#### GRAIN AND PRODUCE NEW

Receipts Show Slight Decrease; Cash Corn Rules Steady; Oats in Good Demand; Rye Off.

Omaha, March 9, 1918.

Arrivals of grain in this market totaled 248 cars, with siy of wheat, 207 of corn, 25 of oats, three of rye and seven care of barley, a slight decrease from yesterday's receipts. A continued good run of grain is looked for, as the government March report just issued indicates that close to 2,500,000,000 bushels of grain are still in reserve on farms, which will be moved as soon acrrs can be furnished.

Cash corn ruleul steady to a few cents lower, the range in the spot being unchanged to 4 cents lower. The better stades of the different varieties brought yesterday's values, while the higher grades sold off 126. There was an evident good demand for all grades, practically everything being disposed of. Millers are consuming now more yellow and mixed corn and as a result the premiums paid for white corn some time ago over the yellow have been reduced several cents, the difference ranging from 5 to 15c. No. 3 white soid at \$1.56 gl.38 and the No. 5 grade at \$1.55 gl.171. No. 3 mixed brought \$1.73 and the No. 6 mixed \$1.51 gl.158. No. 4 yellow sold at \$1.50 gl.158. Oats receipts continued light and, with a good demand for the spot premiums advanced \$4 gl.4. Sales early in the day were made at unchanged prices, while those disposed of later brought \$1.73 and the No. 6 mixed \$1.52 gl.55. Sales of the No. 5 mixed ranged from \$1.50 to 11.58.

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bushels.

Primary wheat receipts were 202,000 bushels and shipments 123,000 bushels against receipts of 217,000 bushels and shipments of 88,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 1,822,000 bushels and shipments of 627,000 bushels and shipments of 627,000 bushels last year.

Primary coats receipts were 987,000 bushels and shipments of 802,000 bushels last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS

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HICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Weather.

Chicago. March 2.—Owing to unfavorable weather and to the compartive scarcity of merchantable grades, the corn market to day gained in attength. Prices closed steady, 4c net high, with March, \$1.28, and May, \$1.27k. Oats finished 4c up. In provisions, the outcome ranged from 2c decline to a rise of 12c.

As prevailing moisture and warmth appeared likely to dominish the available supply of corn suited for commercial purpose the relative smallness of the amount of such grain shown by the government crop report, received a good deal of attention. Besides, traders were inclined to look for a more general domestic shipping call next week. In addition, receipts here showed some falling off in quantity, and there was further disquiet over rural complaints of a scarcity of cars. Under such circumstances, bears were handicaped throughout the day, and no resction took place.

Week end evening up of trades strengthesed oats. Receipts were meager and shorta seemed to have over exerted themselves selling in anticipation of the government crop report.

Notice taken of the huge supply of cured

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New York Cotton. York, March 8.—Cotton—Futures d steady; March \$2,10c; May, 21,59c; \$1.05c; October, 29,80c; December,

Sc. ow York, March 9.—Cotton futures closed dy. March, \$1.85c; May, \$1.39c; July, \$6c; October, 29.68c; December, 29.68c, otton—Spot, quiet. Middling, \$2.90c. New York Money Market. w York, March 9.—Mercantile Paper-or cent.

sent.

8--Sixty-day bills. \$4.72%; comic-day bills on banks. \$4.72%; com60-day bills. \$4.71%; demand.
cables. \$4.75 7-16.

Bar. \$5%c; Mexican dollars. 68%c.

Government and railroad, steady.

Issues Which Advanced Materially in Yesterday's Market Suffer Severe Setbacks During Session.

New York, March 9.-Material recessions

Am. Locomotive 1,200 81% 81% 81

Am. S. & Refng. 1,200 81% 81% 81

Am. Sugar Refng. 100 106 105% 125%

Am. Zine, L. & S. 500 164% 15% 15%

Anaconda Copper. 6,900 644 63% 63%

Atchison 1,200 884% 854 85

A. G. & W. I. S. L. 1,000 113½ 112½ 112

Baltimore & Ohio. 4,900 55 54% 54%

Butte & Sup. Cop. 6,600 23 21½ 22

Cal. Petroleum. 18

Canadian Pacific. 500 146% 145% 145%

Contral Leather. 600 71% 71% 71%

Chesapeake & Ohio 2,306 58% 57½ 57%

C. M. & St. Paul. 1,900 43% 43 43

Chicago & N. W. 92

C. R. E. & P. ctfs. 800 21% 21 21%

Colo. Fuel & Iron. 1,000 40 39% 39%

Corucible Steel. 4,200 64% 63½ 63%

Crucible Steel. 4,200 64% 63½ 63%

Coba Cane Sugar. 21%

Distillers' Security. 3,400 40 38% 38

Erle. 1,500 15% 15% 15%

General Electric. 490 139% 139% 139

General Motors. 6,300 126% 134% 134%

Gt. Northern pfd. 500 92 91% 31%

Haspiration Copper. 600 45 44% 44%

New York Coffee Market.

New York, March 5.—The market for coffee futures was very quiet again today, fluctuating within a range of 2 or 3 points. The opening was 1 to 3 points lower, but after selling at 8.55c early, May stiffened up to 8.57c on covering of hedges, and the close was staady net 2 points higher to 1 point lower. There was no change in the general character of the news and the diminishing volume of business is supposed to reflect the recent reduction in outstanding interest. Closing bids: March, 8.42c; May, 8.55c; July, 8.63c; September, 8.77c; October, 8.70c; December, 8.76s. Spot coffee, steady; Rio 7s, 8 %c; Santos 4s, 10 %c. No fresh offers were resported in the cost and freight market. Yesterday's delayed cables were received reporting no change in Brazilian markets, except an advance of 75 to 100 reis in Santos futures. Victoria reported a clearance of 16.000 bags for New Orleans. Today's cables had not ben received up to the close.

Chicago, March 2.—Cattle, receipts, 5,000; stendy; native steers \$2,60@14.00; stockers and feeders, \$7.70@11.25; cows and heifers, \$4.60@11.75@caives, \$8.75@14.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; unsettled, mostly 25 above yesterday's average; bulk \$16.85@17.50; light, \$17.25@17.80; mixed, \$16.50@17.70; heavy, \$16.00@17.35; rough, \$16.88@16.30; pigs, \$13.75@17.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 72,000; steady; sheep, \$10.75@13.65; lambs, \$14.25@18.00.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis, March 9.—Flour unchanged.

Barley—41,9862.53.

Rye—42,9762.99.

Bran—452.98.

Gern—No. 3 yellow, \$1.50@1.85.

Oats—No. 3 white, \$3%@99%c.

Flax—34.18%@4.21%.

Omaha Company Adds to

Manufacturing Capacity The Auto Power and Malleable Manufacturing company has amended its articles of incorporation to increase its capital stock from \$75,000 to \$500,000 for the purpose of engaging in the manufacturing of malleable iron, as well as having greater facili-ties for turning out its line of auto power transmitters, the demand for which has outgrown its present

quarters. The company is contracting with the Austin Building company to erect a main building company to erect a main building, foundry and box factory. The size of the foundry is to be 240x80 feet, and the size of the box factory 60x80 feet. The equipment for the foundry is to be installed by the Whiting Foundry company of Harvey, Ill. It will have a capacity of 10 tons daily making it one of the of 10 tons daily, making it one of the largest foundries of its kind in

This company/ has made rapid strides in introducing its auto power thansmitters, being only two years old and having an established trade through dealers in a number of states. In Nebraska and Iowa alone there are 3,000 of these transmitters Clearing House Reserves.

Tork, March 9.—The actual condition aring house banks and trust companies he week shows that they hold \$55,182.

esserve in excess of legal requirements. It is an increase of \$42,652,440 from last is an increase of \$42,652,440 from last farm. It consists of a bumper bar,

ball governor, cone clutch and pulley.
The business, already established, has been principally on Ford cars, but the demand has been so great that the company is now manufacturing the types that can be attached to any truck or car. The Auto Power and Malleaole Manufacturing company expects to have its factory in operation about July 1, 1918.

Carpenters Meet and

Beatrice, Neb., March 9 .- (Special.) The carpenters held a meeting Friday night and decided to fix a wage scale of 50 cents per hour on and after April 1. For the last few years they have been receiving from 30 to 40 cents an hour. W. W. Topf, who has been in the

business to the Farmers' Co-operative Grain company.

The farme: s living south of Liberty have arranged for a big wolf hunt on the Vanderslice-Lyndes Grain company, returned yesterday from a trip

Christian association work. He has been stationed at Camp Cody, N. M.

the last six months. D. R. Arnold, who went to France Hast fall to take charge of a Young Men's Christian association "hut' near the battle front, writes to friends that the soldiers are badly in need of more reading matter. Rev. A. M. Pratt of Wisconsin has been called as pastor of the Baptist church here to succeed Rev. R. B. Favoright, who will leave the first of the month for Fremont, where he ke will become pastor of the Baptist R.

Metcalfe to Make Address

At Eustis Thursday Night Eustis, Neb., March 9 .- (Special.)-At the solicitation of a large number of Eustis people R. L. Metcalfe Hay of Omaha will come to Eustis and 669 make a patriotic speech on the night of March 1. In an effort to raise money for the local Red Cross chapter, the finance committee has announced plans to hold a big Red Cross and white elephant sale some time during the latter are selected in the first selected and the sale some set of literature and ask for an order of thousands of the article in time during the latter are selected as a some set of literature and ask for an order of thousands of the article in question, when the buyer has only time during the latter part of the

Killifer Signs Contract

Chicago, March 9.-Bill Killifer, score of the day in the doubles.

C. Cramer of Akron, O., was second who was purchased from Philadelphia with Grover Alexander, tonight signed his contract with the Chicago Nationals, according to a telegram received by Manager Mitchell from Kill- or Neuman among the select 10, but ifer, who is spending the winter at Neuman went into second place in the Los Angeles, Cal. Killifer had been all events with 1,941, just 18 pins beating a holdout. The terms of the contract hind the leader, H. Steers of Chicago. were not announced.

Leslie Mann of Lincoln, Neb., who left The leading four in the individuals. year to take up Young Men's Christian association athletic work at army camps, had been granted his discharge and would join the team at Pasadena, Cal. Mitchell also announced that Claude Hendrix had signed and that Alexander and one or two others now are the only un-signed players on the team.

Walker Badly Outclasses

Smith in Boxing Bout Joplin, Mo., March 9.—Hugh Walker of Kansas City completely outclassed Gunboat Smith in a 12-round boxing exhibition here tonight. Smith landed only two blows in the first nine rounds. Walker landed many blows but no seemed to the complete to the complet many blows, but none seemed to affect Smith. Smith took the last round by a shade after Walker had earned all the others.

**Huston Wins Amateur Title** In Billiard Championship

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—Corvin fuston of Detroit won the class A na tional amateur billard championship here tonight by defeating Charles Heddon of Dowagiac, Mich., 300 to 204 in the final game of the tourna-ment. Huston and Heddon had been tied for first place almost throughout the tournament.

Zbyszko Beats Hussane.

Houston, Tex., March 9.-Wladek byszko won a one-fall match from fussif Hussane here tonight with a flying arm in one hour and ten minutes. Hussane was knocked virtually unconscious, his head hitting the mat with terrific force.

Foot Ball at Harvard. As Percy Houghton, Leo Leary and

Reggie Brown, the Harvard foot ball experts, are slated to return to the job at Cambridge this year, it looks as if the Crimons gridders intend to play real foot ball, instead of the informal variety.

Sport Promoter III.

Joplin, Mo., March 9.—Billy Mc-Carney, widely known sporting man and boxing promoter, today was taken to a hospital here where he will be on tomorrow for ap-

Then and Now.

The late John L. Sullivan received just \$58 for defeating John Donald-son in 1880. Compared with the big coin copped by present-day scrappers the old-time boxers must have owed themselves money after a fight.

Smith Fails to Show.

Buffalo boxing fans were disap-pointed when Gunboat Smith failed to show up for a quarrel with Carl Morris the other night. Which shows that Bison fans are easily disap-

## FAIL TO LAND IN MONEY AT CINC

Increase Wage Scale Fitzgerald and R. Sciple Roll High for Local Team; Dogbles and Individual Events Today.

grain, lumber and coal business at Rockford, this county, for the last teams to shoot in the American Bowling years, yesterday disposed of his ing congress tournament failed to get get around to extending credits and Farnam Alleys five garnered 2,671 lot sales. March 13. Four sections will be covered by the hunters.

Harry Thomas, who travels through the South Platte country for the Variable Land of the Farnam alleys, Sciple was made up in many cases by the Variable Land of the Farnam alleys, Sciple shooting for a 223 game in the first factor and the Germans, should do business like the Germans, because they can't. German business was often a losing proposition. The loss was made up in many cases by direct subsidies of 25 per cent to shooting for a 223 game in the first set of the frame and then falling off

through his territory and reports that the winter wheat is looking good, and that the fields are beginning to turn green.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marvin left yesterday for Henolulu, H. I., where the former will engage in Young Men's Christian association work. He has ones gathered by the Omaha contingent tonight. They will shoot in the doubles and singles comorrow. Saturday the Omaha Alleys will shoot on the first shift of five men and will bowl their doubles and singles, on the following day, the closing day of the tournament, as f'r as the Omaha men are concerned.

The scores for the Omaha men fol-M. Stunz 1st. 134 Koran 124 J. Fitzgerald 167 R. Sciple ....... 837 937 No Leaders Topped.

Sixth place in the individuals was the best that was reached by other bowlers. This mark was made by J. Haytas of Cleveland, with a score of

rolled 1,209, the high score of the day in that class. They established a new record for one game in the tournament today in the two-men class, when they rolled 483 in the first game. With Chicago Nationals with 1,208 made the only other 1,200

C. Moses of Toledo went into fourth Mitchell also received word that place in the all events with 1,888.

all-events follows: Aquilas Cigare St. Paul ..... Page Dairy's, Toledo ..... Champion Sparkplugs, Toledo . Athearn Hotel, Oshkosh, Wis...

All-Events.

Dope on the English.

American boys in England admire the fielding ability of the English cricketers on fly balls, but have little regard for their ability to handle ground balls. "They judge a ball in the air just right, get under it nicely and catch it without gloves," says one Sammy in writing home. "Some of their catches would do honor to Roush or Speaker." Roush or Speaker."

Koob in the Army.

Ernie Koob, a pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, will not play ball next season. He has notified the management of the Browns that he has been accepted for the aviation service. He is now stationed at Mount Clemens,

Best Oil Speculation 73 CHANCES TO WIN 2 CHANCES TO LOSE

Big Bear Oil Company is drilling two wells in the sensational Big Muddy Oil Peol of Wyoming, where only two wells out of seventy-five drilled have been losers. About 100 more wells are being drilled and 100 more derricks up or in construction. Big Bear well No. 1 down 1,750 feet; well No. 7, 720 feet. Company has no debts: \$12,000 in bank; 1,160 acres Big Muddy Pool and 160 acres Cheyenne River Pool. Your money goes for drilling, officers receiving neither salary nor commission. Co-operative company; everyone treated alike. Capitalization, \$500,000; stock full paid and non-assessable. Sold on monthly payments if desired; 100,000 shares now offered for 12½ cents a share. Stock now selling for \$40, before striking oil, sold for 10 cents a share. Big Muddy Wall Creek send will run from 500 to 2,000 barrels. One 500-barrel well should make Big Bear sell in the dollars. Big Bear has a good chance to be the next fortune maker. Price will be advanced without notice on selling all of 100,000 shares or striking oil. Your opportunity is today. If you want some stock at 12½ cent price, write at once for literature, bank reference, map and guarantee.

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### **AMERICA TAKES GRIP** ON ITALIAN TRADE

Gap Left by Withdrawing of German and Austrian Merchants Being Filled by United States.

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)
Rome, Aug. 15.—"The gap left by the withdrawal of German and Austrian merchants from Italy is gradually being filled by American prod-ucts," said H. P. Benton, an Amer-Cincinnati, O., March 9.—(Special ican who has for many years been manager of one of Italy's largest department stores, "but if Americans teams to shoot in the American Bowlinside the money last night, when the catching the trade by making small-

pins. Their total falls short of the should do business like the Germans, direct subsidies of 25 per cent to firms pushing German goods, I know personally of a big firm in Milan that handled German hosiery. By having this line of goods manufactured in Germany in its own shops instead of Italy, it received this subsidy and, therefore, undersold not only Italian, but English competitors.

"So, you see, the vaunted German business methods were not really business at all. I think this subsidy arrangement must explain why the Germans turned out such a lot of poor grade goods. His big object was to mak: sales under all circumstances. The more sales the more sub-

"Now, at present America is the only country which can supply many of the articles needed here. Therefore, if its wholesalers demand cash af New York, the Italians must pay or go without the goods. But this system does not tend to build up steady thade. So soon as these merchants get the opportunity they will buy in France or England, or else make up the goods themselves, as they are already beginning to do. Also it must be remembered that there are no large combinations of merchants here; that it is a country of small stores, and, therefore, wholeorder of thousands of the article in aries" it is hinted the National league question, when the buyer has only

dozens in mind. "I think the Americans who have looked over the field realize that Italy is really virgin soil commercially, and offers big opportunities for the estab-lishment of manufacturing plants backed by foreign capital and worked by Italian labor. From this point of vew, a thorough understanding of the Italian mentality is necessary and possibly a long campaign of education to prove to the workman that the employer's interests are his interests. At bottom, the Italians are goodhearted, kindly people and if you get their good will your way is much easier. One must be cautious in making contracts, and not take their liticks too seriously.

"From a retail point of view, business is now very good. The majority of my sales are made to the richer Italians. They are willing to pay very high prices for what they want, and they particularly want foreign made goods. For this reason American made goods go well. American shoes already secured a fine market I think also that the American and 10 cent specialty stores would do well. Other American specialties like men's shirts, socks, underelothes, ready-made suits and overcoats may in time secure a wide market, though at present the custom is to wear tailor-made clothes."

#### WHEN DREYFUSS **BOUGHT PIRATES**; \$25,000 HE PAID

President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh Pirates was doing a little house cleaning the other day and ran across the original agreement between the Pittsburgh and Louisville clubs which had to do with the transfer of a team that later made some of the brightest pages in base ball history.

The most striking part of the con-tract was contained in the statement big transfer was consummated. The wonderful array of talent cost Barney Dreyfuss and his associates

\$25,000, and the originator of the transaction, who was none other than Barney, was given part of the stock

Think of it. Clarke, Wagner, Ritchey, Waddell, Phillippi and many other stars for \$25,000. Yes, it is something to think about in these days of Weeghman bank rolls. This great club that sold for half the price of Eddie Collins or Grover Alexander brought \$25,000 in 1899. In four years it had won three National league pennants, and made Dreyfuss a near-millionaire.

Goat-Getter at Louisville.

American association players and the drilling of ten wells in the Plunumpires would do well to leave their kett Field and on other holdings of American association players and angoras at home this season, for the company and for oil from another footed.

Exhibition Games.

Joe Tinker, manager of the Columbus club of the American association, Sherman, the cantonment at Chillicothe, O. Neither Columbus nor Toledo will train away from home this season. Tinker believes the games will prove a good attraction for the

Umpires Take Cuts. In its "adjustment of official saltook occasion to trim the stipend of its umpires quite a bit.

Match White and Cline. Charley White and Patsy Cline have signed to box the latter part of this month before the soldiers at Fort Sheridan.

Richards Get Offer.

Alma Richards, star Cornell athlete, and Olympic high jump winner, is now a lieutenant, U. S. A., being stationed at Camp Fremont, Cal.

Running Game to Lose. A good many boys are likely to military examining boards have turned

down so many runners because of athletic heart.

Settle League's Fate. The fate of the International league will be decided once and for all when the club owners meet in New York the latter part of next month.

Lewis Loses Grip.

Strangler Ed Lewis must have been side-tracked in the wrestling championship merry-go-round. It was only a short time ago that the Kentucky grappler held the spotlight in the Century Bldg.

mat game, but now Joe Stecher, Earl Caddock and Biscuits Zbyszko at monopolizing the stage.

Robson Fires Manager. "Hooverizing" seems to have hit the boxing game. Tomniy Robson has canned his manager and is now looking after his own business affairs.

Hildebrand Kicks.

George Hildebrand, American league umpire, objects to his name being connected with the deal for the San Francisco club. It is stated for him that he never had a serious thought of venturing into the game as a magnate.

## Refining Co.

We want the public to watch the progress of Riverton-Wyoming Refining. It has been astonishing up to this time and it is going to be more so hereafter.

The refinery materials are now beginning to arrive on the ground at Riverton and will keep on moving up there until the whole plant of

3,000 Barrels Capacity

is being assembled ready for the golden, wealth-producing "juice" to flow through it.

The contracts recently made for Mickey Devine, the New Haven pepper-box, is to be a member of the Louisville Colonels. Mickey belongs to the young generation of pastiming "kidders," but as a "goat-getter" he has most of the old-timers caught flatall these assure in greater measure the success and ultimate triumph of this great project.

We have tried to make it very plain that stock of Riverton-Wyoming bus club of the American association, is planning a series of exhibition games with the Toledo club at Camp Sherman, the cantonment at Chillish of the wonderful oil business, in-

Oil Refining Oil Production Oil Pipe Lines Oil Royalties

To these are added the tank cars and the large holdings of lands that, are growing more and more valuable. These elements of certainty and the fact that every stockholder can count on the earnings from all of these departments of the business, make this stock more atractive than almost any other that is now available to the public.

The present allotment of stock is offered at

#### One Dollar a Share

The books will remain open on this allotment for about another two or three weeks, after which it is doubtful if any more of this stock can be had under \$1.50 a share. We can be hadwinder \$1.50 a snare. We believe it will go to \$2.50 by the time the Refinery is in operation and to \$10.00 by January, 1919. Orders should be hurried to us promptly if it is to be had before the next advance or the withdrawal of this fine investment security.

Further information on request, but we urge very prompt action to assure getting the stock at \$1.00. Make all remittances to

Kingsbury

# 200,000,000 Chickens

It is estimated that the scraps thrown away from the tables of America are enough to feed 200,000,000 chickens.

Instead of being turned into garbage, all of these scraps

might be turned into eggs. A great saving of food and money could be made if the

people of America would keep more small flocks of chickens. A campaign is being launched to interest the city and town dweller who owns a backyard in the possibilities of keeping a few hens. If you have a family of four, you can feed eight hens on the scraps from your table, and you should average four eggs a day from youn flock.

The Federal Department of Agriculture has published a handsome illustrated booklet on the possibilities of backyard poultry-keeping. The book gives full, expert directions for how it should be done.

You can have a copy of this book free. Write for it today, and see if your circumstances will not allow you to keep a few chickens in your own yard.

Address The Omaha Bee Information Bureau, Washington, D. C., and enclose a 2-cent stamp for return postage. Ask for The Poultry Book.