NEW RAILROAD FOR WYOMING

Designed to Tap Large Section Being Placed Under Irrigation Ditch.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The Wyoming Short Line Railway company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. Its capital stock is $2,500,000, and it will build a line of railway fifty miles in length, starting at Wiley, and extending to the eastern edge of the Yellowstone National park. It will have connection with the Burlington system. The Wyoming Short Line Railway company is financed by the Big Horn Development company, which is constructing the great Oregon Basin Irrigation works in the Big Horn basin. The company is composed of Wyoming and Chicago capital. In a few days water will be turned into the main canal of the Oregon basin project, which has been constructed for a considerable distance, and the lands around Germania will be reclaimed next year.

The new railroad, work upon which will be commenced at once, will tap the rich agricultural sections of Germania and Greybull.

Court has Much Work Ahead.

MITCHELL, S. D., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The term of circuit court for Davison county will convene in this city next Tuesday morning and a large amount of business appears on the calendar. There are twenty criminal cases to be tried, none of which is very important. On the civil calendar there are thirty-two cases. Of these eleven cases are for divorces, making the largest number that have come up at a regular term since Judge Smith adopted the ruling in the fourth circuit that no divorce cases will be heard except at the regular term and then in open court. This ruling has had the effect of cutting down the divorce business in this circuit so far as outside people coming in.

Boy Mistaken for Elk.

LANDER, Wyo., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Word received here today tells of a distressing accident that occurred at Fish lake, in Devil's basin, ninety miles from Lander, when Arthur Nipper, a 16-year-old boy, was mistaken for an elk by Dr. J. H. Ellis, a Lander dentist, and shot through the leg. Young Nipper was mounted on a pony and was making his way through the timber, when he came upon Dr. Ellis, a member of another hunting party. Ellis says the boy, mounted on the pony, resembled an elk, and he fired quickly. The soft-nosed bullet passed entirely through Nipper's left leg, and striking a rib of the horse, spattered and killed the animal instantly. Ellis, having a knowledge of surgery, bound up young Nipper's wound, stopped the flow of blood and summoned assistance, a messenger being dispatched to Lander for Dr. McGhee. It is thought young Nipper's life can be saved, and possibly his leg.

Good of Teachers is in View.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—While making a short visit to his home in this city H. A. Ustrud, state superintendent of public instruction of South Dakota, announced that he had completed plans for a trip through the state in an effort to raise the standard of teachers by bringing about the payment of living wages and making the profession more of a certainty, and causing the general public to take more interest in the rural schools by putting up new buildings, beautifying the grounds and by electing school officers who will see to it that these reforms are brought about. State Superintendent Ustrud announces that on his forthcoming official trip he will visit every county in the state and plans to attend the annual meetings of the school officers and teachers of every county in South Dakota, including the Black Hills, and to take part in the meetings and thus encourage the local friends of the rural schools.

Domestic Troubles Cause Death.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—From recent developments in connection with the suicide by hanging a day or two ago of Clement Saunders, who was connected with the local branch house of an eastern brewing company, the suicide grew out of domestic difficulties. It had always been supposed here that Saunders was a single man, but it now is learned that a short time before the tragedy his wife appeared in Sioux Falls quietly and attempted to effect a reconciliation with him. It is understood they have three children, and that the mother and children reside at some point in Iowa. The efforts of the wife were unsuccessful, and alleged threats then made by her that she would commence an action for a divorce are alleged to have caused the suicide. At the time of the suicide it was supposed that Saunders committed the act while temporarily insane as the result of excessive drinking.

Elks to Build Club House.

MITCHELL, S. D., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Three weeks after the organization of the Elks' lodge in this city plans were formulated looking toward the building of a home. The lodge was organized last February, and today ground was broken for the erection of a building that will cost $25,000. The site is located on Main street across from the corn palace building. The basement will be excavated and the foundation built yet this fall. The foundation will stand six feet above ground and be built of granite, while the superstructure will be built of pressed brick.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Interior Now Feeling Effect of Scarcity of Currency.

BUSINESS SOMEWHAT RETARDED

Large Exports of Farm Products Tend to Hasten Return to Normal Conditions—Factories on Short Time.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Liberal receipts of gold from abroad and a large increase in bank note circulation tend to relieve the financial stress at New York, but the interior is now feeling the scarcity of currency and commercial activity is retarded to some extent. Dispatches from leading cities indicate conservatism in preparation for future business, and irregularity in collections, with most favorable news from agricultural sections in which the crops are being marketed as freely as the supply of money will permit. Return to normal conditions will be hastened by large exports of farm staples, supplying credits abroad upon which the much needed gold may be imported. Official returns indicate that exports of this nature were valued at about $100,000,000 in October and the outgo of grain and cotton is on a still larger scale this month. It is particularly fortunate that there was not the customary borrowing abroad this summer in anticipation of agricultural exports, so that payment is now due for these shipments, whereas usually the remittances are needed to meet maturing bills in the exchange market. Financial pressure has affected the iron industry, curtailing new contracts for all forms of finished steel. Few new orders have been received by the mills and some deliveries on old contracts are deferred because funds are not available to meet specifications.

Primary markets for cotton goods are quiet, although the mills are still well occupied filling old contracts. Reports of the closing of woolen mills should not be given undue significance, more or less idle machinery being customary at this time of the year, and no additional new business is to be expected until clothiers begin to send duplicate orders.

Footwear factories note a slackening in demand and output is being curtailed to prevent overproduction. Thus far the percentage of reduction is not heavy, some plants operating five days a week and others seven hours a day. There is little effort to force business, producers being more concerned in clearing up old contracts and collecting accounts. Tanners report a quiet leather market, some concerns receiving more countermands than new business, but the statistical position is strong, because production has been curtailed for some time. Prices are steadiest for sole leather, of which the output was first reduced, while there is pronounced weakness in harness leather, belting butts and glazed kid.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending November 14 shows an aggregate of $2,366,535,000, as against $2,372,755,000 last week, and $3,342,901,000 in the corresponding week last year. Canadian clearings for the week total $93,378,000, as against $105,020,000 last week, and $95,961,000 in the same week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,372,613,000	....	25.1
Chicago	199,500,000	....	15.3
Boston	137,852,000	....	21.2
Philadelphia	124,518,000	....	22.0
St. Louis	55,494,000	....	18.0
Pittsburg	51,948,000	....	1.8
San Francisco	30,935,000	....	32.4
Baltimore	28,968,000	....	8.3
Kansas City	31,062,000	....	1.0
Cincinnati	21,345,000	....	16.7
New Orleans	18,689,000	....	30.9
Minneapolis	22,540,000	....	19.9
Cleveland	16,692,000	....	13.9
Detroit	13,248,000	....	34.1
Louisville	10,207,000	....	23.8
Los Angeles	9,181,000	....	35.6
Omaha	**10,354,000**	**3.8**	....
Milwaukee	10,352,000	....	10.9
Seattle	8,987,000	....	19.5
St. Paul	9,601,000	....	8.8
Providence	7,362,000	....	21.5
Buffalo	3,534,000	....	5.0
Indianapolis	6,852,000	....	26.6
Denver	7,172,000	....	2.2
Fort Worth	9,375,000	....	1.2
Richmond	6,703,000	....	4.5
Albany	4,532,000	....	....
Washington	5,150,000	....	13.0
Salt Lake City	3,795,000	....	42.7
Portland, Ore.	5,687,000	....	22.5
Columbus, Ohio	4,929,000	....	14.1
St. Joseph	3,492,000	....	28.7
Memphis	5,731,000	....	23.9
Savannah	6,299,000	4.6	....
Atlanta	5,545,000	6.1	....
Spokane, Wash.	7,070,000	19.8	....
Toledo, Ohio	3,975,000	....	9.1
Tacoma	4,719,000	....	3.7
Nashville	3,912,000	1.8	....
Rochester	4,068,000	1.8	....
Hartford	5,284,000	....	12.3
Peoria	1,885,000	....	43.5
Des Moines	2,805,000	....	6.6
Norfolk	2,708,000	....	15.8
New Haven	2,363,000	....	7.7
Grand Rapids	2,199,000	....	26.9
Dayton	1,567,000	....	25.6
Portland, Me.	1,959,000	....	7.8
Sioux City	1,779,000	....	15.6
Springfield, Mass.	2,017,000	....	18.2
Evansville	2,087,000	4.1	....
Birmingham	2,136,000	....	6.0
Syracuse	2,259,000	7.8	....
Augusta, Ga.	2,228,000	6.0*	....
Mobile	1,458,000	....	27.7
Worcester	1,601,000	....	8.9
Wilmington, Del.	1,362,000	3.7	....
Charleston, S. C.	1,722,000	13.3	....
Chattanooga	1,408,000	....	7.5
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,527,000	....	6.3
Wichita	1,347,000	23.9	....
Wilkesbarre	1,233,000	8.9	....
Davenport	956,000	....	3.3
Little Rock	1,240,000	....	4.9
Wheeling, W. Va.	1,024,000	....	18.3
Fall River	1,195,000	....	10.9
Kalamazoo, Mich.	772,000	....	20.4
Topeka	835,000	....	11.9
Springfield, Ill.	787,000	....	2.8
Helena	891,000	....	27.4
Fort Wayne, Ind.	687,000	....	23.0
New Bedford	917,000	5.4	....
Lexington	613,000	....	....
Youngstown	1,592,000	145.9	....
Erie, Pa.	606,000	....	20.3
Macon	670,000	....	18.7
Akron	496,000	....	30.7
Rockford, Ill.	635,000	....	1.4
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	861,000	27.2	....
Chester, Pa.	591,000	....	2.4
Binghamton	515,000	....	19.1
Fargo, N. D.	660,000	....	15.3
Lowell	570,000	....	9.2
Canton, Ohio	537,000	....	1.1
Bloomington, Ill.	410,000	8.7	....
South Bend, Ind.	460,000	....	19.7
Quincy, Ill.	458,000	....	2.5
Springfield, Ohio	466,000	3.2	....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	549,000	4.2	....
Mansfield, Ohio	231,000	....	37.2
Decatur, Ill.	387,000	....	....
Fremont, Neb.	189,000	....	26.4
Jacksonville, Ill.	216,000	0.9	....
‡Lincoln, Neb.	1,702,000	43.1	....
‡Oakland, Cal.	2,019,000	....	....
‡Oklahoma	837,000	....	....
†Houston	24,184,000	....	29.9
†Galveston	11,490,000	....	40.7
CANADA.			
Montreal	$33,635,000	....	5.9
Toronto	25,376,000	....	15.7
Winnipeg	14,897,000	4.2	....
Ottawa	3,299,000	10.6	....
Vancouver, B. C.	3,946,000	25.7	....
Halifax	2,072,000	16.9	....
Quebec	2,657,000	16.3	....
Hamilton	1,692,000	....	10.5
St. John, N. B.	1,628,000	17.0	....
London, Ont.	1,386,000	5.1	....
Victoria, B. C.	1,487,000	43.1	....
‡Calgary	1,520,000	....	....
‡Edmonton	914,000	....	....

†Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. ‡Not included in totals because comparisons are incomplete. *Last week's.

WALSH CLAIMS IMMUNITY

Use of Books of Southern Indiana Railroad by Grand Jury Pleaded as Bar.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—A long-drawn-out argument between opposing counsel and in which the court took part from time to time, over what is regarded as practically a plea for immunity because the books of the defendant had been used in the federal grand jury investigation of his affairs, consumed the afternoon session of court in the trial of John R. Walsh on a charge of having misappropriated funds of the banks with which he was associated. The question of immunity was not settled when adjournment until Monday morning was taken, Judge Andersen announcing that he would reserve his decision until later.

The immunity plea was based upon the fact that the books of the Southern Indiana Railway company were used as evidence by the federal grand jury in its examination which resulted in the indictment of Mr. Walsh and were about to be used by the government in the present trial. The books were being examined and entries in them read by National Bank Examiner E. P. Moxey under a steady fire of objections from the other side when the court interrupted with the statement that no headway was being made.

"Let the jury be excluded," he said, "and we will settle this question right now."

Attorney John S. Miller, of counsel for Mr. Walsh, declared that he was not ready to meet the issue, and it is expected that he will be given an opportunity on Monday to cite authorities in support of his contention.

Minister Enters Denial.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Rev. D. W. Thompson of Truro, who was recently arrested on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, while in the city today denied the accusations made against him. He refused to enter denial in detail relative to the charges. Rev. Thompson is now out on bonds awaiting his hearing before the commissioner.

OKLAHOMA COMES IN TODAY

President Will Sign Statehood Proclamation at 10 A. M. with Eagle Quill Pen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—With an agle quill pen President Roosevelt will at 10 o'clock tomorrow sign the proclamation that will make Indian Territory and Oklahoma a state of the union. No ceremony will attend the signing, the effect of which will be to put in motion the machinery of the state government at Guthrie, Okl., which, owing to the difference in time, will turn its first wheel at 9 o'clock. The pen will be turned over to Governor Frantz, who will deliver it to the historical society of the new state.

FIRE RECORD.

Ranch Buildings Near Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The residence on the ranch of John and Michael Wood, about fifteen miles down the river, was burned about 4 o'clock this morning and the occupants barely escaped in their night clothes, one of the brothers being quite badly burned in getting out. The loss is about $600, a part of which was cash burned in the building.

DEATH RECORD.

William F. Shiebler.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—William F. Shiebler, who received the first message over the Atlantic cable, sent to President Buchanan by Queen Victoria, died Wednesday in Brooklyn. Mr. Shiebler was born in Baltimore sixty-five years ago. It was while acting as expert telegrapher at Washington that he received the cable message. He delivered it to the president and sent the president's reply to the queen. He also received the message from the front announcing the fall of Richmond at the close of the civil war.

Charles H. Drew.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Charles H. Drew, formerly a member of Frank Daniels' "Sergeant Brue" company, who retired last June after being on the stage for forty-four years, died yesterday at his home here of heart disease. Mr. Drew was 61 years old.

White Dog, Chief of Poncas.

NORFOLK, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—White Dog, chief of the Ponca Indians, died, and was buried yesterday. He left $10,000 to his heirs and, well-to-do, was often seen begging.