Former Wrestling Champ is Bigger and Stronger Than Ever; Will Return to Mat Game.

Joe Stecher, former world's wrestling champion, who has not set foot on Cornhusker soil for the last five months, arrived Thursday morning en route to his home in Dodge, Neb. Stecher enlisted in the navy five months ago and was immediately assigned to the Great Lakes naval training station, where he was assigned as instructor in wrestling. Here it was his duty to help keep up the physical condition of the thousands of western men who were assigned to that camp.

"I never felt better in my life than I do right now." said Stecher. "There was plenty of work to do and we were kept busy all the time. Work agrees with men and I feel as fit as a fiddle."

Stecher has received his discharge from the navy and will return to his former occupation of farmer and wrestler. He looks bigger and stronger than ever before and says he weighs over 210 stripped.

#### Great Lakes Gobs Break World's Swimming Records

Minneapolis, Dec. 18-Two worlds records were broken in an exhibition swimming meet here tonight under the auspices of the A. A. U.

Buddy Wallen, also of Great Lakes made the 300-yard crawl in 2:35, clipping one second off the former record.

#### Central Furniture Five

Start Basket Ball Practice has completed the organization of its basket ball team and has begun practice at the Y. M. C. A. The management of the store are nebacking them for everything they need. Manager Richards says the learn will be in condition for some Stanley B. Houck of Minneapolis, John Roth & Sons. games by the first of the year.

### OMAHA PRODUCE

Celery—Mammoth, per doz., \$1.25. Wholemeat—per 1b., 20c. Fresh Fish—Catfish, O. S. Large, per Fresh Fish—Catfish, O. S. Large, per lb., 28c; Catfish, smail and medium, per lb., 28c; Halibut, very scarce, per lb., 28c; Trout, per lb., 28c; Black Cod, per lb., 18c; White, small, dressed, per lb., 18c; Pike, per lb., 29c; Black Bass, O. S., per lb., 28c; medium, per lb., 30c; Crappies, per lb., 29c-22c; Solea, per lb., 24c; Buffalo, per lb., 18c; Carp, No. 1, per lb., 15c., Fresh Frozen Fish—Catfish, large, per lb., 25c, smail and midum, 23c; Halibut, per lb., 24c; Black Cod, per lb., 16c; Salmon, red, per lb., 15c; Haddock, per lb., 12c; Native Fail Mackerel, per lb., 21c; Tilefish, per lb., 18c; River Sturgeon, per lb., 15c; Spanish Mackerel, per lb., 15c; Silver Smeits, per lb., 10c; White Perch, per lb., 12c.

per lb., 12c.

Kippered salimon, per lb., 35c; smoked white per lb., 22c; Finnan Haddie, market.

Delicacies—Shrimps Peeled gal., \$2.50, headless, \$1.75; Blue Points, per hundred. \$1.50; Little Nack Clams, per hundred. \$2.50; Little Nack Clams, per hundred. \$2.50; Hard Shell Crabs, per doz., \$2.75; Jumbo Frogs large black bull, per doz., \$4.00; Jrass Frogs, per doz., 35c; Roe Shad, per lb., 25c; Shad Roe, per pair, 75c.

Cider—14 gallon, Michigan, \$7.00 to 1.50 keg.

Fruits. Oranges-Naval oranges, 176-200-216-250, 7.00; 150, \$6.50; 126-288, \$6.00; 100-96-Lemons-Sunkist, 300-360, \$6.00; Red Sall, 200-260, \$5.50.

Limes—Per basket, \$1.75 to \$2.00. Grape Fruit—Dr. Phillips, 54-64, \$5.50; br. Phillips, 96-80, \$5.00. Satsumas-One-half box, \$5.00.

Satsumas—One-nair box, \$6.00.

Bannans—8½0.

Pears—D'Anjous, \$5.00; ½ box, \$2.50.

Apples—No. 1 box Ben Davis, \$2.00; extra f-ncy Staymen winesaps, \$3.00; fancy, \$2.75, \$3.00; choice Staymen winesaps, \$2.75; extra fancy old fashioned winesap, \$3.00; choice old fashioned winesap, \$2.50; fancy old fashioned winesap, \$2.75.

Barrel Apples—Baldwins, 2¼ grade A, per hbl., \$5.00; Ben Davis, No. 1 grade, per bbl., \$7.00; Ben Davis, No. 1 grade, 5 bbl. 56, 55.

Cranberries -- Box. \$7.00. Vegetables.

Vegetables.
Onions—Red, 2½c; white, 4c, 5
Potatoes—No. 1, Ohios, 2½c; No. 1, white, 2½c; Nebraska, U. S. No. 1 grade, 3hio or white, \$1.75 to \$2.00. Sweet Potatoes-California crates for

Nuts-Diamond branded walnuts, No. 1 S. S. sack lots. \$3c less 37c; fancy builded wainuts. 38c less 41c; medium Brazils, sack lots. \$3c; filberts. 20c; almonds. 30c; pe-cons. 28c to 30c; black wainuts. 6c; mixed Iceberg head lettuce, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per

lozen, Iceberg head fettuce, \$3.50 per trate; leaf lettuce, 60c per dozen; toma-toes, \$3.00 per lug; cauliflower, \$2.50 per crate; cauliflower, Colorado, 124c per bound; shallots, carrots, parsley, 75c per logen; beets, radishes, turnips, 75c per dozen; artichokes, \$1.50 per dozen; Brussels sprouts, 15c per pound; spinach, 10c per pound; peppers, \$1.00 per basket; hot house cukes, \$2.00 to \$5.00 per dozen; California Jumbo celery, \$1.25 per dozen; squash, 2½c per pound; cabbage, 3c per pound; beets, turnips, carrots, 2½c per pound; parsnips, 3c per pound; rutabagas.

Cider-14-gailon Michigan, \$7.00 to \$7.50 er keg. Miscellaneous—Cracker Jacks, checkers Miscellaneous—Cracker Jacks, checkers and Chums, case, \$5.50; one-half case, \$2.85; shelled pep corn, 4 dozen 10-ounce packages, \$8.70; bulk, 12½c. Three B honey, 2 dozen 5-ounce jars, \$4.30; 1 dozen 16-ounce jars, \$5.40. Strained honey, 2 10-pound cans, 30c per pound. Peanuts:

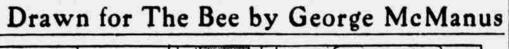
Jumbo, raw, 20c per pound; roasted, 23c per pound; No. 1, raw, 17c per pound; roasted, 20c per pound. Bacon, per pound:



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# BRINGING UP FATHER

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Market and Industrial News of the Day

# COAL INDUSTRY **WILL REMAIN ON** PRESENT BASIS

Stanley Houck of Minneapolis Addresses Nebraska Dealers; Says Closer Organization Necessary.

Nebraska retail coal dealers will continue to work under the zone system which has regulated the coal at the Union Sick Yards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours ending at 3 o'clock p. m., yestersystem which has regulated the coal day Perry McGalvery of the Great trade in Nebraska and other sectors Lakes Naval Training station swam of the United States during the war. Lakes Naval Training station swam of the United States during the war. he 100-yard back stroke event in The state association yesterday Union Pacific. . . 35 while in session here learned there C. & N. W., east. would be no change in the regulations which have been in operation until some time next spring or sum-

C., B. & Q. east. 10 C., B. & Q., west 73 C., R. I. & P. east. 8 C., R. I. & P. west. 1 This means that the restriction barring anthracite coal from Ne- Chi. Gt. West ... 6 braska will still remain in force and that present prices and quali-The Central Furniture company ties of bituminous coal will continue to prevail during the season. Morris & Co ..... Other topics taken up for dis- Swift & Co ... Cudahy Packing Co 2,036 cussion were of interest only to Ahmour & Co. 1.930 the coal dealers, and had to do Schwart & Co. ... thusiastic over the team and are mainly with such subjects as car J W Murphy.

interstate council for the north Mayerowich & Vall troffic and service bureau, in his P. O'Dea ... addresses, pointed out the necessity for a closer organization of the retail coal dealers in order that they may be able to co-operate effectively Oysters—Northern Standards, per gal., \$2.95; full qus., 80c; full pts. 45c. Northern Selects, per gal., \$3.25; full qts. 88c; full pts., 50c; Northern Counts, per gal., \$3.25; full qts. 88c; full pts., 50c; Northern Counts, per gal., \$2.35; full qts., 55c. Chesapeake Standards, per gal., \$2.35; full qts., 55c. Chesapeake Solects, per gal., \$2.70; full qts., 75c; full qts., 55c. Chesapeake Solects, per gal., \$2.70; full qts., 75c; full qts., 55c. Solects, per gal., \$2.70; full qts., 75c; full qts., 45c. Solects, per gal., \$2.70; full qts., 75c; full qts., 45c. Solects, per gal., \$2.70; full qts., 75c; full qts., 55c. Solects, per gal., \$2.70; full qts., 75c; full qts., 45c. Solects, per gal., \$2.70; full qts., 55c. Gall qts., try will in all probability never go Rosenstock Bros. . 106 back to the old basis of operation. Werthel'er & Degen 116

# Yacht Club Declines Challenge for 1919;

New York, Dec. 19.-The New York Yacht club decided at a meetng tonight to decline the challenge of the Royal Ulster Yacht club for a race for America's cup in 1919. but announced that if the challege was renewed for 1920 it would be accepted.

#### Leanord Demands Part.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19 .- Pitcher Hubert (Dutch Leonard, who figured in yesterday's trade of players etween the Boston and New York American league teams, intimated today that unless he gets part of the

today that unless he gets part of the purchase price he will not report to the Yankees.

"If New York had to add some cash," Leonard said, "I want part of the purchase money. And New York will have to pay me a nice fat salary or I will not join the Yankees."

Leonard is in Cleveland with his wife, who is playing at a local theater.

MAXIMUM FOOD PRICES.

The Price Fixing committee of Douglass county has named the following prices.

In the standard of the purchase momethed the following prices are to good grass beeves, \$12.00@15.00; common to fair grass beeves, \$13.00@15.00; common to fair grass beeves, \$13.00@15.00; good to choice helfers, \$9.50@12.50; good to choice cows, \$9.50@15.00; common to fair feeders, \$1.50@15.00; good to choice feeders, \$10.00@12.50; fair to good cows, \$7.50@15.00; good to choice feeders, \$10.00@12.50; fair to good cows, \$7.50@15.00; good to choice feeders, \$10.00@12.50; fair to good cows, \$7.50@15.00; good to choice feeders, \$10.00@12.50; fair to good cows, \$7.50@15.00; good to choice feeders, \$10.00@12.50; fair to good cows, \$7.50@15.00; good to choice feeders, \$10.00@12.50; fair to good grass beeves, \$13.00@15.00; good to choice helfers, \$10.00@15.50; good to choice feeders, \$10.00@15.50; fair to good grass beeves, \$13.00@15.00; good to choice feeders, \$10.00@15.50; fair to good cows, \$7.50@15.00; good to choice feeders, \$10.00@15.00; good to choice

# The Price Fixing committee of Douglas county has named the following prices Retailers are not permitted to charge

more than these prices.

Ш	Brown sugar per pound	
À	Sugar, per pound	.11
Į	Flour (Nebraska)	
ı	48 pounds No. 1	2.90
1	24 pounds No. 1	1.50
ı	Bulk, per pound	
H	Hominy	.05 %
ij	Oswego cornstarch	.12%
j	Cornstarch	10
3	Corn Meal, per pound	2000
j	White	.05
q	Yellow	.05
	Corn Flour	.05
곎	Potatoes, per pound:	
	No. 1 Red	024
H	No. 1 White	.023
4	No. 2	.02
0	Butter, per pound:	
ď	Creamery, No. 1	.71
ä	Creamery, No. 2	.68
V	Eggs:	
ŝ	Selects, storage	.54
d	No. 1, storage	50
Š	Bread (U. S. standard loaf wrapped)	:
	12-ounce single loaf	.08
	12-ounce loaf (2)	.15
	16-ounce loaf	.10
	16-ounce load	.15
	Crackers (Victory):	
	Oatmeal	.20
ì	Graham	.20
	Com	.20
9	Soda	.20
ì	Rice (in bulk) per pound:	
9	No. 1	.15
	No. 2	
	Barley flour	.05 4
,	Rys Graham flour, 24-pound sack.	1.50
ŧ	In bulk, per pound	
•	Oatmeal (in bulk) per pound	
i		
1	Navy No. 1	121
	Navy, No. 1	10

Ham (whole):

#### Hogs-Receipts, 16,000; steady. Bulk. \$16,90@17.30; heavy, \$16.80@17.35; packers and butchers, \$16.80@17.40. lights, \$16.75@17.15: pigs, \$12.50@14.00. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; strong, Lambs, \$12.00@14.50; yearlings, \$10.00@11.75; wethers, \$5.00@10.25; ewes, \$5.00@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@17.00. No. 1 whole pieces wrapped ... No. 1 whole pieces unwrapped ... No. 1 sliced ... No 2 whole pieces wrapped ... No. 2 whole pieces wrapped ... No. 2 sliced ... No 2 sliced ... St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,300; steady. Native beef steers. \$11.50@18.50; yearling steers and helfers. \$3.50@15.50; cows. \$7.50@12.50; stockers and feeders, \$8.50@12.00; fair to prime southern beef steers. \$10.00@18.00; heef cows and helfers, \$7.50@15.00; native calves, \$7.75@17.50. Hogs—Receipts, 21,900; steady. Lights, \$15.50@17.40; pigs, \$12.00@16.00; mixed and butchers, \$17.25@17.55; good heavy. \$17.40@17.60; bulk, \$17.15@17.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,900; steady. Lambs. Sheep—Receipts, 1,900; steady. Lambs. \$15.00@15.25; ewes, \$3.00@9.00; canners and choppers. \$5.00@9.00.

Chicago Live Stock, Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; choice steers and canners about 

# Short Term Notes

LIVE STOCK

thener Buyers .... 2,208

Total 11,716 13,649 11,627

kinds a shade lower. In the cows price have held up all right on choice kinds as well as on canners, but there has been a 25@50c decline on the medium and in be-

tween grades. Desirable feeders continue in active demand and strong while the market for ordinary light weight and off

quality kinds has been very uncertain and

unsatisfactory all week.
Quotations on cattle: Choice to prime beeves, \$17.80@18.50; good to choice beeves, \$14.75@18.50; fair to good beeves, \$12.75@

14.75: common to fair beeves, \$9.00@12.50 good to choice yearlings, \$15.50@17.50; fair to good beeves, \$12.00@15.50; com-mon to fair yearlings, \$9.00@12.00; choice

trade if anything was duller than yester

rulk. Feeders are steady and aged stuff veaker. The market is steady to

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,900: no southerns: steady. Cows. 15c to 25c higher. Prime fed steers, \$18.00 @ 20.00; dressed beef steers, \$18.00 @ 18.00:

western steers, \$12,00@16.00; southern steers, \$7.00@13.00; cows, \$6.50@14.00; heifers, \$7.00@14.25; stockers and feeders, \$7.00@13.50; bulls, \$6.50@\$0.00; calves, \$7.00@13.50

St. Louis Live Stock,

Ouotations through the National City company, First National Bank Building, Omaha:

		Quotations through the National
	Omaha, Dec. 19.	City company, First National Bank
	Receipts were- Cattle, Hogs, Sheep	
ī	Official Monday11,596 15,226 7,695	Building, Omaha;
	Official Tuesday15,006 21,230 9,833	Closing
	Official Wednesday 9,843 22,775 13,106	Bid. Asked.
	Estimate Thursday 5,000 18,000 8,500	Am. Tel. Tel. 6s. 1925 100 4 101 4
	Four days this week . 41,045 77,231 39,134	Am. Tobacco 7s. 1921 102 102 14
	Same days last week 41,827 74,627 54,994	Am. Tobacco 7s, 1922 102% 102%
	Same days 2 wks. ago. 44,464 64,286 41,121	Am. Tobacco 7s, 19231024 1024
	Same days 3 wks. ago 32,337 50,995 40,192	Arm. & Co. c. d. 6s, 1919 100% 101
	Same days Year ago 26,919 36,551 76,464	Arm. & Co. c. d 6s, 1920 100% 101%
	Same days 10ac ago. 20,010 20,001 (0,101	Arta. & Co. c. d. 6s. 1923 109 1 102
	Receipts and disposition of live stock at	Arm. & Co. c. d. 6s, 1924 1011/2 1021/4
S		Beth. Steel Co. 7s, 1919 99% 99%
	the Union Stck Yards, Omaha, Neb., for	
g	24 hours ending at 3 o'clock p. m., yester-	
b	day:	Beth. Steel Co. 7s, 1923. 100% 100%
8	RECEIPTS.	British 51/28, 19191001/2 100%
	Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, H's	British 51/4s, 1921 98 981/4
ij	Missouri Pacific . 4 10	Brook'n Rap. Tr. 7s, 1921 92% 93%
	Union Pacific 35 57 16	Cen. Argentine c. 6s, 1927 92 94
H	C. & N. W., east. 31 16 1	C. B. & Q. joint 4s, 1921 954 95%
U	C. & N. W., west. 36 65 1 1	C. & W. I. 6s, 1919 97 98
u	C., St. P., M. & O. 28 12 12	City of Paris 6s, 1921 98% 99%
Н		Cudahy Pack. Co. 7s. 1923 101% 102%
ı	11 to 6 to ment to 18	Delaware & Hud'n 5s, 1920 98% 99%
I	[1922년 - 1923년 1922년 -	Fed. F'm Loan 4148, 1937 100 101
ı		Fed. Fa'm Loan 6s, 1938 103% 104%
		General Electric 6s, 1920 100% 101
Į.		Inter. Rapid Transit 7s 96% 97
	Chl. Gt. West 6 8	Liggett & Myers 6s 9915 99%
۱		Union Pacific 6s 104% 105
H	Total Receipts 238 249 48 1	United States Liberty 31/2 98.12 98.20
	DISPOSITION.	United States Lib. 1st 4s 93.00 93.10
i	Cattle, Hogs, Sheep,	United States Lib. 2d 4s., 92.90 93.00
	Morris & Co 821 2.610 827	United States Lib. 1st 442 97.00 97.10
	Swift & Co1,524 1,982 2,100	United States Lib. 2d 4s. 94.80 94.86
	Cudahy Packing Co 2,036 4,014 1,923	
	Ahmour & Co1,930 3,257 519	United States Lib. 3d 4 4 8 95.40 95.46
	Schwartz & Co 40	United States Lib. 4th 4148 94.72 94.78
I	J. W. Murphy 1,140	
U		10.00. Veal calves; Good and choice, \$14.50
H		6715 00 Western range: Boof steers \$12

market steady.

Cattle—Receipts of cattle dropped off sharply today, the turn being approximately 5,500 head. For the four days receipts amounted to 41,000 head, or practically the same as a week ago but 15,000 more than a year ago. In the main prices held steady today on both beef steers and cow stuff, although the trade was lacking in life and on the commoner grades of all kinds prices shaded off more or less. Best beeves are perhaps a shade stronger. Best beeves are perhaps a shade stronger than jast week and medium and common

#### New York Money.

New York, Dec. 19 .- Mercantile Paper-Unchanged Sterling—Day bills, unchanged; demand, \$4.7380; cables, \$4.758 9-16.
Francs—Demand, \$5.45%; cables,

\$5.44%; Guilders—Demand, 42%c; cables 42%c. Lire—Unchanged. Mexican Dollars—Unchanged. Time Loans-Easier; all dates, 5% per

Call Money—Steadier; high, 4½ per cent; low 4 per cent; ruling rate, 4½ per cent; closing bid, 4 per cent; offered at 4½ per cent; last loan, 4½ per cent.

Receipts of both prairie hay and al-faifa heavy; demand continues good; market firm and steady with no change in prices. Out and what straw in good demand and wanted. Prairie Hay-Choice upland, \$24.50; No. Prairie Hay—Choice upland, \$24.50; No. 1, \$22.50@23.50; No. 2, \$18.00@20.00; No. 5, \$11.00@14.00. Choice midland: No. 1, \$10.00@14.00. Choice midland: No. 1, \$22.00@23.00; No. 2, \$18.00@20.00. Low-land: No. 1, \$16.00@18.00; No. 2, \$13.00@11.00; No. 3, \$10.00@12.00. Alfalfa—Choice, \$30.00@31.00; No. 1, \$23.00@30.00. Standard, \$27.00@20.00; No. 1, \$24.00@28.50; No. 3, \$21.00@24.00; No. 2, \$24.00@28.50; No. 2, \$24.00@28.50; No. 3, \$21.00@24.00; No. 2, \$24.00@28.50; No.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruit. New York, Dec. 19.-Evaporated apple

day with the bulk at \$16.90@17.19, and tops at \$17.15, and other heavy carry over is certain. There are hogs in the pens today unsold that were received Monday and very little stuff under 200 pounds in selling, even mixed loads with light ends do not receive bids.

Sheen-Receivis today ware 27 loads Quiet; California, nominal; state, 15 % 6 Prunes—Firm; California, 74@10%c. Apricots—Quiet; choice, 21c; extra thoice, 23c; fancy, 25c.

Sheep—Receipts today were 37 loads, estimate at 8,500 head? The market opened slow and draggy at yesterday's de. Peaches—Nominal.
Raisins—Firm: loose muscatels, 94.00
114c; choice to fancy seeded, 104.0114c; seedless, 11 % @12 % c; London layers, \$2.00. cline of 15c to 25c, tops today reaching \$14.25, \$14.00@14.25 encompassing the

Turpentine and Rosin. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19.—Turpentine firm, 65c; sales, 65 bbls.; receipts, 63 bbls.

Quotations on sheep: Lambs, good to choice, \$14.50@14.60; lambs, fair to good, \$11.50@14.50; lamb feeders, \$12.50@14.10; firm, 65c; saies, 85 bbis.; receipts, 63 bbis.; shipments, 25 bbis.; stock. 29,884 bbis. Rosin firm; saies, 788 bbis. receipts, 279 bbis. shipments, 150 bbis.; stocks, 74,111 bbis. Quote: B. D. \$13.40; E. F. G. \$13.40 £13.65; I. \$13.75 £14.00; K. \$15.75; M. \$16.20; N. \$16.25; WG. \$16.50; WW. \$16.75. yearlings, good to choice, \$10.50@12.25 yearlings, fair to good, \$9.00@9.50; year-ling feeders, \$9.501@0.00; wethers, fat, \$10.00@10.90; wether feeders, \$8.50@10.50; ewers, good to choice, \$8.50@9.00. fair to good, \$7.00@8.50; ewe feeders, \$6.00 @6.75.

#### New York Coffee.

New York, Dec. 19.—No change was reported in the coffee situation here today. The official cables showed no change in spot markets at either Santes or Rio, but c. 1. f. offers were about the same as yesterday including Santos as and 4s at 21.50 London credits. The local spot mar-ket was reported nominal at 174 for Rio is and around 22 to 22% for Santos 4s.

New York, Dec. 19.—Cotton goods were firmer today and sales a little more ac-tive. Yarns ruled quiet. Wool goods auctions comprised about 8,000 pieces with prices irregular from 40 per cent off to par for some merchandise. Raw slik was

# New York, Dec. 19.—Final prices on Lib-erry bonds today were: 34s, 98.12; first convertible 4s, 93.30; second 4s, 92.90; ble 44s, 94.80; third 44s, 95.46; fourth

New York Cotton Futures. New York, Dec. 19.—Cotton futures opened steady; January, 27.50c; March, 78.45c; May, 25.50c; July, 24.70c; October,

New York Cotton. New York, Dec. 19.—Cotton closed steady at a net advance of 10 to 68

New York Metals. New York, Dec. 19.—Lead—Unchanged. Speiter—Weak; East St. Louis, spot, of-New York Sugar.

Linseed. Duluth, Dec. 19.-Linseed-\$3.51.

New York, Dec. 19.-Sugar-Unchanged

## GRAIN MARKET

Omaha. December 19, 1918.

Total grain receipts today were 196 cars as compared to 189 cars a week ago and 135 cars for the corresponding day last year. Arrivals were moderate for wheat and light for corn and oats. There were 79 cars of wheat reported in, 65 cars of corn, 37 cars of oats, 9 cars of rye and 6 cars of barley. There was a good demand for corn with prices generally a veral cents higher. Some brought years, eral cents higher. Some brought yester-day's prices and No. 6 yellow sold at an advance of 5 cents.

advance of 5 cents.

Oats were three quarters of a cent off, yesterday's advance bein glost. A good demand was in evidence at the decline.

Rye and barley prices were unchanged.

	Wheat figures were		
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	hard bringing the adva	ince.	
ġ.	OMAHA GRAIN	MOVEMENT	6 11
Z.	Receipts- Today		
		103	
ď	Wheat79	149	33
9	Corn	44	7.5
1	Oats	23	41
	Rye 9	. 9	
	Barley 6	10	1
	-Shipments-		
	Wheat	122	24
4	Corn 81	- 2	31
١	Oats 8	7.6	24
·	Rye 19	- 3	
ij.	Barley 2	3	
,	RECEIPTS IN OTHE	ER MARKE	TS.
	W	heat. Corn.	Oats
	Chicago	119	174
í		60	
	St. Louis 65	37	41
	St. Louis 65 Minneapolis 420 Duluth 425	1111	Ties
)	Duluth	1440a C	3000

Tagl 17.25; cows and heifers, \$7.25@12.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 43,000 head; market steady; packing grades and common light neglected; bulk of sairs, \$11.36@17.60; butchers, \$17.40@17.65; light, \$16.65@ 17.40; packing, \$16.66@17.40; throwouts, \$15.50@16.50; pigs, good to choice, \$13.75 sample white, 1 car \$1.43; (old), 1 car \$1.42 (old); No. 6 white, 1 car \$1.39 (old), 1 car \$1.37; sample white, 1 car \$1.39; No. 3 yellow, 1 car \$1.41; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars \$1.44; (old); sample white, 1 car \$1.35; No. 3 yellow, 1 car \$1.47; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars \$1.45 (old); sample yellow; sheep and yearlings selling sharply lower; feeding lambs steady. Lambs; Choice and prime, \$14.50@14.65; medium and good, \$1.40@14.65; medium and good, \$1.40@14.50; culls, \$9.25@11.75. Ewes: Choice and prime, \$9.00@9.25; medium and good, \$7.59@8.85; culls, \$4.00@6.50.

white, 1 car 59 \( \frac{1}{2} \)c. No. 3, white, 1 car 59 \( \frac{1}{2} \)c. Hye—No. 2, 1 car \$1.49; No. 3, 1 car \$1.48; No. 4, 1 car \$1.47.

Barley—No. 3, 2 car 96c; No. 4, 1 car \$4.40.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Rereipts. 3,500 head; market weak; beef
steers. \$8,00@15.50; fat cows and heifers.
\$6.40@9.25; canners. \$5.00@6.25; stockers
and feeders. \$6.00@11.50; feeding cows
and heifers. \$6.50@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; market
steady; heavy. \$16.90@17.05; bulk of sales,
\$2.10; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000 head;
market steady.

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\$148; No. 4, 1 car \$1.47.

Barley—No. 3, 2 car \$6c; No. 4, 1 car
\$2.10; No. 2 hard, 1 car \$2.20, 5 cars
\$2.10; No. 2 hard, 1 car \$2.20, 5 cars
\$2.11; No. 4 hard, 1 car \$2.12; No.
1 spring, 2 car \$2.11; (smutty), 2.5 car
\$2.10; (smutty); No. 2 spring, 3.5 car \$2.10
(smutty), 1.5 car \$2.00 (red.); No. 2 mixed,
1 car \$2.14; No. 4 hard, 1 car \$2.15; (smutty); No. 2 mixed,
1 car \$2.16; cars \$2.20 (red.); No. 2 mixed,
1 car \$2.16; cars \$2.20 (smutty),
1 car \$2.02 (smutty),
1 car \$2.02 (smutty),
1 car \$2.03 (smutty),
1 car \$2.04 (smutty),
1 car \$2.05 (smutty),
1 car \$2.10; No. 2 mixed,
1 car \$2.16; No. 2 mixed,
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2 car \$2.11; 1 car \$2.00;
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2 car \$2.10;
2 car \$2.11; 1 car \$2.00;
2 car \$2.10;
2 car \$2.1 (smutty), 1 car \$2.02 (smutty).

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Prospects that a squeeze might be excountered in filling contracts for nearby deliveries had a contracts for nearby deliveries had a strongthenening effect today on December and January corn, but later months were inclined to sag. The close was unsettled, January \$1.36 to \$1.35 to \$1.36 ts, and May \$1.34 to \$1.35, with the market as a whole \$1.00 to \$1.00 t 35c lower, Bulls in corn put emphasis on the fact Mami Copper ... 1,400 24 that stocks of corn here amounted to virtually nothing. In this connection it was pointed out that country roads in many sections were in bad shape as a result of N. Y. Central. 1,100 76% bad weather, and that farmers' deliveries were restricted. Besides, temperatures were unseasonably high, a circumstance which counted against any heavy move ment of the crop during the near future.

On the other hand predicted rains were not in evidence, and bears took due no-tice that it had again became permissible to carry grain in store for an unlimited period.

Slowness of export call and of domestic shipping sales tended to depress oats.

Continued excessive marketing of hogs had a weakening influence on provisions Despite big shipments of lard and meats, buyers were extra cautious, Cash quotations: Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.55; No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yel-

Chicago closing prices, furnished The

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
Corn			Lean .		e 202
Jan.	1.36%			1.36%	
Feb.	1.34%	1.35 %		1.34%	
Mch.	1.35	1.35%		1.34%	
May	1.35%	1.35%	1.34 %	1.35	1.35 14
Oats	-			5000	
Jan.	.71%	271 %	.70 %	.7114	.71 %
Feb.	.71	.71%	.70%	.70%	.71 %
Mch.	.71%	.71%	.70%	.71%	.7134
May	.71%	.7114	.70%	.71%	71 %
Pork	1				
Jan.	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.30
May	42.80	42.95	42.75	42.90	43.05
Lard	1				l
Jan.	23.70	23.77	23.67	23.70	24.05
May	24.07	24.07	23.95	24.02	24.25
Ribs	1	1			
Jan.	24.72	24.75	24.72	24.75	24.75
May	23.55	23.82	23.55	28.72	23.90

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Barley—84@92c. Rye—No. 2, \$1.54 \( \hbar 0 1.55 \) Bran—\$27.73. Corn—\$1.45 \( \hbar 0 1.47 \).

Flax-\$3.51@3.53. St. Louis Grain. St Louis, Dec. 19.—Corn—January, \$1.39% asked; February, \$1.37% asked. Oats—January, 71%c; February, 70%c.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—Corn—December, \$1.44; January, \$1.42%; February, \$1.40; May, \$1.38% @ 1.39%.

New York General.

New York, Dec. 19.—Flour—Easy; springs and Kansas, \$10.50@10.75. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, \$2.341/2, track New York. -Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, \$1.67% and No. 2 white, \$1.65%; c. 1. f. Nev Oats-Spot easy; standard, 81@814c. Hops-Firm; Pacific coast, 1918, 23@
7c; 1917, 22@25c.
Lard-Weak; middlewest, \$24.30@24.40.

Chicago Produce, Chicago, Dec. 19.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Higher; receipts, 325 cases; firsts, Eggs—Higher; receipts, 35 cases, lists, 52 % 60 c; ordinary firsts, 59 % 61c; at mark, cases included, 60 % 63c.
Poutres—Unchanged; receipts, 35 cars.
Poutry—Market higher; fowls, 20 % 26c; springs, 24c; turkeys, 31c.

New York Produce.

New York, Dec. 19 .- Butter-Steady New York, Dec. 18.—Butter—Steady; unchanged.
Eggs—Steady; unchanged.
Cheese—Firm; unchanged.
Poultry—Firm; live, fowls, 28@32c; others and dressed, unchanged.

# FINANCIAL

the possibility of extending federal control over the railroads to five years.

Transactions in Liberty bonds attained enoromus proportions, the fourth 4%s contributing more than their usual quota at the new low record 94.72. This represents a depreciation of about 3½ per cent from their initial quotation on the stock exchange. Various theories were advance in explanation of the further break in the government's latest war flotation, these bearing mainly on the cash requirements of corporations and institutions early in the coming year. This theory lacked plausibility, however, as call loans were plentiful at 4 to 4½ per cent and long time funds were freely offered at 5½ per cent, a slight reduction from the ruling rate of the past month.

Among leading stocks United States Steel made a better showing than other industrials and equipments, forfeiting only

ndustrials and equipments, forfeiting only large fraction.

Traction bond issues were heavy with Hanschiegel was under

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	Sales.			
Am. Beet Sugar.	. 500	63%	62%	62%
American Can	12,500	48 14	4614	4616
American Can Am. Car & Fdry	. 2,300	87 %	85%	85%
Am, Loco	500	62	6136	61 1/4
Am. Smlt & Ref.	9.000	8214	8016	8046
Am. Sugar Ref	. 200	111	111	111
Am. Sugar Ref.	3,700	10134	10014	10114
Am. Z., L. & S	200	12%	1234	12%
Anaconda Cop	3,400	6514	64%	64.56
Atchison	1,900	9316	9214	9236
At. G.& W.LS.S.L	300	110	109 34	109 16
Balt. & O				
Butte & Sup. Cop.		65.64		20.56
Calif. Pet	300	20 %	20%	20%
Canadain Pac	1,600	1591	157%	157.54
Cent. Leather	1,600	61 %	6014	
Ches. & Ohio	1,500	43	41.%	41%
C. M. & St. P	4.200	43	41.5	41 %
C. & N. W		99%	99	99
C., R. I. & P. ctfs	2,300	26.5	25%	25.15
Chino Copper	800	3414	3374	
Colo, F. & I				35.74
Corn Prod. Ref	5,400	48	47.16	4736
Crucible Steel	2,700	58		57
Cuba Cane Sugar	2,500	30 %	30%	30 14
Distiller's Sec	4,800			5016
Erie	4.100	17.76	17	1734
General Elec General Mot			1000	149
General Mot	300	128 %	127	127
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U. S. Steel. 42.700 95% 95% 95% U. S. Steel pfd. 500 112% 112% 112% Utah Copper . 1,400 74% 74% 74% Westinghouse El. 890 43% 43 43 Bethlehem B. 5,500 52% 61% 61% Total sales for the day. 400,000 shares

\*U. S. 2s, reg., 98 \*Gt. N. 1st 44s 90 \*U. S. 2s, coup., 98 \*I. C. ref. 4s., 84 \*U. S. 3s, reg., 83 Int. M. M. 68 101 \*U. S. 3s, coup. 83 K. C. S. ref 5s 84 \*U. S. 38, coup. 83 K. C. S. ref 5s 84½ U. S. Lib. 3½s 98.20 L. & N. un. 4s 89½ U. S. 4s, reg.. 105½ M K fl T 1st 4s 69 \*U. S. 4s, coup. 106 M. P. gen, 4s.. 63½ Am. F. Sec. 5s 98¾ Mont. Power 5s 91½ Am. T. & T. c 5s 95¼ N. Y. C. deb 6s 99¾ Anglo-F"h 5s 95 15-16 N. Pacific 4s. 4s 86½ Arm. & Co. 4½s 87¼ N. Pacific 3s.. 61 Atchison gen. 4s 855 0. S. L. ref. 4s 87 B. & O. c. 4½s 83½ \*Pac. T. & T. 5s 95½ \*Beth Stel ref 5s 87½ \*Penn. con. 4½s 97 \*Con. Leather 5s 973 \*Penn. gen. 4½s 97 Cen. Leather 5s 97% Penn. gen. 4% 9 92 Cen. Pac. 1st.. 83% Reading gen. 4s 87 C. & O. cv. 5s.. 87% S L & S F a 6s 69 C. & O. cv. 5s. 87% S.L. & S.F. a 5s 59

Z.B. & Q. joint 4s 951/28. Pac. cv. 5s 102

C.M. & S.P. c 41/2 80% Southern Ry 5s 961/2

C.R.I. & P.F. 4s 75% T. & P. 1st. ... 90%

C. & S. ref 41/2s 731/2 Union Pac. 4s 851/2

D. & R. G. F 5s 571/2 U. S. Rubber 5s 87

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Erie gen. 4s... 581/2 Wabash 1st. ... 971/4

"Gen. Electric 5s 99 French gt 51/2s 1041/2

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New York Bonds

Kansas City Produce. Kansas City. Dec. 19.-Butter and Poulry-Unchanged.
Eggs-One cent lower; firsts, 60c; sec

#### Many Grade Pupils Will Take High School Course

An usually large number of grade chool pupils who will be graduated n February will enter the high chools, according to reports from the principals. It is estimated that at least 95 per cent of the mid-term graduates will continue their schooling. This is about 10 per cent higher than formerly.

#### Mr. Hohenzollern Suffers Chill and Goes to Bed

Amerongen, Holland, Dec. 19 .- By ssociated Press.)-Former Emeror William has been confined to is bed since Sunday with a severe chill. His indisposition has brought about a renewal of his old ear trouole, necessitating the calling in of a specialist, a professor from Utrecht, to assist the local doctor.

Today's Calendar of Sports. Racing: Winter meeting at Jefferson Park, New Orleans. Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey Club, at Havans. Boxing: Joe Welling against Chick Brown, 12 rounds, at Marieville, R. I. K. C. Brennan against Frankle Ryan, 10 rounds, at Syracuse. Harry Donahue against Mickey Donley, 8 rounds, at New-ark, N. J.

# Omaha Talent Will Be Matched Against Fort

The early demand for tickets to the "Fight Night" entertainment at Fort Omaha indicates that Omaha New York, Dec. 19.—Trading in securi-ties during the greater part of today's session was dull to the point of stagna-tion, the stock market liself most often

tion, the stock market itself most often overshadowed by persistent liquidation of Liberty bonds.

This condition experienced a sudden transformation in the final hour, when heavy selling of high shares, notably rails, swept over the stock market, effecting extreme reversals of 2 to 4 points.

The outpouring of transportation issues was unaccompanied by any explanation other than a statement issued by Director General McAdoo which again emphasized the possibility of extending federal control over the railroads to five years.

cutting. Tickets are on sale at downtown drug stores and a capacity house is expected.

The entertainment received a decided boost when the live stock interests on the South Side lined up to boost the entertainment. The stockmen on the opening day purchased enough tickets to insure the success of the program, according to reports. of the program, according to reports. Interest will be added for civilian

spectators by the appearance of a number of local boys in the ring. Soldier boxers unable to find comrades skilled enough to put up a first class battle will be paired with local

## Crawford Man Pleads

Guilty to Opposing War Joseph Handschiegel of Crawford pleaded guilty Thursday morning before Judge Woodrough in federal court to violation of the espionage

Hanschiegel was under federal in-Liberty bonds, but the international group dictment on 10 counts, charging him held steady. Total sales (par value) ag-gregated, \$20,500,000. Old United States bonds unchanged on call. dictment on 10 counts, charging him with saying that the president de-clared this war and the people had nothing to do with it, and that the United States had no right to send soldiers to France and he would not blame them if they turned against this country when they got to France. The indictment also charged him with saying that "the next president will veto and cancel all Liberty bonds and thrift stamps and the people will be out their money and it will cause trouble and revolu-

Most of the statements charged against him were said to have been made in November, 1917. Hanschiegel has been out on \$5,000 bonds.

#### Is Not Candidate.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 19.-Refrom El Paso that Dr. Emil V. Gomez is a candidate for the presidency of Mexico were today declared by him unfounded. He said he had no desire to hold any Mexican public office. He has been a practicing physician in San Antonio several years.

AMUSEMENTS

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Night: 10e, 25e, 50e, 75e and \$1.00.

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#### Washington, Dec. 19.-The cost of the great shipbuilding plant at Hog Island was estimated today at \$63,-300,000 by Charles Piez, general manager of the shipbuilding board's Emergency Fleet corporation. He said, at the senate inquiry, that the yard, which has delivered one ship and has 50 keels laid, should be completed in 60 days. The minimum fees to be paid the American International corporation for construction of 180 ships, costing

amount to about \$8,910,000. In view of increased expenses, he said, the Omaha Boys Monday fees will amount to only slightly more than 2 per cent on the cost of production,
"Does the Emergency Fleet cor-

\$256,000,000, Mr. Piez testified, will

HOG ISLAND YARD

COST 63 MILLION.

PIEZ ESTIMATES

**Emergency Fleet Corporation** 

Head Gives Figures on

Ship Construction at

Senate Inquiry.

poration propose to go on building ships at the present cost?" asked Senator Harding. "We have not been instructed

otherwise. It would be an expensive operation to quit now." "Would you go on if it was your private enterprise," Senator Harding

asked "I believe I would," When the witness said the approxmate cost of these ships would be about \$225 per ton, Senator Harding declared this was two or three times

what other countries are paying. Mr. Piez said England now pays about \$140 per ton and that the Emergency Fleet corporation had been contracting for cargo ships at about \$190 a ton, the cost depending n the type of ship.

Replying to a statement made by Senator Harding that the contracts for ships had been awarded to meet the war emergency, Mr. Piez said the emergency for ships had not passed and he recommended going ahead to meet the world tonnage shortage, which he estimated at 20,-000,000 deadweight tons.

#### West Side Eels Challenge All Basket Ball Teams A basketball team has been orvanized in West Side, Iowa, to be

known as the West Side Eels, who makes a standing challenge to all teams to meet them. Communications should be addressed to H. E. Efers, manager, West Side, Iowa. Daniels Issues Appeal.

## Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Daniels today issued a statement

calling on all friends of the American navy to join the Red Cross during the Christmas roll call now in

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