stocks were:

PLANT IS IN GOOD SHAPE Despite Reports to Contrary Experts. Declare that Growing Grain is in Splendid Shape

for Good Crop.

OMARIA Feb. 6 1914 Reports on takings of cash wheat at the seaboard were not only conflicting, but they were quite misleading yesterday. One set of messages claimed there were fifty-two boatloads sold late on Wedresday, while another reported vessel room as having been chartered for fifty-two boatloads. One of the oldest and most reliable concerns in the export trade at Chicago received a message from the seaboard in which it was said that the vessel room taken was mostly for old sales and largely for low grades of wheat. As put by an old exporter, 66%; N

ribs, and there was a fair investment demand for pork, while lard was slow. Most of the seiling was realizing by longs who bought on the recent declines. Cash wheat was ½@ic higher.
Cash corn was ½c to 1½c higher.
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Clearances: Wheat, 764,000 bushels; corn, 4,000 bushels; corn, 4,000 bushels; corn, 4,000 bushels.
Liverpool close: Wheat, ½d to ½d higher; corn, ½d to ¾d higher.
Primary wheat receipts were 584,000 bushels and shipments 357,000 bushels, against receipts of \$23,000 bushels and shipments of 406,000 bushels last year.
Primary corn receipts were 734,000 bushels and shipments 628,000 bushels, against receipts of 1,212,000 bushels and shipments of 873,000 bushels last year.

of 873,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 467,000 bushels and shipments 550,000 bushels, against receipts of 556,000 bushels and shipments of 512,000 bushels and shipments of 512,000 bushels last year.

of 512,000 bushels last year.

These sales were reported: Wheat:
No. 2 hard winter, 1 car, 84;c; 1 car, 84c.
No. 3 hard winter, 1 car, 84;c; 2 cars, 84c; 4 cars, 83%c; 2 cars, 83%c; 4 cars, 83%c; 2 cars, 83%c; 1 car, 83c.
No. 4 hard winter, 1 car, 83c; 1 car, 80c.
No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 34c. Rye: No. grade, 1 car, 56c. Oats: No. 2 white, 1 car, 25%c; 1 cars, 37%c; 1 car, 37%c; 1 cars, 37%c; 1 car, 37%c; 1 car, 37%c; 1 car, 38%c.
No. 3 white, 1 car, 37%c; 1 car, 38c.
Corn: No. 2 white, 2 cars, 65%c. No. 3 white, 1 car, 63c.
No. 4 white, 1 car, 63c.
No. 5 yellow, 1 car, 62%c; 1 (choice), 61c. No. 2 yellow, 1 car, 62½c; 5 cars, 62½c. No. 3 yellow, 2 cars, 62c; 5 cars, 61½c; 2 cars, 61c; 6 cars, 60½c; 1 car, 60c. No. 4 yellow, 2 cars, 59c. No. 3 mixed, 1 car (near White), 61½c; 2 cars, 60½c; 1 car, 60½c; 3 cars, 50½c. No. 4 mixed, 2 cars, 55c; 1 car, 58½c; 1 car,

Olyc.
Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat, No. 2 hard, SligsSc; No. 3 hard, SligsSc; No. 4 hard, SligsSc; No. 4 hard, SligsSc; No. 4 hard, SligsSc; No. 4 hard, SligsSc; No. 2 spring, SligsSc; No. 4 spring, SligsSc; No. 2 durum, SligsSc; No. 2 durum, SligsSc; No. 2 white, 656;65;gc; No. 3 white, 624;663;4c; No. 4 white, 654;664;c; No. 2 yellow, 622;624;c; No. 3 yellow, 606;2c; No. 3, 504;6614c; No. 4, 574;635;c. No. 2 white, 335;46; No. 4, 574;635;c. No. 2 white, 335;46; No. 4, 574;635;c. No. 1 feed, 565;65;c. Rye; No. 2, 576;55; No. 1 feed, 565;65;c. Rye; No. 2, 576;55; No. 3, 566;57;c. CARLOT RECEIPTS.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.
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Omaha 36 123
Kansas City 46 47
St. Louis 60 37
Winnipeg 114

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing

Prices on Board of Trade. CHICAGO, Feb. 6-Extreme cold and the CHICAGO, Feb. 6-Extreme cold and the western blizzard threatening danger to autumn sown wheat carried prices today to a higher level. Not all of the gain was held, but the market closed steady at \$6% cabove last night. Corn finished to \$6% cup and oats at an advance of \$6 to \$6% c. In provisions the outcome was a net decline of 2% fice.

Fresh buying force showed itself promptly in the wheat trade. Speculators bullishly inclined jumped at the conclusbullishly inclined jumped at the conclusion that a drop in temperature, which went to 22 below zero in parts of Nebraska, would work serious damage to

the crop. According to some authori-ties, fleids where snow had fallen were being swept hare by the gale. The rush to purchase, however, was moderated by reports from other places where the snow averaged several inches in depth.

After the early bulge conservative dealers in wheat were disposed to wait for more definite tidings in regard to the

more definite tidings in regard to the supposed crop damage, especially as to Kansas. Predictions of yet lower temperatures ahead, though, helped to avert any decided regation. Besides, there were continued bullish advices from all countries south of the equator.

Expected increase of feeding demand put strength into the corn market. There was also a belief that receipts would be diminished, in consequence of the stormy weather. Longs took profits on a large scale, and thus checked the advance. Onto reposition of probable injury to the winter crop if low temperatures were not soon

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Telleved. The menace attracted more than passing notice, Texas last year having raised \$2,00,000 bu.

In provisions selling by packers outwested any other influence. The occasion for the unloading was said to be the influence of hor arrivals at the Chile increases of hor arrivals at the Chile increase of hor arrivals at the Chile increases of hor arrivals at the Chile increases of hor arrivals at the Chile increase of hor arrivals at the Chile increase of hor arrivals at the Chile increase of hor arrivals at the Chile increases of hor arrivals at the Chile increases of hor arrivals at the Chile increase of hor arrivals at the Chile

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8814618914c. CORN-No. 2 mixed, 6414c; No. 3, 63c; No. 2 white, 69c; No. 3, 644gm5c.
Closing prices of futures: Wheat, May,
879874c; July, 834c. Corn: May, 65%
684c; July, 674c.
OATS-No. 2 white, 464c; No. 2 mixed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 6.—WHEAT—No. 2 red. 924695c; No. 2 hard, 894695c; May, 92%c; July, 8746985c; No. 2 white, 69c; mixed, 686684c; July, 6746674c, OATS—No. 2, 40c; No. 2 white, 41c; May, 40c; July, 874674c, OATS—No. 2, 40c; No. 2 white, 41c; May, 40c; July, 874674c, OATS—No. 2, 40c; No. 2 white, 41c; May, 40c; July, 874674c, OATS—No. 2, 40c; No. 2 white, 41c; May, 40c; No. 2 white, 40 0%c; July, 39%c. RYE--60c. Liverpool Grain Market.

whites, 38c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

3 white, 2603614c

Omaha Hay Market. OMAHA, Feb. 5.-PRAIRIE HAY-No.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

RYE-554c. BRAN-\$22.25. CORN-No. 3 yellow, 57@674c.

OATS-No. 3 white, FLAX-\$1.49%61.51%.

Liverpool Grain Market.
Liverpool, Feb. 6.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter; 7s 5d; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 2½d; No. 2, 7s 2d; No. 3, 7s 10d. Futures firm; March, 7s 2½d; May, 7s 2½d; July, 7s 2½d.
CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed. 6s 8½d; La Plata, futures, firm; February, 4s 8½d; aMrch, 4s 9½d.

Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—COTTON—Fu-ures, closed steady; March, 12.23c; May, 1.88c; July, 11.88c; August, 11.65c; Octo-ler, 11.44c. Spot, quiet; middling, 12.65c; Spot, quiet; middling, 12.65c; guif. 12.90c.
Cotton closed very steady at a net adxance of 4 to 9 points. March led the upward movement and closed at a premium
of 36 points over May.
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.—COTTON—Spot,
in fair demand; prices easier; middling
fair. 7.93d; good middling, 7.28d; middling,
6.96d; low middling, 6.70d; good ordinary,
5.92d; ordinary, 5.48d; sales, 10.000 bales.

Coffee Market. Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—COFFEE—The coffee market was lower today under scattered selling probably inspired by continued by heavy Brazilian receipts and lower European cables. There were few buyers, and after opening steady, 2 to 6 points lower, the market closed steady, 8 to 10 points net lower. Sales, 60,000 bases. February, 5,16c; March, 2,21c; May, 9,41c; July, 9,60c; September, 9,78c; October, 9,82c; December, 9,81c; January, 9,94c.

Spot, steady; Bio No. 7, 94c; Santos No.

Spot, steady: Rio No. 7, 916c; Santos No. 1216c. Mild. dull: Cordovas, 16216c. cominal. Olls and Rosin. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—COTTONSEED OIL—Irregular: prime aummer yellow, 7.0897-19; March, \$7.13; May, \$7.27; July, ROSIN-Quiet. TURPENTINE-Easy; machine barrels,

London Wool Market, LONDON, Feb. 6.—A sale of Cape of Good Hope and Natal sheep skins was held here today. There were 200,350 pelts offered, of which 231,465 were sold. The demand was active and prices ranged from unchanged to 4d higher, long wooled sorts showing the most gain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Quotations worked lower slowly on the stock exchange today. There was no important change in the situation to stimulate speculation and during most of the day the market plodded on in the duil way of the last few sossions, apparently unable to break away from a dead level. Speculative opinion, however, was more bearlish. The recent tendency of the market encouraged traders to work for a reaction, and in the latter part of the day selling became heavier. A number of the popular stocks closed at materially lower figures.

Further unfavorable railroad reports for December and Washington advices anged from the carry trading trading the components of the popular stocks closed at materially lower figures.

seconds, 286220.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady: mess. \$23.506224.00: family, \$24.00626.00; short clear, \$29.50622.00. Beef, steady: mess. \$18.00613.50, family, \$19.00620.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, \$12.25613.50; pickled hams, \$14.00. Lard, barrely steady; middle west, \$10.7569 10.85; refined steady; continent, \$11.50; South America, \$12.00; compound, quiet; \$3.37468.6324. 13.371468.634.
TALLOW—Quiet: city, 6%c; special, 714c; country, 666%c.
BUTTER — Firm; receipts, 8.000 tubs; creamery held extras, 2762714c; firsts, 250/25%c. CHEESE—Quiet and firm; receipts, 2,500 boxes; state whole milk, fall and summer white specials, 18/218%c; winter specials, 17/2017%c. EGGS—Unsettled; receipts, 13,900 cases; fresh gathered extras, 30/23c; extra firsts, 28/20c; refrigerator best, 25/25c; nearby hennery whites, 28c. Erie ist pfd.
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Norfolk & Western.
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Pacific hennery whites, 28c.

POULTRY — Live, stendy; western chickens, 15c; fowls, 154,247c; turkeyes, 17418c; dressed, dull; fresh killed western chicks, 15424c; fowls, 15418c; turkeys, MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. Feb. 6.— WHEAT—No. 1 hard. 824@924c; No. 1 northern, 894@914c; No. 2 northern, 844@ 834c; No. 3, 854@864c; May, 894@894c; July, 994@904c 49 Ta OMAHA, Feb. 5.—PRAIRIE HAY—No. 1 to choice upland, \$10.00@10.50; No. 2, \$3.00@10.00; No. 3, \$7.00@9.00. No. 1 to choice midland, \$9.00@10.00; No. 2, \$8.00@ 20.00; No. 3, \$6.00@8.00; No. 1 to choice lowland, \$7.00@8.00; No. 2, \$8.00@7.00; No. 3, \$4.00@6.00, Straw: Choice out or rye, \$5.50@6.00; choice wheat, \$4.50@6.00, Alfaifa: Choice pea-green, \$13.00@13.50; No. 1, \$11.00@13.00; No. 2, \$9.00@11.00; No. 3, \$7.00@9.00. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 6.-WHEAT-Cash: No. 2 hard, 84%@87%c; No. 2 red. Union Pacific 14
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U. S. Steel pfd.
Utah Copper
Va.-Carolina Chemical ...
Wabash

Ray Con. Copper...... 1.500 2018 13 *Ex-dividend. Total sales for the day, 318,300 shares.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-MONEY-Call, steady at 14@2 per cent; ruling rate, 14 per cent; closing, 14@14 per cent. Time loans steady; sixty days, 24 per cent; ninety days, 3034 per cent; six months. MERCANTILE PAPER-3%64% per STERLING EXCHANGE-Steady; sixty days, \$4.8399; for demand, \$4.8575;; com-mercial bills, \$4.83, SILVER-Bar, \$7%c; Mexican dollars, BONDS-Government, steady; rallroad, Closing quotations on bonds today were irregular.

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Chosing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

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of the South Piatte Land company will
be held at the office of said company at
lancoln, Neb., at II o'clock a. in on the
4th day of March, A. D. 1994

C. H. MORRILL. President.
A. B. MINOR. Secretary.
Idencoln, Neb., February 2, 1814 Feb. 2, 394.

The Persistent and Judicious Use of
Newspaper Advertising is the Road to NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-SUGAR-Raw, firm; Muscovado, 298c; centrifugal, 1.48c; molasses, 2.73c; refined, steady.

Boston Stock Market. Ewes Steady with Thursday's HOSTON, Feb. 6.-Closing quotations

29 Mohawk
764 Niphaning Mines
205 North Butte
North Lake
8 Old Dominion
440 Oncools
18 Quincy
C. C. 254 Shannon
M. 134 Superior
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No. 2 chucks, 1962; No. 2 phates, 8c; No. 2 phat No. 1 peanuts, per lb., 7c; Jumbo peanuts, per lb., 8c; roast peanuts, per lb., 84c. Shell bark hickory nuts, per lb., 5s; large hickory nuts, per lb., 4c. White Rice popcorn, per lb., 4c. Checkers, per 100-pkg. case, \$1.50; per 50-pkg. case, \$1.75. Cocoanuts, per sack, \$5.50; each, 6c. Chestnuts, imported Italian, per lb., 10c; sack or bbl. lots, 9c. Honey, White Clover, 24-section case, per case, \$3.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Slow, Generally Steady-Hogs Strong. CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head, markets low, generally steady; beever, \$7.0009.50; Texas steers, \$6.007.09; atockers and feeders, \$5.5008.10; cows and helfers, and feeders, \$5.50@8.19; cows and heifers, \$3.50@8.50; calves, \$7.25@10.25.

HOGS-Receipts, 28,000 head; market strong and 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$8.60@8.70; light, \$8.45@8.70; mixed, \$8.45@8.75; heavy, \$8.40@8.75; rough, \$8.40@8.50; pigs, 73.00008.50

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady to 10c higher; native \$4.6566.85; western, \$4.7065.85; yearlings \$6.556.85; lambs, native, \$6.7067.75; west ern, \$6.7567.80.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—CATTLE
—Receipts, 500 head; market a shade
higher; fed steers, 18.50/98.25; dressed beet
steers, 27.50/98.56; western steers, 27.000;
8.50; southern steers, 36.25/98.10; cows,
34.25/97.50; helfers, 35.75/99.90; stockers and
feeders, 26.20/98.10; bulls, 25.50/97.50; calves,
26.50/91.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500 head; market 50/10c higher; bulk, 28.30/98.55; heavy, 28.50/98.
8.57%; packers and butchers, 28.35/98.57½;
light 28.20/98.45; piss, 37.10/97.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000
hoad; market steady; lambs, 37.00/97.50;
yearlings, 35.75/98.56; wethers, 35.00/95.60;
ewes, 54.75/96.35. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800 head; market steady; native besters, \$7.5069.25; cows and heifers, \$4.259, \$50; stockers and feeders, \$5.0097.50; 8.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.0097.50; southern steers, \$5.7598.09; cows and heifers, \$4.0095.00; calves, \$6.00911.75.
HOGS-Receipts, \$2.300 head: market schigher; pigs and lights, \$7.0098.80; mixed and butchers, \$8.0098.825; good heavy, \$8.7095.85.

SHFEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 Sionx City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 6.—CATTLE— Receipts, 500 head: market 10c higher; native steers, \$8.2568.60; cows and helfers, \$5.5665.70; canners, \$5.2564.50; calves, \$7.60

98.35. SHISEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 50 head; market steady; fed muttons, \$5.500g fee, 50; see, \$4.00g 5.15; 58.55 lambs, \$6.00g 7.00.

Live Stock in Sight. Receipts of live stock at the six prin-cipal markets: Totals 9,025 58,200 15,250 Sugar Market.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

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Lambs Fifteen Cents Lower and

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Than Thursday Morning. SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 6, 1910. Receipts were: Cat
Official Monday 3,6
Official Tuesday 4,
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Official Thursday 1,
Estimate Friday ... Catue Hogs Sheep. 3,686 6,182 7,422 4,323 13,074 8,147

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7.50; common to fair stockers and feeder \$6.7527.25; stock cows and heifers, \$5.767.00; stock calves, \$6.5028.25; veal calve \$8.00@10.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$5.50@7.25. Representative sales:

WESTERNS-COLORADO. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 9 feeders. 988 7 85 2 heifers... 920 6 75 2 cows... 1620 6 50 HOGS—The heavy storm that swept

HOG8—The heavy storm that swept over the state last night failed to affect today's receipts materially, and supplies were very fair for a Friday, about 142 cars, or 10,000 head, being received. Supplies for the five days total 50,522, being almost 4,000 smaller than last week, and nearly 5,000 lighter than for the same days a year ago.

In spite of the fact that advices from Chicago were not very encouraging, the

In spite of the fact that advices from Chicago were not very encouraging, the local trade opened out in good shape, the first bids being strong to 5c higher than yesterday's average. Packers were slow in getting out, and the morning was well advanced before much of anything was done. When the movement finally did start, however, values were right around a nickel higher than yesterday's general trade, and fully as good as the close. As the morning advanced, a good demand from all quarters put a little more strength into the trade, and before the close hogs were seiling as much as 56 life higher than Thursday's average, and nearly a nickel higher than yesterday's nearly a nickel higher than yeaterday's best time. Taking the trade all the way through, values are generally a big 5c higher. As is to be expected in such stormy weather, some of the trains were delayed.

55.50gr.7.0; canners, \$5.25gr4.50; calves, \$7.06
270.00
HOGS-Receipts, 5.000 head; market 5c
higher; heavy, \$5.30g8.45; mixed, \$5.200 nickel better than yesterday, and the
highest price paid so far this year. Representative sales:

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PIGS. 7..... ict ... 7 E SHEEP-There were indications again SHEEP-There were indications again today that too many sheep and lambs were on hand to meet the demand. The receipts were liberal for a Friday, being estimated at some 7,000 head, being twice as large as last Friday and two weeks ago and 2,3% head more than on the corresponding day a year ago. There were more sheep here than at Chicago and other markets on the western circuit were lightly supplied. Today's receipts contained another fairly large supply of ewes, which have been in liberal supply most of the week as compared with recent weeks.

South Africa." Eventually he turned col- Topeka der, and for two years worked in the Ageeroft pits at Pendleton, until pneumonia OPPORTUNITY IN seized him and was followed by pthisis. And now he drags out existence on a miserable ten shillings a week allowed him under the insurance act.

Other countries are not so generous. Take the case of former Queen Ranavalons of Madagascar. When the French house in Algiers and a still smaller penmitted to visit Paris. No carriage or go shopping, and she was not taken to that to which his youth was given. theaters or social gatherings. Most of her time she passed in her room, looking

At last she was driven to apply to the authorities for a passage back to Algiers, and there she has since remained, living in the most humble fashion imaginable. Yet the island over which she once ruled is larger than France itself.

Another former queen, Lilluokalani, once monarch of Hawati, has dropped into utter obscurity.

About two years ago an Italian of good appearance was arrested, charged with pilfering a Paris shop, Investigation proved that he was a son of the late duke of Aosta, who, as Amadeo I, fortune, and for many months had been living a hand-to-mouth existence. He was literally and absolutely penniless. He was committed to jail, but eventu-

discharged.

found dead from lack of food.

In Odessa, another Russian of royal noble living in St. Petersburg has a force in street management. princess-Paris Figuro.

Johnson vs. Cobb.

Frank Chance is quoted as saying: "I'd rather have Walter Johnson on my team than Ty Cobh. A pitcher, you know, is six-tenths of your ball team, and if a man had a couple of good ones like Johnson you would not have to werry much about the balance of your team." Nevertheless, we have observed no pennants floating in Washington since Johnson's liusiness Success.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Further Evidences or Reviving Business Activity.

NOT SO MANY IDLE MEN NOW

Developments in Iron and Steel Last Month So Encouraging Prices in Certain Finished Lines Advanced Dollar a Ton.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

There are further evidences of reviving business activity with the expansion in industrial operations constituting one of the best features of the situation. Somewhat less complaint is now heard regarding labor conditions, as the number of impropersion with a second control of the cont of unemployed, while apparently still large, has been considerably reduced of late. This obviously ennances the purchasing power of the people and confidence in the future is gradually strengthening.

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Developments in iron and steel last month were of such an encouraging nature that prices in certain finished lines have been advanced if a ton—a significant fact in view of the freedom with which concessions were formerly offered. Commercial failures this week are 372, against 305 last year. Failures in Canada number 57, regainst 46 last year.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Publication Sees Optimism Beginning to Spread. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-Bradstreet's will

Optimism continues to spread and in some lines of industry, particularly iron and steel, actual improvement keeps encouraging pace with sentiment. Withal, there is sufficient irregularity, primarily traceable to unseasonable weather conditions, to act as a checkrein on the general tendency toward beforement.

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In the forefront is the fact that trade with the larger distributors is expanding and for so early in the season it may be deemed to be encouragingly good, while movements on the whole surpass those of this time last year. Buyers are in the leading markets, and while representatives of some lines have devoted the week mostly to inspecting displays, gradual improvement is the order of the day.

day. Busineess failures for the week mere 230, which compares with 259 in 1913. Wheat exports for the week aggregate 2,773,908 bushels, against 3,809,752 last year. REPORT OF CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Bradstreets' bank clearings report for the week ending February 5, 1914, shows an aggregate of \$1.774,265,000, as against \$3.795,832,000 last week and \$3.369,0660,000 in the corresponding week last year. List of cities:

Amount. Inc. Dec. New York. \$2,276,162,000
Chicago 332,305,000
Bonton 191,088,000
Fhiladelphia 170,088,000
St. Louis 82,144,000
Pittaburgh 51,040,000
Kapasa City 52,903,000 8.5 16.9 8,683,000 7,842,000 8,146,000 8,068,000 16,4 5,578,000 16,3 2,728,000 5,540,000 20,2 2,120,000 2,559,000 11.1 1,287,000 5.4 1,860,000 4.8 1,434,000 14.3 1,103,000 902,000 1.2 614,000 10.6 497,000 10.6 11.7 47,003 336,000 8,000,000 3,4 7,563,000 2,095,000 1,5 3,391,000 11,4 3,388,000 3.4

AMERICA

Eager Aspirants for Success, Possessing Ability, Quickly Henr the Call.

Forty-four years ago a farm boy left dethroned her she was given a small the plow to undertake work as a railroad section hand. Now he retires from the sion. Some little time ago she was per- presidency of one of the greatest railroau corporations in the world and proposes car was placed at her disposal; she was to spend the rest of his days on a farm, left without money to see the sights or but in a slightly different capacity from

Such is the epitome of the career of William C. Brown, who leaves the New out through the window at what was go- York Central lines, at whose head he has been for five years. Nothing better flustrates the amazing opportunities which this country afforded in the era of railroad building and extension in the closing years of the last century and the opening ones of the present. The probable successor to ex-President

Brown is Alfred H. Smith, who began his career as a messenger boy for a railroad company and is now senior vice president of the Central lines. F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie, began his railway service as a clerk and a brakeman. President Truesdale of the was king of Spain for several years in Delaware, Lackawanna & Western the early '70s. He has dissipated his started at the bottom in railroad work. Charles S. Mellen, who recently retired from the New Haven, was once a cieric admitted his guilt, confessing that he in a railroad cashier's office. His successor, Howard Elliott, was a telegraph operator in the begining. Samuel Rea ally an anonymous person, probably a began work at 15 in the engineering deroyal relation, paid his debts and he was partment of the Pennsylvania raliroad, of which he is now president, succeeding Another royalty who has been led by James McCres, whose career began as extravagance into dire trouble is Princess a rodman. George F. Baer, head of the Alexandra of Isenburg. Her debts are Reading system, started at 13 as a newssaid to amount to \$15,000,000, and she her-paper office boy. One of the especially self has been left in a penniless condi- conspicuous examples of a rise in honor and power is Herbert H. Vreeland, who Russia is the country where you may has filled a most important place in the see the extremes of wealth and poverty, street rallway systems of Manhattan, Prince Manuroff, a distant connection of having been president and general manthe royal family, is said to have literally ager of the Metropolitan Street Railway died of starvation. Having lost his for- company and is now head of the New tune, he turned monk, and the story is York Railways company. At 12 he bethat having retired into a cell he was gan to carn his own living by filling forgotten by his brother monks and was ice carts, then shoveling gravel, worked as track walker, switchman, firemat. descent, the Princess Helena Lulubeidse, he was advanced to an executive position works as a bricklayer's assistant, while from which he became a controlling the French wife of a wealthy Russian force in street railway consolidation and

History of the world has shown, and doubtless will continue to show, that there are always opportunities for the

Business Success.