Great
Special
Hosiery Sale

25c Stockings for 12½c

Last week our New York representative telegraphed us that he had bought for us a lot of Children's Cotton Stockings at a very low price. They have been received and are now on sale in our hosiery department.

They are medium and heavy weight ribbed goods in all sizes from 5 to 10, made up off small odd lots from a large Philadelphia factory. There were one hundred and ninety-seven dozens to begin with, but of course each day the quantity is reduced.

WHILE THEY LAST—TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

2 Pairs for 25c

We have no other bargains in our Hosiery Department equal to the above, but we have many special values.

100 doz. Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined, 11c pr.

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We are selling great quantities of underwear for men, women and children. Union Suits, Vests, Shirts, Pants and Drawers in all grades—from all cotton to all wool.

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Wool Mittens, Kid Mittens with fleece lining and fur tops. Lined Gloves, Golf Gloves, &c., &c., for men women and little folks. A large assortment at very low prices.

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In our basement department you will always find bargains in cotton goods, such as Outing Flannels, Flannelettes, Percales, Sheetings, &c.

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Ladies' Cloaks
Short Jackets, $5 to $20
Box Coats, $7.50 to $25

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Box Coats and Short Coats, $1.25 to $10
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Plush Capes, $5.50 to $18.70
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Ladies' Fur Collarettes, $1.75 to $20
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Ladies' Flannel Waists, 95c to $3.75
Ladies' Driving Sacks, 69c to $3.75

Blankets
Wool Blankets
Cotton Blankets
Blankets of Wool and Cotton
White Blankets

OFFICIAL RETURNS

The secretary of state has received the following official returns:

Seward—McKinley 1,937, Bryan 1,865, Dietrich 1,790, Poynter 1,900, Savage 1,597, Gilbert 1,892, Marsh 1,839, Svoboda 1,865, Weston 1,832, Griess 1,891, Steufer 1,854, Howard 1,880, Fowler 1,838, Beck 1,905, Prout 1,836, Oldham 1,910, Follmer 1,822, Carey 1,897, Pope 1,698, Stark 1,823.

Clay—McKinley 1,932, Bryan 1,826, Dietrich 1,738, Poynter 1,866, Savage 1,839, Gilbert 1,821, Marsh 1,783, Svoboda 1,818, Weston 1,659, Griess 2,030, Steufer 1,849, Howard 1,813, Fowler 1,845, Beck 1,824, Prout 1,840, Oldham 1,821, Follmer 1,833, Carey 1,803, Morlan 1,811, Shallenberger 1,844.

Sheridan—McKinley 626, Bryan 703, Dietrich 593, Poynter 699, Savage 575, Gilbert 681, Marsh 588, Svoboda 672, Weston 621, Griess 650, Steufer 583, Howard 705, Fowler 593, Beck 694, Prout 598, Oldham 695, Follmer 592, Carey 700, Kinkaid 578, Neville 653.

Pierce—McKinley 919, Bryan 913, Dietrich 830, Poynter 892, Savage 820, Gilbert 882, Marsh 831, Svoboda 890, Weston 821, Griess 882, Steufer 849, Howard 867, Fowler 836, Beck 927, Prout 838, Oldham 919, Follmer 842, Carey 919, Hays 852, Robinson 946.

Dodge—McKinley 2,632, Bryan 2,410, Dietrich 2,411, Poynter 2,518, Savage 2,447, Gilbert 2,461, Marsh 2,461, Svoboda 2,422, Weston 2,462, Griess 2,439, Steufer 2,475, Howard 2,444, Fowler 2,608, Beck 2,315, Prout 2,449, Oldham 2,446, Follmer 2,458, Carey 2,451, Hays 2,409, Robinson 2,345.

York—McKinley 2,207, Bryan 1,871, Dietrich 2,098, Poynter 1,858, Savage 2,081, Gilbert 1,893, Marsh 2,121, Svoboda 1,841, Weston 2,120, Griess 1,848, Steufer 2,131, Howard 1,884, Fowler 2,131, Beck 1,874, Prout 2,127, Oldham 1,896, Follmer 2,136, Carey 1,895, Pope 2,020, Stark 1,858.

Frontier—McKinley 920, Bryan 810, Dietrich 879, Poynter 836, Savage 871, Gilbert 818, Marsh 900, Svoboda 807, Weston 880, Griess 831, Steufer 891, Howard 821, Fowler 896, Beck 823, Prout 898, Oldham 819, Follmer 902, Carey 825, Morlan 925, Shallenberger 797.

Platte—McKinley 1,609, Bryan 2,117, Dietrich 1,510, Poynter 2,108, Savage 1,472, Gilbert 2,092, Marsh 1,497, Svoboda 2,066, Weston 1,479, Griess 2,052, Steufer 1,495, Howard 2,070, Fowler 1,481, Beck 2,069, Prout 1,468, Oldham 2,084, Follmer 1,467, Carey 2,093, Hays 1,471, Robinson 2,031.

Hooker—McKinley 37, Bryan 43, Dietrich 32, Poynter 41, Savage 36, Gilbert 36, Marsh 35, Svoboda 38, Weston 33, Griess 37, Steufer 34, Howard 39, Fowler 34, Beck 38, Prout 31, Oldham 36, Follmer 31, Carey 36, Kinkaid 32, Neville 37.

Cuming—McKinley 1,385, Bryan 1,726, Dietrich 1,310, Poynter 1,745, Savage 1,309, Gilbert 1,729, Marsh 1,330, Svoboda 1,726, Weston 1,322, Griess 1,733, Steufer 1,465, Howard 1,611, Fowler 1,304, Beck 1,751, Prout 1,305, Oldham 1,748, Follmer 1,332, Carey 1,733, Hays 1,240, Robinson 1,591.

Scotts Bluff—McKinley 401, Bryan 276, Dietrich 373, Poynter 249, Savage 262, Gilbert 251, Marsh 374, Svoboda 265, Weston 374, Griess 245, Steufer 386, Howard 254, Fowler 385, Beck 252, Prout 379, Oldham 262, Follmer 382, Carey 255, Kinkaid 380, Neville 259.

Nuckolls—McKinley 1,471, Bryan 1,480, Dietrich 1,363, Poynter 1,515, Savage 1,382, Gilbert 1,479, Marsh 1,405, Svoboda 1,470, Weston 1,392, Griess 1,482, Steufer 1,395, Howard 1,497, Fowler 1,406, Beck 1,482, Prout 1,397, Oldham 1,487, Follmer 1,449, Carey 1,439, Morlan 1,350, Shallenberger 1,436.

Buffalo—McKinley 1,916, Bryan 2,056, Dietrich 1,875, Poynter 2,075, Savage 1,856, Gilbert 2,057, Marsh 1,868, Svoboda 2,055, Weston 1,875, Griess 2,042, Steufer 1,869, Howard 2,062, Fowler 1,863, Beck 2,054, Prout 1,850, Oldham 2,096, Follmer 1,857, Carey 2,068, Kinkaid 1,786, Neville 2,047.

Polk—McKinley 1,023, Bryan 1,376, Dietrich 921, Poynter 1,382, Savage 931, Gilbert 1,337, Marsh 937, Svoboda 1,333, Weston 949, Griess 1,330, Steufer 946, Howard 1,367, Fowler 960, Beck 1,372, Prout 959, Oldham 1,371, Follmer 964, Carey 1,368, Pope 933, Stark 1,389.

Antelope—McKinley 1,342, Bryan 1,356, Dietrich 1,267, Poynter 1,378, Savage 1,262, Gilbert 1,361, Marsh 1,271, Svoboda 1,354, Weston 1,264, Steufer 1,275, Howard 1,354, Fowler 1,258, Beck 1,363, Prout 1,281, Oldham 1,350, Follmer 1,292, Carey 1,344, Hays 1,243, Robinson 1,312.

Adams—McKinley 1,992, Bryan 2,114, Dietrich 1,914, Poynter 2,139, Savage 1,927, Gilbert 2,113, Marsh 1,938, Svoboda 2,097, Weston 1,934, Griess 2,117, Steufer 1,935, Howard 2,110, Fowler 1,936, Beck 2,116, Prout 1,936, Oldham 2,106, Follmer 1,937, Carey 2,105, Morlan 1,854, Shallenberger 2,113.

Gosper—McKinley 494, Bryan 570, Dietrich 458, Poynter 576, Savage 458, Gilbert 568, Marsh 464, Svoboda 579, Weston 467, Griess 575, Steufer 459, Howard 581, Fowler 451, Beck 580, Prout 462, Oldham 583, Follmer 458, Carey 583, Morlan 466, Shallenberger 587.

Nance—McKinley 1,091, Bryan 853.

Fillmore—McKinley 1,883, Bryan 1,860, Dietrich 1,778, Poynter 1,858, Savage 1,797, Gilbert 1,846, Marsh 1,813, Svoboda 1,843, Weston 1,805, Griess 1,853, Steufer 1,832, Howard 1,840, Fowler 1,823, Prout 1,829, Oldham 1,833, Follmer 1,825, Carey 1,831, Pope 1,698, Stark 1,806.

Hamilton—McKinley 1,524, Bryan 1,571, Dietrich 1,454, Poynter 1,563, Savage 1,456, Gilbert 1,458, Marsh 1,471, Svoboda 1,558, Weston 1,458, Griess 1,576, Steufer 1,469, Howard 1,563, Fowler 1,475, Beck 1,567, Prout 1,461, Oldham 1,574, Follmer 1,478, Carey 1,557, Pope 1,331, Stark 1,595.

Cherry—McKinley 922, Bryan 698, Dietrich 794, Poynter 677, Savage 799, Gilbert 799, Marsh 859, Svoboda 678, Weston 853, Griess 681, Steufer 868, Howard 692, Fowler 857, Beck 691, Prout 850, Oldham 692, Follmer 854, Carey 693, Kinkaid 823, Neville 620.

Colfax—McKinley 1,033, Bryan 1,357, Dietrich 933, Poynter 1,359, Savage 896, Gilbert 1,314, Marsh 876, Svoboda 1,408, Weston 923, Griess 1,342, Steufer 955, Howard 1,354, Fowler 950, Beck 1,343, Prout 929, Oldham 1,347, Follmer 955, Carey 1,357, Hays 942, Robinson 1,329.

Richardson—McKinley 2,491, Bryan 2,529, Dietrich 2,384, Poynter 2,472, Savage 2,415, Gilbert 2,465, Marsh 2,533, Svoboda 2,398, Weston 2,443, Griess 2,464, Steufer 2,435, Howard 2,456, Fowler 2,434, Beck 2,462, Prout 2,434, Oldham 2,479, Follmer 2,423, Carey 2,496, Burkett 2,353, Berge 2,437.

Pawnee—McKinley 1,632, Bryan 1,121, Dietrich 1,564, Poynter 1,102, Savage 1,561, Gilbert 1,084, Marsh 1,578, Svoboda 1,089, Weston 1,567, Griess 1,095, Steufer 1,585, Howard 1,095, Fowler 1,584, Beck 1,085, Prout 1,580, Oldham 1,093, Follmer 1,585, Carey 1,094, Burkett 1,596, Berge 1,134.

Sherman—McKinley 503, Bryan 743, Dietrich 451, Poynter 723, Savage 449, Gilbert 708, Marsh 451, Svoboda 713, Weston 455, Griess 715, Steufer 475, Howard 738, Fowler 467, Beck 732, Prout 467, Oldham 737, Follmer 465, Carey 733, Kinkaid 453, Neville 687.

Banner—McKinley 186, Bryan 71, Dietrich 157, Poynter 80, Savage 157, Gilbert 79, Marsh 157, Svoboda 76, Weston 156, Griess 77, Steufer 161, Howard 79, Fowler 164, Beck 81, Prout 164, Oldham 80, Follmer 164, Carey 81, Kinkaid 158, Neville 81.

Saline—McKinley 2,238, Bryan 2,018, Dietrich 2,072, Poynter 2,011, Savage 2,123, Gilbert 1,968, Marsh 2,089, Svoboda 2,016, Weston 2,143, Griess 1,956, Steufer 2,133, Howard 1,985, Fowler 2,122, Beck 1,992, Prout 2,097, Oldham 1,990, Follmer 2,118, Carey 1,971, Pope 2,063, Stark 1,946.

Otoe—McKinley 2,718, Bryan 2,327, Dietrich 2,514, Poynter 2,317, Savage 2,489, Gilbert 2,320, Marsh 2,533, Svoboda 2,278, Weston 2,458, Griess 2,297, Steufer 2,533, Howard 2,304, Fowler 2,535, Beck 2,219, Prout 2,530, Oldham 2,303, Follmer 2,535, Carey 2,305, Burkett 2,421, Berge 2,263.

Sioux—McKinley 199, Bryan 248, Dietrich 180, Poynter 249, Savage 175, Gilbert 243, Marsh 177, Svoboda 244, Weston 176, Griess 246, Steufer 178, Howard 243, Fowler 172, Beck 241, Prout 177, Oldham 244, Follmer 177, Carey 243, Kinkaid 177, Neville 241.

Nemaha—McKinley 1,783, Bryan 1,779, Dietrich 1,682, Poynter 1,792, Savage 1,716, Gilbert 1,759, Marsh 1,751, Svoboda 1,741, Weston 1,755, Griess 1,755, Steufer 1,752, Howard 1,757, Fowler 1,745, Beck 1,732, Prout 1,742, Oldham 1,752, Follmer 1,749, Carey 1,736, Burkett 1,584, Berge 1,605.

Chase—McKniley 313, Bryan 274, Dietrich 300, Poynter 278, Savage 297, Gilbert 272, Marsh 294, Svoboda 273, Weston 305, Griess 265, Steufer 306, Howard 265, Fowler 301, Beck 269, Prout 300, Oldham 270, Follmer 306, Carey 272, Morlan 258, Shallenberger 329.

Hall—McKinley 2,107, Bryan 1,766, Dietrich 1,921, Poynter 1,773, Savage 1,909, Gilbert 1,709, Marsh 1,941, Svoboda 1,695, Weston 1,931, Griess 1,702, Steufer 1,934, Howard 1,708, Fowler 1,936, Beck 1,735, Prout 1,935, Oldham 1,738, Follmer 1,945, Carey 1,722, Morlan 1,944, Shallenberger 1,754.

Dawes—McKinley 613, Bryan 587, Dietrich 592, Poynter 652, Savage 602, Gilbert 622, Marsh 604, Svoboda 618, Weston 608, Griess 613, Steufer 606, Howard 622, Fowler 613, Beck 620, Prout 592, Oldham 636, Follmer 608, Carey 633.

Cass—McKinley 2,922, Bryan 2,259, Dietrich 2,773, Poynter 2,198, Savage 2,714, Gilbert 2,225, Marsh 2,744, Svoboda 2,219, Weston 2,752, Griess 2,240, Steufer 2,757, Howard 2,246, Fowler 2,763, Beck 2,231, Prout 2,761, Oldham 2,275, Follmer 2,762, Carey 2,261, Burkett 2,753, Berge 2,274.

Madison—McKinley 2,060, Bryan 1,690, Dietrich 1,867, Poynter 1,680, Savage 1,852, Gilbert 1,641, Marsh 1,890, Svoboda 1,636, Weston 1,879, Griess 1,640, Steufer 1,904, Howard 1,642, Fowler 1,902, Beck 1,640, Prout 1,890, Oldham 1,649, Follmer 1,900, Carey 1,643, Hays 1,870, Robinson 1,705.

Butler—McKinley 1,481, Bryan 2,147, Dietrich 1,396, Poynter 2,018, Savage 1,386, Gilbert 2,032, Marsh 1,377, Svoboda 2,082, Weston 1,410, Griess 2,041, Steufer 1,398, Howard 2,057, Fowler 1,403, Beck 2,039, Prout 1,432, Oldham 2,084, Follmer 1,411, Carey 2,068, Pope 1,432, Stark 2,142.

Thayer—McKinley 1,825, Bryan 1,516, Dietrich 1,723, Poynter 1,503, Savage 1,737, Gilbert 1,487, Marsh 1,758, Svoboda 1,474, Weston 1,752, Griess 1,477, Steufer 1,753, Howard 1,481, Fowler 1,758, Beck 1,487, Prout 1,748, Oldham 1,489, Follmer 1,762, Carey 1,470, Pope 1,681, Stark 1,484.

Blaine—McKinley 103, Bryan 75, Dietrich 95, Poynter 72, Savage 97, Gilbert 67, Marsh 99, Svoboda 67, Weston 95, Griess 73, Steufer 97, Howard 73, Fowler 94, Beck 73, Prout 92, Oldham 74, Follmer 92, Carey 72, Kinkaid 97, Neville 67.

Holt—McKinley 1,320, Bryan 1,492, Dietrich 1,296, Poynter 1,458, Savage 1,288, Gilbert 1,455, Marsh 1,293, Svoboda 1,449, Weston 1,282, Griess 1,456, Steufer 1,270, Howard 1,492, Fowler 1,285, Beck 1,461, Prout 1,272, Oldham 1,480, Follmer 1,284, Carey 1,487, Kinkaid 1,403, Neville 1,332.

Rock—McKinley 481, Bryan 243, Dietrich 426, Poynter 258, Savage 427, Gilbert 256, Marsh 433, Svoboda 250, Weston 437, Griess 245, Steufer 438, Howard 249, Fowler 455, Beck 258, Prout 451, Oldham 258, Follmer 450, Carey 261, Kinkaid 451, Neville 262.

Hayes—McKinley 308, Bryan 284,

Dietrich 302, Poynter 281, Savage 303, Gilbert 280, Marsh 300, Svoboda 284, Weston 302, Griess 285, Steufer 305, Howard 284, Fowler 303, Beck 284, Prout 303, Oldham 282, Follmer 303, Carey 286, Morlan 304, Shallenberger 289.

Franklin—McKinley 984, Bryan 1,122, Dietrich 897, Poynter 1,071, Savage 889, Gilbert 1,062, Marsh 896, Svoboda 1,050, Weston 914, Griess 1,100, Steufer 931, Howard 1,101, Fowler 921, Beck 1,101, Prout 926, Oldham 1,106, Follmer 926, Carey 1,101, Morlan 885, Shallenberger 1,059.

Cheyenne—McKinley 714, Bryan 509, Dietrich 656, Poynter 470, Savage 653, Gilbert 450, Marsh 678, Svoboda 460, Weston 679, Griess 442, Steufer 671, Howard 445, Fowler 667, Beck 446, Prout 673, Oldham 455, Follmer 677, Carey 433, Kinkaid 637, Neville 473.

Furnas—McKinley 1,321, Bryan 1,319, Dietrich 1,275, Poynter 1,300, Savage 1,281, Gilbert 1,290, Marsh 1,295, Svoboda 1,299, Weston 1,282, Griess 1,311, Steufer 1,287, Howard 1,314, Fowler 1,294, Beck 1,304, Prout 1,289, Oldham 1,301, Follmer 1,289, Carey 1,307, Morlan 1,319, Shallenberger 1,301.

The republicans will have their big celebration and ratification meeting at Lincoln Saturday evening, November 24. Elaborate preparations are already being made. It is expected that the railroads will grant a special rate for those who wish to attend.

THE POPULAR VOTE.. .. ..

The following are the popular pluralities given for presidential candidates in ten presidential elections:

1900—McKinley	812,725
1896—McKinley	602,555
1892—Cleveland	380,961
1888—Cleveland	100,476
1884—Cleveland	23,005
1880—Garfield	9,464
1876—Tilden	264,292
1872—Grant	763,007
1868—Grant	308,584
1864—Lincoln	411,448

Senator Thurston has reiterated his declaration to quit politics. He will engage in his law practice and probably move to New York. In an interview concerning the work of the coming session of congress he says that the important measures to be passed are the Nicaragua canal bill and the army reorganization bill. He thinks it probable the ship subsidy will go over to next session. In speaking of the reapportionment of congress he says he is opposed to an increase of more than fifteen, but he sees no conrepresentation in the southern states where the negro has been disfranchised.

A woman and two children were found by the police on the streets of Lincoln suffering from cold and hunger. They were taken to the station where the woman said that her husband had been employed in a creamery out west that was burned down. The company owed him quite a sum of money which it would not pay. The children were crying and half frozen. She said she had a little money and wanted to get back to her friends in the east and wanted to get a half fare ticket. The railroad authorities would not sell her a half fare, and she had no way to make a living here. One of the men present remarked that the railroads had given two or three hundred students free passes to go home and vote and he thought that they might give this poor woman a half fare for the sake of the children, but that remark only made matters worse. She and the children were still in Lincoln at last accounts and her husband who had intended to beat his way through on freight trains had got one day's work through the kindness of the police.

It is very hard to get anything out of the dispatches that come from China although there are columns in the great dailies purporting to come from there. One thing seems pretty certain and that is that the powers have agreed, for the present, to oppose the partition of China. They have also made a demand for the heads of nine princes of the empire, all of them near relatives of the emperor and empress, who are accused of aiding the boxers. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching pointed out to the diplomats the utter impossibility of complying with the demand of the powers in that respect. It was not reasonable to expect the emperor and empress would decapitate so many of their near relatives, and even if they did, that it would leave the whole empire in a state of anarchy. There would be universal rebellion everywhere. What reply was made to that is not stated in the dispatches. There are columns printed that are mere rumors, and what is said one day is contradicted the next. Japan looms up bigger all the time. She has recently put in commission four new and immense war ships, and has now by far the largest navy in those waters.

The Markets

GRAIN.

Chicago cash quotations:

Flour—Dull; easy.

Wheat—No. 3 spring, 68@72c; No. 2 red, 72¼@75¼c.

Corn—No. 2, 39¼@39½c; No. 2 yellow, 39⅜@39½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3, 23¾@27¼c.

Rye—No. 2, 49c.

Barley—Choice malting, 56@59c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 78; No. 1 northwestern, $1 79.

Prime timothy seed—$4 10@4 20.

Pork—Per barrel, $10 37½.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $10 50.

Short ribs—$7 07½@7 10.

Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5⅝@5¾c.

Short clears—$5 75.

Clover—Contract grade, $10 00.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Creameries, 15@24c; dairy, 12½@18c.

Cheese—Active; 10@11¼c.

Eggs—Active; fresh, 22c.

LIVE STOCK.

South Omaha—Cattle:

Representative sales Wednesday:

Beef Steers.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
40	1132	$4 65	40	1127	$4 65

Cows.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
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Stockers and Feeders.
1.... 620 $3 00   4.... 582 $3 40
27.... 798 3 60   33.... 645 4 00

South Omaha—Hogs.

Representative sales Wednesday:

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
14....	80	$4 20	15....	103	$4 30
77....	207	4 62½	100...	148	4 62½
49....	320	4 65	52....	310	4 65
71....	308	4 65	81....	223	4 67½
70....	256	4 70	13....	302	4 70

Average prices paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons:

	1900	1899	1898	1897	1894
Nov. 1...	4.51¾	4.01	3.53	3.29	4.44
Nov. 2...	4.60	4.04	3.45	3.41	4.42
Nov. 3...	4.56	4.04	3.47	3.43	4.39
Nov. 4...	*	4.02	3.51	3.43	*
Nov. 5...	4.65¾	*	3.52	3.44	4.41
Nov. 6...	4.64	4.10	*	3.46	4.50
Nov. 7...	4.67	4.02	3.55	*	4.55
Nov. 8....	4.70	4.03	3.52	3.54	4.42
Nov. 9...	4.69	4.06	3.45	3.41	4.29
Nov. 10..	4.73	4.03	3.47	3.31	4.41
Nov. 11..	*	4.02	3.43	3.32	*
Nov. 12..	4.83	*	3.44	3.38	4.43
Nov. 13..	4.74⅛	3.94	*	3.34	4.54
Nov. 14..	4.67⅝	3.92	3.41	*	4.44

*Indicates Sunday.

South Omaha—Sheep.

Quotations: Choice fed wethers, $4 00@4 15; fair to good fed wethers, $3 90@4 00; choice grass wethers, $3 85 @4 00; fair to good grass wethers, $3 65@3 85; choice ewes, $3 25@3 50; fair to good ewes, $3 00@3 25; choice spring lambs, $5 00@5 25; fair to good spring lambs, $4 75@5 00; feeder ewes, $2 25@3 00; feeder wethers, $3 50@3 75; feeder lambs, $4 00@4 40.

Representative sales Wednesday:

No.	Av.	Pr.
14 Iowa cull ewes.........	79	$1 25
2 cull ewes..............	75	2 00
18 feeding ewes...........	103	2 75
3 Iowa bucks............	126	2 75
25 Iowa fed goats.........	75	3 00
51 Nebraska fed ewes.....	103	3 50
13 Nebraska wethers......	106	3 85
4 Iowa fed wethers......	68	4 00
7 Iowa cull lambs........	60	4 00
229 Nebraska feeder lambs.	53	4 10

Chicago—Live Stock.

Cattle—Wednesday—Natives, good to prime steers, $5 30@5 85; poor to medium, $4 35@5 25; selected feeders, $3 75@4 20; mixed stockers, $2 50@3 75; cows, $2 50@4 20; heifers, $2 75@4 75; canners, $1 25@2 40; bulls, $2 25@4 40; calves, $4 00@5 05; Texans receipts, 500; fed steers, $4 00@4 90; grass steers, $3 30@4 10; bulls, $2 50@3 25.

Hogs—Wednesday—Mixed and butchers, $4 60@4 97½; good to choice heavy, $4 70@4 90; rough heavy, $4 55@4 65; light, $4 60@4 92½; bulk of sales, $4 75@4 85.

Sheep—Wednesday—Good to choice wethers, $4 00@4 30; fair to choice mixed, $3 80@4 10; western sheep, $4 00@4 30; native lambs, $3 50@5 40; western lambs, $5 00@5 40.

DOWN THEY GO

The following is from the Chicago daily market reports of Tuesday. There was another slump on Wednesday:

"At the close yesterday December wheat was 1⅝c lower, selling from 73⅞c to 72⅞c, closing at 72⅞c bid. Corn was easier, May selling from 36⅞ to 36⅜@36½c split, closing at 36½c bid. May oats were dull, selling at 24⅛c to 24c, closing at 24c. Hog products were weak and all closed at a sharp decline."

"Heavier receipts than expected came to hand in every branch, and weakness was evident all along the line before the close. Sales of cattle were barely up to the reduced prices of Monday at best time; hogs sold mostly at a big 10c decline from Monday's prices and late bids for sheep and lambs were 15@20c lower, and many later arrivals were left unsold."

Several more trusts have been organized and dressed meats have raised from 1 to 5 cents a pound. In a town in Ohio there came near being a riot when the retailers announced the raise in meat. Crowds gathered at the meat markets and the proprietors had to make speeches to them to explain things. They said to the crowd: "We can't help it. It is to our interest to sell meat cheap. We are as much opposed to the raise as you are. But the trust has raised the price to us and we must raise the price to you or quit business."

TREASURY REPORT

Roberts Gives his Views and Tells us Several Things About Gold, Reserves and Redemption Bureaus.

The annual report of the treasurer of the United States, Ellis H. Roberts, on the operations and condition of the treasury was submitted to Secretary Gage today. Mr. Roberts says the growth and prosperity of the country and the general activity of business are reflected in the transactions of his office. The net ordinary revenues of the government for the fiscal year were $567,240,852, the largest in the history of the country, exceeding those of 1866, the next highest, by $47,291,288. The increase of $51,280,232 over the preceding year was contributed from all the general sources, but chiefly from customs and internal revenue.

On the side of the expenditures there was a net decrease of $117,358,388 in comparison with 1899, so that the deficiency of $89,111,560 for that year was converted into a surplus of $79,527,060 in 1900. The gross receipts under warrant, including those on account of the public debt, were $1,387,299,262, and the disbursements $1,195,943,472, a large increase on both sides over the previous year.

With the exception of July, 1899, when there was a deficiency of $8,506,832, a surplus was realized for every month of the year, that for June being the largest, at $17,895,159. The largest receipts for a single day were $5,199,513, February 26, 1900, and the largest expenditures $4,803,000, July 3, 1900. The largest surplus on any one day was $4,047,396, August 29, and the largest deficiency $2,318,621, July 5, 1899.

Up to October 1, 1900, $22,530,854 in United States notes and $3,594,708 in treasury notes were redeemed in gold out of the reserve fund of $150,000,000. Each day the notes so redeemed were exchanged for gold from the general fund, so that the reserve was kept intact in amount and character. Besides this reserve fund, the trust funds, consisting of gold coin, silver dollars and bullion and United States notes held for redemption of certificates and treasury notes, amounted on the day the new act became a law to $723,062,283, and increased by November 1, 1900, to $740,965,679.

Exclusive of the reserve fund the available cash balance of the treasury was greater June 30, 1900, by $24,887,193 than at the same date in 1899, but this gain was partly offset by a decrease of $8,663,273 in the next ensuing quarter. The cash assets beyond liabilities were $49,723,017, June 30, 1899; $50,327,502, June 30, 1900, and $41,183,160 October 1, 1900. As the receipts of the treasury were greater than the needs of the government, measures were adopted by the secretary of the treasury for the purpose of restoring the surplus moneys to the general circulation, these measures including prepayment of interest and an offer to purchase 4 and 5 per cent bonds up to $25,000,000, and notice that the $25,364,500 then outstanding of the 2 per cent loan of 1891 would be paid on presentation. Up to November 1 the redemptions under this notice were $23,109,500, leaving $2,255,000 outstanding. The bond purchases under the call for 4 and 5 per cents amounted to $19,300,650 with an additional $2,373,502 for premiums.

The exchange of 5 per cents, the old 4 per cents and the new 3 per cents for 2 per cent consols, under the provisions of the financial act, has proceeded steadily. The total amount of the exchangeable securities outstanding was $839,146,340, and by June 30 $307,125,450, or 36.6 per cent of them, had been converted into the new 2s. The premiums allowed under the provisions of the law amounted to $30,773,552, and in the transactions $30,404,850 was paid out of the treasury, after the adjustments of interest and some other accounts. The savings of interest effected by the operation is placed at $42,592,771, and the net saving at $8,604,317. On October 1 out of $296,755,130 in bonds held by the treasurer as security for the circulating notes of national banks $263,075,000 were new 2s.

The aggregate amount of money of all kinds in circulation on October 1, 1900, is estimated at $2,113,294,983, an increase of $180,810,744 in fifteen months, of which $94,440,930 was due to the enlarged use of gold and gold certificates. The increase per capita was from $25.38 to $27.01. The per capita of gold at the latter date was $10.60, which is greater than that of all the currency in 1862, while the total of gold is greater than all the circulation at any time previous to July, 1879.

On October 1, 39.24 per cent of the total circulation was in gold and gold certificates, 26.45 in silver dollars, silver certificates and treasury notes, 15.36 per cent in United States notes, and 15.11 per cent in national bank notes. It is a significant comparison that on June 30, 1890, the percentage of United States notes was 22.58. Two years earlier it was as high as 32.07. While the volume of United States notes, treasury notes and silver certificates is limited by statutory provisions the stock of gold is constantly growing. The metallic stock of money is estimated for October 1, 1900, at $1,059,288,820 in gold, $566,355,367 in silver dollars and bullion, and $86,000,748 in fractional silver coin, an aggregate of $1,711,644,945.

The act of March 14 strengthened the guarantee for the maintenance of the gold standard, both in providing for the setting apart of a reserve fund and in adding one-half to the $100,000,000 which in the practice of the department was formerly maintained without specific statutory requirement. The ratio of the reserve to the fixed volume of United States notes was raised from 28.85 to 43.27 per cent. While the ratio of the new reserve to the sum of both classes of legal notes was originally only 34 per cent, the gradual retirement of the $86,770,000 of treasury notes outstanding at the passage of the act will reduce the demands on the fund to that extent.

The inflow of gold in consequence of material conditions, prominent among which is a favorable trade balance averaging $563,283,209 in the last three years, will also co-operate with the statute.

The amount of paper currency stamped with the seal of the department and prepared for issue during the year ended with September, 1900, was $523,192,000, against $362,412,000 in the year preceding. The redemptions of worn material were $303,219,824 in the latter period and $255,027,980 in the earlier. The increasing demand for notes of small denominations has been so heavy and so fully met by the department that, taking into account the gold coin, only $426,045,022 of the estimated total circulation of $2,113,294,983 on October 1, was in denominations larger than twenty dollars.

The operations of the treasury and its branches are conducted in increasing ratio in gold, the receipts of the fiscal year in that coin having increased $641,080,001, and the disbursements $560,642,128 over 1890. There is an increase in the circulation of standard silver dollars in the autumn of each year, followed by their return to the treasury a few months later. This is an incident to the moving of the crops and to the free delivery by the treasury of such coins. The amount in circulation November 1 was $73,479,469.

The provisions made by congress for the increase of the subsidery silver coinage to $100,000,000 have been a great convenience, and the department through the mint has been able to supply all demands for these coins. The amount of them in circulation, which in January, 1890, was only $54,202,140, rose by October 1, 1900, to $79,432,194. The distribution of minor coins from the offices of the treasury and mint during the fiscal year amounted to $3,174,971, against $1,926,983 the year before.

The treasury each year is called upon to furnish small denominations of paper currency for use in the movement of the crops. The amount of these exchanges at the sub-treasuries in New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago up to November 1 this year was $8,436,000, against $3,970,000 in 1899.

Holland May Help Boers

Holland has expressed a willingness, says the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Press, to buy on behalf of Mr. Kruger, for the exiled Boers, a portion of German southwest Africa.

The German government has officially informed the colonial council that it will gladly grant permission to 15,000 Transvaal Boers to trek through the Kalasari desert to the territory in German southwest Africa. Arrangements, therefore, are now being made to welcome the vanquished Boers as a new and valuable element for the colony.

Georgia Honored Bryan

The Georgia legislature, being unable to adjourn November 6, unanimously elected Hon. W. J. Bryan 'president of the United States." Mr. Bryan has acknowledged the compliment, and a letter from him was read in the senate by order of President Clark Howell. Mr. Bryan says:

"While the returns show that the decision rendered in Georgia has been overruled by the highest court, which includes the entire nation, yet I beg to express my appreciation of the confidence and good will expressed by the members of the Georgia legislature. Yours truly, W. J. BRYAN."

Youhg girl Murdered

Near Lemon, O., Louise Frost, eleven years old, daughter of a ranchman, was found Friday night unconscious and bleeding from many wounds, in a patch of weeds about half a mile from her father's house. She had been stabbed, apparently with a dirk, no less than fourteen times. She died at midnight without having regained consciousness. The physician who attended her expressed the opinion that the girl had been grossly maltreated before receiving the stab wounds. She was evidently waylaid when driving home from school, for her horse reached the stable about dark with the buggy empty. Posses are scouring the country in every direction, and the murderer will probably be lynched if captured.