

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A. R. Ahrens, merchant, of Waverly, has assigned. Assets, \$9,036; liabilities, \$16,860.

Stephen Kinney, a farmer, was killed while moving a barn on his place near Marble Rock.

John Shannon, a supposed pauper at Nashua, who died the other day, turns out to have left an estate worth over \$30,000.

At New Hampton, John Thompson, convicted of statutory rape upon a woman 75 years old, was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years.

Mont Brown, aged 18, dropped dead at Dunlap, probably from the bursting of a blood vessel in his head, although he was subject to heart disease.

J. O. Wade has been appointed postmaster at Elwood, Clinton county, vice W. S. Hill, resigned. Frank Allen has been commissioned as postmaster at Avery.

The janitors of several school buildings at Sioux City had to carry coal on wheelbarrows for two days wherever they could get it to keep them warm till a carload arrived.

At Mason City, Mrs. L. Bonnell of Glenville, Minn., has instituted suit against the Iowa Central for \$20,000 damages for injuries received while traveling on that road.

Rev. J. M. Robinson, D. D., of Roslyn, British Columbia, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church of Dubuque, unanimously extended to him by the church.

Nearly one-half of the corn in Clay county is still in the field, and the heavy snow storms of the past week have caused some of the farmers to think that much of it may remain there until spring.

L. W. Brand, who passed the bogus certificate of deposit for \$60 on Carpenter Bros' clothing store at Waterloo, was captured by the Minneapolis police at a hotel in that city where he was stopping.

The friends of Miss Blanche Ruby of Cedar Rapids are much elated over her success as a vocalist, she being one of the first American singers to be recognized in Nantes. Miss Ruby was a pupil of Mile. Martin.

At Ames marriage was a failure the other day because it could not be effected, an irate father having nipped in the bud a scheme for elopement that had got as far as securing a license in the county clerk's office.

The directors of the State Fair association think that the people have seen the venerable side shows and Streets of Cairo fakes often enough and will exclude them from the next state fair and thereafter.

At Boone, L. W. Reynolds made public a statement that next summer he, with eastern men, would build an electric road from Boone to Webster City and Frasier. This would make about sixty-five miles of track.

The seventh annual meeting of the Iowa Poultry Fanciers' association, which was called for Waterloo, December 15 to 20, has been postponed because a suitable building could not be secured in which to make the exhibit.

Plaintiffs in libel suits against newspapers have not been prospering lately. Half a dozen suits for damages, ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000, have been decided adversely, and the plaintiffs have been assessed heavily for costs.

Probably the only transaction of the kind ever known was the shipment the other day of a car of hard coal from Garwin to Chicago, the dealers in the town having that much left over and a big profit.

Thomas Barr, aged 85 years, and Mrs. William Cooper, aged 82 years, brother and sister, died at their homes within an hour of each other. Mr. Barr lived near Dunreath, Mrs. Cooper at Resoner. The double funeral took place at Dunreath.

By action of the Iowa City presbytery, Rev. Monroe Drew, who was found guilty of miserly conduct and refusing his own family sufficient bread and meat, was denied the privilege of feeding his spiritual flock and dismissed from the ministry.

Nate Haworth, formerly of Iowa Falls, has been sentenced to be shot, the execution to take place on January 15, and to follow conviction for murder, the crime alleged to have been committed several years ago in Utah. The case has been on trial in the courts of that state for several years.

Dennis Downey, supposed for a quarter of a century to be a pauper, died at Keokuk, and left a will disposing of several thousand dollars which he had in bank. For years he had lived in squalid quarters, without a stove, with thin clothes, sleeping under a covering of old newspapers and sustained only by stale bread and water.

George Baker, a young and prosperous farmer living in Sherman township, five miles west of Newton, has disappeared and his whereabouts are unknown. He left one week ago sending a note to his wife, to whom he was married only six weeks ago saying he never expected to return. His strange action is unaccountable.

The unqualified statement was made that Armour & Co. will not rebuild their packing plant in Sioux City if the city does not agree to double its present water facilities in the packing house district.

THE SICK CATTLE

DEPARTMENT GIVEN POWER TO DEAL WITH THEM.

ACTION OF TREASURY ALONE

The Mistake Made in Establishing Secretary Wilson's Office Rectified in Quick Order When Brought to the Attention of Members.

WASHINGTON.—The house Tuesday passed the bill transferring from the Treasury to the Department of Agriculture the power to establish regulations for the suppression of contagious diseases among live stock, and devoted the remainder of the day to the legislative appropriation bill, on which rapid progress is being made.

Some minor business was transacted by unanimous consent at the opening, bills being passed to authorize a survey of certain townships in Wyoming and to authorize the construction of a lighthouse at Mukilteo Point, Wash.

Upon the demand for the regular order, Mr. Wadsworth (N. Y.) called up the bill to transfer from the Treasury to the Department of Agriculture the power to make regulations to suppress and extirpate dangerous contagious diseases among live stock.

He explained that the change was made necessary by the discovery that when the Department of Agriculture was created, this power, supposed to have been transferred and to have since existed with the secretary of Agriculture, was left with the Treasury department.

The additional power conferred by the bill to prevent the introduction from one state to another, of hay, straw or forage, was made necessary by suspicion that the foot and mouth disease was communicated to live stock in New England through infected hay from Canada, and might be transmitted thence to other portions of the United States by the same means. The bill was passed without division.

The house then went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and disposed of 122 pages.

MRS. U. S. GRANT'S FUNERAL

Body Will Be Placed by the Side of Her Husband.

WASHINGTON.—While the arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Grant will not be made until after the arrival here of General Grant and other members of the family Thursday, it is settled that there will be short religious services in this city and that the remains will be placed by the side of her husband in the tomb at Riverside park, New York. The Pennsylvania railroad has offered to provide a combination car for the casket and pall bearers and a private car for the use of the family in the journey from this city to the tomb, to be attached to any train that the funeral party may desire.

The secretary of war has directed that all the army officers stationed in New York and vicinity shall attend the services at the tomb in full dress uniform. It has been arranged that the steamer Meigs shall meet the funeral party at Jersey City and convey it to the tomb, where there is a convenient landing place.

Have Driven 3,000 Miles.

KNOXVILLE, Tex.—Edin M. Barr of Chicago and Dr. Stanley F. Sabel of New York, who are driving from Colorado to Asheville, N. C., on a wager, left Knoxville Sunday morning, having less than 150 miles to make before Christmas. They have driven 3,000 miles since the middle of June and have avoided large cities as much as possible. Barr is a son of J. M. Barr, general superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

Answer is Unsatisfactory.

WASHINGTON.—Signor de Planche, the Italian ambassador, Tuesday received word from his home government that the reply of Venezuela to the demands of Italy with reference to settlement of claims of her citizens was entirely unsatisfactory. It is not known here whether the communication made by the Italian minister to Venezuela to the Castro government was a demand or an ultimatum, but the view is taken that the distinction between the two so far as Italy was concerned was very slight.

Generals Must Testify.

MANILA.—The court martial which is to try Major Glenn of the Sixth infantry has decided to summon Generals Chaffee and Smith from the United States to testify as to orders given in the Samar campaign and to the character of the campaign there. Captain W. C. Rogers of the Twenty-seventh infantry will be tried also. He is charged with using disrespectful language to General Davis and other officials.

Tells Swift to Cut Throat.

CHICAGO.—A coroner's jury Wednesday decided that the boiler explosion at Swift and Company's ice plant was caused by some employe opening the main valve of one of the boilers too suddenly. The jury included in the verdict a recommendation that engineers, firemen and water tenders employed by the company be given shorter hours. The testimony showed that they were compelled to work 12 hours a day.

MORE TROUBLE IS BREWING.

Colombia is Laying Plans to Make War in Venezuela

WASHINGTON.—Whatever doubt existed in Nicaragua as to the intention of Colombia to carry out her threat to attack her as soon as her own revolutionary movement had been checked has been removed by the receipt of advices of a semi-official character here, that the Colombian army officers at Panama and Colon are steadily but quietly making ready for an invasion of Nicaragua.

It is stated that there is a double reason for the attack. In the first place, Colombia wishes to take forcible possession of the Mosquito strip, which would give control of both routes available for an isthmian canal, and so enable her to make her own terms, and, secondly, she must find congenial employment for the Colombian soldiers who have been fighting rebels for four years and cannot be easily turned to ways of peace, and would, it is feared, start a new revolution if not allowed an outlet for their energies, outside of Colombia. The advices are to the effect that the officials in Managua are seriously disturbed at the outlook and are casting about for means to avert the attack of Colombia.

ARGENTINA READY TO FIGHT.

Will Help Venezuela if the United States Does Not.

CARACAS.—The government of Argentina has instructed its consular representatives to report to Buenos Ayres as early as possible what appears to be the attitude of the United States and what view that government is likely to take of its obligations under the Monroe doctrine, in the face of the aggressive action of Great Britain and Germany.

Should the United States decide to remain impassive, on the grounds that its interpretation of the Monroe doctrine does not warrant interference with foreign powers resorting to drastic measures for the collection of claims, the government of Argentina, feeling that the autonomy of all South American states is jeopardized, is preparing to take a decided stand by the side of Venezuela and to offer assistance to President Saauxto.

Argentina is now anxious to declare her attitude and will only do so, it is said, in the event that the United States should maintain a complaisant attitude of non-interference.

Statehood Report is Out.

WASHINGTON.—The testimony taken by the sub-committee of the senate committee on territories on the house omnibus statehood bill has been printed as a senate document and was made public Monday night. It makes a book of 394 pages, with maps, and includes quotations and answers of many people examined with reference to the size, population, resources, schools and churches, business, moral and other characteristics of the people of the three proposed states, and miscellaneous information.

Says Swift Buys Railways.

KANSAS CITY.—George H. Ross of Chicago, for several years traffic manager of the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa railway, has succeeded Theodore C. Bates of Boston as president of the Union Depot, Bridge & Terminal Railway company. Mr. Bates says he resigned so that the company's interests might be in the hands of a practical railroad man. A dispatch from Boston, however, positively asserts that Mr. Bates sold his interests, and the Winner bridge piers in the Missouri river, and the valuable river land and terminals owned by it, have been purchased by Swift & Company.

CLERKS WORK IN THE COLD.

Interior Department's Steam Plant Closes for Want of Coal.

WASHINGTON.—The coal famine in Washington is already affecting the government buildings. Some of them would have to be closed in anything like a blizzard weather and rigid economy has been ordered.

The coal supply was exhausted at the postoffice department early Monday morning and all the electric lights above the first floor and the private elevator of the postmaster general were shut off.

Army May Turn Election

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti.—General Alexis Nord, who was war minister under the provisional government, entered the capital Sunday at the head of his army. He was accorded a sympathetic reception by the people. General Nord's intentions are not known, but it is generally believed that in case he announces himself a candidate for the presidency his election is assured by reason of the numerous forces at his command.

Mosby Reports on Fences.

WASHINGTON.—Colonel John S. Mosby, special agent of the interior department, who has been investigating land frauds in Nebraska, Monday reported the situation to the interior department and will await further instructions here. It is announced at the interior department that the enforcement of the law regarding fences on the public domains will continue to be vigorously pressed.

MRS. GRANT DEAD

LATE PRESIDENT'S WIDOW GOES TO REST.

DEATH DUE TO HEART FAILURE

Only Daughter with Her at End—Three Sons Summoned Saturday Had Too Short Notice to Reach Capital in Time to Bid Farewell.

WASHINGTON.—Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, wife of the late President Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11:17 o'clock Sunday.

Death was due to heart failure, Mrs. Grant having suffered some years from valvular disease of the heart, which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age prevented her rallying from the attacks.

Her daughter, Nellie Grant-Sartoris, was the only one of her children with her at the time of her death. Her three sons, who were summoned Saturday night, not having had time to arrive.

There were also present at the bedside when the end came Miss Rose Mary Sartoris, a granddaughter; Dr. Bishop, one of the attending physicians, and the two trained nurses.

Death came peacefully, the sufferer retaining almost complete consciousness practically to the end. Word has come from Jesse and Ulysses S. Grant, two of the sons now in California, that they have started on their way to Washington. The other, General Fred Grant, is in Texas, and he will hasten here as soon as he receives a message telling him of his mother's death.

The remains of Mrs. Grant will be interred at Riverside Park, New York, beside those of her husband, but whether they will be taken there immediately or at a later date, however, could not be ascertained at the house tonight.

Mrs. Grant, whose maiden name was Julia Dent, was born in St. Louis in 1826 and was the daughter of Frederick and Ellen Wrenshall Dent. She was married to General Grant, Captain Grant, in 1848. During the civil war Mrs. Grant was with the general much of the time and remained as near as possible to him when he was campaigning. She saw her husband twice inaugurated as president and accompanied him on his journey around the world.

As mistress of the white house she gave liberal to all charitable institutions in the city.

Four children were born to her—three sons and one daughter—all of whom are living. Miss Nellie, the daughter who became the wife of Algernon Sartoris in 1874, has lived in Washington with her mother for several years. Frederick Dent Grant, the oldest son, is in the army and two other sons, Jesse and Ulysses Sherman, live at San Diego, Cal.

Appropriation Bills Reported.

WASHINGTON.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$26,930,453, was reported to the house Friday by the appropriations committee. This is an increase of \$500,301 over the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

PUERTO CABELLO BOMBARDED.

Minister Bowen Cables the Department Regarding the Same.

WASHINGTON.—Minister Bowen, in a dispatch received by the state department Sunday afternoon, cabled that he had been informed by President Castro that British and German warships were bombarding Puerto Cabello.

In an earlier dispatch received by the state department at 3:22 a. m. Sunday, Minister Bowen said that the situation at the Venezuelan capital capital (Caracas) was much quieter. The great excitement at the outset of the affair, he said, was caused by the precipitated flight of the British and German ministers, the arrest of all the subjects of those two nations and the seizure of the Venezuelan gunboat without first declaring a blockade, thus causing the people to fear a bombardment would follow at once.

AFTER THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Man Wanted in Illinois Located in Kansas.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—A State Journal special from Carlinville says that evidence has come to light in Carlinville that George H. Holliday, former county clerk of Macoupin county, who disappeared thirty-eight years ago, when \$2,500,000 was expended in building a court house, has been located in a town in Kansas.

The board of supervisors will on Wednesday discuss the question of bringing holiday back to Carlinville. Since Holliday's disappearance thirty-eight years ago he has never been heard of until now. His wife has mourned him as dead. At one time Holliday was thought to have been located, and several thousand dollars was appropriated to bring him back to Carlinville, but when the supposed Holliday was returned it was discovered the wrong man had been taken.

THE BOARD'S PAY.

Senate Thinks \$4,000 is Enough for Arbitrators.

WASHINGTON.—The senate on Thursday passed, with several amendments, the bill fixing the compensation of an anthracite coal strike commission, and it now goes to conference. The sentiment of the senate was strongly in favor of allowing members of the commission who are not in the civil or military service a lump sum for their service, and after considerable debate \$4,000 was settled upon as the proper amount, thus taking the matter out of the hands of the president.

Several other amendments were adopted fixing the expenses of commissioners and the assistant recorders at \$10 per day instead of \$15, and leaving the question of salary for the assistant recorders and employes to the commission. The name of the commission was changed to "anthracite coal strike arbitration."

An amendment offered by Mr. Daniel (Va.) to prohibit officers of the government from serving on commissions or performing duties other than called for by law provoked a lengthy discussion, but was finally withdrawn.

At 2 o'clock the statehood bill came up and there was a brisk exchange between Mr. Quay (Pa.), who favors the omnibus bill, and senators who oppose it. Mr. Quay and Mr. Bate (Tenn.) were there were ready to vote. Mr. Beveridge (Ind.), Mr. Lodge (Mass.), Mr. Hale (Me.) and others protested against pressing the bill so soon after it was reported and it went over until Monday.

The air was full of rumors concerning the statehood bill, which, it was said, was to be defeated; not by votes, but by obstruction; the vote being postponed from day to day until one by one all the votes for the omnibus bill were picked off.

Mr. Quay wanted it understood that the bill would retain its place as the unfinished business, and President Frye said: "The bill remains the unfinished business if it is in the power of the chair to keep it there, and the chair thinks it is."

The senate then resumed consideration of the coal strike commission bill.

Mr. Daniel (Va.) precipitated a lively debate by offering an amendment prohibiting the further assignment of officers and employes of the United States or senators and representatives on any commission. He did not criticize the president; on the contrary, he commended him, but he argued that there is an abundance of intellect, learning and wisdom among the people of the country outside of the government service which could be drawn upon.

Mr. Allison and Mr. Hoar appealed to Mr. Daniel to withdraw his amendment with the view of offering it at some other time when it could have better attention. Mr. Daniel finally consented and the bill was passed.

VENEZUELAN FLEET DESTROYED.

English and German Vessels Do Quick Work.

LA GUAYRA, Venezuela.—Ten German and four British cutters captured the Venezuelan fleet Wednesday, and ordered them to surrender, and without a shot being fired the British and German forces seized the fleet in the name of the German emperor and the king of England. Two of the vessels, which were undergoing repairs, were broken up. The German cruiser Panther steamed into the harbor for action. The Venezuelan steamers were taken outside the harbor and at 2 o'clock in the morning the General Crespo, Tutmo and Margarita were sunk. The Osson was the only vessel spared, in view of the protest made by the French charge d'affaires, M. Quevrenx, who notified the commodore of the allied fleet that the Osson is the property of a Frenchman.

RUSSIA WANTS CUSTOMS.

Asks China to Establish New Service Under Czar's Sole Control.

PEKIN.—Russia is pressing China to assent to the establishment of customs and postal services at the principal stations of the Manchurian railroad, these stations to be under Russian supervision and independent of the Chinese maritime customs. Sir Robert Hart is opposing the scheme and the chances for his success are thought to be favorable.

An edict announces that the Chinese government proposes to acquire the China Merchants' Steam Navigation company, which is owned by Sheng, a nephew of the late Li Hung Chang.

Rockefeller Gives Million.

CHICAGO.—Dr. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, on Tuesday announced that John D. Rockefeller had given another \$1,000,000 to that institution. Gifts from other sources also were announced, swelling the total to \$1,526,000. The president advocated pensioning retired professors and officers, but said details would have to be considered before any step in that direction could be taken.

Nord Occupies Arsenal.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti.—The army under General Alexis Nord has occupied the arsenal and fortifications here without resistance. M. Heredia has been elected president of the senate. Callistore Fouchard has retired from the presidential contest in favor of General Nord, who will be M. Seneca's only opponent. The latter controls a majority of the congress.

It is better to spare the rod and spoil the child than spoil the child by using the rod too much.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA. CATTLE.—There were 24 or 30 cars of corned steers included in the receipts and at noon the greater part of them were in first hands. The market was very uneven, but as a general thing the decline amounted to fully 50c as compared with the close of the week. In some cases sales looked fully 75c lower, but those were rare instances.

The cow market was in fully a bad shape as the steer market, and up to a late hour very little business had been transacted. The general market may safely be quoted 50c lower for the week, but the same as noted for steers, the prices were very uneven. It now takes a good bunch of corned cows to sell much over \$3.00, so that prices are at the low point of the year.

Bulls eased off a little again and so did stags. Veal calves were scarce and did not show much change.

The stocker and feeder market was also very slow and lower. The demand from the country has been very light all the week, and prices may safely be quoted 25c lower, with common stuff almost unsalable at any price.

HOGS.—There was a liberal run of hogs at all points so that prices continued their downward course. The market here opened right close to a dime lower, with the bulk of the sales going from \$5.35 to \$6.00, and as high as \$6.07 1/2 and \$6.10 was paid for choice hogs. Packers, however, were not bidding those prices freely, and in fact there was only one buyer on the opening market, so that sellers did not have much opportunity to cut loose. After about 20 loads had changed hands, trading came to a standstill, as packers dropped their bids to \$5.90 1/2, or fully 15c lower than yesterday's average.

SHEEP.—Quotations for fed stock: Choice lambs, \$5.00 1/2; fair to good lambs, \$4.25 1/2 to \$4.75; choice yearlings, \$4.10 1/2 to \$4.50; fair to good yearlings, \$3.75 1/2 to \$4.25; choice wethers, \$4.50 1/2; fair to good, \$4.00 1/2; choice ewes, \$3.50 1/2; fair to good, \$3.00 1/2; feeder lambs, \$3.00 1/2 to \$3.50; feeder yearlings, \$2.50 1/2 to \$3.00 1/2; native cows, \$1.50 1/2; native heifers, \$1.50 1/2 to \$2.00 1/2; native steers, \$1.50 1/2 to \$2.00 1/2; calves, \$1.00 1/2 to \$1.50 1/2.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE.—Corn cattle 100 lbs lower; cows and heifers, 400 lbs lower than last Friday; calves, 50c 1/2 lower than Monday; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$3.20 1/2; fair to good, \$2.50 1/2; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 1/2; western fed steers, \$3.00 1/2; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.50 1/2; Texas cows, \$2.00 1/2; native cows, \$1.50 1/2; native heifers, \$1.50 1/2 to \$2.00 1/2; calves, \$1.00 1/2 to \$1.50 1/2.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Market strong to higher; native lambs, \$4.00 1/2; western lambs, \$3.50 1/2; fed ewes, \$3.00 1/2; native wethers, \$3.00 1/2; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 1/2.

MAY HASTEN CANAL ACTION.

Trouble in Venezuela an Excuse for Taking Matter Up Again.

WASHINGTON.—At the instance of Secretary Hay, Dr. Herran, Colombian charge d'affaires, called at the state department Friday to discuss the canal treaty negotiations, that the secretary might be able to report the exact status of the canal to the cabinet.

Dr. Herran was unable to give the secretary any reply from the Bogota government as to the price which Colombia will accept for the lease. It was explained to Dr. Herran that in view of the many other weighty diplomatic matters pressing for attention at this time and the growing impatience at the capital at the delay in the conclusion of a canal convention, immediate action by the Bogota government was imperative.

Dr. Herran cabled the foreign office at Bogota the wishes of the state department and called attention to the serious complications that may arise out of the Venezuelan situation.

Elect Haytian President.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti.—The chamber of communes finished the election of senators Friday and the national assembly will elect a new president within a few days. The majority favor Seneca Pierre, whose election is assured in case General Nord, the war minister, who will enter the capital with his army on Sunday, does not oppose him.

Bank Bandits Make Haul.

SANTA FE, N. M.—A report has reached Santa Fe that the private bank of Hillsboro was held up by robbers daylight on Wednesday by robbers, who escaped with something over \$30,000. Soon after midnight three men were heard galloping at a furious rate through Fairview, a mining camp, heading for the Black range. A sheriff's posse is in pursuit.

Find Body Tied in Buggy.

KINGSTON, Mich.—Suspicious of foul play occasioned by the discovery of the dead body of Ella Beardley, tied in a buggy, have proved groundless. A post-mortem revealed no indications of violence and showed peritonitis and kidney trouble as the probable cause of death. The theory now is that she strangled herself in when she realized that she was liable to become unconscious before reaching home.

Texas Line is Not Bought

TOPEKA, Kan.—E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, denies that his road has purchased the Texas Central. Reports to the effect that the purchase is about to be made are erroneous, as the Santa Fe does not want the Texas road. The short line from Albuquerque to Galveston will not be built yet, and for this reason no Texas acquisitions can be used, but the contract for constructing the Santa Fe short line will soon be let.

RECORD OF THE PAST.

The best guarantee of the future is the record of the past, and over fifty thousand people have publicly testified that Doan's Kidney Pills have cured them of numerous kidney ills, from common backache to dangerous diabetes, and all the attendant annoyances and sufferings from urinal disorders. They have been cured to stay cured. Here is one case:

Samuel J. Taylor, retired carpenter, residing at 312 South Third St., Goshen, Ind., says: "On the 25th day of August, 1897, I made an affidavit before Jacob C. Mann, notary public, stating my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. The general market may safely be quoted 50c lower for the week, but the same as noted for steers, the prices were very uneven. It now takes a good bunch of corned cows to sell much over \$3.00, so that prices are at the low point of the year. Bulls eased off a little again and so did stags. Veal calves were scarce and did not show much change. The stocker and feeder market was also very slow and lower. The demand from the country has been very light all the week, and prices may safely be quoted 25c lower, with common stuff almost unsalable at any price. HOGS.—There was a liberal run of hogs at all points so that prices continued their downward course. The market here opened right close to a dime lower, with the bulk of the sales going from \$5.35 to \$6.00, and as high as \$6.07 1/2 and \$6.10 was paid for choice hogs. Packers, however, were not bidding those prices freely, and in fact there was only one buyer on the opening market, so that sellers did not have much opportunity to cut loose. After about 20 loads had changed hands, trading came to a standstill, as packers dropped their bids to \$5.90 1/2, or fully 15c lower than yesterday's average. SHEEP.—Quotations for fed stock: Choice lambs, \$5.00 1/2; fair to good lambs, \$4.25 1/2 to \$4.75; choice yearlings, \$4.10 1/2 to \$4.50; fair to good yearlings, \$3.75 1/2 to \$4.25; choice wethers, \$4.50 1/2; fair to good, \$4.00 1/2; choice ewes, \$3.50 1/2; fair to good, \$3.00 1/2; feeder lambs, \$3.00 1/2 to \$3.50; feeder yearlings, \$2.50 1/2 to \$3.00 1/2; native cows, \$1.50 1/2; native heifers, \$1.50 1/2 to \$2.00 1/2; native steers, \$1.50 1/2 to \$2.00 1/2; calves, \$1.00 1/2 to \$1.50 1/2. KANSAS CITY. CATTLE.—Corn cattle 100 lbs lower; cows and heifers, 400 lbs lower than last Friday; calves, 50c 1/2 lower than Monday; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$3.20 1/2; fair to good, \$2.50 1/2; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 1/2; western fed steers, \$3.00 1/2; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.50 1/2; Texas cows, \$2.00 1/2; native cows, \$1.50 1/2; native heifers, \$1.50 1/2 to \$2.00 1/2; native steers, \$1.50 1/2 to \$2.00 1/2; calves, \$1.00 1/2 to \$1.50 1/2. HOGS.—Market 7 1/2c lower; top, 6.10; bulk of sales, \$5.90 1/2; heavy, \$5.60 1/2; 6.10; mixed packers, \$3.75 1/2; light, 5.50 1/2; yokers, \$