

**AFTER MONTANA SHEEP.**

**An American-English Syndicate Securing Options on the Best Ranches and Best Watered Land.**

Billings, Mont., Nov. 27.—Representatives of the American-English syndicate have been in this state all summer and fall traveling all over the large sheep-raising sections securing options on the best sheep ranches and best watered land for the purpose of consolidating them into one large company. Already options on nearly 500,000 head of sheep and 500,000 acres of the finest and most fertile sheep raising land in the state have been obtained. The representatives of the syndicate in Montana are Col. E. C. Waters and Edward J. Morrison, of Billings, both old experienced and successful Montana sheep men. Bert Reiss, of New York, is counsel and organizer of the company, which will be known as the Consolidated Montana Sheep and Lamb company, with a capital of \$10,000,000.

**EASY FOR BANK ROBBERS.**

**This Time an Institution at Troy, Ill., is Blown Open and Cash Aggregating About \$5,000 Carried Away.**

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—The Troy Exchange bank at Troy, Ill., 15 miles from St. Louis, was wrecked by safe blowers Saturday and everything of value that was in the bank was taken. The robbers secured between \$3,000 and \$5,000 in cash and stacks of bonds and other securities.

The robbers drove into town in a carriage, and after robbing the bank, drove out again without being molested. They were seen driving toward Edwardsville, the county seat of Madison county, shortly after the burglary. The noise of the explosion was heard a mile from town. It terrified everybody, but no one investigated the affair but a doctor living near by, and he was not able to prevent the robbery.

**ADDING TO WATSON'S FLEET.**

**Asiatic Squadron Will Be Augmented by Three Gunboats Captured from Spain in Battle of Manila Bay.**

Washington, Nov. 27.—Admiral Watson's fleet in Philippine waters is about to be augmented by the three gunboats, Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba and Don Juan de Austria, captured from Spain at the battle of Manila bay. Commanding officers have heretofore been assigned to the vessels, and Admiral Watson has been empowered to complete the list of officers from those with the Asiatic squadron. The new acquisitions are about the size of the gunboat Marietta, and they will arrive about the time of the Brooklyn, New Orleans, Nashville and Marietta, making in all quite an increase to the Asiatic squadron.

**Zamboanga Surrenders Unconditionally**  
Washington, Nov. 27.—Secretary of the Navy Long yesterday received a cablegram from Admiral Watson informing him that the entire province of Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, had surrendered unconditionally to Commander Very, of the Custine. It was received by the president and his advisers with unqualified satisfaction. The surrender of the province of Zamboanga is regarded as the beginning of the end of the revolution in the island of Mindanao.

**Friendship for the United States.**  
Paris, Nov. 27.—M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, made a public declaration in the chamber of deputies of the friendship that France has displayed toward the United States. He said that as far as politics is concerned nothing now separates America and the French republic. "On the contrary," he asserted, "the new treaty passed serves as another bond to unite us with a country with which we have been on friendly terms ever since its existence."

**The Frisco Acquires a New Line.**  
Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 27.—A deed of transfer was filed for record in the office of the territorial secretary by which the Kansas, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad company disposes of all its property and right-of-way to the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company. The price named was \$110,000. The line runs from Caney, Kan., to Blackwell, Ok.

**Chicago Bankrupt.**  
Chicago, Nov. 27.—Mayor Harrison told the Commercial club Saturday night that the city of Chicago was bankrupt. He said unless some new plan of raising revenue was evolved public improvements must be closed, street cleaning abolished, and all branches of the government seriously curtailed.

**Gen. Buller Arrives at Pietermaritzburg.**  
London, Nov. 27.—Special dispatches from Pietermaritzburg announce the arrival of Gen. Buller there. Railway communication between Estcourt and Mooi river has been restored by Lord Dandall's force and the Mooi column entered Saaday. The Estcourt column immediately started the advance toward Colenso.

**Boers Are a Formidable Foe.**  
Ottawa, Can., Nov. 27.—Col. Matthew Aylmer, adjutant general of Canada, who has just returned to Ottawa after spending six months in following military maneuvers and field exercises in England, says the Boers are a formidable foe and predicts that England will need 100,000 soldiers to conquer them.

**Electricity for Brain.**  
A European scientist claims to have discovered an apparatus which will stimulate the brain. It has been tried on school boys, and consists of an electric hand. While scientists have been busy inventing unnatural ways of making the brain work, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has for fifty years been doing it naturally. It cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles and builds up and invigorates the entire system. There is nothing "just as good."

**Origin of Thanksgiving Day.**  
"We ought to do something to make ourselves solid with posterity," remarked one of the Pilgrim Fathers.  
"That's so," replied his companion. "How would it be to inaugurate a national holiday that will be a convenient time for football games?"  
The rest is history.—N. Y. Journal.

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**Statistical Aid.**  
"Billy, there are more than 8,000 women farmers in the United States."  
"Is that so? Well, I'm going to make my wife get a hen, or a cow, and take care of it."  
—The Indianapolis Journal.

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The Public Awards the Palm to Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar for coughs. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Life's path is always strewn with thorn to the man who misconstrues.—Chicago Dispatch.

After physicians had given me up, I was saved by Pisco's Cure.—Ralph Erieg, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 22, 1903.

When you see a man eager to confess a small fault the chances are he has a larger one to conceal.—Chicago Daily News.

**THE GENERAL MARKETS.**

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 28.

CATTLE—Best heaves	4 45	60 5 25
Stearers	3 00	52 4 75
HOGS—Choice to heavy	2 85	60 4 25
SHEEP—Fair to choice	2 50	60 3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red	60	60 71
No. 3 hard	60	60 64 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	28 1/2	5 9
OATS—No. 2 mixed	24	60 4 1/2
RYE—No. 2	47	60 4 1/2
FLOUR—Patent, per bbl.	3 25	60 3 43
Fancy	2 70	60 2 80
HAY—Choice timothy	8 50	60 9 00
Fancy prairie	7 00	60 7 10
BRAN (sacked)	18	60 19
BUTTER—Choice creamery	21	60 24
CHEESE—Full cream	11 1/2	60 12 1/2
EGGS—Choice	15 1/2	60 16 1/2
POTATOES	30	60 40

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native and shipping	4 00	60 6 25
Texas	3 70	60 4 50
HOGS—Heavy	3 00	60 3 00
SHEEP—Fair to choice	3 85	60 4 25
FLOUR—Choice	3 40	60 3 43
WHEAT—No. 2 red	60	60 60
CORN—No. 2 mixed	28	60 3 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	24	60 2 1/2
RYE—No. 2	49	60 5 00
BUTTER—Creamery	22	60 26 1/2
LARD—Western mess	4 90	60 4 9 1/2
PORK	8 20	60 9 00


CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to choice	4 00	60 7 00
HOGS—Packing and shipping	3 85	60 3 1/2
SHEEP—Fair to choice	4 00	60 5 1/2
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3 40	60 3 43
WHEAT—No. 2 red	60 1/2	60 65
CORN—No. 2	21	60 31 1/2
OATS—No. 2	22 1/2	60 23
RYE	50	60 51
BUTTER—Creamery	16	60 16
LARD	4 00	60 4 95
PORK	8 00	60 8 19

NEW YORK.

CATTLE—Native to choice	4 17 1/2	60 6 15
HOGS—Good to choice	4 25	60 4 40
SHEEP—Common to choice	2 00	60 4 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red	71	60 73
CORN—No. 2	29	60 29 1/2
OATS—No. 2	29	60 29 1/2
BUTTER	23	60 16

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