

NO BACKWARD STEP.

Bryan Says Kansas City Platform Is Sound Clear Through.

In a Significant Address at Lincoln, He Declared the "Commercial Spirit" Is Corrupting Men in Public Life.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19.—A formal welcome to W. J. Bryan on his return from Europe, in the form of a "dollar dinner," was held last night and was attended by nearly 700 democrats, made up principally of men in full sympathy and accord with Mr. Bryan's political policies. It was intended as a testimonial of regard and sympathy with Mr. Bryan's political ideals, from members of his party in the city and state, and to mark his entry into active participation of the pre-convention campaign. Mr. Bryan had a special reception previous to the banquet and was given a most enthusiastic greeting.

Mr. Bryan, speaking to the toast, "The Moral Issue," said in part:

"Instead of talking of concessions and compromise, it is time for honest and aggressive action. We are confronted with a condition that may well alarm the thoughtful and patriotic. We find corruption everywhere. Voters are bought at so much per head, representatives in our city government are profiting by their position and even federal officials are selling their influence. What is the cause? The commercial spirit that puts a price on everything and resolves every question into 'will it pay?'"

"The Kansas City platform is sound in every plank and the first act of the next convention should be to reaffirm it in its entirety, and its next act should be the addition of new planks in harmony with it and covering such new questions as demand consideration."

DEATH DRAWS THE VEIL.

Fate Was Kid to James L. Blair, Under Indictment for Stupendous Frauds in St. Louis.

Eustis, Fla., Jan. 18.—James L. Blair, of St. Louis, died here Saturday of a congestive chill. He was taken ill on the 11th and Dr. Hutchinson, his physician, did everything possible for him, but in vain. Mr. Blair, just before coming to Eustis, held the position of general counsel for the St. Louis exposition and Mrs. Blair that of president of the board of women managers. These positions were resigned, owing to charges of misconduct against Mr. Blair. He died under indictment by the St. Louis grand jury, accused of forgeries and embezzlements amounting to \$403,000. He was a lawyer of much wealth at one time and as counsel for the world's fair drew a salary of \$18,000.

Mr. Blair leaves life insurance policies amounting to nearly \$1,000,000. Most of them, it is stated, have been assigned to his creditors and those who aided him in his financial troubles, but it is believed that a sufficient sum has been reserved for the family to insure comfort.

Democratic Call Issued.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The official call was issued Monday for the assembling of the democratic national convention at St. Louis July 6 next. The call says: "Each state is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the United States and each territory shall have six delegates. All democratic citizens of the United States who can unite with us in the offer for a pure, economical and constitutional government are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention."

Crippled Girl Trampled to Death.

Dayton, O., Jan. 19.—The Allen school building in North Dayton was gutted by flames. The 400 pupils were gotten out in safety with the exception of Edna Baum, a little cripple in the first grade, who was thrown, trampled and fatally injured in the panic. A man at work in the basement is missing and is believed to have burned to death.

Can Only Prosper by Tolerating Slavery.

Rome, Jan. 19.—The Vatican is of the opinion that the Italian company which governs Benadir, in northeast Africa, can only prosper by the toleration of slavery, since the suppression of which by the government the company has ceased to send the yearly offering for religious expenses of \$2,000.

Channel from St. Paul to Cairo.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A six-foot channel in the Mississippi river at low water from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Cairo, Ill., a distance of 1,000 miles, to be completed by the time the Panama canal is put into operation, is the project advocated before the house committee on rivers and harbors.

Disaster at Bloemfontein.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Jan. 19.—About 30 persons were drowned and three hotels and 176 houses destroyed as the result of a bursting reservoir here Sunday. Hundreds of persons have been rendered homeless and destitute by the disaster.

The Army Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The house committee on military affairs yesterday concluded its work on the army appropriation bill. It will be reported to the house as soon as printed. It carries appropriations aggregating \$75,000,000.

Over 3,000 delegates are attending the retail implement dealers' convention at Kansas City.

ONE CLUB AT KANSAS CITY.

Western Baseball League Quits the Metropolis at the Mouth of the Kaw, as Tebeau Had Wished.

Denver, Col., Jan. 19.—George Tebeau has bought the Denver franchise in the Western Baseball league and the improvements at the Denver ball park from D. C. Packard and R. R. Burke. The price is something over \$20,000. The immediate effect of this change in the ownership of the Denver team will be the withdrawal of the Western league from Kansas City, giving the American association the clear field here. The injunction suit instituted by Tebeau at Lincoln will be withdrawn and the Western league will meet as soon as possible. The Western league will probably have a six-club circuit next season made up of Denver, Colorado Springs, Omaha, Lincoln, Des Moines and Sioux City.

The Czar's New Year's Gift.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The czar's assurance given at the winter palace January 14, on the occasion of the New Year's reception that he desired and intended to do all in his power to maintain peace in the far east, is regarded by the foreign diplomats as a hostage given to the world for the preservation of peace, while the guarantee that Russia will recognize the open ports and other concessions in Manchuria will, it is thought, place the onus of a rupture on Japan.

Dan Hanna's Wife a Bigamist?

London, Jan. 19.—Justice Jeune, in the divorce division of the high court of justice has granted Maj. Walter de Saumarez Maud a divorce from his wife on the ground that her marriage to Daniel R. Hanna, of Cleveland, O., was bigamous. The Mauds were married at New York, April 19, 1897. While Maud was fighting in South Africa his wife obtained a divorce from him in America and on February 19, 1900 married Mr. Hanna.

Two Men Saved 18.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 19.—Eighteen delegates to the conventional League of Commission Merchants were thrown into the icy water of Echo river, which winds a tortuous course through Mammoth cave, and were saved only by the coolness of the guide, John Nelson, and the heroic work of Charles A. Muehlbrunner, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Folk Calls Another Grand Jury.

St. Louis, Jan. 19.—Circuit Attorney Folk will call an extraordinary session of the grand jury for Tuesday. The continuance of the investigation begun recently into alleged boodle deals in the St. Louis house of delegates is believed to be the purpose of this extraordinary session of the grand jury.

Gen. Miles Heads Cody Syndicate.

Cody, Wyo., Jan. 17.—The personnel of the \$3,500,000 syndicate formed by Col. Cody to develop important industries and launch new enterprises in this county has been made known and includes Gen. Nelson A. Miles and several titled Englishmen. Gen. Miles is president of the company.

100,000 Homeless in Macedonia.

Boston, Jan. 19.—The latest report to the American board for the relief centers in Macedonia show that there are now 100,000 persons who are homeless and without means of support for the winter. The Turkish government is affording some relief and funds are coming from America and England.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Head-Wearing.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Even the white house is not free from the fads which delight American women. Mrs. Roosevelt has added head-wearing to her long list of accomplishments, and has become an adept in the art which was formerly monopolized by the Indian women of America.

Bailey's Emphatic Statement.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 19.—In a signed statement wired the Post last night United States Senator J. W. Bailey said that he will "retire from public life before dishonoring my state and party" by voting for the ratification of the Panama treaty.

Changes Made in Live Stock Prize List.

St. Louis, Jan. 19.—Since the preliminary edition of the prize list for the world's fair live stock show was issued Chief Coburn, of the exposition department of live stock, has made a number of important additions and changes.

Will Joy Run for Governor?

St. Louis, Jan. 19.—Representatives of both wings of the republican party have called on Charles F. Joy, ex-member of congress from the Tenth district, and urged him to become a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

Victory for Chicago Hack Drivers.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The livery drivers strike was settled Friday afternoon, the employes securing a "closed shop" agreement and arbitration of the issue as to an advance in wages.

Bates in Command at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 16.—Maj. Gen. John C. Bates has formally assumed command of the Northern division of the United States army, with headquarters in St. Louis.

Archbishop J. J. Hart, the newly arrived Catholic prelate at Manila, has assured the Philippine commission that he will do all in his power to assist in the development of the islands.

Private Instructions Have been given to the leaders of the republican party that no federal office holders are to be permitted to go as delegates to the national republican convention.

Kansas day, January 29, will be observed by all the public schools of the state.

Earthquake shocks were felt at Harrisonville and Bolton, Mo.

HEREROS KILL AND BURN.

German Troops in Southwest Africa Hard Pressed on Account of the Uprising of Savage Nations.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Further advices from German Southwest Africa say the Hereros are murdering settlers and burning homesteads over wide areas. The German colonial troops in the disturbed districts are wholly insufficient to deal with the revolted natives.

Addressing the reichstag immediately after it had assembled Monday, the chancellor said it had become his duty to inform the house of the serious position of the German settlers in southwest Africa through the revolt of the Hereros. They had killed a number of settlers who were fleeing to the stations, had destroyed houses and farm improvements and had driven off the cattle of a great part of the German pioneers, who were unable to leave the protection of the stations. The insurrection came at a time when the governor and a large portion of the colonial troops were subduing the Bondelzwart tribe, 20 days march away.

NEW KANSAS-TEXAS LINE.

Charter Granted to Company That Will Build from Kiowa to Eagle Pass, a Distance of 300 Miles.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 19.—The Kansas, Elk City & Texas Railroad company, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000, was granted a charter here to construct a railway from a point on the Oklahoma-Kansas state line near Kiowa, Kan., in a southwesterly direction through Oklahoma by way of Elk City, crossing the south fork of the Red river on the boundary line of Hardwin county, Tex., thence in a southerly direction to Eagle pass, Tex., a distance of 300 miles.

Ex-Gov. Bushnell Buried.

Springfield, O., Jan. 19.—The funeral of ex-Gov. Asa A. Bushnell took place at Christ Episcopal church Monday. Evey train brought scores of distinguished visitors who attended the funeral. Among the arrivals were Senator and Mrs. Foraker, Gov. Herrick and staff, ex-Gov. Nash, Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Francis R. Loomis, state officials and members of both branches of the general assembly besides many prominent people from Ohio and other states. The services were conducted by Bishop Boyd Vincent, of Cincinnati and A. C. McCabe, rector of Christ Episcopal church.

Glover Arrested a Second Time.

Cripple Creek, Col., Jan. 16.—John M. Glover, former congressman from Missouri, was again arrested by a military squad Friday and was placed in the county jail. Mr. Glover, who fought the military three weeks ago and was shot in the arm, Friday offered no resistance, but protested against being jailed. No charge was preferred against him. Commander Verdeckberg ordered Mr. Glover's arrest after receiving a letter from him which is declared to be in violation of the terms of his release.

Incapable of Self-Government.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—J. H. Goldman, governor of the province of Batavia, arrived on the transport Sheridan from the Philippines. He is home on leave of absence but does not expect to return to the islands. He declares that there is little prospect of further trouble in the Philippines, but is of the opinion that it will take many years to establish a modern form of government among that oriental race who, he declares, are unable to govern themselves.

Missouri Republican Editors for Roosevelt.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 18.—The republican editors of Missouri in convention here adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That the president of this association be instructed to telegraph President Roosevelt its congratulations upon his patriotic, consistent attitude with regard to the recognition of the republic of Panama and to inform him that the republican press of Missouri is a unit for his re-nomination at Chicago next June."

Convicted Alderman Must Work.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Alderman John J. Brennan, of the Eighteenth ward, sentenced to one year in the house of correction for complicity in election frauds, was put to work tending up bundles of brooms in the shop division of the broom department. He was attired in the regulation prison suit of blue and his hair and mustache had been trimmed. With Brennan 157 other men were working, both colored and white.

William Martindale Free.

Wyandotte, Kan., Jan. 19.—Judge John F. Phillips, sitting in the federal court here, in place of Judge John S. Pollock, who is sick, gave a decision which frees William Martindale, former vice president of the First national bank of Emporia, Kan. Martindale was indicted by the federal grand jury for misapplication of the bank's funds.

To Can Rabbits at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 16.—E. L. Sylvester, of Echo, Ore., is here in the interest of the big rabbit canneries there. He says Kansas City is the greatest rabbit market in the United States and that this is an ideal place for a cannery.

Horses and Mules Burned.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 16.—Twenty-four horses and mules were burned to death in a fire which started in the feed store and stable occupied by H. Ellsworth & Son, at 2325 Grand avenue.

Grant's Headquarters at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Brig. Gen. Frederick D. Grant has assumed command of the Department of the Lakes in accordance with the territorial redistricting army act recently passed by congress.

Destructive Fire at Moran.

Moran, Kan., Jan. 19.—This city was visited yesterday by a destructive fire entailing a loss of \$35,000.

TRAIN'S END COMES.

Remarkable But Fitful Life Brought Naught But Failure.

In 1870 He Went to France and Became a Communist, Later Returning to Run for President as an Independent.

New York, Jan. 19.—George Francis Train died last night at a \$3 per week hotel. Born in affluence, he spent money lavishly for many years until he was pronounced a lunatic. In 1849 he started the first clipper ships between Australia and San Francisco. The Credit Mobilier was organized in his house at No. 156 Madison avenue, which is now owned by his daughter, Mrs. Gullinger. He says it was the original trust. His schemes in connection with the Union Pacific railway, in which he was the prime mover, were chimerical then, but time has proved them. In 1870, when he went around the world in 80 days he was already known as a radical. He reached Marseilles and that proved that his coming was awaited. A committee hailed him as liberator and asked him to become head of a commune. In Paris he was the admiration of Empress Eugenie and Napoleon. He secured millions from Queen Maria Christina, of Spain, to build the Atlantic & Great Western railway, 400 miles long, from Erie to the Ohio and the Mississippi. Everywhere he was courted, feted, admired, accepted as one of the great organizers and financial geniuses. The citizen came home to run as an independent candidate for president of the United States. When the Victoria Woodhull affair came up he defended her and published extracts from a Bible that landed him in the Tombs. For 14 years he never spoke to a man or woman, but devoted himself to children, because he declared that grown people robbed him of his psychic force.

OUT OF PRISON TO TESTIFY.

Adolph Fein, Convicted of Naturalization Frauds in St. Louis, Will Be Used by the Government.

St. Louis, Jan. 19.—Maj. Hugh C. Dennis, president of the Rialto Grain & Securities company, has been subpoenaed to appear as a witness before the federal grand jury. Altogether, about 100 witnesses have been summoned for the investigation of alleged get-rich-quick concerns. The grand jury will also continue the investigation of naturalization frauds. A writ of habeas corpus was issued by Judge Adams against the warden of the state penitentiary, to deliver Adolph Fein to the court. Fein, who was sentenced to five years for his connection with naturalization frauds, will be brought to St. Louis to testify as to the complicity of others.

Would Try a "Fad."

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 18.—At a mass meeting here Saturday night the students of the University of Missouri petitioned the faculty to be allowed to eat only two meals a day instead of three. The petition stated that experiments recently conducted by six of the dormitory students had proved that by eating only two meals daily a student is in better health and spirits and better prepared for hard mental work.

Wanted to See Big Fires.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 18.—Austin Curtis, 14 years old, has been lodged in the county jail, charged with arson. He confessed to burning the Salem schoolhouse at Beaman. Curtis is also accused of setting fire to the William Sned residence, which burned two weeks ago. A simple desire to see big fires is said to have been his only motive.

\$200,000 for Ex-Queen Lili.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The senate committee on Pacific islands and Porto Rico has made a favorable report on the bill to pay Liliuokalani, formerly queen of Hawaii, the sum of \$200,000 in full satisfaction of all claims to the former crown lands in Hawaii.

Must Pay for Their Diversion.

Ablene, Kan., Jan. 17.—Thomas Leming, who, with his wife, was attacked by nine young farmers a few weeks ago, was given judgment here for \$1,100 damages, and the defendants also were fined \$400 and costs.

Pupils Leave a Burning School.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 19.—The Vine street school building burned yesterday afternoon. Five hundred pupils, trained by the fire drill, left the building inside of a minute without accident to one of them.

Fire at an Indian School.

Pawnee, Ok., Jan. 18.—The Indian dormitory of the school near here, in which 66 boys and several employes were sleeping, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The children were all got out safely.

Kentucky Negroes Also Disfranchised.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—The house committee on suffrage and election has decided to report favorably the Heflin suffrage bill. This measure in effect disfranchises the negro on the ground of illiteracy.

Fine and Prison for Miss Boles.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 17.—The supreme court issued a mandate committing Blanch Boles to jail for 30 days and to pay a fine of \$100. This is for smashing saloon fixtures and windows.

Highest in Ten Years.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 19.—Lead ore advanced \$6.50 per ton in the Joplin district this week, selling as high as \$60.50 per ton, the highest price in ten years.

CANAL TREATY AMENDED.

Senator Morgan Voted Against Reporting It and Senator Money Would Not Vote.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate committee of foreign relations has directed Senator Cullom to report the Panama treaty with three amendments. The republican members voted for the treaty but only two democrats, Morgan and Money, were present. The former voted against the treaty and Mr. Money (Miss.) stated that he had not yet had time to consider it, as it was the first meeting of the committee he had been able to attend.

The three amendments relate to sanitation, limitation of cities and control of harbors. The United States, by the amendment relating to sanitation, is granted more direct power in all sanitary regulations. The amendment concerning the limitation of the cities more specifically defines what are the limits of Panama and Colon in relation to the canal zone. The harbor amendment gives the United States control of the harbors for the purpose of improving.

SWEEPING PENSION MEASURE.

Dolliver and Calderhead Champion Bill in Congress that Was Prepared by the G. A. R.

Washington, Jan. 16.—There was introduced in congress Friday, in the senate by Senator Dolliver, and in the house by Mr. Calderhead, of Kansas—a service pension bill, backed by the Grand Army of the Republic, which, if enacted into law, will give a pension of \$12 a month to every soldier who served 90 days in the union army during the civil war, and who was honorably discharged therefrom, and who has attained the age of 62 years. A like pension will be given the widows of such soldiers in all cases where the marriage took place prior to June 27, 1890.

Want a Counter-Demonstration.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Gov. Bliss and party of 67 residents of Michigan reached Washington to invite the president to come to Jackson, Mich., on July 6, and there, "under the oaks," participate in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the republican party. The date is the same as that of the democratic national convention at St. Louis, and the Michigan folk hope to secure the attendance of the president and his cabinet and so many hundreds of republicans of prominence that the demonstration will quite equal that at St. Louis.

Has Congress the Right?

Washington, Jan. 19.—Consideration of the proposition to open to settlement about 400,000 acres of Indian lands in the Rosebud agency, S. D., was resumed by the house committee on Indian affairs Monday. This is one of the most important questions that has come before the committee, as it involves a test of the power of congress to abrogate to itself the right to open these lands to settlement without being required to have the consent of the Indians and in abrogation of the treaty provisions.

Uncle Sam's Own Wireless System.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Secretary Wilson has informed the president that scientists of the department of agriculture have perfected a system of wireless telegraphy on which they have been working for some time. It differs from both the Marconi and DeForest systems. It is now in successful operation between San Francisco and the Farallones islands, a distance of 27 miles. Every step in the development of the system is being covered by patents.

Hanna Issues the Call.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Hanna has issued the call for the republican national convention to meet at Chicago at noon June 21, 1904, to select candidates for president and vice president. There is the usual provision for the number of delegates, four at large from each state and two from each congressional district. Delegates must be elected at least 30 days before the national convention meets.

A Place for Ex-Senator Harris.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 18.—W. A. Harris, former United States senator from Kansas, has become connected with the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, which is building a short line from Kansas City to Port Stillwell, on the Pacific coast of Mexico. Senator Harris will be a member of the executive committee and will have charge of the land and townsite interests of the road.

Education in Porto Rico.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The annual report of the commissioner of education for Porto Rico says the school year closed with 1,005 schools open. The total school enrollment was 70,216, which is 19 per cent. of the estimated school population of the island and seven per cent. of the estimated total population of the island for 1903.

Gen. Black Takes the Oath.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois, recently appointed a member of the civil service commission to succeed the late John R. Proctor, called at the white house Saturday to pay his respects to the president. While there he took the oath of office.

Hawes a Candidate for Governor.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—Harry B. Hawes, former president of the St. Louis board of police commissioners, has made the formal announcement of his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor of Missouri.

Opened a Philippine Railroad.

Manila, Jan. 17.—The Quezon section on the Cabañatuan branch of the English railroad was formerly opened Saturday.

LOVE AFFAIRS ARE SACRED.

Circuit Judge Wood, of St. Louis, Renders a Decision That Will Popularize Him with Young Students.

St. Louis, Jan. 19.—Judge Wood, in the circuit court, holds that a medical college has no jurisdiction over the heart affairs of its students and cannot legally withhold a diploma from one of them who had fallen in love before the time set for his graduation. The decision was on the application for a writ of mandamus to compel the Barnes Medical college to issue a diploma to Onus York, of Muskogee, I. T., class of '03, who entered the college in October, 1900. It was alleged as a reason for withholding the diploma that York fell in love with a young woman with whom he afterward quarreled, and that she, through revenge told of their love affair to the college faculty. This was before York's class was to graduate, and he was expelled and diploma refused. The writ of mandamus was granted.

Death Annuities in Russia.

Moscow, Jan. 19.—The law providing compulsory compensation for factory employes and miners in the case of all accidents has become effective. In the event of death an annuity is payable, not only to widows and legitimate children, but to illegitimate children and the mothers of such children and also adopted children, the annuity to equal the wages of 260 days per annum, whereas the average of working days only numbers 220.

Wheeling Daily News Burned.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 19.—An entire block in the heart of the business district was burned last night, entailing a loss of nearly \$250,000. The fire originated in the boiler rooms of the Wheeling Daily News and spread rapidly, entirely consuming the newspaper plant, a wholesale liquor house owned by Shaefer & Dreihorst and the extensive plant of the Locke Bros. Shoe company.

Gorman's Alleged Preference.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 19.—In this seat of Senator Arthur Pue Gorman's influence, where the plans of that uncommunicative, even secretive, leader are often first known, it is stated that Judge Parker and Congressman Shively is the ticket which the democratic party is most likely to put in the field for president and vice president this year.

Methodist Memorial Fund.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 19.—The will of William Worth Kendall, who died January 7, 1904, after bequeathing \$50,000 each to his wife and his four children, creates a fund of \$250,000, the income of which is to be devoted to establishing a memorial to be called "The William W. Kendall Fund of the Methodist Episcopal church."

Requisition for a Kidnap.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 19.—Gov. Ferguson has issued a requisition upon Gov. Davis, of Arkansas, for the return of Lewis McGill, accused of child stealing, committed in this county last spring. McGill disappeared shortly after the alleged crime took place. He is said to be under arrest at Fort Smith, Ark.

Declare Vaccination a Fraud.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 19.—The Oklahoma Medical association, composed of physicians who dissented from the regular organization, met here Monday. Drs. Gulley and Brown read papers on smallpox, declaring vaccination to be the greatest fraud ever perpetrated on mankind.

Explosion Killed Seven Negroes.

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 19.—Seven people, all colored, were killed instantly by the explosion of a boiler in a sawmill owned by S. E. Sullivan, in James City, near here. The mill was demolished.

Don't Want a State Prison.

Lawton, Ok., Jan. 19.—There is much opposition to the proposition of J. W. Martin, county commissioner, to give a \$50,000 bonus to secure the location of the penitentiary in this vicinity.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Beef steers, \$3.90-4.50; western steers, \$3.70-4.50; native heifers, \$2.60-3.00; native cows, \$1.50-2.25; native stockers, \$2.00-4.25. Hogs, \$4.20-4.50. Sheep, \$2.50-4.50; lambs, \$3.00-3.75.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$3.90-4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.00-4.45; native steers, \$2.00-4.00; mixed and butchers, \$1.75-4.50. Sheep—Fair to choice mixed, \$1.00-1.50; native lambs, \$1.50-1.75.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Beef steers, \$2.50-5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00-3.75; cows and heifers, \$2.25-4.25; Texas steers, \$2.25-4.25. Hogs—Pigs and lights, \$1.25-4.20; butchers and best heavy, \$1.70-2.00. Sheep—Natives, \$2.70-4.00; lambs, \$1.75-2.50.

Grain and Provisions.

Kansas City, Jan. 18.—Sales by sample on track: Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.00-1.10; No. 3 hard, \$0.95-1.05; No. 2 red, \$0.90-1.00; No. 3 red, \$0.85-0.95; Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$0.40-0.45; No. 3