OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Cattle Trading Some Lower; Hogs Drop 5 to 10 Cents; Sheep Hold Their

		On	naha, D	ec. 27.	1917.
Official	s were: Monday	1000	5,194		
Tuesday	Wednes	lay	5,965		
Four day	n this v	venic	15.558	15,901	24.78
Same day	s 2 wks	ago.	33,003	45,574	44,81
same day		ago.	32,373	27,193	36,103

RECEIPTS	—c.	ARS.		
, Ca	ttle.	Hogs S	heep.H	T's.
M. & St. P	24	16	3	0.00
Wabash	1	1	72	2.7
Union Pacific	32	18	3.2	4.4
C. & N. W., east	15	10	5	1.
C. & N. W., west	55	29	3	1
C., St. P., M. & O	22	15	1	
C. B. & Q., cast	11	4	3.	
C., B. & Q., west	28	12	- 5	10.0
C., R. I. & P., east		3	V.	66
C., R. I. & P., west	3	1	8	F 184
Illinois Central	13	5	2.0	
Chicago Great West,		6		

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C., R. I. & P., east 3	3	Y20
C., R. I. & P., west 3	1	8
Illinois Central 13	5	20
Chicago Great West, 12	6	4.4
Total receipts 329	120	5.9
DISPOSITION-H	EAD.	
Cattle.	Hoge	She
Morris & Co 599	1,092	1.
Swift & Company 1,630	1,989	2.
Cudahy Pack. Co 1,636		2.
Armour & Co 797	2,541	1.

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Morris & Co	599	1,092	1.2
Swift & Company1		1.989	2.7
Cudahy Pack. Co1		1.129	2.5
Armour & Co		2,541	1.9
J. W. Murphy		1,563	
Lincoln Pack. Co	40	00000	
So. O. Packing Co	13		
Wilson Packing Co	94		
F. B. Lewis	153		
J. B. Root & Co	7.5		
F. G. Kellogg	87	06.000	100
Wertheimer & Degen.	25		
Sullivan Bros	28		
Rothschild & Krebs .	66		
M. & K. Calf Co	81	19060606	140
Christie	30	****	**
Huffman	13		**
Meyers	21		
Glassberg	26	100700409	14.0
Baker, Jones & Smith	14	****	
John Harvey	227	****	**
Jensen & Lungren	160		
Pat O'Day	6	16999 3	all text
Other buyers	232	0.000	8,9

Totals5,050 8,314 12,375 an extensive short interest whose "Paper profits" melted in the conprehensive ad-Cattle—Runs were generally heavier at all points this morning than on the two previous market days this week and general to two points under maximums, but the net tone of the beef steer trade was slower. In most cases prices were not far from steady, but spots in the market were called the comprehensive advance.

Final prices in important stocks were one to two points under maximums, but the net result was the most heartening since the beginning of the long sustained decline. Total sales amounted to 1,180,000 shares.

Bonds of low grade railroads rose 2 to 0@15c lower than yesterday. Quite a few of the heavier steers sold up to \$12.00 or a little better, and the morning top was \$12.35. Cows and helfers were fairly active at prices that while more or less uneven or generally steady with yesterday. A full load of corn-fed cows reached \$9.50. Not mough western beeves were on the market o make a basis for comparisons, and the stocker and feeder supply was also light, most anything that country buyers could ise selling stronger.

Quotations on cattle: Prime heavy beeves, Quotations on cattle: Prime heavy beeves. \$12.50@14.00; good to choice beeves, \$11.50 @12.50; fair to good beeves, \$1.50 @11.50; common to fair beeves, \$7.00@9.50; good to choice yearlings, \$12.00@14.00; fair to good pearlings, \$10.50@12.00; common to fair vearlings, \$6.50@10.50; good to choice grass beeves, \$10.00@11.25; fair to good grass beeves, \$8.75@10.00; common to fair grass beeves, \$8.75@10.00; common to fair grass beeves, \$8.50@5.50; good to choice heifers, \$3.00@10.50; good to choice heifers, \$3.00@10.50; good to choice cows, \$8.00@9.50; fair to good cows, \$5.50@7.75; common to fair cows, \$5.50@6.25; good to choice feeders, \$9.75@10.75; fair to good feeders, mon to fair cows, \$5.50 \(\pi 6.25 \); good to choice feeders, \$9.75 \(\pi 10.75 \); fair to good feeders, \$8.00 \(\pi 6.25 \); formouth to good feeders, \$8.25 \(\pi 9.75 \); common to fair feeders, \$8.00 \(\pi 5.00 \); good to choice stockers, \$8.50 \(\pi 9.50 \); for the fields, \$8.50 \(\pi 9.50 \); stock heifers, \$5.50 \(\pi 8.25 \); stock cows, \$5.00 \(\pi 1.275 \); stock calves, \$6.00 \(\pi 9.50 \); veal calves, \$9.00 \(\pi 12.76 \); hulls, stags, etc., \$6.50 \(\pi 9.90 \); Chino Copper ..., \$4.00 \(\pi 1.275 \); for the fields, \$1.00 \(\p

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thing was in on time, and the market was fairly active. The best price paid was \$16.85, steady with yesterday, while the bulk moved at \$16.60@16.70. Lightweights for the most part were fully 10c lower. There were no stock pigs in today.

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Total sales for the day, 1.180,000 shares.

Omaha Hay Market.

from Washington, Sales approximated 1,-

New York Metals.

futures, 129 10s. Spelter: spot, 154; future

New York Cotton.

New York, Dec. 27 .- Cotton futures opened

sleady; January, 30.75c; March, 29.96c; May, 29.55c; July, 29.16c. Cotton-Futures closed steady; January, 30.31c; March, 29.82c; May, 29.43c; July,

New York, Dec. 27.—Cotton—Spot, quiet middling uplands, 31.75c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—Standard flour in carlead lots, quoted at \$9.75 in 98-pound cotton sacks. Barley—\$1.29@1.55. Rye—\$1.84@1.85. Bran—\$2.50.
forn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.65@1.70.
Flax—\$1.38%@3.41%.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$1.58@1.70; No. 2 white, \$1.70@1.72; No. 2 yellow, \$1.70@1.72; No. 3, \$1.52@1.65; December, \$1.28; January, \$1.27%, Outs—No. 2 white, \$1c; No. 2 mixed, 12.67.73%;

New York Sugar.

New York, Dec. 27.—Sugar—Raw, market steady; centrifugal, 6.65c; molasses, nominal; sales, 30,000 bags Cubans and 19,000 bags Porto Rican, Refined, steady; fine granulard, \$1568.25c.

London Money.

Money-4 per cent.

Discount Rates -Short bills, 4% per cent;
three months' bills, 4% per cent.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Corn.—No. 2, \$1.78; o. 2 white, \$1.73@1.75; December, \$1.28;

Cats-No. 1, 81c; No. 1 white, 81 0 81 %c.

Kansas City Produce. Kansas City, Mo. Dec. 27.—Butter and Poultry --Market unchanged. Egg--Finsts, 47c, seconds, 35@ foc.

London, Dec. 27 .- Silver-Bar, 43 % d per

29.02c; October, 29.07c

granulated, 8.15@8.25c.

Hay-Receipts good; demand fair; marke

morning. The market opened draggypacker buyers holding off for some reduction in prices under the influence of a good
supply to choose from. Nothing of consequence was done on the opening rounds. A
light deck of lambs at \$16.25 was about
steady. Several loads at \$16.35 made the
morning's top and looked firm at Monday's
advance. In-between lambs were rather hard to move, heavy kinds going at \$15.50 @ 16.00. There were no real choice ewes here. Medium stock sold at \$10.00@10.50. with culls around \$8.00. Trade was slow. Feeders were very draggy, nothing being done by 10:30.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, handyweight. \$16.00@16.50; lambs, heavyweight, \$15.00@16.00; lambs, feeders, \$14.00 weight, \$15.00@16.00; lambs, feeders, \$14.00 @15.75; lambs, shorn, \$11.50@13.50; lambs, culls, \$10.00@14.00; yearlings, fair to choice, \$11.50@13.25; yearlings, feeders, \$12.00@ 14.25; wethers, fair to choice, \$17.00@ 12.00; ewes, fair to choice, \$9.75@11.25; ewes, breeders, all ages, \$10.50@16.50; ewes, feeders, \$7.50@10.50; ewes, culls and can-ners, \$5.00@7.25. lower on the lower grades of prairie hay; alfaifa continues steady. Choice uplant. prairie, \$24.00; No. 1, \$22.00 \$23.00; No. 2, \$18.00 \$6.00; No. 1 indiand, \$22.00 \$23.00; No. 2, \$18.00 \$6.00; No. 1 lowland, \$17.00 \$615.00; No. 2, \$14.00-615.00; No. 2, \$12.00 \$615.00; No. 2, \$14.00-615.00; No. 2, \$12.00 \$615.00; No. 2, \$14.00-615.00; No. 2, \$12.00 \$615.00; No. 2, \$14.00-615.00; No. 2, \$14.00-\$15.00; No. 3, \$12.00@13.00; No. 1, \$25.00@ Alfalfa — Choice, \$31.00; No. 1, \$25.00@ 30.00; standard, \$26.00@23.00; No. 2 \$24.00@ 26.00; No. 3, \$21.00@23.00; Straw—Oat, \$9.50; wheat, \$9.00.

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208	feeder	yearlings .			.105	12	10
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117	Idaho	feeder ewes			.100	9	50
172 (ulls	**********			. 81	6	50
179]	daho	feeder ewes			.100	- 11	50
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St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; market, lower; native beef steers, 38,00@14.25; yearling steers and helfers, 17.00@15.50; cows, \$8.00@11.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@11.00; Texas quarantine steers, \$6.75@10.50; fair to prime southern beef steers, \$9.00@12.75; beef cows and helfers, \$7.50@16.00; prime yearling steers and helfers, \$7.50@18.00; native cnives, \$6.75 @16.00.

#16.00.
Hoge—Receipts, 12.000 head: market, lower; lights, \$16.90@17.15; pigs, \$14.00@16.00; mixed and butchers, \$17.00@17.25; good heavy, \$17.20@17.35; bulk of sales. \$17.00@17.36.

\$17.30@17.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, \$00 head.
market, steady; lambs, \$13.00@16.40; ewes,
\$10.00@11.50; wethers, \$11.00@11.50; canners and choppers, \$6.00@2.0.

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000 head; market, weak; native steers, \$7.35@ 14.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.60@10.20; rows and heifers, \$5.20@11.30; calves, \$8.50

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Hogs-Receipts, 57,000 head; market, weak: 20c under vesterday's average; bulk of sales, \$16.70@17.05; light, \$16.25@16.95; mixed, \$16.50@17.05; heavy, \$16.46@17.10; rough, \$16.45@16.65; pigs, \$1175@15.75.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 16.000 head; market, firm; wethers, \$9.00@13.10; ewes, \$3.00@11.90; lambs, \$12.75@16.70.

Sloux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1.500 head; market steady; beef steers, 38.50@13.50; fat cows and heifers, \$7.00@ \$.75; canners, \$5.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.50@11.00; calves, \$7.50@11.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$6.50@300; feeding cows and heifers, \$6.00@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7.000 head; market steady to 5 cents lower; lights, \$16.25@16.65; pigs, \$14.00@15.50; bulk of sales, \$16.25@16.65. pigs, \$14.00@15.50; bulk of sales, \$16.25@16.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1.500 head;

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1,500 head; Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City Mo. Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,600 head; ateady; prime fed steers. \$12.00@14.50; dressed beef steers. \$11.00@12.40; western steers. \$8.75@11.75; cows, \$6.00@10.00; helfers. \$6.50@10.50; stockers and feeders. \$7.00@11.25; buils, \$6.25@9.00; calves, \$5.25@13.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3.000 head; market, steady; lambs, \$15.25 \$18.00; year-lines, \$12.00 \$14.00; wethers, \$11.00 \$13.00;

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Puppleton avenue, 6s feet Twenty-eighth street, south duxbs . 2.000 log and wife to Josephine C. e. southwest corner Twenty-ascine and Perce aircs,

Daily Food Prices

The revised tood price list for Douglas county, given out by the Receipts Show Big Decrease; food administration, follows: Sugar, per pound, 9 cents,
Flour (Nebraska No. 1 Patent), 24pound sack, \$1.50; 48-pound sack, \$2.90;
(Nebraska No. 2 Patent), 24-pound sack,
\$1.45, 48-pound sack, \$2.50.
Potatoes (Nebraska), best No. 1, 3
cents pound; No. 2, 2½ cents pound,
Butter (per pound), creamery No. 1,
\$2 cents; creamery No. 2, 49 cents.
Eggs (per dozen), beat No. 1 storage,
44 cents.

At cents.

Rice (in bulk, per pound), No. 1, 11 cents; No. 2, 10 cents; No. 3, 81-3 cents.

Rye f'ur. 24-pound sack, \$1.40.

Oatmeal (in bulk, per pound), 6%

Bread (United States standard loaf, wrapped). 16-ounce loaf, 9 cents; 24-ounce loaf, 13 cents; 32-ounce loaf, 17 cents; 48-ounce loaf, 25 cents. Note: These prices are for cash over the counter. An additional charge may be made for delivery or credit.

Market Thrown Into Riot of Bullish Enthusiasm by Unexpected News of Federal Control of Railroads.

New York. Dec. 27.—The stack market to 5c higher.

Onto were unchanged to a half cent off, the bulk selling off fractionally. Receipts were light and the demand fairly active and was thrown into a riot of bullish enthusiasm today by the unexpected news of forthcoming federal control of the railroads. Standard rails rose five to 18 points during the more active advance of the forenoon, and industrials later became prominent at gross gains of three to six points under lead of littled States States. grade at 77c. United States Steel.

United States Steel.

Evidently the terms and conditions already in connection with this unpredecedented action are far more reassuring to investors and railway interests than was generally expected.

The constructive features embodied in the plan were helpful to other issues, including the wide range of industrials, war equipments and allied specialties, as well as

Wall Street believes all lines of industry are sure to derive substantial benefits from the physical improvement and maintainance of the transportation systems to which the government now is committed.

From the very outset, today's market swept the bears oZ their feet in their wild scramble to cover contracts. In spite of restrictions against speculation there existed an extensive short interest whose "Panes" and shipments of 596,000 bushels last year.

to two points under maximums, but the net result was the most heartening since the beginning of the long sustained decline.

Total sales amounted to 1,180,000 shares.

Bonds of low grade railroads rose 2 to 8 per cent, investments gaining 1 to 2. International bonds hardened moderately. Liberty 4s sold at 27 to 96.88, and 3½s at 98.56 to 98.36. Total bond sales(par value).

\$6,650,000. United States bonds, old issue, were unchanged on cail.

Number of sales and range of prices of the leading stocks: Minneapolis312 | Kansas iCty 54 | St. Louis 33 | Winnipeg 1661

the leading stocks: Sales. High. Low. Close. Amer. Beet Sugar. 2,000 67% 66
American Can . 6,000 36% 34%
Amer. C. & F . 4,900 67 68%
Amer. Locomotive 6,700 53% 51
Amer. S. & R . 10,200 73% 70% 6,700 53% 0,200 73% 300 95%

Rye-No. 2: 1 car, \$1.75. Sample: 1 car. 6,700 53%, 51 52% 51.71 Barley—No. 3: I car, \$1.45. No. 4: I 2.00 73%, 70% 72% 56 2.300 102% 100% 102% 56 2.300 102% 100% 102% 56 2.300 102% 100% 102% 56 2.300 102% 100% 56% 56% 57% 51.5400 88 83% 84% 64% 61.54 10.58 Barley-No. 3: I car, \$1.45. No. 4: 1 Crucible Steel Cuba Cane Sugar. Distillers' Sec.... Erie ... General Electrie ... Gt. No. pfd Gt. No. Ore ctfs... Illinois Central ...

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Mexican Petro	leum 4.	300	7514	73%	74%	May	1	24 %	- 1	25 14	12	1 %	- 1	24%	12	4.3	
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Pacific Mail		400	2314	22%	2314	May	24	65 1	24	65	24	47	24	5214			
Pennsylvania .		300	46%	45	45%	Ribs.	-					1			1		
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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Grain Prices Average Lower as Result of

Government Control of Railroads. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Grain prices averaged ower today, chiefly as a result of announcement that the government would take pos-session of the railroads. Corn closed steady, went a setback of % @1%c net and provi-sions 5@25c.

Most corn traders inclined to the belief Most corn traders inclined to the belief that the government would now bring about a larger movement of feedstuffs from the interior to the principal terminals. Any aggressive selling based on this theory, however, was checked by a disposition to wait until the actual grain showed up. In fact, the present scarcity of arrivals led at one time today to something of a raily, but the attention failed to be seen the control of the stranger failed. at one time today to something of a raily, but the strength failed to last, except in the December delivery. Lack of cars continued to be reported from mapy sections. Nevertheless, with peace news attracting fresh notice, the tendency of the market to sag was almost constantly recurrent.

At the outset prices of oats had an upward slant owing mainly to export inquiries, later, though the new railrend outlook.

New York, Dec. 27.—United States Steel featured the final hour on its further rise to 88. The closing was strong. Liberty 48 were quoted at 27 to 26.86 and the 31/28 together with peace talk, led to a sharp break.

Big receipts of hogs pulled down provisions.

Chicago Cash Prices—Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal. No. 3 yellow, \$1.85@2.00. No. 4 yellow, \$1.85@1.70. Oats: No. 3 white. 79@81c; standard, 79@81\\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Rye: No. 2. \$1.82. Barley: \$1.40@1.58. Seeds: Timothy, \$5.00@7.50; clover, \$20.00@26.00 Provisions: Pork. nominal; lard, \$24.16; ribs, \$23.50@24.50. at \$5.50 to 98.46.

Rails rose 5 to 18 points and other issues 3 to 6 points in the course of to-day's enthusiastic response to the news

Later, though, the new railroad outlook,

New York, Dec. 27.—Metal—Exchange uotes lead quiet; spot, \$6.70 bid; spelter, rm; East St. Louis delivery, spot, \$7.62@ London, Dec. 27.—Copper, spot, fill; futures, fill; electrolytic, file. Tin: spot, f302 10s; futures, f295, Lead: spot, f30 10s;

and Pennsylvania, 70c. Rico-Firm; fancy head, 8%@9c; blue rose, 8%@86%c. Cornmal-Steady; fine, white and yellow, \$4.65@4.90; coarse, \$4.75@4.80; kiln dried, \$9.75. Butter—Firm; receipts, 8,523 tubs; cream-ery higher than extras, 50 4 分51c; extras, (92 score), 42 4 分50c; firsts, 44 4 分49c; sec-

onds, 41@43c,
Eggs=Market firmer; receipts, 6.497 cases; fresh gathered, extras, 52c; extra firsts, 51c; firsts, 53@58c, chesse=Market steady; receipts, 273 boxes; state, whole milk, flats, fresh, specials, 22½@24c; same, average run, 23c, Poultry—Dressed, market weak; chickens, 21½@35c; fowls, 18@27½c; turkeys, 23@35c. onds, 416:43c

Poultry-Live; no prices established Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits. New York, Dec. 27.—Evaporated Apples— Holiday duliness; California, 15%費17c

rime state, 15 % 27 15 %c. Prince state, 10 a m 10 ac.
Prince-Holiday duliness; Californias, 8 a 612 ac; Oregons, 12 m 14c.
Anticost-Holiday duliness; choice, 17 ac; catra choice, 17 ac; fancy, 18 ac.
Penches - Holiday duliness; standard extra choice, 17%c, fancy, 18%c.

Pencine — Hollday duliness; standard

Milyc; choice, 12c.

Raisine—Holliday duliness; loose muscatels, 94.94c; choice to fancy acceded, 94.9;
10%c; scotlens, 2310%c; London layers, 5

cross, \$1.80.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE 300 SOCIALISTS ARE ARRESTED BY **GERMAN TROOPS**

Corn Trade Quiet; Oats Sell

Off; Rye and Barley

Strong.

morning and as a result trade was at a standstill. The government control of the railroads is expected to further the food administration's efforts to increase stocks of

grain at terminal points and aid in a more

free movement of care, and when this is brought about a decline in values is looked for. A bill will be presented to congress

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

These sales were reported today: Wheat-No. 2 hard winter: 6 cars. \$2.12. No. 1 durum: 2 cars. \$2.15. No. 3 durum:

1 car, \$2.12. No. 2 amber durum: 1 car (f per cent spring). \$2.16; 1 car, (4 per cent

Wheat Corn.

Omaha, Dec. 27, 1917.

... calpts today showed a considerable de-crease under those of late, only 117 cars be-ing reported in, of which 39 were wheat, 43 Members and Leaders of Minority Faction Which Recorn, 25 cats, 6 rye and 4 cars of barley.
Arrivals of corn were rather light and
consequently the volume of business transacted was comparatively small. The local fuses Unqualified Support of Government. demand for the cash article was moderate, but early trading slow, buyers waiting for a recession in values. Bids and offers showed a variance of Ic to 3c during the

cialist party were arrested on Christ- Nehraska, less Press.

for. A bill will be presented to congress the first of the year, asking that power be given Mr. Hoover to regulate the prices of corn, oats and barley, as commeal is now selling at places in the south at the same price of flour, and this will also tend to lower prices. No. 4 white brought \$1.54 and \$1.55 and the same grade of yellow, \$1.55 and \$1.50, while No. 4 mixed sold at \$1.52 and \$1.56. Cash quotations were unchanged to 5c bisher. "Following the arrest of minority administration: socialists at Cologne and Karlsruhe recently, the German military authorities made a large number of arrests on Christmas eye in Munich, Frank-Rice, per pound. fort, Leipsic, Magdeburg, Dusseldorf, Sugar Nuremburg, Dortmund, Cassel, Mann-heim, Mayence, Cohurg, Dushurg, Eggs, per dozen heim, Mayence, Coburg, Duisburg, Darmstadt and Gotha.

practically all of these offerings disposed of readily. Standard oats sold at 78 40 and No. 3 white at 77 ½ and 78c, and the 4 "More than 300 minority socialists and local leaders in the towns mentioned were arrested."

and No. 3 white at 7:12 and 25c, and the 4 grade at 77c.

Rye was 14c to 1c up and barley strons, selling up 3c to 4. The inquiry for rye was rather light, while the barley offerings were in fair demand. No. 2 rye sold at \$1.75 and the sample grade at \$1.71. No. 3 barley brought \$1.45 and No. 4 barley, \$1.45. Rojected barley went at \$1.35.

Clearances were, wheat and flour equat to \$13.000 bushels; con., 58,000 bushels; cats, 187,000 bushels.

Primary wheat receipts were 755,000 bushels, and shipments of 749,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 685,000 bushels, and shipments 329,000 bushels against receipts of 1.387,000 bushels, and shipments of 329,000 bushels against receipts of 1.387,000 bushels, and shipments of 435,000 bushels, and shipments of 435,000 bushels, and shipments of 435,000 bushels last year. arrests of minority socialists in union. Cologne and Karlsruhe had been reparty which refused to follow the lead of 44.8 cents a dozen. of Phillip Scheidimann ond others in their virtually unqualified support of commodities is shown when comthe government.

Their leaders in the Reichstag, such vember. as Hugo Haase, have long been persistent critics of the government, decontinuation of the war for imperi- of food is prohibited, save to the alistic aims. Recent advices through United Kingdom and its possessions Washington have indicated a pro- and protectorates. nounced growth in the popular support of the minority socialists United States of America on certain throughout Germany, the membership commodities. of this wing of the party being represented as expanding tremendously at from the federal food administration the expense of the majority socialist says: branch.

Changes of Address Cause

spring), \$2.16. No. 1 dark northern spring: 1 car, \$2.19. No. 2 mixed common and red durum: 1 bulkhead (26 per cent hard spring, 50 per cent common and red durum), \$2.10 friends of the young men involved. quired on all applications.

Members of the exemption boards "To the United States

Several divisions have been notified that the registrant must answer spe- Fred Fulton Denies Foul; cifically and explicitly the questions ple mixed, \$1.55. Oats: standard, 784c; No. of that part of the questionnaire which 3 white, 774, 478c; No. 4 white, 77c. Barley. No. 3, \$1.45; No. 4, \$1.48; rejected, \$1.35. actual occupation. For instance, if a ice laws the boards can call a registrant in and compel him to furnish the necessary information.

New York Money. New York, Dec. 27.—Mercantile Paper— 1, 65% per cent. Sterling Exchange — Sixty-day bills.

\$4.71 %; commercial sixty-day \$4.71%; commercial sixty-day bills on banks, \$4.71; commercial sixty-day bills, \$4.70%; demand, \$4.75%; cables, \$4.76.748. Silver—Bar, \$6%c; Mexican dollars, 68%c. Bonda—Government, firm; railroad, stone. trong. Time Loans—Firm; sixty, ninety days and six months, 5% 66 per cent.
Money—Call, easier; higher, 6 per cent;

Solicy—Call, easier, higher, 6 per cent; low, 5 per cent; ruling rate, 5 per cent; closing bid, 5 per cent; offered at 5½ per cent; last loan, 5½ per cent.
U. S. 2s, reg. 96½*1. C. ref. 4s. 77½
U. S. 2s, coup. 98½*int. M. M. 6s. 90
*U. S. 3s, coup. 98½*int. M. M. 6s. 90
*U. S. 3s, coup. 95 L. & Nun. 4s. 84½
U. S. Lib. 3½s 25.38M K & T. 1st. 4s. 55
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*U. S. 4s.reg. 10.13 M. P. 65 *U. S. 4s. reg. 101% M. P. gen. 4s. *U. S. 4s. coup. 101% M. P. gen. 4s. *U. S. 4s. coup. 101% Mont. Power 5s. Am. For. Sec. 5s. 24 N. Y. C. deb. 6s. Am. T. & T. c. 5s. 5s. 4. N. Pac. 4s. Anglo-Freuch 5s. 5s. 4. N. Pacific 2s. 5. Arm. & Co. 4½s. 82. *O. S. L. ref. 4s. Arm. & Co. 44/8 82 CO. S. L. ref. 48 851;
Atchison gen. 48 831; Pac. T. & T. 56 914;
Beth. Steel r 58 88 Penn con. 41;8 97
Cen. Leather 58 921; Penn. gen. 41;8 86%;
Cen. Pacific 1st 784; Reading gen. 4882
Ches. & O. cv. 58 77 S. L. & S. F. a. 68 554;
C. H. & Q., J. 48 925/35 Pac. cv. 58 874;
C. M. & S. P. cf. 43 64%; Texas & Pac. 1st 82
C. R. & S. ref. 448 750; Ches. Bec. 1st 82
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C. & S. ref. 448 750; Ches. Bec. 1st 82 C. & S. ref. 44 s 70 \ \text{Lining Pac. 18 s a C. & S. ref. 44 s 70 \ \text{Lining Pac. 18 s a D. & R. G. ref. 4s 50 U. S. Rubber 5s 75 \ \text{Lining Pac. 18 s 1931 87 \ \text{Lining Pac. 18 s 19

79@81c; standard, 79@81 %c. Rye; No. 2.
31.82, Barley; \$1.40@1.58, Seeds: Timothy, \$5.00@7.50; clover, \$20.00@26.00 Provisions; Pork, nominal; lard, \$24.15; ribs, \$23.50@24.50.

New York, Dec. 27.—Flour—Dull; spring patents, \$10.85@911.25; winter patents, \$10.50 @16.75; winter straights, \$10.15@10.50; Kansas straights, \$10.65@10.90; all nominal; Corn—Spot, firm; kiln dried, No. 3 yellow, \$1.87; No. 4, \$1.82; both cost and freight New York, 15-day shipment; Argentine, \$2.20; f. o. b., cars New York to arrive.

Oats—Spot, easy; standard, \$14.0@1.50; No. 2, \$1.20; shipping, \$26@81.00, Hops—Quiet; state, medium to choice, 1917, \$2.26.57c; 1915, nominal; Pacific coast, 1917, 23.227c; 1915, 15.25.0.

Leather—Firm; hemlock sole, overweights, No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$490.

Chicago, Dec. 27.-Butter-Market un-Chicago, Dec. 27.—Butter—Market unchanged.

Esga—Market higher: receiots, 2,856
cases: firsts, 50@52c; ordinary firsts, 44@
47c; at mark, cares included, 44@50c; refrigerator firsts, 38@39c.

Potatoes—Market lower; receipts, 45
cars; Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan hulk, \$1,90@2.05; sacks, \$2,00@2.16.

Poultry—Alive, market higher; fowls, 13
@23%c; springs, 22%c.

Minnesota Mills Now

Grind Out "War" Flour

St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2.800 head: market strong steers, \$5.00 m 14.25; rows and helfers, \$5.50 m 12.75; calves, \$6.00 m 12.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head: market steedy; top, 317.10; bulk, \$18.75 m 17.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1.800 head market steady; lambs, \$12.00 m 18.15; ewes, \$6.00 m 11.75.

Turpentine and Rosin.

Savannah, Ga. Dec. 27.—Turpentine— Firm, 4745-; sales, 57 bbb: coccupie, 282 bbbs: shipments, 124 bbbs: stock, 26.365

WATTLES HAS PRICES ON SOME FOODSTUFFS

Omaha Figures Lower Than Those of Most of the Cities Throughout the United

Omahans are getting lower prices on fundamental foods than are the residents of 721 cities of the United States, according to figures made pub-London, Dec. 27.-More than 300 lie Wednesday by Gurdon W. Watmembers of the German minority so- tles, federal food administrator for

mas eve by the German military au- An average for the 721 cities shows thorities, according to a Zurich dis- the prices with Omaha's in compatch, given out today by the Wire- parison, Omaha's being suggested by the price committee of the Nebraska

Nebraska Lowest on Eggs.

No advices regarding the previous cover the principal cities of the business to Gould Dietz, chairman, former year."

The survey further shows that Neceived. The German minority social- braska is the lowest state in the ists comprise a strong faction in the union on eggs, with an average price the neighborhood of 75,000 with a few A decrease in price on 10 principal

pared with the previous week in No-Canada Controls Foodstuffs.

Rigid control of foodstuffs in Cannouncing the program of unrestricted ada is indicated in advices which have submarine warfare, various phases of come to Mr. Wattles. With the ex-Germany's diplomatic policy and the ception of the United States, export

But exports can be made to the

The advice coming to Mr. Wattles

Condition of Licenses.

"The Canadian government has probibited the export of all food and feed Trouble for Registered Men stuffs, fats, oils, soaps and fertilizers Are the Omaha boys who registered British possessions and protectorates. for the selective draft and later en- but the food controller may license listed in the army or navy being shipments to countries in alliance branded as deserters in the official with Great Britain and having armies records of the local exemption in the field. These licenses are not boards? Such a rumor has been given to run longer than six months and impetus and has brought forth much no blanket licenses are to be issued. adverse comment by relatives and full details of shipments being re-

Members of the exemption boards "To the United States licenses for do not have any legal authority to milk or fresh fish not in excess of send questionnaires to any address usual quantities, food grains of less other than the one given by the registrant. In such instances relatives or barrels, and other commodities, comfriends should get in touch with the draft boards or should return the ques-\$100 in value, may be granted by the tionnaire with the enlisted man's new controller of customs at the point of

To Challenge Willard Mrs. J. L. Burr. The body will be

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27.-The sidered specific. The registrant must statement tonight, in which he destate in what particular branch or ca- nied that Fulton struck a foul blow pacity he is employed, such as trainman, tracklayer, car shop repairer, fireman or engineer. This information and in which he protested against the must be given if it is apparent that decision of Referee Bill Haak. The the registrant will be pupt into a destatement says that the referee ferred class. Under the selective serv- should have counted Tate out on two different occasions in the first and

only round of the fight. Fulton's manage says the latter is ready to meet Tate again at any time and an effort is being made to rematch them before the local club. It was announced tonight that Fulton in a few days would offer less Willard a side bet of \$10,000 that Willard cannot stay with Fulton through a 20-round decision bout. The bet is to be posted in Chicago.

Harry Lindsay Gets "Angler" for Christmas

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Dec. 27 .- (Special.) - Supreme Court Clerk Harry Lindsay recived a Christmas book today from and old family friend, Samuel H. Wilson, in Lodi, Wis., 80 years of age, and a man with whom Mr. Lindsay has spent many happy hours fishing in the woods of that state.

The book is entitled, "The Com-lete Angler," and was printed in 1808. The authors were Isaac Walton and Charles Cotton. It was the seventh edition. The greeting accompanying the book read:

"Just because you love the lakes and streams and know the glory of the woods and the charm of the quiet New York, Dec 27.—The coffee market places, and in memory of the many showed renewed steadiness today. Trading happy times we have had together, I in futures was comparatively quiet, but send you this quaint old book with cherry Christmas greetings. SAM."

American Railway Man Held By "Reds" Now Released

Petrograd, Dec. 27.-Charles S Smith of St. Louis, a member of the American Railway commission in Russia, who was arrested recently at Tchita, Siberia, was released after a few hours of detention, according to advices reaching the American em-A dispatch from Petrograd, Decem-

Leather—Firm; hemlock sole, overweights.
No. 1, 51c; No. 2, 49c.
Pork—Firm; mess, \$52.00@52.50; family,
\$54.00@55.60; short clear, \$54.00@52.00,
Lard—Easy; middle west, \$24.60@24.70,
Tallow—Firm; city special, loose, 17%c.
Wool—Firm; domestic fleece, XX Ohjo

Chicago Produce.

The official cables showed no change in pick and several period and nochanged to 25 rels higher on given and unchanged to 25 rels higher on futures.

Oustrougoff, former assistant minister of railways in Russia, who was held by Bolsheviki authorities, charged with being a member of the provi-Oustrougoff, former assistant minister of railways in Russia, who was held by Bolsheviki authorities, charged with being a member of the provi-

Grind Out "War" Flour

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 27 .-Local mills today began grinding 'war filour" under the new government regulations designed to save 16,000,000 bushels of wheat in the present crop year.

Under these regulations, which provide for the use of 74 per cent of the wheat berry instead of but 50 per cent, two grades of flour will be climinated and the output will be listed as war flour of first and second grades.

The change resulted in a sharp reduction in bran prices, and a drop in the prices of other by-products iso is expected.

Boat Sinkings Show Material Decrease

decrease for the last week, according to the admiralty report to-

night. Eleven British merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over were

sunk during this period by mine

or submarine, as well as one mer-

chantman under that tonnage and

For the week ending December

19, 17 British merchantmen were

sunk, 14 of them of more than 1,600

tons. In the previous week the losses were 21, 14 of them of more

Returns Taken Over by

Omaha Chapter; Mark

Near 75,000.

one fishing vessel.

than 1,600 tons.

and W. G. Ure.

late as Wednesday.

Whitney Sues Clark for

Whitney says that he was enjoying

he society, companionship and love

of his wife until about September 1,

1913, when Clark "set about the task of alienating her love." He alleged

that Clark and his wife met frequently

in Council Bluffs and Grand Island,

and that Clark by love, flattery and promises destroyed her affections for

Thursday as the result of injuries re-

previous, while visiting her daughter. Ia., and Mrs. Anna Hanson, Essex. Ia.

Omaha Woman Killed in

brought to Omaha for burial.

brother, T. C. Parkins.

College Fraternity Will

at the annual dinner tomorrow night.

Jubilant Over News

New York, Dec. 27 .-- Presidents

of the railroads having their ter-

minals in New York expressed little surprise tonight at President

Wilsor's decision to take over con-

trol of all the lines in the country.

Erie, was enthusiastic over the ac-

"This is the best news I have heard in many a day," he said. "It is the biggest and finest thing that

ever has happened to our railroads,

It has so many big sides that I

hesitate to discuss them without

being familiar with the details of

"On the basis of the general an-nouncement I would say instantly

that it will be a grand thing for

the country as a war measure, a

grand thing for the railroads them-

selves and a grand solution of the labor problem."

the president's plan.

tion taken.

Frederick D. Underwood of the

Underwood of Erie Is

her lawful husband.

affairs.

LITTLE GIRL DIES FROM DIPHTHERIA London, Dec. 27 .- The losses to British shipping show a material

> Ila Simon, 9 Years Old, First Victim of Disease in Benson This Winter; Connell Makes Statement.

Ila Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon, 6508 Parker street, died of diptheria Wednesday afternoon. The little girl was 9 years old and was the first to die of diptheria in Benson this winter. She had been ill four days.

Funeral services were held at the home of the parents at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. Calvert conducted the service. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Christmas Week Membership "Omaha is almost free from epilemic diseases this winter." City Health Commissioner Connell said. when some Benson mothers reported that they were alarmed over the death

'Although we had more cases in Omaha chapter of the Red Cross November than in the previous today officially takes over the Christ- months, that was due to the fact that were developed was made by the mas week membership returns. The in those former months we had no United States food administration and campaign committee turned over its less cases this winter than in any

Attorneys "Called" for Abuse Membership figures still stand in

Of Court House Privileges returns still to be made Supplies The office of the clerk of the disfor new members were given out as trict court is conducting a cleanup Miss Mary Mickel alone was in charge of headquarters in the Keeline campaign against attorneys who have been in the habit of abusing the privileges of taking files from the ofbuilding today, but this office will be fice for their private use. The atclosed tonight. All business heretorneys take out important petitions after will be transacted in Omaha and papers in suits filed by themchapter rooms in the court house. selves or by others for the purpose of After three weeks' active service consulting them in making out petiin the Red Cross, the compaign comtions in similar cases. The practice mittee has resumed its own business. is permissible, but the files should be returned within a reasonable time, as they are part of the public records of

the clerk's office, officials say. The papers filed in nearly 1,000 Alienating Wife's Affections cases are now missing from the clerk's Alleging that Mrs. Whitney was files and the attorneys are being notienticed from her home by one Sid ned by telephone to return those in Clark, who helped her pack her house- their hands at once. One attorney rehold goods and move to Grand Island, turned 16 in a single day. There were 375 files taken out during the month Delbert F. Whitney has filed a suit for \$25,000 damages in district court of December and 125 of them have against Clark, charging him with not yet been returned. alienating the affections of Mrs.

Iowa Couple Celebrate Their 64th Anniversary

Essex, Ia., Dec. 27.-Mr. and Mrs. John Quist of Essex celebrated the sixty-fourth anniversary of their wedding on Christmas day. They were married in Illinois in 1853. They retain all of their faculties.

except that Mr. Quist has practically lest his sight in recent years. The nine children still living are: P. J. Quist, Missouri Valley, Ia.; Wil-Kansas City Car Accident ham Quist. Essex, Ia.; Mrs. Amanda Johnson, Inman, Kan.; Mrs. J. A. Mrs. Kate Parker, widow of the Sandell, Red Oak, Ia.; Mrs. Dolph late R. F. Parker, died in Kansas City Hanson, Essex, Ia.; C. E. Quist, Griswold, Ia.: Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Esceived in a street car accident the day sex, Ia.; Mrs. G. L. Anderson, Essex,

> There are three great grandchildren, Armory, Armory, Who's Got an Armory for "Lucky Seventh?"

Of 29 grandchildren, 26 are living.

Rogers of Wamego, Kan., and Mrs. J. N. Stafford of Omaha, and a Officers of the Omaha battalion of the "Lucky Seventh," buoyed up with the hope that the regiment will soon receive recognition from the War de-Care for Its Men in Army partment, are on a still hunt for an New York, Dec. 27.—Plans for caring for Phi Gamma Delta fratern-sideration by Major Abbott. One is ity men now serving with the colors at Twenty-fourth and Cumings, and the other is in Harney street, between were considered at the opening of Fourteenth and Fifteenth. This buildthe sixty-ninth annual convention of ing, owing to its location, is favored, the society here today. It was stated It can be rented under a lease for hat more than 80 per cent of the active membership of the fraternity had \$125 per month-if the state of Nebraska will pay the rent. Major Abenlisted since April.
Vice President Thomas R. Marbott will no to Lincoln today to conshall and Secretary of War N. wton | fer with the governor and other offi-D. Baker will be among the speakers

Recover Bluffs Furs in

Omaha; Two Men Arrested A large quantity of furs, said to have been stolen Wednesday night from the J. R. Lindsay Hide and Wool company of Council Bluffs, were recovered in Omaha Thursday by police detectives in a rooming house at Fourteenth and Douglas streets. The furs are valued at \$150. Louis Barrett of Missouri Valley, Ia., and Robert Beck of Jefferson, Mo., were arrested. Barrett was arrested at Thirteenth and Howard streets when he attempted to dispose of some of the furs. He took the officers to where the rest were found and where Beck was arrested.

HYMENEAL.

Jordan-Duncan. Miss Mayme Duncan, daughter of John C. Duncan, and Charles R. Jordan, both of Omaha were married by the Rev. Charles W. Savidge, Thursday afternoon at his office 608. Keeline building.

Skates and Sleds

For Live Boys

BOYS: Here's a chance for you to get a sled or a pair of skates, by doing a little work for us after school. Call at The Bee branch office nearest you and we will tell you all about it