

PASSED BY THE HOUSE

The Currency Bill Goes Through by a Large Majority.

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED ARE FOR IT.

All of the Republicans Vote for the Measure and Eleven Democrats Help Them Out—It is Passed Under Special Rules.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The currency bill, which was debated last week, was passed today by the house, by a vote of 190 to 150. It had the support of eleven democrats, Messrs. Clayton, Briggs, Fitzgerald, Louis, Ruppert, Scudder, Underhill and Wilson of New York; McAleer of Pennsylvania, Denny of Maryland, and Thayer of Massachusetts. All of the other democrats voted against the measure, or were paired against it except John Walter Smith, governor-elect from Maryland, Stallings of Alabama and General Joseph Wheeler of Alabama.

Stallings of Alabama had not been present in the house this session, owing to support of every republican in announced that if present he would have voted in the negative. General Wheeler is serving in the Philippines. When the speaker announced the result the republicans cheered lustily. After the vote the speaker rather unexpectedly announced the committee selections and the reading of the lists was followed with intense eagerness by the member, whose opportunities for distinction depend largely upon the committee assignments.

The only incident in connection with the lists was Bailey's interrogatory of the speaker as to whether General Wheeler's name had been placed upon the committee on ways and means. Speaker Henderson responded in the negative. Announcement of the death of the late Representative Bland of Missouri, which occurred last summer, caused an early adjournment.

The vote upon the currency bill was taken immediately after the reading of the journal. Neither a motion to recommit nor an offer of a substitute was in order by the terms of the special rule under which the house was operating.

Gaines of Tennessee asked if it was in order to recommit with instructions to report back to a free coinage bill.

"It is not," replied the speaker. The bill was then read a third time and placed on its final passage. "I demand the yeas and nays," said Overstreet of Indiana, in charge of the bill. Members rose on both sides en masse to second the demand. "Evidently a sufficient number," said the speaker. "The clerk will call the roll."

The roll call was followed with much interest. There was no demonstration when the democrats who broke away from the majority of their party voted in the affirmative. The clerk called the names of the democrats who declined to respond twice on each roll call. Every republican voted for the bill.

The democrats who voted for the bill were: Clayton of New York, Denny of Maryland, Driggs of New York, Fitzgerald of New York, Levy of New York, McAleer of Pennsylvania, Ruppert of New York, Scudder of New York, Thayer of Massachusetts, Underhill of New York, Wilson of New York.

Paired against the bill: Catlings of Mississippi, Campbell of Montana, Brossard of Louisiana, Robertson of Louisiana, Davey of Louisiana.

When the speaker announced the passage of the bill by a vote of 190 to 150 the republicans cheered.

ANDREWS ASKED TO RESIGN.

Resolution Censuring His Speech on Boer War.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Public advocacy of Great Britain's side in the South African war by Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, superintendent of public schools in Chicago, was the cause of resolutions being introduced in the city council tonight calling for his resignation or his immediate suspension and removal from his position by the board of education should he ignore an invitation to step down. The head of the public schools was subjected to a heated denunciation by Alderman Cullerton, the mover of the resolutions. The resolutions were referred to the committee on schools.

Robber Gets Troops' Money.

CHRYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 19.—It is officially announced that in the robbery of the Pacific Express office in this city a week ago the package of money which was en route to Fort Russell from the paymaster's office in Denver to pay the troops stationed there, was taken. There was over \$1,800 in the package. The express company at once turned the full amount of the loss over to the paymaster in Denver.

Queen in Excellent Health.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Unofficial inquiries at Windsor castle last night elicited the response that the queen, although depressed by the news from South Africa, is in excellent health. Her majesty will go to Osborne after Christmas if cheering news from the front is received.

Exhuming Victims of the Maine.

HAVANA, Dec. 19.—A gang of fourteen grave diggers, superintended by Chaplain Chidwick, and Dr. Cacour, began the exhumation, in Colon cemetery today, of the remains of the victims of the Maine.

As the coffins were raised to the graveside, the remains were immediately placed in tin-lined coffins prepared with lime and charcoal bottoms, after which more lime and charcoal were used and then the coffins were carried a few yards away, where tinmiths nailed down and hermetically sealed the lids, the names being distinctly painted thereon.

GENERAL LAWTON SHOT.

Dies on Firing Line, a Victim to Bullet of Filipino Sharpshooter.

MANILA, Dec. 20.—Major General Henry W. Lawton has been shot and killed at San Mateo. He was standing in front of his troops, was shot in the breast and died immediately.

General Lawton started from Manila last night with cavalry under Captain Lockett and battalions of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh infantry under Lieutenant Colonel Sargent, for the purpose of capturing San Mateo, where Geronimo was said to have 300 insurgents.

General Lawton left home Monday night and had returned from his northern operations Saturday to lead an expedition through Marquina valley, which has been an insurgent stronghold throughout the war. The valley had several times been invaded, but never held by the Americans. General Geronimo was supposed to have there the largest organized force north of Manila and General Otis wished to garrison Marquina. The night was one of the worst of the season. A terrific rain had begun and is still continuing.

Accompanied by his staff and Troop I, Fourth cavalry, General Lawton set out at 9 o'clock in advance of the main force, consisting of the Eleventh cavalry and one battalion each of the Twentieth and Twenty-seventh infantry, which started from La Loma at midnight. With a small escort he led the way through an almost pathless country, a distance of fifteen miles over hills and through canebrake and deep mud, the horses climbing the rocks and sliding down the hills. Before day-break the command had reached the head of the valley.

San Mateo was attacked at 3 o'clock and a three hours' fight ensued. This resulted in but few casualties on the American side apart from the death of General Lawton, but the attack was difficult because of the natural defenses of the town.

General Lawton was walking along the firing line within 300 yards of a small sharpshooters' trench, conspicuous in the big white helmet he always wore and a light yellow raincoat. He was also easily distinguishable because of his commanding stature.

The sharpshooters directed several close shots, which clipped the grass nearby. His staff officers called General Lawton's attention to the danger he was in, but he only laughed with his usual contempt for bullets. "Suddenly he exclaimed, 'I am shot,'" clenching his hands in a desperate effort to stand erect, and fell into the arms of a staff officer.

Orderlies rushed across the field for surgeons, who dashed up immediately, but their efforts were useless. The body was taken to a clump of bushes and laid upon a stretcher, the familiar white helmet covering the face of the dead general.

Almost at this moment the cheers of the American troops rushing into San Mateo were mingling with the rifle volleys.

After the fight six stalwart cavalrymen forded the river to the town, carrying the litter on their shoulders, the staff preceding with the colors and a cavalry escort following.

The troops filed bareheaded, through the building where the body was laid and many a tear fell from the eyes of men who had long followed the intrepid Lawton. The command was stricken with grief, as though each man had suffered a personal loss.

Owing to the condition of the country, which is impassable so far as vehicles are concerned, the body could not be brought to Manila today. Mrs. Lawton and the children are living in a government house.

DEWEY FOLLOWS COFFIN.

Body of Olympia's Flag Lieutenant Sent to Atlanta.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The remains of the late Lieutenant Brumby were escorted to the railway today with full naval honors and sent to Atlanta, Ga., for interment. The casket was wrapped in the American flag. The escort was made up of a detachment of marines from the barracks here, headed by the Marine band, all under command of Lieutenant Commander McCrea, U. S. N. There were many floral tributes from Admiral Dewey and friends and relatives of the deceased. Six sailors from the navy yard served as the pallbearers.

Admiral Dewey, with the Georgia congressional delegation, Mrs. Hayward, sister of the deceased, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Dubarry, accompanied the cortege from the hospital to the railway station. Upon reaching Atlanta the remains will be placed in the Hayward vault at Oakland cemetery.

HENDERSON NAMES COMMITTEES.

New Members Receive Full Consideration From the Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Speaker Henderson today announced the committees of the house of representatives. It proved to have very few surprises, as the speaker preserved the time honored custom of following precedent as to old members, leaving them in their old chairmanships and places and gradually advancing them as vacancies occur.

The important new chairmanships are those of Brosius of Pennsylvania, chairman of banking and currency; Grosvenor of Ohio, merchant marine and fisheries; Southland of Ohio, coinage, and Cooper of Wisconsin, the newly formed committee on insular affairs.

Senator Allen Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—William Allen, the recently appointed senator from Nebraska, was present when the senate convened yesterday, and at the conclusion of the reading of the journal, Thurston, Nebraska, his colleague, presented him at the secretary's desk, where the oath of office was administered.

The financial bill passed by the house was received from the house, and at the suggestion of Aldrich, Rhode Island, chairman of the finance committee, it was referred to that committee.

BARTLEY'S CASE AGAIN

Supreme Court Reverses Decision Holding His Bondsmen Liable.

CASE REMANDED FOR NEW TRIAL

Similar Decision Handed Down in the Omaha National Bank Case—The New Insurance Law Also Knocked Out by the Supreme Court—Other Matters of Interest in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Dec. 21.—The supreme court adjourned and handed down decisions in a number of important state cases.

The decision of the district court of Douglas county holding the sureties of former State Treasurer Bartley liable on his official bond was reversed and remanded. The decision of the court of the same county in favor of the Omaha National Bank in the suit of the state to recover on the \$200,000 warrant paid by that institution to Bartley was also reversed and remanded.

The decision of the court in the Bartley bondsmen case holds that the governor only approves a bond of a state official and that the same does not become binding until filed with the secretary of state. The failure of an official to file a bond within the time required by law creates a vacancy in that office.

Weaver Insurance Law.

LINCOLN, Dec. 21.—Sections 36 and 37 of the Weaver insurance law, providing for the payment of fees for licenses and levying of taxes by the insurance commissioners, were declared unconstitutional, leaving the entire act void. The decision, however, does not say that the legislature has no authority to change the insurance supervision from the auditor's office to a commission created by a legislative act. It is held that the taxation sections were the inducement for the passage of the act. According to the decision the law contravenes section 1 of article ix of the constitution, which provides that every person or corporation shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his or her property. This decision of the court will, of course, knock out the new insurance department, and it is not likely that the auditor will allow the salary claims of the insurance employees.

Judge Norval, in writing the opinion on the insurance commission case, closes as follows: "If the motive inducement which prompted the enactment of said chapter 47 was merely a desire to transfer the insurance department of the state from the auditor to the governor, as suggested by counsel for respondent, it is very evident that the act would most likely have been differently framed and the provisions of said sections 36 and 37, so far as they attempt to exempt insurance companies from taxation, would have been omitted therefrom. While during the investigation of the subject it has been our desire to sustain the law, we have been irresistibly forced to the conclusion that the entire act must fail by reason of the unconstitutional provisions therein contained, which have already been pointed out."

Mining Company Formed.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 21.—The organization of a large mining corporation, to be known as the Butte Mining and Milling company of Columbus, Neb., has been completed. The purpose of the company as stated in its articles of incorporation is "the buying, selling and leasing of mineral and other lands, and the mining and milling of all kinds of ores in the states of Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota." Three hundred thousand shares of non-assessable stock is the authorized capital stock. The incorporators comprise the following capitalists: George D. Willis, Leonard Hohl, E. G. Brown, William H. Benham, Dennis M. Sullivan, Hudsch I. Murdoch, Andrew Anderson, Ole T. Roen, O. C. Shannon, William A. Davies and James H. Davies.

Government to Re-enter Bodies.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 21.—A corps of undertakers left San Francisco October 25 for the purpose of locating, disintering and shipping to their country the remains of all soldiers buried in the Philippines and at Honolulu. It is intended to complete the work by the close of winter. Applicants to remain will be notified by telegraph from San Francisco when the bodies are received there and will be shipped to the destination requested at the expense of the government. Unclaimed bodies will be buried at the Presidio. This information has been furnished Adjutant General Barry by the war department.

Tar and Feathers for St. Peter.

AUBURN, Neb., Dec. 21.—A man who gave his name as St. Peter and who was at work on the new courthouse was arrested a few days ago for undue exposure of his person. After lying in jail for several days he was released, only to resume the same pleasantries. Then a body of indignant citizens treated him to a dose of tar and feathers and notified him that if the offense was repeated he would be treated still more roughly. He has left town.

Nebraska Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Following is the issue of Nebraska pensions: Original—Joseph J. McPherson, soldiers' and sailors' home, Hall county, \$6; James Ewing, Harbine, \$6; Richard M. Gano, Elwood, \$8. Restoration and Pensions—George W. Knight, dead, inv. d., \$15. Renewal—William Zook, Harvard, \$6. Increase—Sidney Land, West Lincoln, \$12 to \$14. Reissue and increase—Llewellyn Stevens, Tekamah, \$19 to \$12.

THEY OPPOSE FREE SUGAR.

Nebraska Beet Sugar Association Wants the Duty Retained.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 23.—The next annual convention of the Nebraska Beet Sugar association will be held in Omaha, Tuesday, February 6, 1901. The selection was made at a special meeting of the association called by President Ames to consider legislation against the sugar beet interests of the state, at which the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, the beet sugar industry of Nebraska and other states has suffered continuously since its inauguration from changes of political and economical conditions, adverse legislation and events beyond the power of producers to control; and

"Whereas, it is certain that the reduction or abolition of duties on cane sugar grown in the West Indies and Philippine Islands, historically the very sugar of our home producers have been protected against for nearly a century, would put in jeopardy the hopes and welfare of our farmers; and

"Whereas, we have every reason to believe a powerful combination, with practically unlimited capital, containing individuals who already own sugar estates in Cuba, is at this moment actively working to secure such reduction or abolition of duties for their own selfish gain; therefore be it

"Resolved, That it is the duty of our senators and members of the house of representatives to hold the interests of their own constituents nearer to themselves than the rehabilitation of the Spanish islands with the consequent advantage of the sugar trust; and

"Resolved, That our senators and representatives are hereby urged to use all energy to prevent legislative or executive acts that will expose our promising industry, which has suffered too many shocks already, to a competition peculiarly unfair to our locality."

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Increase in Freight Charges.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 25.—On December 1 the various railroads doing business in Nebraska put into operation for the second time during the past three years the system of charging for the transportation of all kinds of freight by the 100 pounds instead of by the car lot. It is claimed by shippers that this is an increase in rates and the State Board of Transportation came to this conclusion after a thorough investigation in 1897.

After the change was announced by the railroads several weeks ago the matter was taken up by the Board of Transportation, but no action was taken at the time for the reason, it was asserted, that the new tariff sheets had not been published and that there was no way of ascertaining whether the adoption of the new system would increase rates. A few days later the tariff sheets were issued and an examination showed that the rates named were similar, in most instances, to those charged under the 100-pound system in 1897.

New Normal School Buildings.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 23.—The new buildings of the Fremont Normal school will be nearly finished and ready for use at the beginning of the winter term. An addition to the dormitory has been built, so there are now rooms for 420 students. The rooms are lighted by electricity and each has a radiator and water. The main dormitory building is 426x334, with two wings each 126x334 and two stories in height. There is a handsome tower at the center of the building. The old part of the main building has been extensively remodeled, the entire building now containing twenty-three recitation rooms. The chapel, which is in the second story of the new part, has a seating capacity of 1,200. The seats are opera chairs.

From the Adjutant General.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 23.—Colonel George Lyon, jr., A. D. C., has been authorized by Adjutant General Barry to recruit company H, First regiment of the Nebraska national guard, to be located at Nelson.

General Orders No. 26, issued by General Barry this morning, amends paragraph 367 of the rules and regulations of the Nebraska national guard, which makes it the duty of the adjutant general to assist those having claims against the United States for pensions, bounty or back pay for military service during the civil war, by adding thereto the words "and for disabilities incurred in line of duty while serving in the armies of the United States."

John Romberg Dies in Texas.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 23.—John Romberg, a prominent citizen of Dodge county and a member of the board of supervisors, died at Houston, Tex., where he went about a week ago for his health. He had been a sufferer for years from stomach and liver troubles, which caused his death. Deceased was born in Germany sixty-three years ago, and had resided in Dodge county thirty-two years, the last few years being spent in Scribner. He leaves in good circumstances a widow and four children. The body will be brought home from Houston.

Large Disbursements.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 23.—State Treasurer Meserve paid out more money Wednesday than on any other day during his term of service. The payment was large owing to the disbursement of the school apportionment. It happened that the warrants on that fund poured in very lively. The total payment for the day was \$139,000, and of that amount \$118,900 was school money. Much of the school money will go to teachers and will come in handy for the purchase of Christmas presents.

MISS HORLOCKER HOME

To Appear in Court at Hastings to Re-new Bond.

TRIAL TAKES PLACE IN JANUARY.

Two Nebraska Women to Be Prosecuted for Violation of the Female Labor Law—A Scheme for the Advertising of Nebraska—Miscellaneous Matters Here and There

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 19.—Miss Viola Horlocker arrived Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hayes. They were met at the depot by her brother-in-law, Mr. George Hayes, and were immediately driven to the family residence.

Miss Horlocker will appear before Judge Beall Monday morning, at which time she will renew her bond of \$5,000 to appear at the next jury term, some time in January, the jury having been excused for this term on account of the fact that Judge Beall's successor will be inaugurated early in January, necessarily making the time too short to try such an important case. After the renewal of her bond, Miss Horlocker will immediately return to Illinois and remain there until the next term of court.

Nebraska Educational Directory.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19.—State Superintendent Jackson has begun the distribution of the Nebraska Educational directory, which contains a list of all county superintendents, the number of schools and teachers employed in each county, the salary paid, average daily attendance and financial condition of each year. The summary of these statistics for the school year ending July 31, is as follows:

Counties	90
Districts	6,703
School houses	6,676
Teachers required	8,686
Different teachers employed	9,608
Average monthly salary of teachers	\$37.70
Children of school age (5-21)	356,969
Total enrollment	273,919
Average daily attendance	173,339
Average length of term (days)	132
Value of property	\$8,944,534.19
Total of teachers' wages	2,449,833.88
Amount paid for books and supplies	154,657.58
Total expenditure	3,712,016.38
Cost of education per pupil (by enrollment)	12.99
Cost of education per pupil (by average attendance)	29.46
Total indebtedness	3,158,535.39
Graded schools	415
Number of teachers in graded schools	2,590
Private schools	153

Narrow Escape of Conductor.

CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 19.—Conductor C. N. Brooks, running on the Wyoming line of the Elkhorn, had a hair-breadth escape from the iron wheels on his last run out. He attempted to step from one car to the other while switching at Casper and did not notice that the cars were uncoupled until he had stepped and the cars were parting. Unable to check himself he fell between the moving cars, but in falling the ground he was on the roll hoop fashion, and rolled from the track before the car wheels caught him. They came so near, however, that the car on his head was caught and mashed on the rail, and his feet wiped grease on the boxes. He is now down at Fremont recovering from the injuries of the fall.

Scheme to Advertise Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19.—Governor Poynter has been asked to lend official aid to the project of adding a Nebraska car to an advertising train which is being arranged by John Gilman of Massachusetts. His plan is to get up an enormous traveling fair, consisting of about eight trains of stock and several trains of miscellaneous exhibits. This fair will be moved from place to place and an admission fee will be charged all visitors.

Governor Poynter has accepted an invitation to attend a reception and banquet to be given at Washington, December 21, by the Washington Board of Trade in honor of the Washington centennial committee. He will leave Monday for the national capital.

Violations of the Female Labor Law.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19.—Complaints have been filed with the deputy labor commissioner charging Miss Anna Dick, a dressmaker of this city, and Mrs. A. S. May, proprietress of the Perkins hotel in David City, with violation of the provisions of the law and, if necessary, commence legal proceedings. The offense charged in both instances is that of keeping female employees at work more hours each day than allowed by law.

Threatens to Sue for Premiums.

THAYER, Neb., Dec. 19.—A number of farmers here insured their growing crops against hail and are now regretting it. Some of them were insured in companies which wrote large amounts of insurance in the west where hail storms were prevalent, and the companies suffered heavy losses. A collector here for one of the companies threatens to sue if farmers do not pay.

Farmers Able to Pay Now.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 19.—At the last meeting of the Board of County Supervisors a resolution was adopted instructing the county attorney to collect all the outstanding notes taken by the county in the spring of 1899. Following the crop failure of 1899 many farmers in this county found themselves in very straitened circumstances and unable to buy seed. The county advanced the necessary money to all who needed it, taking notes for security. There are still quite a number of the notes unpaid and the board is inclined to believe that the debtors are amply able now to pay.

Harding Succeds Doldridge.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 22.—Russell Harding, vice president and general manager of the Cotton Belt railroad, has resigned, to take effect January 1, 1900. Mr. Harding will succeed General Manager W. B. Doldridge of the Missouri Pacific. The successor of Mr. Harding has not been named. Mr. Doldridge will remain with the Missouri Pacific, holding the position of second vice president.

More helpful than all wisdom is one draught of simple human pity that will not forsake us.—George Eliot.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE.

Omaha, Chicago and New York Market Quotations.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK. SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 21.—CATTLE—Stockers and feeders in good demand at firm prices. If anything light cattle, which have been rather slow sale, seemed to be in better demand, and they moved a little more freely. Quotations: Beef steers, \$3.75 to \$5.75; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50; heifers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.25 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.50.

HOGS—There was a very active demand for hogs this morning and in consequence of that fact the market was a strong seller. The offerings changed hands rapidly and it was not long until the hogs were practically all sold. The popular price was \$4.00, with a good many sales above that figure, while yesterday the bulk went at \$3.92 to \$3.95. Sellers were well pleased with the market.

SHEEP—Only a few sheep were in the pens and as buyers seemed to have use for a few the market was in good shape and the prices paid were steady to strong. Shippers must understand that the feeling at this point is that present prices are only maintained by the very light run and that with anything like liberal receipts at any of the market points there would be a decided break in prices. In other words operators on the market do not expect much, and are over with until after the holidays are over with and the poultry markets are cleaned up.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—CATTLE—Good to choice native steers, market stronger, others steady; cows and canners, steady; stockers and feeders, firm; hogs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.00 to \$4.00; heifers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.00; Texas fed steers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Texas fed cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; rough heavy, \$3.00 to \$4.00; light, \$3.50 to \$4.00; bulk of sales, \$4.00 to \$4.50. SHEEP—Market strong; native lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; western, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wethers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; western, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—WHEAT—No. 3, spring, 64¢; No. 2, red, 66¢; No. 2 yellow, 64¢. CORN—No. 3, 29¢; No. 2 yellow, 30¢. OATS—No. 2, 22¢; No. 2 white, 23¢; No. 3 white, 22¢. RYE—No. 2, 51¢. HAY—No. 2, 28¢. FLAXSEED—No. 1 and No. 1 northwestern, \$1.80 to \$1.85. TIMOTHY—Prime, \$2.35. PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$11.00; lard, \$9.00; short ribs, \$5.00; dry salted shoulders, \$5.00; western, \$5.00; salt clear sides, \$5.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—CATTLE—Native, active and strong; heavy natives, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$4.00; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$4.00; western, \$3.00 to \$4.00; western feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.00. HOGS—Active; about 50¢ higher; heavy and mixed, \$4.00 to \$4.50; lights, \$3.50 to \$4.00; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.00. SHEEP—Steady to the higher; lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; muttons, \$3.00 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.00; culls, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

HITS THE WILD WEST SHOWS.

No More Indians Leave the Reservations for Exhibitions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A new departure in the policy of the Department of the Interior is emphasized by unequivocal refusals which have met all recent requests for loans of Indians for exhibition purposes, and Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones have determined to stop the abuses of the privileges and have so stated in a number of communications lately. Mr. Jones said today: "There will be no more Indians permitted to leave their reservations for wild west exhibition purposes. They cannot secure the consent of the Indian bureau for their exhibition, save it be along the lines showing the progress of Indian education. The day of the department's permitting Indians to be let for wild west shows and such affairs is past. It demoralizes the Indians, many of whom would dress in citizens' clothes and otherwise conform to more civilized ways but for the dollars and cents there is in continuing their customs."

Refrigerator Plant for Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—A large refrigerating plant is soon to be erected in Manila by the United States under the direction of Major L. S. Poudiez of the quartermaster's department. It will occupy a building 250 feet square and forty-five feet high, to be located on the left bank of the Pasig river. The cooling room will be large enough to contain at once 5,000 hogs, 7,500 sheep and 100 tons each of salt meats, butter and eggs and vegetables enough to supply the American army in the Philippines for some time. In addition to this the plant will produce fifty tons of ice and 6,000 gallons of distilled water every day.

Daniel Webster's Statue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The joint committee of senators, representatives and citizens of the District appointed to make arrangements for the unveiling of the statue of Daniel Webster, presented to the government by Stillson Hutchins, met today and perfected the plans. The exercises will be held at the Lafayette opera house January 18. Senator Chandler of New Hampshire will preside and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts will deliver the address.

Lawton's Body in Chapel.

MANILA, Dec. 22.—General Lawton's remains were placed in the chapel in the Paco cemetery this morning. Private services were held at the residence and the body was carried to the cemetery by members of the general's staff and escorted by Troop I of the Fourth cavalry.

Burial of Maine's Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The navy department has announced that the services at Arlington, attending the burial of the Maine's dead which are coming on the Texas, will take place at 11 o'clock a. m. on the 28th inst.