An American electric manufacturcompany has been awarded the entire contract for the equipment of mercus electrical plants which will installed along the line of the Eastn Chinese railroad. It will consist argely of temporary lighting plants. is thought that ultimately \$200,000 will be involved in the contract.

pedition, but that he is much interested in anarctic explorations, and it is possible that his next trip will be toward the south. He is now engaged on his large scientific work on polar explorations.

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LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE.

Omaha, Chicago and New York Market Quotations.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK. SOUTH OMAHA. Dec. 11.—CATTLE—Stockers and feeders were in very moderate supply and no great activity was present. Good kinds could safely be reported as steady. The tendency on everything a little off from the best has been lower. Beef steers. \$3.2565.5; cows.

everything a little off from the best has been lower. Beef steers, \$3.25\(^a5.75\); cows, \$2.65\(^a4.50\); heifers, \$3.00\(^a4.30\); bulls, \$3.10\(^a4.75\); calves, \$4.25\(^a5.75\); stockers and feeders, \$3.00\(^a4.45\).—
HOGS—The hog market opened strong to 2\(^b4\)c higher and active on the more desirable loads. Buyers seemed to want the hogs, especially the light and medium weights of good quality, and the early arrivals of such changed hands quite readily. Big heavy loads were not so much sought after. A little later on and before sellers had time to unload, the more urgent orders being filled the market eased up and became rather dull. the more urgent orders being filled the market eased up and became rather dull. Sales were at \$3.70, \$3.80, \$3.82 and \$3.85. SHEEP—There was not very active demand for stock or feeder sheep and the market on that kind of stuff was slow and weak. Representative sales: 207 clipped stock ewes, \$3.90; 18 native ewes, \$3.90; 184 fed yearlings, \$4.25; 81 fed native lambs, \$5.25; 97 western wethers, \$4.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—CATTLE—Generally steady; sherthorns sold at \$7.35; cow market and canners strong; active; stockers and feeders about steady; good to choice, \$5.60@7.35; poor to medium, \$4.45@5.50; mixed stockers, \$3.00@3.75; selected feeders, \$4.00@4.65; good to choice cows, \$3.65@4.75; heifers, \$3.25@5.50.
HOGS—Active market; averaged shade higher; closed strong; good clearance; mixed and butchers, \$3.90@4.07½; good to choice beavy, \$3.95@4.10; rough heavy, \$3.80@3.90; lights, \$3.85@4.05; bulk of sales, \$3.95@4.05.
SHEEP—Steady to slow; lambs steady to firmer; native wethers, \$3.85@4.75; lambs, \$4.00@5.50; western wethers, \$4.00@4.40; western lambs, \$5.00@5.40. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—CATTLE—
Unchanged; heavy native steers, \$5.15@
6.00; light, \$4.65@5.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.35@5.10; butchers' cows and heifers, \$3.19@4.75; canners, \$2.50@3.10; fed westerns. \$4.25@5.00; western feeders, \$3.30@4.40; Texans, \$4.05@4.25.

HOGS—Active: 5@7½@ 1.55@1.55@1.55@1.35.50@3.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1.200; active; lambs, shade higher; others steady; lambs, \$5.15@5.20; muttons, \$3.75@4.05; stockers and fekeders, \$3.00@4.37½; culls, \$1.50@3.00. KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. CHICAGO. Dec. 11.—WHEAT—No. 3 pring, 62@65½c; No. 2 red. 67½@68½c. CORN—No. 2, 30¾@31c; No. 2 yellow, 04/631c. OATS-No. 2, 23/9231/4c; No. 3 white,

24½025½c. RYE-No. 2, 53054c. PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$8.2009.80; lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.0005.32½; short ribs, sides, loose, \$5.6505.40; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5%5½c; short clear sides, boxed, \$5.3505.45.

ROUTED WITH SEVERE LOSS.

Otis Cables the Uprising in Negros is Small Affair.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The war department here received the following from General Otis:

"MANILA, Dec. 9.—Dispatch from Young at Vigan yesterday says escaped Spanish prisoners report four hours' engagement on 3d inst. between his troops and Aguinaldo's guard near Cervantes, fifty miles southeast of Vigan, with heavy loss to enemy, who is being pursued. Our loss, one killed, one wounded. Inhabitants of their own accord join the troops in repairing the trail and carrying subsistence. Have pushed column to San Jose, south of Bangued. Howe's column on rear trail; Batchelor's battalion, Twenty-fourth, out of reach north of Bayonbong, evidently descending river. Natives report fighting occurred twenty miles north. Navy reaches Aparrl tomorrow; column of MacArthur's troops, Twenty-fifth infantry, reported near Iba, west coast, Zambaleh; Grant's column near Subig bay; Lawton in Bulucan province today with sufficient troops to overcome opposition and

scatter enemy. It is probable that the troops which engaged Aguinaldo's guard are Hare's command, as he was reported to be close in the insurgent leader's rear.

General Otis also cables as follows regarding the revolt in Negros: "Information received that Negros revolt of minor importance; Byrnes in

rapid pursuit of disaffected party; Hughes in mountains Panay enroute to Capiz."

Wannamaker on Big Stores.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-John Wanamaker testified before the Industrial commission on the subject of department stores. He asserted these stores were beneficial to society, having a substantial economic and moral basis for their existence.

"It is," he continued, "a natural product evolved from the conditions that exist as a result of fixed trade laws. Cheaper capital, better transportation, more rapid communication, make the modern retail store possible, natural and useful, therefore, inevitable. Economy in the expenditure of money, time and effort measure department store success. Just in proportion as these ends are reached is it popular, powerful and prosperous."

Gossip About Union Pacific.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-The Times Following the arrival here of President Burt of the Union Pacific company, a conference was held on the part of the Union Pacific and Oregon Navigation officials. It was rumored that a readjustment of Oregon Navigation affairs is contemplated, but nothing definite on the subject can be learned. At the office of the company it was sa. that purely routine affairs

were discussed at the meeting. In connection with President Burt's visit it is said that the annual report of the Union Pacific will be forthcoming in a few days and will show over 41/2 per cent earned on the common

Fire in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Fire totally destroyed the Welling mansion at Fourteenth street and Weiling Place, ccupied by Dr. L. H. French. The loss on the residence is \$60,000 and on the contents about \$50,000. In his efforts to save the female servants Dr. French was somewhat burned.

Annual Seed Discribution. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- The Department of Agriculture will begin its distribution of seeds a little earlier this year than last, shipping them south the beginning of anuary

lican leader of Kansas, is nicknamed the "Indian congressman," because, though of New England descent on his father's side, his mother was a direct descendant of Louis Gonvil, a chief of the Kansas Indians. He began life as a bootblack and read law by night.

A Providence company has recently made an emery wheel 39 inches in diameter and 12 inches thick. It was tuilt upon a special iron center 31 inches in diameter, which ran on a 3 5-16 shaft. The whole affair weighed designed for grinding wooden balls.

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Letters from Southern members of the Taylor family indicate pretty surely that Lieutenant C. C. Wood of the North Lancashire British regiment, who was recently killed at Kimberley, South Africa, was a great-grandson of President Zachary Taylor, but not a grandson of Jefferson Davis, Jefferson Davis married General Taylor's daughter, Sarah. Dr. C. Wood married General Taylor's daughter, Ann M., and the late Lieutenant C. C. Wood was their grandson, his father having been ever 1,200 pounds. The machine was Lieutenant Wood, of the Confederate

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exhibitions at the Paris exposition will be a model, fome twenty feet long, of number seventeen. When asked how the Chicago drainage canal, in conshe hit on that number, she said she nection with this will be shown modhad dreamed three nights running of els of all the great variety of exthe number seven, and said, "Three cavating and conveying machinery times seven are seventeen! Seventeen | which was used in this important enwill be a lucky ticket. So I bought it and won the prize!" It will be seen that, in spite of "education," super-that it will be one of the mast interstition still lingers, and is often found esting of the engineering exhibitions at the exposition.

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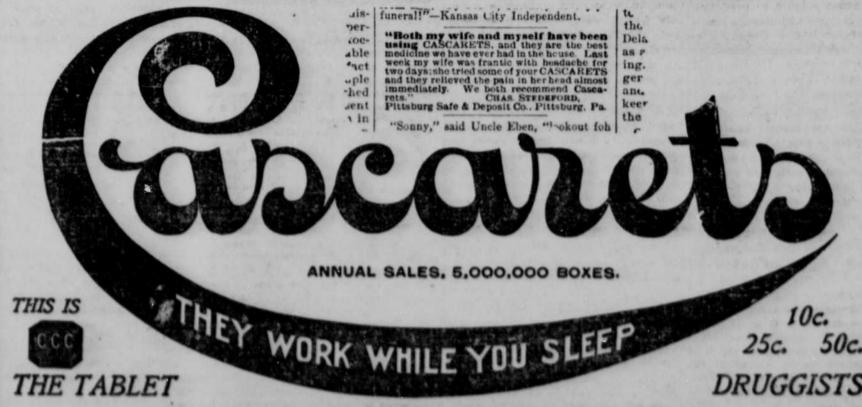
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