

A GOOD SHOWING BY BANKS.

The Clearances Continue to Indicate Large Business Transactions.

OMAHA LEADS IN INCREASE.

Rapid Growth of Sentiment in Wall Street During the Week in Favor of a Higher Range of Values.

The Clearance Record.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 20.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The following table compiled from dispatches to the Post from the managers of leading clearing houses of the United States, shows the gross exchanges for the week ended November 19, 1887, with the per cent of increase or decrease as compared with the amount for the corresponding week last year:

Table with columns: CITIES, CLEARINGS, INCREASE, DECREASE. Lists cities like New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Paul, etc., with their respective clearing amounts and percentage changes.

THE WEEK IN WALL STREET.

Sentiment in Favor of a Higher Range for Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Nov. 20.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The week was a remarkable one for the rapid growth of sentiment in favor of a higher range of values for both stocks and bonds, particularly for the former. This was nowhere more plainly illustrated than in the large increase of orders to buy received by commission houses, who, from having been idle for months, suddenly became positively active.

A SPIRITUALISTIC FRAUD.

Expose at Boston of a Prominent Female Medium.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 20.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The most prominent materializing mediums in town for a long time has been Mrs. Herman Fay, who has given public seances regularly in a fine house at 62 West Newton street.

Mrs. Fay is of medium height and is a strong, athletic appearing woman. After announcing her rules and collecting a head from each person present, she began a seance. A figure in white emerged from the cabinet at three different times and beckoned to persons in the room to enter the cabinet, where they were greeted by alleged spirits of dead relatives or friends.

HAWKEYE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Iowa's Resting Place For Patriots About Completed.

THE BIENNIAL DAIRY SHOWING.

Governor Larrabee Keeping a Watchful Eye Over the Different State Institutions—Postoffices Without Postmasters—Iowa News.

Quarters For Patriots.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 20.—[Special to the Bee.]—The sick and homeless Iowa veterans who have anxiously looked forward to the time when they could enjoy the resting place which the patriotism and gratitude of the state have provided, will soon have their wishes gratified. The soldiers' home at Marshalltown is to be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies November 30, or one week from next Wednesday.

Alf Peters' Courtship.

Arkansas Traveler: Old Alf Peters had for some time been a weekly visitor to the Moseby plantation. The old man, usually negligent in dress, became almost dandified in appearance, and one Saturday evening he arrived at the house of the Mosebys in a "slicking" an old plug hat that had doubtless been worn by his master forty years ago, and the next day he wended his way as usual to the Moseby place.

SWEN BRITZ'S MISFORTUNES.

Story of His Maltreatment by Russian Officials.

HE RECEIVES \$2,000 DAMAGES.

An American Citizen Seized as a Murderer, Robbed and Imprisoned—He is Finally Told It Was a Mistake.

After being accused of murder, arrested and maltreated, thrown into filthy dungeons, tortured by brutal Cossacks, and refused protection by his own government, Swen Britz, a naturalized citizen of the United States, has just been paid the sum of \$2,000 sterling or \$2,000 by the Russian government as a recompense for a series of extraordinary indignities heaped upon him.

INDIAN PRISONERS.

Visit to Genorimo and Other Indian Captives in Florida.

We stopped first at the navy yard to put off a passenger and admired the solid looking brick buildings, beautiful avenues of trees and fine sea wall. The shops are closed. There is a rumor of the government's intention to reopen them, which will be of benefit to this rapidly growing city.

THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Boston Herald: An interesting article in the current number of Harper's Magazine presents extraordinary facts and statistics in relation to the present condition of the most extreme southern country of the American continent.

The Argentine republic reaches now the Straits of Magellan, comprising the whole of what was once designated on the map as Patagonia, except the strip on the west coast between the 40th and 50th parallels, which is a part of Chili. The eastern region is given over to grazing for the most part.

WYOMING NOTES.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 20.—[Correspondence of the Bee.]—During the fall of 1887 an authentic account, taken from the railroad company's books, shows 15,000 head of cattle to have been shipped from Lusk, besides a great number of horses, and the season is not yet closed. Lusk has excellent water and feed—the two requisites absolutely necessary for a stock shipping point.

BEATIFYING THE CAPTIVE.

There is a prospect that the coming legislature will do something toward adorning the new capitol with a monument to the memory of a man whose life was spent in beautifying the grounds, which so far have been entirely neglected. The temporary home of the capitol was erected by an unusual appropriation for state institutions, which has barred the way heretofore.

POSTOFFICES WITHOUT OCCUPANTS.

With all the democratic clamor for more spoils there are about forty postoffices in Iowa which remain empty, and the democrats do not seem to want. These offices are scattered all over the state, and the republicans who formerly managed them resigned a good while ago. But their resignations are not accepted, for no successors seem to be in sight.

Electricity and Crime.

Philadelphian North American: The use of electric signals is proving more and more dangerous to criminals. A system of signals is on experimental trial in New York, in which different colored lights are flashed on the lamp-posts. Such signals will no doubt in the future be fixed so as to enable policemen on their beats to communicate quickly with each other.

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Didn't Pay For His Drinks.

Minneapolis, Nov. 20.—Robert Schneider, who claims to be a newspaper correspondent, living in Madison, Wis., was held for trial to-day on the charge of swindling John Quanda, a saloon keeper, out of a sum of money in December 1888.

What Promised to be an interesting lawsuit has just been settled in Indiana by compromise.

The United States Union Telegraph company for \$1,000 for failing to report its property for taxation in 1887. The company's defense was that the tax levied by the state was a trespass on the province of interstate commerce. No taxes hereon paid by the company since 1880, and the tax collector's commission for the seven years' arrearsages should be paid.

An electric railway is to be built at Chattanooga.

An American is light plant is to be erected at Sydney, New South Wales, and 100 tons of appliances were shipped last week by steamer from New York.

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Eyes Ears Nose

Are all more or less affected by catarrh. The eyes become inflamed, red and watery, the dull heavy pain between the eyebrows, burning noises in the ears, and sometimes the hearing is affected the nose is a severe sufferer, with its constant tickling and sneezing, the throat is inflamed, the voice hoarse, the taste of the sense of smell. All of these disagreeable symptoms disappear when the disease is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which expels from the system the impurity from which all these troubles and ailments arise, and restores the diseased organs to health, and builds up the whole system.

Catarrh in the Head.

I used Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh, and received great relief and benefit from it. The catarrh was in the sinuses, especially in the nasal cavity, causing constant discharge from my nostrils, itching noises in my ears, and pain in the back of my head. The effort to clear my head in the morning by hawking and sneezing was painful. Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me relief immediately, while in time I was entirely cured. I am never without the medicine in my house. I think it is worth a world of gold. Mrs. J. M. GIBB, 1209 Myrtle Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

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