

LAND FOR IRRIGATION

Contractors Buy Thousands of Acres and Ditch in Chase County.

RESERVOIRS ARE TO BE BUILT

Big Tract in Frenchman River Valley—Beet Growers Will Not Meet—Postmasters for Nebraska—Miscellaneous State Matters.

IMPERIAL, Neb., Jan. 22.—Kilpatrick Bros. of Beatrice, Neb., have just closed a deal and acquired 5,000 acres of land in the Frenchman river valley, also the Champion water power and irrigation canal. The consideration was \$8 per acre and \$8,000 additional for the ditch.

One year ago Arterburn Bros. sold their ranch of 2,200 acres to Vincent & Fisher of Peoria, Ill., who, owing to their inability to carry on the same, sold it back to E. E. Arterburn of this city, who increased it up to 3,300 acres, which, being added to the ditch company's property and a few smaller holdings, make up the 5,000 acres just acquired.

Kilpatrick Bros. will construct large storage reservoirs along the line of the ditch and will seed 3,000 to 4,000 acres with alfalfa. The Frenchman river flows twenty feet of water per second and the stream has a fall of from thirteen to seventeen feet per mile.

The valley is one of the finest in the west, of a rich alluvial deposit, and has always produced excellent crops. It is thought the B. & M. will build from here up the river and abandon its present grade. This is the largest sale of land made in the southwestern part of the state and aggregates \$48,000.

Nebraska Postmasters. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following postmasters:

Nebraska—William H. McNeill, Wayne; A. E. Sherman, Valentine; Charles Miner, Ravenna; James L. Stewart, Randolph; John H. Zecor, Madison; Kersy O. Holmes, Kearney; Charles N. Phillips, Exeter; William H. Ketchum, Crawford; W. H. Edgar, Beatrice; George S. Copeland, Havelock; Sterling P. Glasgow, South Aurora; Conrad Huber, Bloomington; William W. Hopkins, Oakland; Alfred L. Brande, Pierce; Cyrus E. Hunter, Wakefield; William T. Ager, Beaver City; Denis Tracey, Cedar Rapids; Carl Kramer, Columbus; Frank P. Carrick, Cozad; Bessie Leach, Auburn; Jacob Fisher, Hastings; Henry Glitzen, Humphrey; Timothy B. Calnon, Lyons; James M. Beaver, Scribner; Roy A. Richmond, Wausau; William Cash, Niobrara; Robert D. Thompson, North Platte.

Beet Growers Won't Meet. NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 22.—The statements appearing in the Omaha and Sioux city papers to the effect that sugar beet growers were to meet in Omaha and organize for the purpose of opposing the beet sugar manufacturers is entirely false so far as this locality is concerned.

Inquiry among growers has thus far failed to develop any knowledge of such a move or any reason therefor.

It is generally considered to be a tale manufactured by the sugar combine to influence approaching legislation.

The factory here has just issued its contracts for the next crop, in which the same terms and prices are contained as prevailed last year and which, so far as known, were satisfactory to the farmers.

Favorable Action on Lacey's Bill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The frequency of explications in coal mines led to favorable action today on the house committee on mines and mining on the bill of Representative Lacey of Iowa, requiring that 5,000 cubic feet of pure air ventilation per minute for every fifty miners at depths of over 100 feet in coal mines. The present requirement is 3,500 cubic feet. The change is made at the request of the mining organizations. Representative Moody of Oregon will write the report.

For Elkhorn Right of Way. NIORRARA, Neb., Jan. 22.—A petition signed by the principal business men here was presented to the board of supervisors asking the vacation of that part of the public highway leading between here and Verdigris where the Elkhorn made its survey and wishes to use for its roadbed.

Has Narrow Escape. WAKEFIELD, Neb., Jan. 22.—Fire here in the Model restaurant threatened to destroy the entire business part of town. The building containing the restaurant was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$1,000. William Sanders' harness shop in the structure was a complete loss, the value of the goods being \$2,000. The post-office was burned, the loss being \$800. Stamps in the same were preserved.

Was Dragged Under Buggy. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 22.—While driving at a rapid pace about the city Will Young and Jack Ryan, two young farmers from near Stella, were thrown from their buggy by turning a corner too short and dragged quite a distance under the buggy, which fell on top of them. Mr. Ryan struck the ground squarely on his face and was thoroughly bruised, but fortunately no bones were broken. His companion was unhurt.

Mollen Man Shoots Himself. MULLEN, Neb., Jan. 20.—Harry Stafford, who has lived in Mullen for two years and was in the employ of H. J. Lowe, shot himself through the head with a .38-caliber revolver. He wrote a note to Wilson Hewitt and bid several friends goodbye and told them to look after his "carcass," but his friends thought he was joking. He was found lying face downward in the east end of the B. & M. yards with a revolver in his hand.

BENEFIT NEBRASKA MILITIA

Delegates to National Guard Association Set Forth on Mission.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 20.—The Nebraska delegates to the convention of the National Guard Association of America have left for Washington, all agreed to the support of several proposed measures for the betterment of the national reserve military force. The delegates are: Adjutant General Colby, Brigadier General Barry, Colonel C. J. Bills, Colonel H. F. Archer and Colonel William Hayward.

"We are going to do everything possible to bring about much needed concessions and legislation," said General Barry. "In the first place we will petition for an act of congress authorizing the exchange of the new Krag rifles for the obsolete guns now in use by the National Guard of the country. The War department has the rifles, but cannot give them to the guard without authority from congress. We will make the same request regarding an exchange for the obsolete field pieces.

"Next in order we will exert our efforts toward the adoption of a new military code to take the place of the present one, which has been doing service since 1793, or over 100 years. We want to bring the United States militia law up to date. As an illustration, the existing law provides that every member of the militia shall equip himself with a matchlock, one-half pound of powder and forty leaden bullets. This section has been a dead letter for a good many years and might as well be eliminated, for certainly the army will never go back to the matchlock basis again. And there are other sections just as far out of date as that one."

Seek to Rob Banker's House

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 20.—An attempt was made to break into the residence of F. W. Samuelson, president of the First National bank, but the plan was frustrated by the wakefulness of Edwin Samuelson, a son, who was sleeping in the house. The remainder of the family is in California, the head of the house having left but a few days ago, and the most probable theory is that some local talent, thinking that Edwin accompanied his father, decided that it would be a good time to pick up any stray valuables that might be handy. According to Edwin's story, there were two of the visitors, and when they were discovered had gained entrance to a rear room and were trying to pry open a door which barred the way. Edwin secured a revolver and demanded to know who was there, whereupon the prowlers took a hasty departure.

Mysterious Malady.

CLARKS, Neb., Jan. 20.—A mysterious malady, attributed to eating corn stalks, is taking off large numbers of horses in Polk county, one farmer having lost four in as many consecutive days. The animal becomes insane and raves in that condition until death ensues, which is usually in about twelve hours. Veterinarians are not able to relieve them or find a successful remedy.

Soldiers' Home Quarantined.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 20.—The authorities of the Soldiers' home have put quarantine regulations on the home, preventing more than the absolutely necessary intercommunication. The step was taken on account of the fact that a case of scarlet fever has been isolated in a cottage several blocks from the home, and between the home and the city.

Vacancy of Lieutenantcy.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 20.—Adjutant General Colby announced a vacancy in the office of second lieutenant, Troop A, of cavalry, Seward, and an election to fill the position is ordered to be held at the first regular meeting of the troop. The man now holding the office failed to pass the military examination and will retire upon the election of a successor.

Robbery at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 20.—P. J. Hart's clothing store was entered through a back window and a number of garments taken, the safe and cash drawer not being molested. No clue to the burglars has been obtained.

Loose Arm in Corn Shelter.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Jan. 20.—John Harsh, son of George Harsh of Osceola, got a hand and arm seriously mangled in a corn shelter, injuring it so badly that amputation became necessary.

Supplies Capt. Gesecke.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 20.—An order was issued by Adjutant General Colby temporarily suspending Captain Alfred N. Gesecke of Company L, Second regiment, with station at Norfolk, for failure to comply with that provision of the state military code which requires commanding officers to submit reports at regular intervals to the state military department. Until further notice Lieutenant John B. Barnes, Jr., will have command.

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SUGAR BEET GROWERS

The Alleged Dissatisfaction Among Those About Norfolk.

A PROTEST FROM BUSINESS MEN

They See in Certain Statements a Disposition to Create Dissatisfaction Among Growers—The Prices that Farmers Have Received for Beets.

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 21.—The circulation of reports concerning alleged dissatisfaction among beet growers around Norfolk brings forth a vigorous protest from the business men of this city. The Norfolk News denounces the attack upon the beet sugar industry as evidently the work of an agent of the Sugar trust, which, having failed to drive the beet sugar industry out of existence through invading its territory and cutting the price of sugar below what it costs to produce it, is now engaged in an effort to prevent the factory from securing contracts for the coming season.

It is apparent that the aim is to create dissatisfaction among farmers and by leading them to believe they are being badly treated, induce them to make no contracts for the season of 1902. The similarity of all these articles proves conclusively that the trust is behind them. The News says:

"The chief statement in all these articles, that a meeting of beet growers is soon to be held in Omaha for the purpose of protesting against treatment received from the Norfolk factory, is absolutely untrue, so far as can be learned in this city. Not only will the Norfolk beet growers not attend such a meeting, but they have no information of it, and, on the contrary, they are well pleased with the beet industry as it has been conducted during the last few years.

"Particularly are they satisfied with the results of beet growing during 1901, and as the contract for 1902 offers the same prices and the same conditions, each one will take as many acres as he can handle, unless the Sugar trust can succeed in making them believe that they are being imposed upon. If such a meeting as stated were under contemplation, it would not be necessary for the farmers around Norfolk to go to the expense of taking it to Omaha. There are halls and other places of public meeting in Norfolk, and here would be the natural place to hold it.

"The articles that have appeared in the Omaha and Lincoln papers are calculated to injure Nebraska, and Nebraska farmers particularly, and it is surprising that newspapers professing to have the interests of the state at heart should lend themselves to such a scheme.

"To show that farmers are not being robbed by the factory the News has secured some figures of prices paid for beets during December, giving the lowest as well as the highest price per ton received by each grower quoted:

	Lowest.	Highest.
Edward Barr	\$4.25	\$4.50
Mrs. W. Brandenberg	4.25	4.50
Henry Dick Jr.	4.45	5.07 1/2
C. F. Haas	4.45	4.87 1/2
William Haas	4.45	4.75
William Hawemann	4.50	5.17 1/2
Jacob Horst	4.45	5.00
Charles Ilgen	4.45	5.15
Henry Klein	4.45	5.15
Mrs. H. Kraut	4.45	5.17 1/2
Christ Lenser	4.25 1/2	4.85
Henry Rasch	4.45	5.50
Ober Rasch	4.45	4.87 1/2
Jacob Reiser	4.45	5.10
O. P. Shaw	4.50	5.30
Henry Steffen	4.45	5.45
A. C. F. Schultz	4.70	5.06

Prosperity Shaded by Men.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 21.—The Dempster Mill Manufacturing company surprised its mill men in a happy manner by distributing \$3,000 to them. The money was given pro rata according to the length of service and the amount of wages paid each year, and several of the men drew as high as \$80 each. C. B. Dempster, president of the company, said that 1901 had been a prosperous year for the company and the sum given was a reward of merit for the faithful service rendered by the employes.

Stock Brings Good Prices.

SEWARD, Neb., Jan. 21.—At a public sale of sixty-one head of horses good prices were realized. It is estimated that over seven hundred attended the sale and the first twenty-four head of horses sold brought \$3,359.20, an average of \$139.96 per head. The sixty-one head brought \$6,350.

Market for Baled Straw.

WACO, Neb., Jan. 21.—York county farmers are finding a good market for baled straw and a large number of them are baling straw, which they are selling for \$5 per ton.

Contest Is Dismissed.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Jan. 21.—The contest or recount case of Rudd against Swanson, for the office of county treasurer, came to an end by being thrown out of court.

Insultate German Customs.

PAYLION, Neb., Jan. 21.—The first "Payillon auction" sale took place last week and was largely attended, with everything going at top prices. Everybody contributed to this sale, that is, brought in articles for the management to dispose of for them. This sale day is a custom of the Germans in the old country, where it is observed as a legal holiday. These sales are to be held every month.

FUNDS FOR ST. LOUIS FAIR

Nebraska Commissioners Appeal to Citizens to Raise Money.

OMAHA, Jan. 18.—G. W. Wattles, president, and E. E. Bruce, secretary, of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, commission of Nebraska, have issued a circular calling for funds for the purpose of preparing exhibits for that exposition, as authorized by the meeting of the commissioners at Lincoln. The circular is as follows:

"To the Citizens of Nebraska: The Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, Mo., in 1903, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the purchase from France of the Louisiana territory. By this peaceful transaction the area of the United States was more than doubled. The rapid development of this territory during the last century has no parallel in history. The United States government has recognized the importance of the great exposition which will commemorate the event of the acquisition of this territory, by an appropriation of \$5,000,000. The city of St. Louis has appropriated an equal amount and the citizens of that city have subscribed \$10,000,000 more. In all there has been appropriated and subscribed more than \$25,000,000 at this date.

"Nebraska is one of the most populous and important states in this territory, but no appropriation has been made to defray the expenses of an exhibit of its resources at this exposition. Four years ago the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, which brought great credit to this state, was liberally patronized by every state in the union and by private subscriptions or public appropriations was assisted by nearly every state in the west. Recognizing the importance of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, the many reasons why Nebraska should be represented, and the necessity for immediate preparation, the governor has appointed the undersigned commission, without remuneration, to raise the necessary funds by private donations and to prepare and place on exhibit a proper representation of the products and resources of this state. We appeal to all patriotic citizens of Nebraska, to corporations, both public and private, to all interested in the welfare and prosperity of this state, and to all who have pride in its past and hope for its future achievements, to assist in this worthy enterprise. The credit and state pride of our commonwealth appeal to all patriotic citizens to do their duty in this emergency, and we ask for a liberal response, to the end that Nebraska may be properly represented at this great exposition. All contributions or future pledges should be sent to Mr. E. E. Bruce, treasurer, Omaha, Neb. (Signed)

GURDON W. WATTLES, J. STERLING MORTON, C. H. RUDGE, H. S. WHITE, E. E. BRUCE, Commissioners.

STATE LOOKS TO BONDSMEN

Nebraska is Not Negotiating With Bartley for Settlement.

LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—Attorney General Prout denied the report that the state board of compromise is negotiating for a settlement of the shortage of former Treasurer Bartley. "Several weeks ago the board had a proposition from the bondsmen, but it was promptly turned down," said he. "The board has taken no steps whatsoever toward the settlement of the claim against the bondsmen. The offer they made was so insignificant that we decided not to give it to the public. Nor have any steps been taken by the board toward a settlement with Joseph Bartley."

The case of the state against the bondsmen is still pending before the supreme court and it will be called for hearing at an early day. There is some likelihood of the bondsmen making another effort to effect a compromise before the case is submitted, but it is not likely that the board will take the initiative.

Buys Douglas County Bonds.

LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—Acting under authority of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, Treasurer Steuffer has purchased, through a Lincoln bank, \$70,000 of Douglas county bonds. They draw interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent and are purchased on a basis of 3 per cent.

John Peer Kills Himself.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Jan. 18.—Joshua Peer, eight miles south of Superior, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun.

Requisition of Militia Companies.

LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—Adjutant General Colby has honored requisitions for complete equipment for the companies of militia at West Point and Stanton. The two organizations have already been mustered into the service and Adjutant General Colby said that they would be assigned to the new Third regiment, which is now in process of formation. Company D of the First regiment has adopted the name Archer Rifles.

Laudanum Falls, Takes Strychnine.

TILDEN, Neb., Jan. 18.—J. F. Coleman committed suicide at the home of his brother near Tilden. He was formerly a well to do contractor, but of late years had experienced serious reverses, which apparently resulted in despondency. He took two ounces of laudanum, but this not proving fatal, swallowed a Reg of strychnine. He retained his consciousness long enough to inform the report of the action he had just taken.

MANY HUNDREDS DEAD

Earthquake in Southern Mexico Proves to Have Been Disastrous.

CITY OF CHILPANGINGO DESOLATE

Falling Buildings Destroy Lives of Many of the Inhabitants—Church Crushes Its Worshipers—Great Slaughter Occurs in Sacred Edifice.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18.—One of the most terrible disasters in the history of the state of Guerrero is reported to have occurred late yesterday afternoon. An extremely violent earthquake shock was felt at Chilpancingo, causing a great loss of life and injuring many persons. Details from the stricken district are very meager, but scattering reports received here indicate that probably 200 persons were killed and as many more injured. It is known that the state capital, the parish church and many business houses and residences were in ruins and that there is much suffering as a result of the awful seismic disturbance. One of the edifices that suffered most was the federal telegraph office, which explains the scarcity of news thus far.

Meager details finally began to arrive here. The telegraph lines and apparatus at Chilpancingo were badly damaged, but the employes, all of whom were uninjured, quickly prepared to erect an improvised telegraph office on the outskirts of the city. The number of deaths was greater in the parish church than any other single place, as a crowd of worshippers was gathered there for the afternoon service. The solid masonry walls and the roof came toppling down on the worshippers and many of those within were killed.

The war department has ordered troops in the neighborhood to cooperate in the work of rescue. Until the work is completed it will be impossible to accurately learn the number of victims. It is believed, however, that this is one of the most destructive earthquakes that ever occurred in Mexico. The greater part of the population of the city are now camping out under tents around the town, which is five days' journey from the national capital.

Earthquake shocks were felt in many other cities and towns. In Mexico City the earthquake occurred at 5:07 p. m. yesterday and was of such violence as to shake the most substantial buildings. The Pan-American congress was in session at the time and many of the delegates were greatly alarmed. The first movement here was one of trepidation and was very sharp. It was followed by an easy oscillatory movement northeast to south-southwest. The duration was fifty-five seconds. The damage in this city was slight.

The state of Guerrero has always been the focus of seismic disturbances. Reports received here state the shock was very severe at Chilpan. No casualties are so far reported from there. The duration of the Chilpancingo shock was less than that in Mexico City, having lasted fifty seconds, against fifty-five seconds at the capital.

Up to 11 o'clock tonight no further news had come from the stricken city. The earthquake was also intense at Iguala, in the state of Guerrero, destroying the parish church and many buildings. Among the latter was the sugar mill of General Frisbie. The mill had just been completed and fitted up with American machinery at a cost of \$200,000. The property loss is immense throughout the state of Guerrero.

The Association Press correspondent has just seen a private telegram from Chilpancingo saying: "I and family are safe; many houses destroyed."

Creamery Man Disappears.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 18.—W. A. Smith, proprietor of the Mystic creamery in this city, and interested in a line of creameries in Benton county, has been missing since Sunday. The Merchants' National bank of this city began suit in the superior court, asking judgment for \$5,375 against Smith and a writ of attachment of his property. The bank claims to have loaned him \$2,000.

Quarantine of Diseased Sheep.

LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—Communications received from various sections of the state in response to orders from State Veterinarian Thomas commanding a quarantine of diseased sheep, indicate that the suggestion will be followed to the letter.

Omaha Will Issue Call.

DENVER, Jan. 18.—Governor Orman today announced that he will issue a call tomorrow or on Sunday for a special session of the legislature to consider the following subjects: The revenue bill which was attacked by the trusts and pronounced unconstitutional in part by the courts; the control of the corporations, especially railroads, by a consolidation or otherwise; an employers' liability bill and for financing the Gualison tunnel.

Oscar Wants New Income Tax.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 18.—King Oscar opened the Swedish parliament in person today. In the speech from the throne he expressed the hope that the house would grant the credits necessary to render efficient all branches of the army and announced the introduction of bills extending the franchise for the election of members of the second chamber, providing for a progressive income tax and establishing imperial insurance.

MANY VIEW INAUGURATION

Five Thousand People See Governor Cummings Take the Oath.

DES MOINES, Jan. 17.—The inauguration of Governor A. B. Cummins took place yesterday with imposing ceremonies at the Auditorium and in the presence of 5,000 people. The parade, which took place from the state house, through the principal streets of the city and to the Auditorium, was escorted by five companies of the state militia and consisted of the full membership of the legislature, state officials, ex-governors, United States Senators Allison and Dolliver in carriages.

At the Auditorium exercises were opened by Lieutenant Governor Millman. Bishop Morrison of the Episcopal church delivered the invocation and was immediately followed by the administering of the oath of office to Governor Cummins by Chief Justice Scott M. Ladd. The governor then delivered his inaugural address. At the conclusion the governor was escorted by the members of the legislature in carriages to the state house, where he formally took charge of the office.

In the evening Governor and Mrs. Cummings held a reception at the state house.

In his inaugural address Governor Cummins spoke of the pride he shared with all in citizenship in a state so pre-eminent in the sisterhood of states which make up our great country. On the question of industrial combinations he spoke of the evils which follow in the wake of over-capitalization and throttling of competition. "Every corporation should be required to have its capital stock paid for at par in money," he said, "before it is authorized to do business. The genius for deception has been too often accepted as legal tender for stock. It should be declared the counterfeit it is." He can see no hope in state legislation. "I believe the question is a national one," he said, "and the time has come to nationalize it."

"I am not an advocate of a general increase of the tariff, but I stand for competition, the competition of the republic if possible, but of the world if necessary. I regard the consequences of a monopoly in any important product as infinitely more disastrous than the consequences of foreign importations."

On the topic of taxation Governor Cummins said: "The most flagrant defect in the execution of our taxing law is disclosed in the escape of so large a part of the personal property within our jurisdiction from the view of the assessor. I believe that there ought to be imposed a reasonable penalty for the failure to list taxable property." He also devoted some attention to the subject of railroad taxation, pointing out the inadequacy of the existing law and suggesting needed improvements. An appropriation for the St. Louis exposition is urged, and liberal provisions for the maintenance of state institutions.

TAKES UP HAWAIIAN COINS.

Congress to Provide for Re-coining Into American Money.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The bill for the re-coining of the silver coinage of Hawaii, introduced by Representative Hill of Connecticut, was favorably acted upon by the house committee on weights, coinage and measures. Some opposition was met with, the democratic members urging that the silver dollars should not lose their identity as such by being re-coined into subsidiary coinage. The vote on the bill was 8 to 3, the democratic members voting in the negative.

The bill as reported provides that all of the silver coins of Hawaii shall be received at par in payment of government dues to Hawaii or to the United States. After being received the coins shall be sent to San Francisco, to be re-coined into subsidiary silver. The expense of shipment from Hawaii borne by the United States, and this is the only expense involved. There is about \$75,000 of silver circulating in Hawaii, most of it in silver dollars.

Parliament Opened by King.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—King Edward opened Parliament yesterday with a ceremonial in all essential respects similar to that of February last. The long procession to the House of Lords was of the same elaborate character as that witnessed on the occasion of the first Parliament of King Edward's reign, while within the upper house were seen the same pageantry, the same historic dresses and the same revival of ancient forms.

Schedule Raises Wages.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 17.—It is semi-officially stated that the new wage schedules adopted by the Great Northern at the request of the engineers and firemen operating the new and heavier freight engines advances the wages of engineers who have been receiving \$4 per 100 miles to \$4.50. Firemen receiving \$2.30, it is said, will receive \$2.65, and switching engine drivers \$3.25 a day, less one hour for dinner.

Cudahy Buys More Land.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Edward Cudahy, the Omaha packer, has bought for \$40,000 the property in Cottage Grove avenue eighty-one feet south of Seventy-first street, east front, ninety-four feet west of Cottage Grove avenue, north front, 100x101. The grantor was James M. Reddy, an incumbent of \$18,000 being assumed by the purchaser. The ground will be improved by the Cudahy concern for business purposes.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA. CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were very liberal and much larger than anticipated. In spite of the liberal run, however, there was comparatively little good stuff offered. The bulk of the receipts consisted of cow stuff, with calves in the majority, and of stock cattle. Packers were all anxious for choice steers, and buyers made fast and bid steadily to strong prices on all desirable grades. Offerings were limited, so it was not long before everything desirable was out of first hands. There was an active demand for cows and heifers of good quality and steady to strong prices at this point also. There were several bunches of good stuff, as the sales below will show, but the bulk of the offerings was of common quality. There were not many choice point and weight feeders, and those showing quality sold at right close to steady prices. Prime heavy weight cows sold at very satisfactory prices, but when it came to the general run of light stock the market was very slow and prices fully a dime lower.

HOGS—There was a heavy run of hogs and as all other markets were quoted lower prices at this point also took a tumble. Hogs sold all the way from 10c to 20c lower than yesterday and the general market was fairly to lower. Sellers did not like the idea of taking off that much and for that reason it was late before the bulk was out of first hands. Buyers had everything their own way, however, and sellers had to make the concessions asked. Good heavy weight hogs sold largely from \$6.25 to \$6.40. Medium weights brought mostly from \$6.10 to \$6.20 and the lighter loads sold from \$6.00 down.

SHEEP—Choice lightweight yearlings, \$4.90 to \$5.25; good to choice yearlings, \$4.50 to \$4.80; choice wethers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; fair to good wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; choice ewes, \$3.90 to \$4.25; fair to good ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.80; common ewes, \$2.50 to \$3.00; choice lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; feeder wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; feeder lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; cull lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—Market 100 to 150 higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; choice steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.50; western fed steers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Texas cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; native cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; common cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$4.50; HOGS—Market 100 to 150 lower; top, \$6.50; bulk of sales, \$5.75 to \$6.25; heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.00; mixed hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light, \$3.50 to \$4.00; feeder hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; feeder lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; cull lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

IN MEMORY OF THE DEAD QUEEN

Services on Occasion of First Anniversary of Victoria's Death.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The first anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria, today, was marked by commemorative services throughout the United