OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Cattle Prices Higher Than a Week Ago; Hog Prices 20 Cents Up for Week; Fat Lambs 40 Cents Up.

Omaha: Dec. 29, 1917. The slay holiday 4:ff. ial Wednesday 4:964 - 129 6:423 (official Thursday - 2.705 9:280 6:886 (ifficial Friday - 2.705 9:280 6:886 (ischnate Saturday - 200 2:900 Ex days this week 15,179 28,197 Six days this work 2014.2 43.340 19.713 Sains days 2 with head 35.818 18.001 45.627 Sains days 2 with head 35.818 18.001 45.627 Sains days 3 with head 51.818 15.001 72.882 Saine days 4 with head 51.818 51.818 45.726 Saine days last year . 16.126 51.179 45.193 Beceipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, Omaha, for twent; four hours ending at Loclock yesterda;
BUFEIPTS—CARLOADS

The Poultry—Springs all sizes, 184c; old cox, 14c; turkeys, 15c; four hours ending at Loclock yesterda;
BUFEIPTS—CARLOADS

The Poultry—Springs all sizes, 184c; turkeys, 15c; four dusks, F. F. fat, 15c; guineas, each, 25c.

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week, and practically everything is selling higher than a week ago. Beef steem are around 25450c up, with the most advance on medium grades. The market is 10975c above the low time on best heavy short fed

Sheep—No sheep and lambs were on offer day. The week's receipts are the smallest quite a while and all kinds of killer. Percovered part of the recent decline, understone to the market being good all week. Fat lambs are generally 25@40c higher than a week ago, with heavy grades up more than that in spots. Only a few clippers were bere and they sold about steady. Feeders and they sold about steady. Feeders supplies were very light and as quality was generally common the trade did not amount to much, Old sheep were active and any where from strong to 25c higher the week's top on ewe, of \$11.50 being the high price of the month.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs,

of the month.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, handyweight, \$16.00@16.50; hambs, heavyweight, \$15.00@16.00; lambs, feeders, \$14.00 @16.75; 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, \$11.00@12.50; ewes, fair to choice, \$11.00@12.50; 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 canners, \$5.00@7.25. ners. \$5.00@7.25.

St. Louis Live Stock.

8t. Louis, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; market steady; native beef steers, \$8.00@14.26; yearling steers and heifers, \$7.00@15.50; cows, \$5.00@10.50; steckers and feeders, \$6.50@11.60; Texas quarantined rs. \$6.75@10.80; fair to prime southern f steers. \$9.00@12.75; beef cows and beef steers, \$9.00@12.75; beef cows and heifers, \$6.00@10.00; native calves, \$5.75@ Horn-Receipts 6 500 head: market

lower; lights, \$16.40@16.65; pike \$13.50@ 15.00; mixed and butchers, \$15.50@16.70; good heavy, \$16.60@16.80; bulk of sales.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 150 head; market steady; lambs, \$13.00@18.75; ewes, \$10.00@11.50; wethers, \$11.00@12.50; can-ners, \$6.00@3.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City Mo. Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; market stendy; prime fed steers, \$12.00\$14.50; dressed beef steers. \$11.00\$12.40; western steers, \$9.00\$11.75; cows, \$6.00\$10.50; heifers, \$6.00\$11.75; bulls, \$6.00\$10.00; calves, \$6.50\$12.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head; market lower; bulk of sales, \$16.40\$16.75; heavy, \$16.60\$16.75; makers and butchers, \$16.00\$16.75. \$16.85; packers and butchers, \$16.50@16.75; lights, \$16.40@16.70; pigs, \$12.50@15.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 500 head;
market steady; lambs, \$18.00@16.25; yearlings, \$12.00@14.10; wethers, \$11.00@12.75; \$9.00@11.35; stockers and feeders.

Chicago Live Stock Market.
Chicago, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts. 2.000
acad; market, steady; native steers. \$7.50 m
14.25; stockers and feeders. \$6.60 m 120;
cows and heifers. \$5.20 m 11.30; calves. \$8.50

Hogs-Receipts, 21,000 head; market, weak; 5@10c under yesterday's average; bulk of sales, \$16.40@16.75; light, \$15.65@ 16.55; mixed, \$16.10@16.80; heavy, \$16.10@ 16.80; rough, \$16.10@16.25; pigs. \$11.75@

10.75

Reep and Lambs—Receipts, 4 000 head:
market, steady; wethers, \$300 ff 13.10; ewes,
\$8.00 ff 13.90; lambs, \$12.75 ff 16.75.

Sloux City Live Stock. Sloux City, Dec. 29 .- Cattle-Receipts, 400 Sidix City, Dec. 12 - Cattle Receipts, 400 head; market steady; beef steers, \$9.50@ 13.50; fat cows and helfers, \$7.25@9.50; canners, \$5.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.50@11.50; calves, \$7.50@11.50; buils, stars, etc. \$6.50@9.00; feeding cows and

stags, etc., \$6.50@9.00; recurs, heifers, \$6.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; market steady to 5 cents lower; light, \$16.10@16.30; mixed, \$16.30@16.40; heavy, \$16.35@16.50; pigs, \$10.00@13.00; bulk of sales, \$16.25@16.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1.500 head;

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits. New York, Dec. 29.—Evaporated Apples— Dull and easy; California, 15% #16%c; Dull and easy; California, 15% \$16%; prime state, 15% \$16%; bis to Dried Fruits—Prunes, dull; California, 5% \$1%; Oregon, 12@14c. Apricots, dull; choics, 17%; extra choice, 17%; fancy, 15%c. Peaches, dull; standard, 11%; choice, 12c. Raisins, dull; loose muscately, \$995c; choice to fancy seeded, 2% \$10%; seedless, \$\$610%; London layers, 3-crown,

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Butter—Market higher; creamery, 29@49c, Eggs—Market higher; receipts, 2.919 cases; firsts, 56@57c; ordinary firsts, 52@ 54c; at mark, cases included, 50@55c; refrigerator firsts, 40@41c. Potatoes—Receipts, 15 cars; market un-Podltry-Alive, lower; fowls, 19823c.

St. Louis Grain,
St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Corn.—No. 2, \$1,79;
No. 2 white, \$1.90; December, \$1.28; May. |
Cota.—No. 2 Oats-No. 2 track, \$1c; No. 3 white, \$265 \$24c; December, \$1c; May, 77%c.

OMAHA CASH GRAIN PRICES TODAY

p to noon there had been few sales of corn. Buyers were dickering for lower prices, while the holders were insisting upon more money. The offerings were in good demand and there was a tendency to higher levels than on Friday, when the sales were made at \$1.40 and \$1.60 a bushel. Receipts were 63 carloads.

Oats were I'i cents up, selling at 6.886 73 4 cents a bushel. The receipts were 50 carloads. Wheat receipts were 17 carloads,

all taken by the food administration. OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

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on medium grades. The market is 100 750 tabove the low time on best heavy short fed sizes and \$1.00 higher than 10 days ago on medium and plain steers. There was also an upturn of 25 grade on butcher stock the crn. 1se; flounders, 14c; amelis, 15c; Spanary of the control of t

New York, Dec. 29.—Butter-Market strong; receipts, 6,474 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 51@51%c; extras, (92 score) 50%c; firsts, 45@49%c; seconds, 41%@

44 bc.

Eggs—Market excited; receipts, 4,985
cases; fresh gathered, extras, 63 ff 64c; extra
firsts, 62c; firsts, 61c; seconds, 58 ff 60c.

Cheese—Market steady; receipts, 2,211
boxes; state, whole milk, flats, fresh, specials, 23 bc 24c; same, average run, 25c.
Poultry—Live steady; chickens, 22 bc 62
23c; fowls, 24 ff 25c; turkeys, 38 ff 25c.
Dressed, market steady; chickens, 21 bc 62
25c; fowls, 18 bc 62 21 bc; turkeys, 20 ff 24c. 36c; fowls, 184 @274c; turkeys, 20@34c.

alfalfa continues steady. prairie, \$24.00; No. 1, \$22.00@23.00; No. 2, \$18.00@19.00; No. 3, \$13.00@15.00, No. 1 midland, \$22.00@23.00; No. 2, \$18.00@19.00

Minneapolis Grain,

Minnespelis, Dec. 29 -Flour-Unchanged, shipments, 54 449 barrels, Harley-\$1.29 001.59. Harley - \$1.23 @ 1.35, Hyse - \$1.85 @ 1.87, Hran - \$32.50, Corn - No. 3 yellow, \$1.75 @ 1.80, Oats - No. 3 while, 79 \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\frac{1}{2} \)

Chicago, Dec. 29.-To avert any chance of a last of the month squeeze in values, of a last of the month squeeze in values, Board of Trade directors this afternoon fixed a sliding maximum price on the De-comber delivery of oats here. The limit was defined as not exceeding 5 cents a above prevailing quotations for the

May option.

cess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$25,125,620 from last week. Kansas City Grain, Kansas City, Dec. 29.—Corn—No 2 mixed, 70@172 No. 2 white \$1.71@173 No. 2 yellow, \$1.73 g 1.75; No. 3, \$1.69 g 1.71; Jan-uary, \$1.37; May, \$1.26.

Oats-No. 2 white, 81@51 te; No. 2 mixed, London Money. London, Dec. 29.—Silver—Bar, 43% per Money -1' per cent.
Discount Rates-Short and three months'

bills, 43-16 per cent. Produce. New York Dry Goods Market.
New York, Dec. 29.—Cotton goods here today quiet and firm at the close, Linens. grow scarce Burlaps were easier and woolen goods were firm and quiet.

Kansas City Produce, Kansas City, Dec. 29.—Butter and Poul-ry.—Market unchanged.

New York Cotton Market,
New York, Dec. 29.—The cotton market today closed at a net rise of 4 to 18 points. dried, \$9.75.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Receipts Light, Intense Cold Delaying Shipments; Cash Corn in Fair Demand; Oats Show Strength.

Omaha, Dec 29, 1917. Artual receipts of grain today were light tone hundred and thirty-five cars were reported in historical around hundred or actually arrived for inspection, several extincts being decision on account of the lightness and which froze up several switch

day, but no sales were made up to noon, and only a few posted after trading hours. Figures on a tuel sales in Chicago were unavailable during the ference, and this left local trades without any basis on which tilve Poultry—Springs all sizes, 184c; the local trades without any basis on which is being all sizes 181c; and cox 14c; turkeys.

No. 1, 8-16, and up. 2c; ducks, F. F. fat. 17c; gees. F. F. fat. 17c; gees. F. F. fat. 17c; genes. F. F. fat. 17c; genes. The fat. 17c; genes. 18c; old cox. 17c; old cox. 1

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Hay—Receipts good; demand fair; market ower on the lower grades of prairie hay, ifalfa continues steady. Choice uplant rairie, \$24.00; No. 1, \$22.00622 00.

#18.00 #19.00; No. 3, \$13.00 #15.00. No. 1 to the highest price record yet this season midland, \$22.00 #23.00; No. 2, \$18.00 #15.00. The empetus came largely from reports No. 1 lowland, \$17.00 #18.00; No. 2, \$14.00 to f sales to the seaboard. December defition, No. 3, \$12.00 #213.00. No. 1 lowland, \$17.00@18.00; No. 2, \$18.00 | livery made the sharpest uppur and an \$15.00; No. 3, \$12.00@13.00. No. 1, \$28.00@ precaution against a possible year-end squeeze on Monday, the exchange directors this afternoon gave notice that on December dealings would be allowed at any figure ber dealings would be allowed at any figure

of the May option.

Buying for stock yards interests lifted provisions after some weakness at the start. Itemand was based on opinions that the

Local Stocks and Bonds.
Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker
Co. 449 Omaha Nælonal bank building:

STOCKS— Bid. Asked.
Deers & Co. pfd. 94 95
Fairmont Creamery Co. 7 pct pfd.102
Gooch M. & E. Co. 7 pct pfd B.102 105 Turpentin and Rosia.

Savannah, Ga., De. 29 — Tupentine, firm:

Savannah, Ga., De. 20 — Tupentine, firm:

Savannah New York, Dec. 29.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; January, 30.45c; March. 28.18c. New York, Dec. 29.—Cotton—Futures closed very steady; January, 20.5c; March. 28.18c. New York, Dec. 29.—Cotton—Futures closed very steady; January, 20.58c; March. 20c; May, 29.60c, July, 29.20c; October, 20c; May, 20c; May, 29.60c, July, 29.20c; October, 20c; May, 20c; M BONDS-New York Bank Statement.

New York, Dec. 29.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust calculates for the week (five days) shows hat they hold \$112.376.830 reserves in case of the case

Oats—Spet, 7cm; standard, 92g 92t_c.

Hay—Easy; No. 1, \$1.40; No. 2, \$1.20; No.

2, \$1.20; shipping, 95c@\$1.00.

Hops—Easy; state, medium to choice.
1917, 50@\$5c; 1916, neminal; Pacific coast.
1917, 12@\$5c; 1916, 15@19c.

Hides—Oulet, Boscia, 41c; Control American Hides-Quiet; Bogota, 41c; Central Amer-

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City Dec. 29.—Butter and PoulIri—Market unchanged.

Eggs—Firsts, 56c; seconds, 29@30c

Duluth Linseed.

Buluth Dec. 19.—Linseed. on track, 3149c; 1217 December, \$3.59 bid; January, 12 bid; May, \$141; July, \$3.41 asked.

Leather—Firm; hemlock sole, overweights, No. 1, Sic; No. 2, 49c.

Pork—Firm; mess, \$52.00@52.50; family, \$54.00@55.00; short clear, \$54.00@55.00; family, \$54.00@55.00; short clear, \$54.00@59.00.

Lard—Sirady; middle west, \$24.40@24.50.

Tallow-Firm; cluster, Sic, No. 2, 49c.

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Tallow-Firm; cluster, Sic, No. 2, 49c.

Lard—Firm; hemlock sole, overweights, No. 1, Sic; No. 2, 49c.

Fork—Firm; mess, \$52.00@52.50; family, \$54.00@55.00; short clear, \$54.00@59.00.

Tallow-Firm; demestic fisece, XX Ohio and Pennsylvania, 70c.

Rice—Firm; hemlock sole, overweights, No. 1, Sic; No. 2, 49c.

Fork—Firm; hemlock sole, overweights, No. 1, Sic; No. 2, 49c.

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Captain Earl J. Zimmerman, who is in charge of the work here, estimated that the state of the states army today began tak
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Daily Food Prices The revised tood arice list for

Douglas county, given out by the food administration, follows: Food additinistration, todows, Sugar, per point, 9 cents.
Flour (Nebrasha No. 1 Patent), 24-pound sacs, \$1.50, 48-pound sacs, \$2.50, 18-pound sacs, \$2.50, 18-pound sacs, \$2.50.
Potatora (Nebrasha), best No. 1, \$2 cents pound; No. 2, 25, cents pound; Hutter (per pound), creamery No. 1, \$2 cents; creamery No. 2, 48 cents.
Eggs (per dezen), best No. 1 storage, \$4 cents.

Hire dim half, her pound), No. 1, 11 cents, No. 2, 16 cents, No. 3, 81-3 cents, No. 3, 81-3 cents, No. 3, 81-3 cents, No. 3, 81-40, overhead (in suth, per pound), 6% Broad (United States standard jout. Brad (Chiral States States with the county of the county o be made for delivery or credit.

STOCKS

Movement During Short But Active Session Rather Mixed, Despite Surface Indications of Strength.

485,000 shares.

The bank statement disclosed no important changes in local monetary conditions. Actual loans showed the nominal decrease of \$44.615,000, and last week's severe drain on reserves was partly made up by an increase of \$35,000,000 in that item.

Trade authorities referred to the obscure

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Total sales for the day, 485,000 shares.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE MARKETS

The effect on the railway securities was almost electrical, especially as a few of these cold wave would retard shipments of hogs to packers.

Chicago Cash Prices—Corn: Nos. 2, 3 and yields, nominal. Oats: No. 3 white, 8156 82c; standard, 8115824c. Bye: No. 2, \$1.824 61.83. Barley, 4.40 61.80. Seed: Timothy, \$4.0037.50; clover, \$20.0037.50; cl

vidend payments.

a Little more than passing attention was paid by bankers to the course of the peace negotiations between the Teutonic powers and the Russian delegates. Foreign exchange three no light on this situation.

Grain and Provisions.

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In Chicago Seized by U. S.

Chicago, Dec. 29.-Representatives of the quartermaster's division of the done, Leather-Firm; hemlock sole, overweights. United States army today began tak-

Chicago warehouses

ADMITS SAVAGE MURDER OF GIRL: **GIVEN LIFE TERM**

After Plea of "Not Guilly" Because of Insanity, Morris **Bradford Confesses Crime** Before Trial Begins.

(By Associated Press.)

Laconia, N. H., Dec. 29.-Morris Bradford, who shot and killed Miss Alice B. Richards and wounded two other teachers at the New Hamp-shire school for the feeble minded on June 28, today pleaded guilty to first degree murder and was sentenced to prison for life. He had previously pleaded not guilty by reason of in sanity, and his trial was set to begin next Monday.

Bradford was manual training instructor at the school and occupied New York, Dec. 29.-The movement of a cottage on the school grounds near

and Miss Davis severely injured.

Richards was "choked, strangled and HARRY PALMER

marines were captured recently by 12 Friday he will speak in North Platte leads south from Monte Asolone, and America destroyers, acording to an and other points in Lincoln county, in addition a strong force must be America seaman, who reached his Sunday, January 6 he will spend in held in readiness to attack the enemy home here from a French port to- Sidney and Monday in Kimball, re- trying to debouch from Bassano. Italy

paper man, was aboard a troop ship the Concord club of Omaha at the at the French port recently, he said, Blackstone hotel that evening. their prizes.

The submarines were lying upon the surface of the ocean, with their conning towers open, during the process of re-charging their batteries, when the American destroyers stept down upon them and took them prisoner without a fight.

Federal Rail Control Will Not Hinder Base Ball

Chicago, Dec. 29.-Whether government control of the railroads would affect the spring training trips of the two major league base ball clubs of cern today among base ball men.

would be compelled to pay full tariff.

Such as war shares and utilities not included in the first upruals.

It is yet too soon to measure the advantage which secondary properties are likely to derive from government management, with attendant guarantees as to earn links and maintenance of interest and dividend payments.

Welly.

The arresting officers said that H.

F. Stewart, who was one of the men arrested, attempted to escape by taking a sudden sprint westward in the railroad yards, but was caught by one of the deputies. would be run by the railroads.

It is commonly assumed, however, that the administration pursuant to its far-reaching program, will grant liberal allowances to those railroads most in prominence.

"I do not think that the taking over of the police station, Stewart displayed a wad of currency aggregating will affect the ball teams to any great."

Chicago, Dec. 29—Despite reassurance eaused by the government taking possession of the railreads, grain prices have made a decided advance this week owing chieffy to storms and ether hindrances to the free movement of the crops. The upturn in form was 2c to 2%, and in eats 2% to to 2%, to to 2%, and in eats 2% to to 2%, to to 2%, and in eats 2% to to 2%, to to 2%, and in eats 2% to to 2%, and in eats 2% to to 2%, to to 2%, to to 2%, and in eats 2% to to 2%, and in eats 2% to 2%, to to 2%, and in eats 2% to to 2%, an "Smiley" was arrested.

Machine Works Plant Fire Does Small Damage

Downtown fire companies were signed the states of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana and Missouri, small blaze which covered the ceiling of the first floor of the Central Machine Works, 1501-05 Jackson street. No serious damage resulted. Th blaze is thought to have resulted from defective wires.

Another small blaze broke out in was put out before any damage was

Postpone Ertle Bout.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28 .- The 10round boxing contest here tonight be-Captain Earl J. Zimmerman, who tween Johnny Ertle of St. Paul, Minn. and Jack Wolfe of Cleveland was rose, \$14.081ac.

Cornment—Steady: fine, white and yellow, \$4.6504.90; coarse, \$4.7504.50; kiln

Charge, warshowed.

Count today on behalf of the Equitable in Each and yellow, \$4.7504.50; kiln

Charge, warshowed. a later date, probably in February. able Trust company of New York.

Predicts U. S. Will Own Railways in Ten Years

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.-The war will undoubtedly precipitate a solution of the problems which so long have confronted the government and the railroad managements, in the opinion of C. A. Prouty, director of valuations of the Interstate Commerce commission, one of the peakers today before the Amer can Economic association.

He predicted that within the next 10 years there will either be government ownership of railroads or at least a fixed national policy to determine the value of railroads and to enable harmonious co-operation, looking to adequate service and uniform rates.

PLENTY OF COAL, BUT NO WAY TO MOVE IT

Colver of Federal Trade Commission Disagrees With Garfield's Statement There Is Actual Fuel Shortage.

(By Associated Press.)

requested by telegraph tonight to appear next Wednesday before the senate committee investigating the sugar

With no other sugar witnesses available, the committee again took up the coal investigation with W. B. Colver, of the federal trade commission as a witness. He disagreed with the statement of Fuel Administrator Garfield that there is a shortage of coal, saying there is plenty, but it cannot be transported.

L. A. Snead, in charge of distributing coal for the fuel administration. said that one-third of the coal difficulty was due to hearding or a "psy-chological shortage." He said it opcrated like a run on a bank, that there would be enough money if withdrawn gradually, but a shortage if every depositor wanted money on one day.

Snead said coal was the last freight generally moved now by the railroads and gave transportation improvement as the only solution of the problem.

ON SPEAKING TOUR OF STATE

counties of the state to meet with the county war savings committeemen and line, and with the Piave line, Venice. their representatives in the towns of their counties. Mr. Palmer will spend Saturday and Sunday in Morrill address an afternoon meeting at this success. Ogallala, Wednesday. Thursday he addresses a meeting at Oshkosh and costs and the Lorenzo valley, which The seaman, a former Boston news- to speak before the annual dinner of powerful reinforcements.

would bring home to many the press- eral Diaz yesterday made two efforts ing need of every man doing the wish of the government to assist in winning Asolone and east of Monte Solarolo, the war, and that many who have not between the Brenta and Piave, but considered the demand for thrift and was repulsed both times. saving seriously will now understand

another. Police Land Three Men

Bringing Liquor to City Due to the vigilant watch of incom- cial advices from Rome. This is the Chicago was a subject of some con- ing trains from Missouri for persons first report of transfer of forces from who have appeared suspicious of hav- the Roumanian battle line to Italy. New York, Dec. 29.—All other developments of the week in the stock murket were dwarfed by the action of the federal the Chicago Nationals, who has made the Michael State Agent Buell and Officer Chadgovernment in taking over the country's plans to take his team to Pasadena. The effect on the rathway securities was call, in March for conditioning was of arrested three violators of the prohibi-Cal, in March for conditioning was of arrested three violators of the prohibi- and central France during the last

of the deputies. At the police station, Stewart dis- flood and a tempest rages at sea.

All three are charged with illegal transportation and possession of intoxicating liquor and are being held, having been unable to furnish bonds of \$500 each.

Stewart said his home is in Topeka, The other two men who were arrested gave their names and addresses as E. S. Benter, Winner, S. D., and

Jake Oliveri, Alta, Ia, Labor Official Accepts

Job as U. S. Mediator a bird-man for Uncle Sam. Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 29.-John B. I ennou, for 27 years treasurer of the

Labor Wilson. Mr. Lennon's headquarters will be committee today. in Bloomington, as he has been as-

U. S. Consulate Burns.

of the American consulate at San here today, Jose, Costa Rica, by fire today is announced in state department dis- Women Nurses on U S. the same building yesterday noon but patches. The fire swept an entire was put out before any damage was

> Sue Rio Grande Road To Collect 36 Millions

Chicago, Dec. 29.-A suit against the Denver & Rio Grande Railway company for the collection of \$36-450,382 was filed in the superior

SNOW STOPS GERMAN BLOWS ON WEST

Teutons Eight Miles From Victory in Rush on Venice; Report Delayed Winter Has Come in Alps.

(By Frank W. Getty.) (Correspondent of the New York Tribune.)

London, Dec. 23 .- (Special Cable to The Bee 1-It has now become apparent that the Germans' expectation of achieving strategical military results this winter centers in the Italian campaign, rather than in any offensive on

he French front. The plains of northern Italy are excellent for winter campaigning and, although the invaders have not yet reached the plains they have driven perilously near to them, and have had in all their recent great operations extraordinary good luck with the weather.

Elements May Help.

Under normal conditions by this time the heights between the Brenta and Piave would be two eet under snow. This year the snow is late and the enemy so far has escaped the dif-Washington, Dec. 29,-Food admini- neulties, which should have beset a trator Hower now in New York was campaign begun so late in the year. Some reports today, however, indicated the heaviest fall of snow in thirty years, so it is possible that the elements which can, if they are so disposed, become Italy's most valuable ally, just as they were to the Ger mans on the Somme in 1916, and in Flanders ast summer-will now take a hand in the game and block the

enemy's moves. What has now happened is that the very pronounced salient between Asiago and the Upper Piave, which represented the ruins of their former gains on the Trentino has been pressed that and the Italians' defense has got down today to the bare bones

of Grappa. Since then the Teutons have been slowly, but steadily pressing forward toward Valstagna, at the confluence of the Frenzela and Brenta rivers, from which they are today less than two miles distant.

The advance down the Brenta valey, once the invaders have crushed the remaining defenses of the Fren-zelea, should not be easy by any means, for the Italians hold the high ridges on either side. The question now is, whether the enemy can improve his gains to the extent of outflanking Monte Grappa. If he can idvance southward past this sentinel ntil he reaches Bassano, eight miles below he will find the whole Venetian Harry O. Palmer, executive secre- plams spread at his feet. Here the tary to Ward M. Burgess, state di- Italians unquestionably would make rector of war savings, left last night for a 10 days' trip through the western taken and held, Grappa will be turned

Eight Miles From Valley. The Austro-Germans are only eight miles from a decisive victory, but the county, speaking before mass meet- Germans and the British many times ings at Broadwater, Bridgeport and have been five miles, even two miles, Bayard. Monday he will spend in from decisive victory and have failed to reach it. It is not being overcounty and New Year's day in optimistic to hope that 'he invaders Cheyenne and Keith counties. He will of Italy likewise will fail to achieve

turning to Omaha Tuesday morning needs for these detensive movements From Asiago plateau to the Adriatic when the destroyers all flying the Mr. Palmer said last night that the the Austro-Germans have opened a recent action of the government in destructive fire in preparation for the taking over the railroads of the county renewal of the great struggle. Gento capture lost ground west of Monte

> A powerful squadron of Caproni that every thing possible must be done airplanes has created havoe among to release more men and materials for hostile forces in the Ronchi valley service in war activity of one kind or and elsewhere. The invaders' works and lines of communication have been bombarded with good results.

Austrian troops from the Roumanian front have been identified behind the enemys' lines, according to offi-

France in Grip of Cold.

Paris. Dec. 28.-The exceptional 3,000 feet above the sea, the ther-

and many places are isolated. Streams in the eastern Pyrennes are in full

Gus Doering, South Side Boy, Now on Way to France

Gus Doering, former South Side oy and for many years chauffeur for Gene Melady, is on his way to France. He enlisted in Fort Logan, Colo., was in training there and was promoted to the rank of corporal of the 104th acrial squadron. Gene Melady received a card from him Friday written on board ship, nearing France,

months, while he went to do his bit as Halifax Needs Money.

Here Doering left a bride of a few

American Federation of Labor, today Boston, Mass., Dec. 29.-Halifax accepted appointment as mediator for still needs money for relief of the sufthe Department of Labor, which was ferers by the explosion, according to offered him yesterday by Secretary of a telegram to Governor McCall from the chairman of the Halifax relief

Omaha Woman to Wed. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29 .- (Special

Telegram.)-Fred G. Townsend of Dallas, and Myrtle Oppermann of Washington, Dec. 29.-Destruction Omaha, obtained a marriage license

Ships for First Time Washington, Dec. 29.-Women

nurses are to be employed on naval hospital ships in this war for the first time in American naval history. It became known today that they will be assigned to two ships soon to be ready for service, the Comfort, formerly the Ward liner Havana. and the Mercy, formerly the Saratoga, of the same line.