

PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS

HIGHER PRICES PREDICTED
Western View of the Outlook for the Cattle Market Next Year.
RANGES HAVE ALL BEEN STRIPPED

Prosperous Future in Store for the Cattle Grower
Stock is Short—Many Companies Have Sold Out.

DENVER, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Dr. Charles Greaswell, secretary of the State Sanitary Board, predicts that the prices of cattle will be higher next year than they are this season.

"There will be the same shortage in sheep as there will in cattle, but the sheep shortage will not last so long, as the sheep can be renewed in number on the ranges in a few years. With cattle it is different. Before all this western country was settled up, large herds came up from the south for wintering, afterwards selling for feeding purposes.

"A great amount of capital went into the range business, as the eastern feeders buy from the western rangers and feed them themselves instead of raising them. The result was that the range was overstocked with sheep and the east relied to a great extent for its supply from the range herds of the west. Before the country was fenced in these mummies had even more to feed upon, but they could be raised cheaply enough to supply the eastern market.

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COLORADO MUMMIES.

Supposed Remains of the Royal Family of Cliff Dwellers.
Few people, perhaps, are aware of the fact that within the state of Colorado are preserved the remains of a prehistoric race, preserved by a system of embalming which, while somewhat different from that of the ancient Egyptians, has proved equally effective in combating the ravages of decay.

Those who have read with interest the reports of the labor of archaeologists in Egypt, whose every discovery of this nature is discussed in the journals and magazines throughout the world, will be repaid by a visit to the mummies preserved in the state of Colorado. The remains of these ancient dwellers, who lived in the rooms of the historical society and the remains of a family, equally royal and renowned in their own country, are preserved in the mummies of the state of Colorado.

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SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS.

Home State Dividends.
DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 24.—(Special)—An announcement has been made by the Home State company that two dividends will be made this month of 25 cents each, the extra one being made in December.

Anti-Saloon League Convention.
HURON, S. D., Dec. 24.—(Special)—The annual state convention of the South Dakota Anti-Saloon league will be held in this city beginning Wednesday, December 29, and continuing two days.

New Fraternal Society.
HURON, S. D., Dec. 24.—(Special)—The National Aid association, a fraternal insurance organization, has established a branch here, the headquarters being in Topeka, Kan. The local division has these officers: Jacob Schuyler, president; B. E. Trumbower, vice president; N. M. Wardell, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. M. Hurd, lecturer; Mrs. M. S. Hurd, chaplain; Frank Miller, secretary.

He'll Go to the Asylum.
PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 24.—(Special Telegram)—The county insane commission has passed upon the case of Albert Hilbert, a German farmer from the southern part of the county, and decided to commit him to the asylum.

South Dakota News Notes.
A goal is set for the sale of a copper mine near Lead. A new insurance company has been organized at Madison and is ready for business. Leslie White of Belle Fourche has gone to Seattle to be ready to go to Alaska on the steamship in the spring.

Gold placers have been found near the mouth of the Truckee river by Platte Indians. A building pigeon hole was shot on the ranch in Carson valley, and a ring on its leg with the letters "K. R. 174".

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UNEXPECTED INCREASE IN THE DEMAND
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NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow: "The holiday reports show a remarkably large holiday trade, and in many instances the largest for five years. Moreover, at the season's end, the country is showing a marked increase in the demand for goods, which results from unprecedentedly high prices for commodities. Keeps many establishments at work that usually begin their yearly rest spell somewhat earlier.

Wheat exports, four included, have been 1,848 bushels a year ago, and in four weeks 15,766 bushels, against 9,000.97 bushels a year ago, and in four weeks 14,204.28 bushels, against 15,726 bushels a year ago. Last year's corn movement was the greatest ever known and this year's movement is also the largest.

Woolen mills have begun buying domestic woolen yarns at a price 10 to 15 per cent higher than last year. The fall in price of cotton, when mills were buying foreign yarns, has been a most embarrassing position.

There is a strong demand for iron and steel, and the price of iron has advanced 3 to 4 cents a ton. The price of steel has advanced 1 1/2 to 2 cents a ton.

Table with columns: City, Amount, Inc. Dec. Includes New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, etc.

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