LAWS TO PROMOTE INDUSTRY

Live stock Men Need Legislation to Protect Their Interests.

ARRAY OF GOVERNORS AT CONVENTION

Agricultural Colleges in Several States Form a Federation-Governor Savage Addresses Stockmen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 .- The fifth day of the International Live Stock exposition attracted the greatest crowd ever assembled at the Chicago stock yards, the pavillons, private persons and not for public purposes. pens and yards being crowded really be-

York was the purchaser.

Stock Judging Contest

The annual intercollegiate stock judging contest for the Spoor trophy was another feature of the day. There were fifty-siv contestants, representing eight colleges of eggiculture from Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Ontario (Guelph) and North Dakota, Nineteen classes of live stock were judged. Each class was passed on by a special judge after the students had judged them and the students' judgment will be compared with that of the judges. The winners in this contest will probably be announced tomorrow.

Union of Colleges.

Students of agricultural colleges in the change and organized the International be it Pederation of Agricultural Colleges, Perdue, Michigan, Illinois, Oklahoma, Minne sota and other colleges were represented. The object of the organization is the promotion of agricultural science and of good fellowship among the students of agricul-

The combination cale of Angus breeding stock in the main pavilion this afternoon was successful. Ninety-seven cattle sold at an average of \$447.

The second session of the convention be gan at 9:30 and the attendance showed that a large majority of the delegates were enjoying the entertainment offered by the stock shows at other places.

Prof. Thomas Shaw of the University of Minnesota discussed "The Dual Cow." or cow bred for her milk and meat. Prof. Eugene Davenport of the Illinois Experiment station declared that stock was judged from too many viewpoints. "Stock is judged." "from the standpoint of the butcher the feeder the breeder and the fancier. A more general system of judging

What to Expect of Congress. What the Live Stock Interests of the United States Can Reasonably Expect of Congress" was the subject of the address of Hon. William M. Springer of Washing-

'Congress is a very busy place," said the "To get a bill through it must be good bill; you must be united behind it. and you must come to Washington and work for it. I have known bills to rest in congress for years when nobody was opposed to them. Washington is full of pigeon holes, and the pigeon holes are full-full of bills which are sleeping the sleep which knows no waking. If you stockmen want to work measures through get to work; get a stenographer, a typewriter and a press bureau, and send your best men there. You have been neglected by congress, but if you get busy matters will improve. Last session there were 22,128 bills introduced in congress, so you see that if you want your particular bill considered you must get behind it and push hard." Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, spoke of "Federal Inspection for Interstate Shipments of Live Stock.'

C. A. Prouty's Name Brings Applause

C. A. Prouty, a member of the Interstate Commerce commission, was applauded when his name was announced. His subject was "Needed Changes in the Interstate Commerce Law." He said the commission had been referred to as the "judicial it." The present law upon which the commission is founded and by which it acts should be wiped off the slate and a new one enacted.

'The time is fast coming." the speaker declared impressively, "when there will be no competition between railroads. The cost of bringing a steak from Texas to Vermont is now only about 1 cent a pound. This is due to competition among the railroads. This competition among cattlemen we should try to promote. What is the purpose of these railroad combinations? make money. It is not the reduction in operating expenses whereby the roads expect to increase their dividends. It is by forcing more freight money from the pub-

J. Sterling Morton's Address.

Hon. J. Sterling Morton's address today before the convention commanded general interest. In his introductory remarks Mr. Morton dwelt upon the power of levying and the purposes of taxes, during the course of which he said: "The very first and the inexorable requirement as to lawful taxation is that it shall be levied exclusively for a public purpose.

Proceeding he said in part:

Is the tax upon butterine and oleomargarine, proposed by the Grout bill, exclusively for a public purpose? Is it not a cunning device for using the power to tax for the purpose of destroying one industry in order to encourage and build up another industry? In the first section of the bill there is an attempt to delegate the power to regulate commerce between the states by making "all articles known as oleomargarine, butterine, imitation butter or imitation cheese, or any substance in the semblance of butter or cheese * * and unadulterated milk and cream, transported into any state & territory, and remaining there for use, consumption, sale or storage therein, shall upon the arrival within the limits of such state or territory, be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such state or territory enacted and to the exercise of its police powers to the same extent and in the same manner as though such articles or substances had been produced in such state or territory, and shall not be exempt thereform by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise. Proceeding he said in part:

Involves Cunning Scheme.

Would not this provision enable any state to interrupt and absolutely destroy the re-shipment of these commodities out of its boundaries, provided they had been held therein, even temporarily, either for consumption, sale of storage? And is not this section a plausible attempt on the part of congress to delegate its power to regulate interstate commerce to the several states and territories?

This legislation is sought not by farmers, but by manufacturing and commercial dairymen. It has very properly and quite naturally originated in the state of Vermont, whence came the Morrill protective tariff, and where the majority of the land owners and farmers have persistently impoverished themselves by clinging to the

fallacies of protection. And just as we have been asked to believe that the vast lobbies maintained at Washington for the purpose of securing higher duties on certain foreign articles imported to the United States are entirely philanthropic as United States are entirely philanthropic as to their motives, and that the sole object of high protective tarif laws is to make certain American manufacturers pay higher wages to their employes, and at the same time compet them to sell the products of the labor of those employes at lower prices; so we are now requested to tax our credulity and believe that the unselfish daitymen of the United States, incorporated and otherwise, are keeping and paying a lobby at Washington, solely for the public purpose of raising revenue for the government by imposing this to-cent tax on yellow-colored butter substitutes.

Taxes for Private Objects.

The speaker, maintaining that the levying of taxes is invested in the legislative bodies. condemned that portion of the Grout bill which applies to taxes on the ground that it sought to levy taxes for the benefit of

pens and yards being crowded really beyond their capacity. High officials of western states and Canadian provinces were among the speakers, including Governor Shaw of Iowa, Governor Savage of Nebraska, Governor Van Sant of Minnesota, Governor Durbin of Indiana, Governor Dockery of Missouri, Governor Toole of Montana, Governor Wells of Utah, Senor Caerova of Mexico, Senor Alberto Serantes of the Argentine Republic and Hon. J. M. Dryden, Canadian minister of agriculture.

An interesting incident of the day was the selling at auction of the fat Hereford steer, Woods' Principal, to which the championship of the show was awarded yesterday. A local packing firm started the bidding at 25 cents a pound. Penny hy penny the price advanced, but 56 cents a pound was the limit and A. G. Swenson of New York was the purchaser.

Continuing he said:

If the Grout bil can become a law of the land there is no reason why it should not one followed by hundreds of similar bilis, and there is no reason why it should not one followed by hundreds of similar bilis, and there is no reason why it should not one followed by hundreds of similar bilis, and there is no reason why it should not one followed by hundreds of similar bilis, and there is no reason why it should not one followed by hundreds of similar bilis, and there is no reason why it should not one followed by hundreds of similar bilis, and there is no reason why it should not one followed by hundreds of similar bilis, and there is no reason why it should not one followed by hundreds of similar bilis, and there is no reason why it should not one followed by hundreds of similar bilis, and there is no reason why it should not one followed by hundreds of similar bilis, and there is no reason why it should not one followed by hundreds of similar bilis, and there is no reason why it should not of followed by hundreds of similar bilis, and there is no reason why it should not one followed by hundreds of similar bilis, and there is no reason why it should not of followed by hundreds of Continuing he said:

The national live stock convention adopted resolutions voicing their satisfaction in the fact that a man who understands the cattle hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsinterests sits in the president's chair at Washington. After lamenting the death of completely cured them." Acts like magic President McKinley the resolutions was

Sends Greeting to the President. "Whereas, the inscrutable will of the

from us the beloved and deeply lamented president. William McKinley, and has elevated to this position Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, who has taken the reins of government with a firm hand and has, in his message to congress, displayed a keen insight into the needs of the people and has voiced United States and Canada met this evening in vigorous tone the demands of the people in the hall of the Chicago Live Stock ex- for progess in the right direction; therefore

"Resolved. That we sent greeting President Roosevelt, assuring him of the levalty and support of the stockmen of the country in all his undertakings for the good of the people. We recognize in our chief executive one who is familiar with the ndustry we represent, who has wielded a lariat and branding iron and knows personally of the loys, the hardships and the fatigues of life on the ranch and range The cowboy on the range and the stockman on the ranch, all feel that in President Roosevelt the nation has a loyal, honest and fearless ruler and the livestock industry has a friend at court in the person of one who knows the needs and necessities of that

Gov. Savage Addresses Convention Governor Savage of Nebraska spoke briefly in praise of Chicago and gave stockmen redit for much of the city's greatness. Prof. Frederick V. Coville, botanist of the department of agriculture, spoke on "Poisonous Plants on the Range."

Prof. Coville spoke in part as follows: In the early days of the range stock industry, when grass was abundant, profits
were enormous, and annual losses of 10 or
15 per cent, through hard winters and other
causes, were considered trivial, little attention was paid to the death of animals
from poisonous plants. But now, when
the range is closely grazed, competition is
active and winter feeding has entailed a
new expense, the prevention of losses from

the range is closely grazed, competition is active and winter feeding has entailed a new expense, the prevention of losses from contagious diseases, from wiid animals and from poisonous plants become important factors in successful stock raising.

There is a widespread assumption among ranchmen that all the poisonous plants may by some witchcraft of science be exterminated from the range. On the basis of past experience, however, there is no reasonable hope that such a method of dealing with a wild plant can be successfully devised and carried out.

To accomplish the desired results it is necessary for the department and the stockmen to act together, the one to secure the facts, the other to apply them.

In closing let me make one practical suggestion, that every sheep owner require his herders, and every cattle owner require at least one of his range riders, to know the poisonous plants of his range. This knowledge and an intelligent application of it will do more than any other one thing to obviate the losses to which you are ordinarily subjected.

Resolutions Adopted.

Resolutions were then presented to the convention and adopted: That Arizona and New Mexico be admitted to statehood. That duties on hides be retained so long as the man who manufactures them into different articles is protected by the tarift. Thu by treaty between this government and Germany that the latter government remove the ban on American meats and that if the German government will appoint its own inspectors to send to this country the National Live Stock association will see to the paying of their salaries, providing that meats bearing the stamp of the inspectors be received into Germany without protest That an inter-state law for the prosecution of horse thieves and cattle rustlers be

That the president appoint a commission to visit England and work against the discrimination which Canadian cattlemen seek for themselves; that buzzards be exterminated; that the efforts of the Bureau of Animal Industry in seeking knowledge of bovine tuberculosis and to prevent the disease are approved. The only discussion over the resolutions was, precipitated by the deat sentence asked to be passed on buzzards The discussion was brief, however, and the assertion that the extermination of the carion bird was a move in the direction of scientific advancement resulted in the pas sage of the resolution. At I p. m. a recess

till tomorrow morning was taken. Live Stock Exposition

Agricultural colleges were largely in evi ience at the live stock exposition today. Wisconsin had a delegation of 100 fron Madison: Illinois was represented by a big crowd of rooters from the state school at Jrbana; Michigan's yellow and blue was launted in the faces of rival institutions rom several scores of manly breasts; Purdue and Minnesota turned out about fifty each, and lowa's delegation was at least 100 These young men made things lively about the exhibits of their several colleges.

Judges Commence Labors Early. Judges in the several departments began heir labors before the regular hours today

because of the unusually large numbers of entries in all classes. In the horse department the Clydesdales were still in the ring, because the judges were unable to complete heir work yesterday. In class 11 four animals of any age, the get of one sire, Robert Holloway of Alexis, Ill., was awarded first prize. The same exhibitors also completed arst in class A, two animals of any age, the produce of same dam.

The auction sale of the prize steer will be held tomorrow. One commission man has stated that he will start the bidding at \$1.50 per pound, the same price that Advance last year's champion, brought. The carcasa will be disposed of to leading down town caterers. The slaughter tests of animals in all departments for carcass competition will be the most important feature of Thursday's afternoon program.

Herefords on the Auction Block.

the morning was Armour Gem, owned by LIVELY TIMES FOR LABOR the morning was Armour Gem, owned by Mowengua, Ill., for \$530

In competition on car lots of cattle, class 197, fifteen head of grainfed, 3 years old and under, the judges awarded the first prize to M. F. Dunlap, Jacksonville, Ill., and second to McBride and Welch, Darmouth

In the breeding sheep division D. D. and J. G. Hammer of Mount Vernon, Ont., were prize winners in the class for Shropshire rams 2 years old or over.

In the swine department W. P. Hazziett of Barnard, Mo., captured first prize, Andrew S. Cook of Wichita, Kan., second in the Poland-China 2-year-old boar class In the 1-year-old boar class J. W. Funk ir, of Hayworth, Ill., was the first prize In the 6 months class Burgess winner. Bros. of Bement, Ill., carried off first

Among other first prizes awarded today Shorthorn, cow, 3 years old or over, Imp.

Cycely, shown by J. G. Robbins & Sons, Horace, Ind. Shire stallion, 4 years old or over. Blaise den Pluto, shown by the Pioneer Stud

farm, Bushnell, Ill. Champion Oxford, ram, any age, George McKerrow & Sons, Sussex, Wis.

Champion Oxford, ewe, any age, George McKerrow & Sons Champion Shropshire, ram, any George Allen, Allerton, Ill. Champion Oxford, wether, George McKer

Champion Leicester, wether, Orr & Lillico, Galt. Ont. Champion Shropshire, wether, R. Gibson, Delaware, Ont

row & Sons.

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Divine ruler of nations has seen fit to take DAUGHTERS ENTERTAIN SONS

Omabans Attend Lincoln Gathering of Descendants of Revolutionary Stock.

LINCOLN, Dec. 4 .- (Special Telegram.) -The Deborah Avery chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution tonight entertained the Nebraska Society of the Sons of the Revolution at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer, 1718 F street. Two bundred people attended, including a delegation from Omaha, composed of John W. Battin, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Funkhouser, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier, Mr. and Mrs. Victor D. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Webster. The object of the gathering was to promote interest among persons who are eligible for membership in the Sons of the Revolution. An effort is being made to organize a chapter in this city and to extend throughout the state the membership of the Nebraska society. The event commemorated the retirement of Washington from the army on

December 4. 1783. The program was as follows: Paper, "John Paul Jones and the Founding of the American Navy." H. Olney Paine, Ainsworth: reading. "The Fight," from "Richard Carvel," C. S. Lobingler, Lincoln; debate, "The Execution of Andre: Was it Justifiable?" affirmative, J. H. Daniels of Omaha: negative, Roscoe Pound of Lincoln: paper, "The War Outside of America." L. P. Funkhouser. The literary program was intersperced with songs by Mrs. H. B. Ward of this city.

ROBBED OF HUNDRED DOLLARS

Who Asked Him to Weigh Wheat.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-John C. Rose of Rosemont was slugged and robbed of \$100 tonight. Rose has charge of the McCamel elevato at Rosemont and had just returned her from a trip to Red Cloud when a stranger called at his home and asked Mr. Rose to go to the elevator and weigh some wheat which be had just brought in. Mr. Rose followed the stranger 100 yards, when the robber pushed a revolver under his nose and or dered him to throw up his hands, but before

When he regained consciousness he discovered that be had been robbed of \$100 in cash. A posse has been organized and started in search.

Mr. Rose had time to respond he was hit

upon the head with a blunt instrument and

PLATTSMOUTH SALOONS CLOSE Mayor Parmelee Orders Them to Ob-

serve Sunday

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 4 .- (Special.) -In compliance with the order of Mayor Tom E. Parmelee the saloons in Platts mouth were closed Sunday. The mayor says that so long as he remains in office the Sunday closing law shall be observed. The saloons were not closed the previous Sunday and an altercation in one led up to the breaking of the bones in the leg of one of the parties. It is stated that a suit for \$5,000 damages will be brought against one the saloon keepers.

Judge Jessen Fines Sitzman.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 4 .- (Special. Judge Paul Jessen arrived from Nebraska City Monday and opened the adjourned session of the November term of district court. which will probably occupy his attention the remainder of the week.

In the case of the State against Sitzman the defendant was sentenced to pay a fin of \$100 and costs or remain in the county jail until the fine was satisfied. Upon the defendant giving bond of \$500 for his appearance the sentence was suspended for three weeks, but the clerk of the court was instructed to issue execution on Sitzman if the fine was not paid within the time al lowed by the court.

Otoe County Mortgage Record.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 4 .- (Speial.)-County Recorder Charles Brant has ompiled his monthly mortgage statement. which shows that thirteen farm mortgages for \$19,972.50 were filed and twenty-three for \$37,822.26 were released. Six mortgages on city property amounting to \$3, 578.55 were filed, while thirteen representing \$6,086.84 were released.

Horse Power Crushes His Hand. PAPILLION, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)— Roy Moore, aged 42, while oiling a horsepower, had his hand caught and crushed to such an extent that amputation will be

necessary. He was taken to Omaha for the operation. Saw Near Death.

"It often made my heart ache," writes C. Overstreet of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would colapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King s New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absoluely guaranteed for Coughs, Cold, Bronchitis. Asthma and all Throat and Lung Purebred Herefords were on the auction diseases. 50c and \$1 at Kuhn & Co.'s. Trial block today. The most important sale of bottles free.

American Federation Meets in Convention at foranten Teday.

COLOR LINE AND CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT

ital Questions of Internal and External Rearing Demand Settlement - Attendance Will Be Unusually Large.

hotel corridors were crowded with delegates | ton, N. K. Griggs, the Burlington attorney from all over the United States and Canada, campaigning for and against the va- and John Coffey of Madison, S. D. The rious measures that are scheduled to come up in the big convention of the American eral large vertical veins of concentrating Federation of Labor, which will open here

The Pacific coast delegation, headed by John T. Morgan, is fighting for a declaration favoring the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law, with amendments to tion process then used all the values could make its provisions especially to apply to not be saved and the proposition was a all Mongolians. Delegates from the shipbuilding trades

are making a vigorous campaign for a de- a dividend-payer at the start. mand from the federation that the government build its own ships and not let the contracts to private parties, who pay less wages and exact more labor than does the governmen Almost every delegate is taking an active

interest in the trades' autonomy matter

and of all the subjects billed for discussion it promises to provoke the most talking. Variety of Demands.

The stationary engineers and firemen are war over the jurisdiction of engineers and firemen at collieries, the brewery workers and teamsters are in conflict over the drivers of brewery wagons the woodworkers and carpenters propose to thresh out their long-standing feud about the jurisdiction over men employed in carpenter shops and the typos and machinists

are disputing over linotype machinists. The color line will also be the subject of what gives promise of being an animated discussion. It will be brought before the convention in the shape of a protest over the seating of William E. Seal delegate of the Central Trades and Labor council of Richmond, Va. The American Federation of Labor specifically provides in its constitution that the color line is not to be drawn by an organization holding a federation charter. The Richmond Trades and Labor council has a clause in its constitution specifying that the delegate of the council must be "a white male or female, over 21 years of age." The resolutions submitted for the con-

vention's consideration number nineteen in The auxiliary convention that was have been held today by the Metal Trades

Federation was again postponed, on account of nonarrival of delegates. HYMENEAL.

Dake of Hamilton-Nina Poore LONDON, Dec. 4 .- The duke of Hamilton was quietly married at Salisbury today to Miss Nina Poore. The ceremony took place at noon. Only half a dozen near relatives bridemaids. No reception followed the wedding. In short there was an entire absence of the elaborate functions usually attending ducal weddings.

Krenke-Zurbuchen.

YUTAN, Neb., Dec. 4 .- (Special.) - Henry Krenke and Miss Esta Zurbuchen were married by Rev. Father Hullhorst this afternoon in the Reformed church and Mrs. Krenke will live in Denver

STORMY DAY ALONG SHORE

Rain or Snow for Missouri River Points, with Fair Weather in West Nebraska

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- Forecast: For Nebraska and Kansas-Rain or snon eastern, fair and colder in western portion Thursday: Friday fair, colder in eastern portion; southeasterly winds, beoming northwesterly.

For Iowa-Rain or snow, with higher emperature, Thursday; Friday fair northwest, rain or snow in eastern and central portions; colder; southeasterly winds, becoming northwesterly, For Missouri-Rain or snow Thursday; Priday fair and colder in western, rain in eastern portion; southeasterly winds, be-

coming northwesterly. For North Dakoto and South Dakota-Snow flurries and colder Thursday; Friday fair and cold; northwesterly winds. For Wyoming, Colorado and Montana-Fair and colder Thursday; Friday fair;

northwesterly winds. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA. Dec. 4.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three Maximum temperature....

Mean temperature Precipitation Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1 Normal temperature Deficiency for the day Total excess since March 1 Normal precipitation beficiency for the day Total rainfall since March 1.... Deficiency since March 1... Excess for cor. period, 1900. Deficiency for cor. period, 1899. Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER Omaha, snowing Valentine, partly cloudy North Platte, cloudy luron, snowing . Rapid City, clear Cheyenne, clear Sait Lake City, clear

Galveston, partly cloudy

T indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH.
Local Forecast Official.

NEW MILL FOR ROCHFORD Columbia Gold Mining and Milling

Company Will Breet Plant on Rapid Creek

ROCHFORD, S. D. Dec. 4 .- (Special.)-Mose Kaufman, a wealthy brewer, has gone into the mining business at this place. He has been elected director of the Columbia Gold Mining and Milling company. The company has bought 400 acres of mining ground one mile cast of this place and a large force of men has been put to work opening up old workings of a former mining company. Associated with Kaufman are John Mundt, Winslow Braley and W. L. Howland of Sioux Falls, L. V. Schneider SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 4 .- Tonight the of Salem, S. D., Herman Ellerman of Yankof Lincoln; A. F. Bremer of Minneapolis property owned by the company shows sevore, averaging \$5 to \$10 a ton gold. A mill is to be erected on Rapid creek this winter, the cost to be about \$20,000. The ground was opened years ago in an extensive manner, but withethe amalgams failure, but with the improved process of concentrating ores the company will have

WEIDEMAN INSANE He Refuses to State the Value of

Securities that He Burned.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 4 -- (Special Telegram.)-John Weideman, reported to be insane in a hearing by the county board, is being held for an attendant from the asylum. In testifying before the board he admitted having burned a number of securities, but refused to state the amount. He was considered wealthy and has no known relatives. The reason he gave for destroying the securities was that he did not want anyone else to get them.

JURY SAYS YOKUM NOT GUILTY Liberated at New Trial After Serve ing Four Years of Life Sentence.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-The jury in the case of William Yokum of Belle Fourche, tried in this city for killing James Barnes five years ago. brought in a verdict of not guilty. Yokum was sentenced to life imprisonment and served four years of his term and was granted a new trial.

Prizes for Enttermakers.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 4 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Today's session of the State Dairy and Butter Makers' association was devoted to the discussion of papers by Prof. Haecker of St. Anthony, Minn., on "Dairy ing," and by Prof. Saunders of Brookings on "Forage Crops of South Dakota." "The Creamery as a Developing Agency" was the subject of Colonel John H. King of Huron. Awarding prizes on butter scores was an intensely interesting feature of the day the scores running on forty-three entries remarkably close. George Miller of Nora won first on a score of 96 out of a possible 100 were present. Two little girls acted as points. M. Anderson of Erwin was second with 9514 points. B. D. White and J. S. Moody of St. Paul were the judges.

Discover Tin Ore at Custer.

CUSTER, S. D., Dec. 4 .- (Special.) - A rich vein of tin ore has been discovered near this city by James Demercau, the width being about six feet. Large blocks of ore carrying cassiterite have been taken out which are the richest ever found in the Hills. The property is to be opened up immediately and a deep shaft is to be sunk to ascertain the extent of the find. Several other discoveries of tin ore have recently

been made in Custer county. Work on Lead City Extension LEAD, S. D., Dec. 4 .- (Special.) -- The

Eikhorn Railway company is working 400. men on the Deadwood-Lead extension. This week several cars of laborers arrived. mostly Grecians and Sicilians. The importing of this class of men causes discontent among the other workmen. It is expected that the road will be completed to this city in sixty days.

Sues City of Tyndall.

TYNDALL, S. D., Dec. 4.-(Special Tele gram.)-Circuit court convened Tuesday and occupied two days with the case of Mrs George Kelner against the City of Tyndall. The plaintiff sues for \$1,000 for alleged in jury received from a fall on a sidewalk.

WESTERN PACKING STATISTICS Little Falling Off in Marketing of Hogs-Heavy Record of Several Places.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.-(Special Telegram.)-The Price Current says: There is little falling off in the marketing of hogs. The total western packing is 710,000, com pared with 753,000 the preceding week and 557,000 the corresponding week last year Since November 1 the total is 309,000. against 252,000 a year ago. Prominent places

compare as follows:		
Chicago1	1901.	1900.
Chicago		835,00
Kansas City	380,000	290,00
OMAHA	255,000	195,00
St. Joseph	229,000	166,00
Indianapolis	199,000	142,00
St. Louis	127,000	185,00
Milwaukee	114,000	94.00
Sloux City	103,000	73.00
St. Paul	85,000	68.00
Cincinnati	80,000	82.00
Ottumwa	65,000	55.00
Cedar Rapids	61,000	45.00

A Wonderful Clock.

A clock was recently made, which, in a dition to striking the hours, halves and quarters, shows the phases of the moor and tells the time in any other city, but as the clock is too expensive to purchase, the best way to obtain this information is from Hostetter's Almanac for 1902. It also con tains many amusing anecdotes, statistica and much general information that will interest you. It can be obtained from any druggist free of charge.

Caive Gives Up the Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Caive has given up the struggle with acute bronchitis and after tonight will sing no more until December 25, when she will appear in New York. She notified Manager Grau today. In eastern cities where Caive was to have sung Sibyl Sanderson in "Romeo and Juliet" will be substituted. Caive will leave tomorrow for St. Augustine, Fla., where she may be within reach of a New York throat specialist. The receipts for the thirty performances given here exceeded \$200,000.

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