LIVE STOCK MARKET	Hogs-Receipts, 8,000 head; market	GRAIN AND PRODUCE	erresmery extras, as
Good Cattle Steady and Other Kinds Slow Sellers-Sheep Fifteen to Quarter Off.	hicker: lights 39.6501015; pigs. 18.009 5.25; micsed and butchers, 59.700 [01.50, pool heavy 110.2001030; buik of males, 19.300 10.20 Shoep and Laumba-Receipts. 500 head, market steady; lamba 18.0000 [12.25; sweat 8.5000 37.5 yearling. 19.1000 [12.25]	Light Receipts, Very Dull Trade and Sharp Decline in the Price of Wheat.	37c: firsts, 33% ff31 Eggs-Unchanged Cheese-Unchange Potatoes-Unchan cars. Poultry-Chickens higher: live 23c; du
HOGS FIVE TO TEN HIGHER Omaha. December 15, 1916. Receipts were: Cattle, Iors. Sheep. Officiel Wonday	CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Catile, Steady; Hogw. Weak; Sheep Weak. Chicago, Dec. 13 Cattle-Receipts, 1.006 head: market sleady: mative beef, 17.006 11.75, swaaon for holday beeves vitually ended; western steers, 16.806910.25, stockers and feeders, 14.75684.00, coves and helfers.	DEMAND ACTIVE ENOUGH Omaha. December 15, 1914. Cash wheat suffered another big decline folay and prices on this cereal dropped from Sc. to Sc per bushel. The trade in wheat was very dull, both on account of	NEW YORK G Quotations of the I Com New York, Dec II spring patenta, 14.3 17.6547.961, winter Whoat—Spot wea No. 2 hard, 51.71.
Official Thursday 4.997 11,854 9.999 Estimate Friday	33 s5 g10.10; raives, \$5.50 g12.25. Hogs-Receipts. 35,000 head; market weak at 5c to 10c above yesterday's average.	the decline and also because of very light receipts. The demand, however, was suffi- ciently active, but sellers were not satisfied	\$1.84; No. 1 Norther New York. Corn-Spot easy:
Five days this week .3.671 71.022 67.878 Same days last week .3.653 18.656 77.847 Same days 2 w/sa ago .22.316 64.255 14.306 Same days 3 w/sa ago .43.085 69.675 54.621 Same days 4 w/sa ago 41.743 17.373 73.774 Same days last yoar. 27.953 64.218 14.047	bulk of sales \$3,76021010 tesht \$3,7500	with the prices offered and a good many of them heid their samples over No. 2 hard wheat sold today for 11.57 and yes- terday the sar grade brought 11.646 L644, while the lower grades of wheat sold around 11.636 [A4 or 60 onder yester	Hay-Quiet; No. 1 \$1.00@1.02%; No. 1 @ \$0c.
Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards, Omaha. Neb., for twenty hours ending at 1 o'clock p. m.,	Sionr City Live Stock Market. Cattle-Receipts, 1.500 head; ma ket slow	day's market. The corp market was quite active, and while the market was quoted 16 95c lower, the deciding was small as commared with	Hops—Steady; st. 1916, 45@50c; 1915 1916, 12@15c; 1915, Hides—Firm; Boy

Nionr City Live Ntock Market.<br/>Cattle-Receipts, 1.500 head: market steed:<br/>and steady: best steers, 19.00 gr10.60 hundride<br/>strass, 57.00 gr10.60 hundride<br/>stass, 81.00 gr10.75, factors, 19.00 gr10.60 hundride<br/>stass, 81.00 gr10.75, factors, 19.00 gr10.60 hundride<br/>stass, 81.00 gr10.75, factors, 19.00 gr10.

Kannas City, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipt 1.200 head, market steady to strong; prim frd sterrs, 110.500 12.00, dressed herd riser 57.50010.50; western steers, 56.500150 rows, 52.2505.50; bulls, 55.2507.25; catves

vals, 251,000 hushelk. Liverpool closs: Wheat, unchanged; cors, easy, 2d lower. Primary wheat receipts were \$02,000 hushnis, and shipments 1/20,000 hushels against receipts of 1/12,000 hushels last year. Primary corn receipts were 700,000 hushels, and shipments 469,000 hushels last year. Primary corn receipts were 140,000 hushels, and shipments 469,000 hushels against re-ceipts of 1/02,000 hushels, and shipments of 541,000 hushels hat year. Primary cais receipts were 542,000 hushels, and shipments 575,000 hushels, and shipments of 1,102,000 hushels, and shipments of 1,102,000 hushels, and shipments of 1,202,000 hushels, and shipments of 1,202,000 hushels hat year. 47.509[10.50] watern stoern. 36.509[10.50] rows, 35.259[1.55] Hogg-Recepts, 55.50] blue, 55.759[7.15] catters, 36.509[1.75] Hogg-Recepts, 5.500 head; market higher: bulk of sales, 35.709[10.15] heavy, 310.009[10.20] packers and butchers, 33.559 [10.15] high 15.609[10.10] pigg, 35.359[3.50] Hogg, 31.009[11.25] wathers, 35.309[9.00] ewea, 37.759[3.00]

Live Stock in Sight. CARLOT RECEIPTS. Wheat Receipts of live stock from the five prin-pal western markets. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 44 257 126

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UNAHA GENERAL MARKET.
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GENERAL MARKET.

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state, specials, 25%; serie blickens, 17@ Poultry-Dressed, firm; chickens, 17@ 70c; fowls, 16@22c; unrkeys, 18@30c, Live, strong; chickens, 20c; fowls, 20@21c; tur-keys, 15@22c.

Kansas City General Market.

Kansas City General Market. Kansas City, Dec. 15.—Wheat.—No. 2 hard, 15.52 ft.152 No. 2 red, 81.54 ft.151 December, 81.51 May, 81.51 45. Corn.—No. 2 mixed, 864 ft.861 December, 85 sc. May, 854 ft.854 ft.861 December, 15 sc. May, 854 ft.854 ft.861 December, 13 ft. 0 ats.—No. 2 white, 534 ft.861 December, 13 ft. Butter.—Creamery, 35 ft. 1618, 37 ft. Eggs.—Firsts, 37 ft. Poultry.—Hens. 15 ft.; rooaters, 12 ft.; 10 ft.

Corn. Outs. 220 114 turkeys. 24c. -

Minnespolis Grain Market.

Minnespolis Grain Market. Minnespolis Dec. 15.--Wheat-May, 31.65 @1.62%, July, 31.55% L54%. Cash: No. 1 hard, 31.62% @1.67%; No. 1 northern.31.65% @1.62%, No. 3 northern. 31.54% @1.65%, No. 3. 31.37% @1.67%. Corn-No. 3 while, 44% @45c Plaused-32.76% @2.81%. Plour-Fancy patents declined 25c; quoted at \$9.00; other grades unchauged. Harley-Tre@1.10, 13. Bran-\$24.00@25.00.

St. Jonis Grain Market. St. Louis. Dec. 16.—Wheat.—No. 2 red. nominal: No. 2 hard. 31.6109.167%; Decem-ber, 51.65%; May, 51.64. Corn.—No. 2, 85%; No. 2 while. 89083%; Decomber, 88%; May, 89%; Oats—Lower; track, No. 2, 51c; No. 2 white, nominal.

Liverpool Grain Market, Liverpool, Dec. 15.-Wheat-Spot, No. 2 hard winter, 15a 11d. No. 3, 17a, Corn-Spot, American mixed, new, 13s 5d.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

### Feature.

Increasing Caution the Outstanding Peture. New York, Dec. 13.-Dun's Review to-morrow will say: The outstanding and most reassuring fea-ture of the business situation as it has been for some lima, is the increased caution manifested in banking, producing, and dis-tributing channels. Foreign developments have accentuated the tendency toward wholesome conservations without affecting the progress of finance, or lessoning the volume of transactions in trade and in-dustry, and recent speculative readjust-ments have made the general outlook dis-tinetly clearer. Strength continues pro-nounced in many quarters and buyers, while operating with austained confidence, give more consideration to the element of cost it invariably does at this season, with sales-men coming in from the road for the holi-days and annual inventories under way, or in oourse of preparation. Weekly bank clearings \$5,677.156.357.

Coffee Market.

Oil and Rosin.

STOCK MARKET HAS FEVERISH SESSION Third Downward Movement

Since Peace Talk Began is the Most Violent.

BETHLEHEM TAKES LEAD

New York, Dec. 15-The stock market experienced another inverish session of violent liquidations today, credited to continued apprehension over the effect of possible peace on the earnings of munitions, steel and kindred concerns which have prof-

Lited by the war. Losses in the stocks of these com-panies ranged from 3 to 12 points un-der yesterday's lowest quotations, with 32% for Bethlehom Steel. It **BELOW AVERAGE** 

with 32½ for Bethlehom Steel. It was the third severe downward move-ment since the announcement of the German peace proposals Tuesday. United States Steel was again the outstanding feature, almost 400,000 shares changing hands before noon at an extreme loss of 45,4 points. Greater weakness was shown by lu-dustrial Alcohol, Marines, Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, Central Leather, Lackawanna Steel, Utah Copper and International Paper. Sales to noon totaled 1,300,000 shares. Aallies of 1 to 3 points were mathe

culture today, are: Final Yield 1-Tr. Av. Final Yield 5. Tr. Ar. 1916 1910 2.324,457,003 1920,446,000 2.324,457,003 1920,446,000 124,255,003 1925,150,000 3.15,941,000 140,957,000 114,524,000 15,840,000 115,458,000 15,840,000 115,458,000 15,840,000 124,378,000 255,417,000 124,378,000 15,900 124,378,000 15,900 124,378,000 15,900 124,378,000 15,900 124,378,000 15,900 14,259,000 15,900 66,324,000 14,529,0 Aallies of 1 to 3 points were made in the early afternoon, but the mar-ket continued extremely sensitive. ket continued extremely sensitive. Sweeping losses were made in the second hour, Bethlehem Steel, which sold ex-dividend of 7½ per cent, de-clining 32½ points to 540. United States Steel, Crucible Steel, Republic States Steel, Cruciole Steel, Republic Iron, Central Leather, Interantional Paper, Marine preferred and Utah and Kennecott Coppers were 3 to 7 points under yesterday's final figures, with 11½ for Industrial Alcohol.

Draws Gun by Muzzle

And is Instantly Killed

And Wrecks Building Rapid City, S. D., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—When Ed Baken of the Pen-nington County State bank of this and started a fire in his home in the kitchen range he did not stop to in-vestigate to see if the water pipes into the hot water tank were frozen. As a result the steam burst the pipes and wrecked the rear of his dwelling. Every window was smashed and the water front of the stove was blown through the walls of a closet and into the front part of the house. Mr. Baken escaped injury. And IS INSTANLIP Killed And IS INSTANLIP Killed Rapid City, S. D., Dec. 15.—(Spe-cial.)—As James Brodsky pulled a shotgun, muzzle first, from a wagon in a field near Owanka something caught the trigger, exploding the shell in the gun. The muzzle of the gun was abdomen and he received the full charge, tearing his body almost in two. He was killed instantly. Deceased was a young man, having just passed his twenty-first birthday. He lived with his father on a ranch

near where the accident happened.

### Election Contest at Denison.

forty votes.

# Important Notice

Rock

Island

Account reconstruction of the Union Pacific bridge across the Missouri River, until further notice Rock Island local passenger trains, No. 303, due Omaha 12:05 p. m., from Des Moines, and No. 310, due to leave Omaha 4:20 p.m. for Des Moines, will run to and from Council Bluffs only.

> For further information inquire of J. S. McNally, D. P. A., 14th and Farnam, W. O. W. Bldg.

> > "Polly The Shopper"

is now with The Omaha Bee as an aid to

shoppers. Just a new

Rapid City, S. D., Dec. 15-(Spe-cial.)-In the civil action of Charles The recount of the votes cast for the Peterson against the Otho Develop-ment and Land company the jury December 26 at the court house. It awarded plaintiff judgment of \$4,000. He was suing for \$20,000 damages for the loss of an eye, sustained in 1914 (atte, asked the recount as against while he was working for the defend-ant company in its mine at Key-tone et al. (atte as a strain of the strain of the strain of the strain tore store the strain of the strain of the strain of the strain of the strain forty votes. stone

More Than Two and Half Billion Bushels.

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Waterback Explodes

escaped injury. Four Thousand for Eye.

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THE BEE: OMAHA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1916. \$0.0016.851 (ritis) \$15.50-5

STOCKS YORK NEW Market Undergoes Its Third and Most Severe Test of

## The Week. WAR SHARES ATTACKED

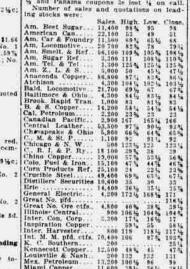
New York, Dec. 11 --- The stock marke New York, Dec. 12.--The stock market underwant its third and most sovere test of the week today, further serious inroads being made upon prices during the first half of the session of another enormous sell-ing wave. This condition was materially remedied in the later dealings, particularly in the final hour a brick rally, occasioned in part by hurried short covering, wiping out many losses and substituting notable gains.

CORN CROP LITTLE

in part by hurried short covering, wiping out many losses and substituting notable gains. The status of the demestic situation in its relation to the Tentonic peace over-tures was again made the weapon with which to depress prices in the forence. In well informed quarters, however, this was regarded as secondary in actual importance to the compested and over-scheded buil position denoted in the dealings of the pending weak. War shares and affiliated issues again were the center of attack, while the Hout-dation was at its height, with extreme loases of 5 to 10 points in leading munitions, equipments, metals, papers, Central Leath-er, Distiller's Securities and Industrial Alco-hol, while Bethiehern Steel was complexions for its growther in the offerings, at an extreme concession of 415 to 103%. There to the total of 2,00,000 shares. Every for moderal or calout 75 bet the strategers rais offered sout 75 bet haves for moderal or calout 75 bet alters for under schemen in some of the grangers rais offered sout result-ing a preferred. House Island, the Pa-cifics and coalers. The somewhat conflic-ing sovernment crop report secred to ex-ceeds the information of prefered sout result-ing sovernment crop report secred to ex-tend of the loaler of the south of the total or line growther for the south of the pa-cifics and coalers. The somewhat conflic-ing sovernment crop report secred to ex-tering the influence despite the trans. Little hered was paid to the further hard-Final Estimate of Production OATS ARE ABOVE AVERAGE

Washington, Dec. 15.—Final esti-mates of this year's production of the country's principal farm crops, an-nounced by the Department of Agi

series little influence despite the break in grains. Little heed was paid to the further bard-ening of exchange rates on Berlin and Vienna, the increased northern securities dividend or the prospects of another ex-planeins of local money holdings. Dealings in bonds were relatively light, with a heavy fone. Total rates, par value, \$3,160,000. United States coupon 4s rose \$5 and Panama coupons is inst 5 on call. Number of sales and quotations on lead-ing slocks were: Sales High Low. Close.



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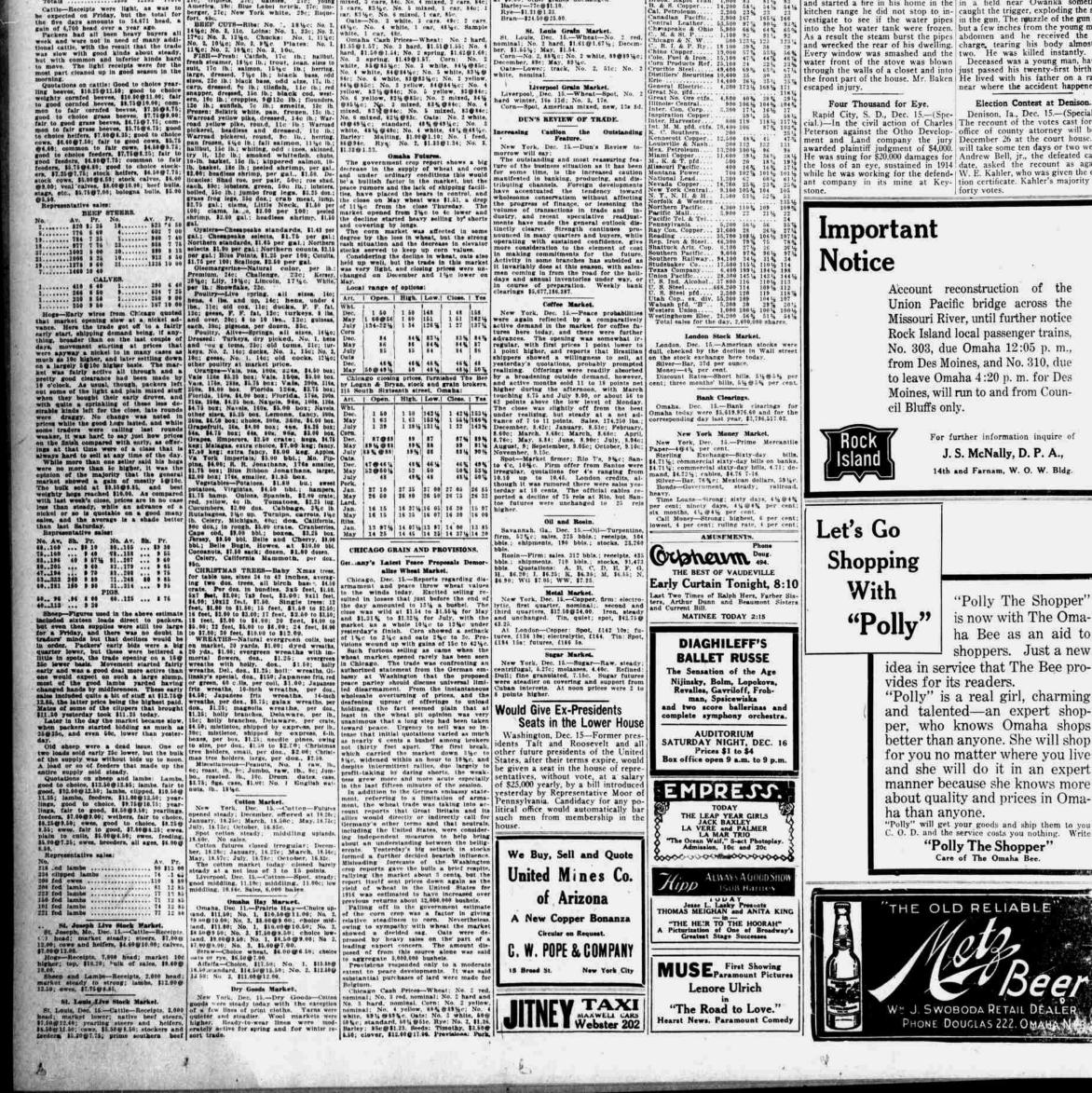
London Stock Market.

London Stock Market. London, Dec. 15.-American stocks were dull, checked by the decline in Wall street on the stock exchange here today. Silver-Bar, 37d per counce. Money-4% por cent. Discount Rates-Short bills, 51485% per cent.

Bank Clearings.

Omaha. Dec. 15.-Bank clearings for Omaha today were \$5,615,576,50 and for the corresponding day last year, \$7,796,517.03. New York Money Market.

New York Money Market, New York Dec. 15.-Prime Mercantile Paper-4945 per cent. Sterling Exchange-Sity-day bills, 44.71%; commercial sity-day bills on banks, 44.71%; commercial sity-day bills, 4.71; de-mand, 44.72%; cables, 44.76, 7-16. Silver-Dar, 76%; Mexican dollars, 59%; Bonds-Government, steady; railroad, heavy. Time Leans-Strong; sity days, 4%@4%; per cent; six months, 4%@4%; per cent; call Money-Strong; highest, 6 per cent; lowent; 4 per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; lowent; 4 per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent;



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