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## CAR IOADINGS

(Eighteenth Weok onded May 7th, 1932)

Total car loadings for the weok etided May 7 th amounted to 41,028 care which was 722 cars less than for the precoding week. This reduced the index number to 69.74 , the lowest recorded this year. Grain was lighter by 639 cars, the \#estern alvilion being domi by 813 cars, metchandiso decreased by 372 oars, miscellaneous frelght by 179 cars and other forest products by 127 cars. Coal increased by 598 cars, the east being up by 667 cars, and Itve stock increased by 148 cars, both divisions showing increases. Compared with last year's loadings, the total was less by 12,259 cars, or 23 per cent, the eastern division showing a decrease of 8,704 cars, or 24 per cont, and the western division a decrease of 3.555 cars, or 21 per cent.

Total loadings in the eastern division amounted to 27.873 cars, or 161 above the previous week's loading, and in the western division to $13,155 \mathrm{cars}$, or 883 cars less than for the previous week.

Total merchandise loading continued to deoline, amounting to 14,294 cars, or 372 cars less than for the seventeenth weak, and the index number reached a now 10 w point for the year at 80.92 as against 83.11 for the seventeenth weak and 83.38 for the sixteenth week.
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CAR LOADINGS OF REVENUE FREIGHT
$1932 \longrightarrow 1931 \Longrightarrow$
THOUSANDS OF CARS


CUMULATIVE TOTALS
MILLIONS OF CARS

JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31
JAN. 1 TO DATE

