

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

pedition, but that he is much interested in arctic 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, \$2.25 to \$2.50; cows, \$2.00 to \$2.25; heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

HOGS—The hog market opened strong to 25c 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 better on and before sellers had time to unload, the more urgent orders being filled the market eased up and became rather dull. Sales were at \$3.50, \$3.50, \$3.50 and \$3.50.

SHEEP—There was not very active demand for stock or feeder sheep and the market on that kind of stuff was slow and heavy. Representative sales: 207 clipped stock ewes, \$3.00; 18 native ewes, \$3.50; 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; shorthorns sold at \$5.50; cow market and canners strong; active; stockers and feeders about steady; good to choice heavy, \$3.00 to \$3.50; mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.00; selected feeders, \$4.00 to \$4.50; good to choice cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; HOGS—Active market; average shade higher; closed strong; good clearance; mixed and butchers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; good to choice heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.00; mixed, \$3.00 to \$3.50; lights, \$3.50 to \$4.00; bulk of sales, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

SHEEP—Steady to slow; lambs steady to active; wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; western wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; western lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—CATTLE—Unchanged; heavy native steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; light, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.00; butchers' cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.00; western, \$3.50 to \$4.00; eastern feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Texas, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

HOGS—Active; 50% higher; heavy mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.00; lights, \$3.50 to \$4.00; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.00. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200; active; lambs, shade higher; other steady; lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.00; culls, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 62 1/2c; No. 2 red, 67 1/2c; No. 1 yellow, 69 1/2c; No. 2, 68 1/2c; No. 3 white, 65 1/2c; No. 2, 66 1/2c.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$8.20 to \$8.50; lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; sides, loose, \$5.00 to \$5.25; dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$5.00; short clear ribs, boxed, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

ROUTED WITH SEVERE LOSS.

Otis Cables the Uprising in Negroes is a 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; Bachelor's battalion, Twenty-fourth, out of reach north of Bayonang, evidently descending river. Natives report fighting occurred twenty miles north. Navy reaches Aparri tomorrow; column of MacArthur's troops, Twenty-fifth infantry, reported near Iba, west coast, Zambales; Grant's column near Subig bay; Lawton in Bulacan province today with sufficient troops to overcome opposition and scatter enemy."

It is probable that the troops which engaged Aguinaldo's guard are here'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 Negroes: "Information received that Negroes revolt of minor importance; Byrnes in rapid pursuit of disaffected party; Hughes in mountains Panai enroute to Capiz."

Wanamaker 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 says: 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 said 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 4% per cent earned on the common stock.

Fire in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Fire totally destroyed the Welling mansion at Fourteenth street and Welling Place, occupied 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 Distribution.

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 January.

Charles Curtis, of Topeka, a republican 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 Gonyll, 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 built upon a special iron center 31 inches in diameter, which ran on a 3-16 shaft. The whole affair weighed over 1,200 pounds. The machine was designed for grinding wooden balls.

Of all the virtues, the love of truth, with faith and constancy in it, ranks first and highest. Truth is God. To love God and to love truth are one and the same.—Silvio Pellico.

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Not Old Zach's Grandson.

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Perfect men belong to an order of things not yet in effect.

One of the most important American exhibitions at the Paris exposition will be a model, some twenty feet long, of the Chicago drainage canal, in connection with this will be shown models of all the great variety of excavating and conveying machinery which was used in this important engineering work. The models will be shown in operation and it is believed that it will be one of the most interesting of the engineering exhibitions at the exposition.

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