# MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

of Central City.

Three Companies Working Within | Stone's Throw Developing High Grade Ore Bodles-Mayflower Group Sold,

CENTRAL CITY, S. D., Nov. 30 .- (Special.)-The region west of Central City is proving to be exceptionally rich in high grade ores and the work which has been put in on the properties in this district is just beginning to bring returns to those who have placed their money and labor in the district. One company is making regular shipments of ore to various smelters for treatment, while another is preparing to erect a plant of its own on its ground This region lies along Deadwood guleb and is cut by several enormous dykes of por-phyry, trychite and phonolite, and everywhere the igneous action has left its imprint in vast ore bodies, some of them of exceptional richness.

Three companies are working in the district, their principal workings being within the winter months. a stone's throw of one another, they being the Gladiator, the Big Four and the Pennsylvania. These three companies are developing ore bodies of the same general two years, awaiting the settlement of the characteristics and of about the same grade, The Pennsylvania was the first company to make a shipment from this district, a phonolite ore. Several shipments have been made to different smelters and the high grade gold ore than any mine in the States bonds, \$12,570,520; due from national returns have proved more than satisfactory. The ore is a phonolite, carrying white iron and some sylvanite with deep flourine stains. The Pennsylvania has developed a vein of this ore to a depth of 300 feet, sink. ing from near the apex and intercepting it with a tunnel from the bottom of the gulch. At the greatest depth the company has attained the veta is fourteen feet wide and all of it will pay well to ship. Shaft in Solid Ore.

The Big Four company is working in Deadwood gulch, below the mouth of Rutabaga, just across the creek from where the Gladiator and the Pennsylvania companies are working. A shaft has been started at the foot of one of the large igneous intru sions, and at the present time is in solid ore of fatr value. After a sufficient depth has been attained it is the intention to crosscut both ways on the formation.

Lumber is being delivered at the Gladlator company's ground and boarding houses and an assay office are being, built thereon. After the completion of these buildings, if sufficient lumber has been delivered, work on a mill having a daily capacity of 200 tons will be commenced, in which the wet crushing cyanide process will be employed. The mill will be located on Deadwood gulch, there being enough water in the creek, and with what the mine can suuply, to keep a forty-stamp mill going. A few feet from the site selected for the mill a strong vein of gold and copperbearing ore crops out. With the exception of a small shaft, no work has been done on this vein, but assays of the ore show returns averaging \$32 a ton in gold and from 6 to 8 per cent in coppers A shaft is being put down up the hill from the mill site, which, at a depth of 200 feet, will cut the vein, when it will be explored in both directions. There are numerous tunnels and drifts on the Gladiator, one of the tunnels having a length of over 1,000 feet, every opening showing a high state of mineralization, and it is evident that in the ground there is a series of parallel veins of great extent.

Veins Parallel to Homestake's.

These mines are less than a mile west of the Homestake, and the principal veins ditions." running parallel with the veins in that property, but the ore which they carry differing in its characteristics. These are the principal properties being worked in the district, and on which the most development work has been done. But there are other properties being developed here which disclose just as good surface indications of richness as those mentioned, but on which the development has not been proceeded with far enough to give a line on their real merit. Some of the ore taken from these properties is exceedingly rich and when roasted in a blacksmith forge the free gold sticks out on it in chunks, or rather big blisters. The district is being running parallel with the veins in that In conclusion, Dr. Wilson, said: "More

said that it has a very fair prospect. The kota. incorporators are all Custer City men, and

most of the stock will be taken in the city. Wisconsin Men Buy Mayflower.

The deal for the Mayflower group of mines, situated four miles west of Custer City, which has been pending for several weeks with a party of Wisconsin capitalists, was consummated on Wednesday last. The new owners will take immediate possession and at once inaugurate a system of development with a view to placing the Georgia in 1838 and in 1858 he was approperty in condition for taking out ore. To this end the water which now fills the main shaft on the property will be pumped out and the shaft itself, which is in a bad condition, retimbered and straightened, a hoist put in and the vein explored along its strike. When these improvements have been completed a station will be estab-Hahed and the work of holsting out ore begun. The new owners will crect a small stead cemetery. The public will be admill on the ground and treat about twenty mitted to view the coffin in the City temple Electors Must Gust Him if He Leaves tons of ore a day. This plant will be used on Wednesday. Dr. Parker's death was merely for the purpose of keeping a check on the development, so that they can have a good idea of what the vein will do in the way of producing paying ore and the proper treatment to use in its reduction. Mayflower has produced some very good ore and it is believed that what will be taken from the workings in the process of development will pay the costs of opera-

The miners in the Keystone this week broke into the vein which the management of the Holy Terror company has been running a drift from the 900-foot level of the Holy Terror to catch. The distance from the Holy Terror workings to the vein just encountered is 300 feet, and distant about 1,000 feet from the Holy Terror shaft. About twenty-five feet has been driven into the ore body, and the vein is not yet cut. It is the intention of the management to put a ple, were married today at the residence force of men at work on the ledge, drifting from the cross-cut along its course. The Keystone ledge at the surface is one of the largest in the high-grade gold districts of the southern Hills, and at its present depth. something like 950 feet, it appears to be stronger than at the surface.

Open Up Rich Veins.

vide between Bare Butte and Elk creeks. disgusted at the hopelessness of the task backache and constipation, or no pay. 50c. Burlington road, was fatally injured in a The company owns 158 acres of land in of reducing them to order.

one body in this vicinity, and all of the WANTS MORE BANK NOTES CASES IN THE SUPREME COURT STOCK MARKET UNSETTLED claims have on them a good showing of ore. At the present place of working a fifty-foot shaft has been sunk, which has Rich Returns from Properties Lying West exposed a nineteen-foot vein of free mill- Comptroller of Currency Pleads for Asset ing ore, which samples across it from \$1 to \$20 a ton. This vein carries good values from the surface down to its present REGION AROUND DEADWOOD GULCH depth. Other veins have been opened up on the property which, from present developments, show up equally as good as the one on which the work is now being prosecuted. It is the intention of the company to keep a force of men working on the ground all winter and to give it as good development as is possible before spring opens, and if at that time the ore bodies warrant it to erect a treatment plant on the property. It is in a good location and port of William B. Ridgely, comptroller of in a district in which there are a number the currency, has been prepared for trans-

of producing mines. The Magnolia company has a force of men working on Burro gulch, about six miles northwest of Deadwood, developing a very bilities of all the national banks of the driven in on the flat formations and which ported, with aggregate resources of \$5,113. fairly good grade, averaging about \$6 a banks. The items of surplus and undivided ton, and there appears to be a large shoot profits amounted, respectively, to \$326,293,age of ground on the gulch and will continue operations with a small force during

It is said that the Dakota Maid, in

erty, which has remained idle for almost King estate, will resume operations next week. The Dakota Maid is one of the most wagons over a hard trail for treatment in in surplus and other profits of \$65,048,357.81; the smelter at Deadwood. A railroad now and in the individual deposits of \$271,520, bas a spur built to the dump of the mine, 660,60. so that this expense will be avoided and a large quantity of ore can be handled daily. | says; The mine was recently sold to a party of eastern gentlemen in the settlement of the estate and they propose to put it on a producing basis again.

# NOT ALARMED ABOUT SHEEP

Leading Flockmaster Anticipates No. Unusual Loss During Winter.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 30 .- (Special.)-Dr. J. M. Wilson of Douglas, one of the leading stockmen of central eastern Wyoming and member of the State Board of Sheep commissioners, was in Cheyenne yesterday. Asked regarding range conditions and the report that millions of sheep will die of starvation on the ranges of Wyoming, Idaho

and Montana this winter, he said: "So far as Wyoming is concerned, I don't believe we will experience more than the usual loss, and that will be confined to ness. the old stock which will be unable to weather the storms even with plenty of feed. The report that there is very little feed anywhere is greatly exaggerated in my opinion, in northern and eastern Wyoming there are some dry spots, but take the range as a whole, the feed is fairly good. Then stockmen everywhere have put up flocks.

"These exaggerated reports are usually inspired by persons who ride over the railroads, along which the grass is, of course, eaten off by the flocks and herds that are grazed while waiting to be shipped to market, and were these persons to go into the interior they would find far different con-

Implement Dealers' Convention.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 30.—(Special.)

Arrangements are practically completed for the fourth annual convention of the Retail Implement Dealers' association of South Dakotta, southwestern Minnesota and northwestern Iowa, to be held in Sioux Falls on December 9, 10 and 11. The convention promises to eclipse all former ones in the history of the association, both in the benefit to be derived by those who attend and in the number of dealers and others who will be present. In the neighborhood of 100 of the manufacturing firms will develop some ground about six miles northwest of Custer City and it is said that it has a very fair prospect. The six miles northwest of Custer City and it is largest building of the kind in South Da-

# DEATH RECORD.

John Eliot Ward.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 30 .- John Ellot Ward, chairman of the convention of 1856 that nominated James Buchanan for the presidency of the United States, died today at Dorchester, Ga., aged 88. Mr. Ward was United States district attorney of pointed by President Buchanan as minister China, in which position he served until the outbreak of the civil war.

Dr. Purker's Funeral. LONDON, Nov. 20 .- The funeral of Dr. Parker, pastor of the City temple, has been fixed for Thursday next at Hampthe subject of references in almost all of the London churches, from St. Paul's cathedral downward, the preachers dwelling eloquently on "the loss of a great man."

Jacob Perkins.

WARREN, O., Nov. 30 .- Jacob Perkins, son of the late Hon. H. B. Perkins, died today of pneumonia, aged 42. He was well known throughout the state and was a trustee of the state hospital in this city by the appointment of Governor Nash.

# HYMENEAL.

Odenhal-Stepanoski.

LOUP CITY, Neb., Nov. 30 .- (Special.)-Fred E. Odenhal and Ella L. Stepanoski two of Loup City's most popular young peoof Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Odenhal, Rev. John Madly officiating.

Native Troops Useless.

LONDON, Nov. 30 .- Details have arrived concerning the march of General Manning's sheriff. flying column, which relieved the garrison of Bohotleh, Somaliland, in the Mad Mullah's country. DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 30.-(Special.)- which the British force was mainly made The Wauconda Mining company, composed up, are stigmatized as useless. On all of business men of Wauconda, Ill., is open- occasions they exhibited cowardice and ining up some very good ground on the di- subordination and the British officers are system and cures nervousness, headache,

Currency.

WOULD PROTECT FINANCIAL SITUATION

Claims Banks Would He Safer and Possibility of Big Undertakings Greater if Small Issues of Uncovered Bills Were Allowed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- The annual remission to congress.

The report starts with a table giving a detailed statement of the resources and linpromising group of claims. The present United States, from which it appears that work consists of a tunnel which is being on September 15, 1992, 4,601 associations reis now under the hill for a distance of 928,912.50. The loans and discounts about seventy-five feet. For a part of the amounted to \$3,208,127,480.69, or more than way the tunnel is In ore which is of a | 50 per cent of the total resources of the The company owns quite an acre- 953.66 and \$169,216,512.03. The individual deposits reached the highest point in the existence of the national banking system, \$3,209,273,893.93. There was due to approved reserve agents, other national banks, state Strawberry gulch, the old Joe King prop- banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks, the sum of \$1,200,341,232,39 From September 30, 1961, to September 15. 1902, there was an increase of \$418,581,617.54 in the aggregate resources of the reporting famous mines of the Strawberry gulch dis- banks, the principal items of interest being trict, and when in operation produced more loans and discounts, \$261,511,562.29; United northern Hills, King having made a for- and other banks, \$35,217,372.29. There was tune from it, and shipping his ore by an increase in capital stock of \$50,192,537;

> been urged against the national bank cur-rency is its lack of elasticity. The first rerency is its lack of elasticity. The first requirement of any currency is safety and uniformity in value. Our banknotes have been from the first issue practically perfect in this respect. They have been so secure, it is not surprising there is a etrong feeling that this is the only kind of notes which are perfectly secure.
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> There can be no denial of the fact, and there is really none made, that the lack of elasticity is a serious defect in our banknotes. If this defect can be lessened without impairing the safety of the notes it should be done, and done at once.

Dealing with asset currency the report

Wants More Bank Notes. If, in addition to the amount of notes they are now allowed to issue on bonds de-posited in the treasury, the national banks were allowed to issue an additional amount were allowed to issue an additional amount of uncovered notes, beginning with 20 per cent and gradually increasing to 50 per cent, it would make the circulation more expansible. A graduated tax on the amount issued, joined with ample provisions for their redemption and return to the issuing bank, would result in the necessary contraction when the circulation became redundant and the notes not needed in business. The safety of the notes can be made

ness. The safety of the notes can be made absolute by a reserve fund raised by a reserve fund raised by a lit has been urged against that the very small tax.

It has been urged against a guarantee fund that the strong banks would not take out the notes and pay taxes for the benefit of the weaker banks. But it is shown in the table prepared in this office for the chairman of the committee on banking and currency that a tax of 0.22 per cent would have been sufficient to pay the notes of all falled national banks if the bonds had been lost or destroyed.

large quantities of hay, which will, of course, come in handy in the event of a hard winter. Owing to the dry spell last season, the hay crop fell short in some sections, but take the state as a whole I believe there is sufficient hay to winter the lieve there is sufficient hay to winter the lieve the state as a whole I believe the state a for moving crops in the farming states. It this can be supplied quickly and automatically as required by the banks in those states, and if, after performing its duty, it is returned to the banks and retired, it will mark a great advance in the improvement of our facilities for handling the vast and rapidly growing business of this country. In times of panic the power to issue additional notes would be an element of great In times of panic the power to issue audi-tional notes would be an element of great strength to the banks and not of weakness. It would enable the banks to protect them-selves and their customers when protection

### DEBT PURCHASE TALKS GO ON Seligman Sees President Again and Now Waits to Speak with

Hay.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- Isaac N. Seligman saw the president again tonight. He came alone and remained for some time. He had intended to go to New York tomorrow, but has delayed his departure to allow an interview with Secretary Hay, to whom he is anxious to outline his scheme for purchasing Venezuela's debts.

Mr. Hay is expected to return to the city tomorrow and Mr. Seligman said tonight he might be able to make a statement after his interview with Mr. Hay.

# PEOPLE TO DECIDE FOR HANNA

United States Senate Yet

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- Senator Hanna tonight denied that he intended to resign from either the senate or the chairmanship of the republican national committee. "I am not going to resign from anything," he said, and added: "Such a thought has never entered my head." He said he would serve out his term as

TRIPLE MURDERESS IS DEAD Hangs Herself in Jail to Stay Pro-

ceedings Instituted Against

ple to say whether he was to retire.

Her. DEXTER, Me., Nov. 30 .- Mrs. Hattie L. Whitten, who was arrested yesterday on the charge of polsoning her 9-year-old daughter, committed sucide today by hang ing while in the custody of the deputy

The woman was left alone this afternoon when she tied together two towels and The Somali levies, of hanged herself to a bedpost. Electric Bitters invigorate the female

Long List Assigned for Sitting of the Tribunal on December 5.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 30 .- (Special.) - The following list of cases will be called for hear ng on December 2:

lowing list of cases will be cailed for hearing on December 2;

Evans Laundry company against Crawford. Lancaster; Groandin against First National bank of Chicago, Douglas; Vila against Grand Island E. L. & C. 8. company, Hall; Van Doren against Weideman, Case; Barnes against Boston Investment company, Hall; Van Doren against Weideman, Case; Barnes against Boston Investment company, Butler; Parkins against Missouri Pacific Railroad company, Sarpy; Wood against Carter, Sheridan; Moores against State ex rei Cox, Douglas; Cummings against Hart, Douglas; First National bank of North Platte against Tyler, Dawson; Village of Atkinson against Fisher, Holt; Tracy against Stilwell, Douglas; Sovereign Camp. Woodmen of the World, against Hruby, Cuming; Curtis against Zutavern, Johnson; Fergus against Butcher, Cedar; Whelen against Stilwell, Douglas; Sovereign Camp. Woodmen of the World, against Hruby, Cuming; Curtis against Zutavern, Johnson; Fergus against Gagnon, Fichardson; Murray against Romane, Douglas; Estate of Burr against Romane, Douglas; Estate of Holstein against Kiein, Adams; McClave against Fitzgerald, Lancaster; Village of Holstein against Kiein, Adams; McVey against Peddie, Antelope; Sik against McClonaid, Douglas; Harmon against Church, Nemaha; Cinfel against Malena, Stanton; Crancer & Curtice company against McKinley Music company, Lancaster; Hovorka against Havlik, Saline; McCormick Harvester Machine company of Montpelier against Dawes county, Dawes; Lincoln against Lincoln Live Stock and Lacompany, Lancaster; Ebel against Stringer, Holt; Hayes against Hayes, Holt; Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Rallroad company against Ferguson, Sarpy; Todd against Bartlett, Dakota; Farak against First Natural College against Frank against Bartlett, Dakota; Farak against First Natural College against Frank against Bartlett, Dakota; Farak against First Natural College against Frank against Canter Davidon. society against Armstrong, Douglas; Childs against Ferguson, Sarpy; Todd against Blackburn, Douglas; Dakota county against Bartlett, Dakota; Farak against First National bank of Schuyler, Colfax; Provident Life and Trust company against Brunner, Douglas; Omaha Brewing association against Zeller, Douglas; Harker against Burbank Burt; Berlet against Weary, Lancaster; Tunnicliffe against Fox, Douglas; State against Nebraska Savings and Exchange bank, Douglas; Marcus against bank, Douglas; Marcus against Leake, Hall; Austin Manufacturing com-pany against Colfax county, Colfax; Becker against Breen, Douglas; Bronson against Albion Telephone company, Boone; Wil-liams against Smith, Gage; Dougherty against Kubat, Douglas; Bee Publishthg company against Shields, Douglas; Van Etten against Strickler, Douglas; Union Etten against Strickler, Douglas; Unfor Savings bank against Lincoln Normal uni Savings bank against Stateoth Sommit university, Lancaster; Omaha against Fitz-patrick, Douglas; Reno against State, Sheridan; Beha against State, Lancaster; Moores against State ex rel Gordon, Douglas; Martin against State, Nemaha; Everson against State, Kearney.

# FIRE IN MANUFACTURING PLANT

Twelve Thousand Dollars Lost by Burning of Sheds in a Brick Plant.

low was damaged by smoke and water. Dr. gross earnings continue to increase. Atterberry's loss is \$1,100, with \$600 insurance. Apperson & Co.'s loss is from \$500 to \$600, fully insured. Damage to the ble for the bears to make any building is some \$200, also covered by in-surance. The cause of the fire is unknown, for no one was in the dentist's office since late yesterday afternoon. The volunteer the rise in wages, increased cost of coal fire department did excellent service in controlling the blaze,

#### KILLED BY VICIOUS HORSE Broken Bow Man Kicked from Buggy and Breaks His Neck in Falling.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Nov. 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-Pink Brown, a well known horseman, was killed today by a victous horse. Brown has been in the employ of Tom Finlen in his feeding and breeding barn here the past year. He took a vicious horse to break about three menths ago that belonged to Lierney Bros. He had driven the horse for two hours making deliveries for the meat market and started home from Lierney's house, accompanied by C. L. Lierney and his nephew, Harry, The horse had only gone a few rods from the house when it began kicking. Lierney got off the rig and pulled Harry off with him. They had only struck the ground when the horse kicked Brown in the breast and knocked him to the ground. In falling gold Brown broke his neck and died instantly. The unfortunate man was about 50 years of age and single. He has no relatives here, but has a brother in Winston, N. C., who has been notified.

Friendly Societies Elect Officers.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Nov. 30 .- (Special.)-Center lodge, No. 263, Independent

egram.)-Charles Coleman, a negro soldier senator and it would then be for the peo- He was left penniless. Carl Pettijohn, a

> TECUMSEH, Neb., Nov. 30 .- (Special.)-The local Equal Suffrage society is arranging to entertain 100 delegates to the twenty-third annual convention of the Ne braska Woman's Suffrage society, which meets in Tecumseh Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. A good program has ben provided and able speakers

turned over to the "horrible men." Conductor Injured in Wreck.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Nov. 36.—(Special Telegram.)—D. E. Brown, a conductor on the Burlington road, was fatally injured in a wreck at Ardmore, S. D.

HOUSIANS—At Landon, steady, 6s 7½d.
PHOVISIONS—Beef, strong; exira India press, 115s. Pork, strong; prime mess, western, Sie. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 ibs. quiet, 5is 6d. Eacon. Camberland cut, 2s to 30 ibs., quiet, 5is; long clear middles, light,

will appear. Wednesday evening will be

Big Financial Interests Not All in Harmony

as During Past Months.

Funds Returning from Interior, but Heavy Demands for January Preclude Any Laxity in the

Money Market,

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 .- (Special.)-Henry Clews in his weekly letter says: Conflicting influences caused a feverish and unsettled market. The situation is no longer one-sided: a bear party of considerable dimensions is at work, and the bulls, while able to prevent any marked weakness are unable or unwilling at present to carry on a vigorous campaign for the rise. Just now an added uncertainty is imposed by friction between prominent capitalists, harmony being vastly more difficult to maintain than twelve months ago, when prosperity seemed endless. Since then a change in the drift of affairs has set in, and differences between the big leaders are much more likely to occur; for should any of these gentlemen succeed in relieving themselves of a satisfactory portion of their load, they will not be disposed to afford much assistance to those left behind. For several years past the interests of all the active leaders have been on the long side, and there has been a conspicuous lack of talent on the bear side, chiefly, of course, because of extraordinary circumlack of talent on the bear side, chiefly, of course, because of extraordinary circumstances. Whether changed conditions will develop a new set of bear leaders or not remains to be seen; the probability is that they will, and that the future will witness some sharp contests for supremacy between the two sides. For this reason the market at times may not be so strictly governed by natural influences as in the past; and while these may control in the long run, still the operations of big leaders will be closer watching than heretofore

Funds Return from the Interior. Funds are returning from the interior and the banks appear to be steadily in-creasing their resources. To this extent there is improvement in the monetary situation. On the other hand, the treasury is absorbing funds at a suggestive pace, and is absorbing funds at a suggestive pace, and with important syndicate obligations to be mot and January disbursements yet to be provided for, there is abundant reason for caution in the local money market. Some sharp flurries may be expected during the next thirty days, which woulf be anything but comfortable for holders of weakiy margined stocks. Europe still shows a tendency to make Americans settle their foreign obligations, and there is every prospect that the Transvaal and other important foreign loans will shortly be placed upon the foreign markets. This probably accounts for the attitude of foreign bankers toward Americans more than any real distoward Americans more than any real dis-trust of the situation here. We are evi-dently drifting, however, toward gold ex-ports, which are almost sure to follow any softening of money rates on this side. Exports of Produce Gain.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nev. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—At 11 o'clock this morning fire originated in one of the large sheds of the Western Brick company's manufacturing plant and burned the big structure to the ground before gotten under control. Had it not been for the hard work by the fire department the entire plant would have been burned out. The loss amounts to about \$1,200. It was partly insured.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire was discovered in the dental office of Dr. J. G. Atterberry early this morning and before extinguished did considerable damage. Dr. Atterberry's office is on the second floor of a two-story brick building owned by the McCrosky and Wright estates. The interior of the office was thoroughly scorched and the clothing stock of Apperson & Co. in the room below was damaged by smoke and water. Dr. Atterberry's loss is \$1,100, with \$600 insur-Exports of domestic produce are showing

Bears are Handicapped. While this situation lasts it is impossiand other raw materials, are, however making serious inroads upon the profits of railroads and industrials alike. When of raliroads and industrials alike. When annual reports come out, some unpleasant surprises may be expected on this account. It may as well be taken for granted that the period of hish profits is over, and sooner or later values will have to be adjusted accordingly. This is not a pessimistic view, but simply a recognition of facts as they are. It is just as well to realize that the sooner the country and its industries get upon a normal basis the better, and the more stable our status will become.

become.

Congress opens this week, but the prospects of radical legislation are remote. Currency reform is urgent, yet divergence of opinion seems likely to delay action. President Roosevelt's message will be awaited with much interest, although the awaited with nuch interest, although the executive's views are so well known that no radical utterances are anticipated. The market has cut loose from the Manhattan lease negotiations, which seem to have been fully discounted. A teverish tone prevails which offers good opportunities for trading, but speculative operations should be conducted with much caution.

# Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The situation on the Stock exchange last week closed better than it began, which is eaving very little. Business was almost at a standstill in the early part of the week, owing to fears of gold exports to South America, advanced bank rate and serious trouble on settling day. All these came to maught, though there is still an expectation that at least \$5,000,000 gold will be lent to South America, entailing a stringency in the money market about the end of the year. The general trade outlook is fairly good. Continental conditions have considerably improved and the critics are inclined to take a more hopeful view of the situation in Wall street. There is no question that the impending payment by the International Mercantille company has been used by the bear

cial)—Center lodge, No. 263. Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of this place elected the following officers: Noble grand, O. C. Williams; vice grand, A. P. Randall; secretary, F. T. Swanson; treasurer, H. H. Johnson; trustee, Robert Schlachter.

COZAD, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The following officers were elected at the last meeting of Cozad lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows: Noble grand, James Wilson; vice grand, W. B. Travis; secretary, Charles E. McLane; treasurer, N. Brownfield; trustees, F. P. Corrick, H. E. Wautor and J. F. Bason.

Cozad lodge, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers Wednesday evening: Chancellor commander, W. L. Devine; vice chancellor, George M. Dillon; prelate, J. B. Huges; keeper of records and seal, M. H. Brown; master of fnance, James Rosencrants; master of exchequer, Robert Claypool; master-at-arms. John C. Acheson; deputy grand chancellor, E. Slade; managers, H. N. Crow, J. B. Hughes and A. K. Maryott.

Robs a Discharged Soldier.

LONG PINE, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Coleman, a negro soldier turn of the considerable pressure, discounted treasury bills last week.

Dry Goods Market.

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gram.)—Charles Coleman, a negro soldier
just discharged from Fort Niobrara, came
to town. Last night, after spending most
of the day in the saloons, over \$100, a
watch, revolver, gloves and other articles
were stolen from him while he was asleep.
He was left penniless. Carl Pettijohn, a
young man of bad reputation, was accused
of the crime and disgorged a part of the
money. The watch and other articles he
had hidden at his father's home in the
pantry. The negro is still about \$90 short.
The sheriff has Pettijohn in charge.

Women Meet This Week.

Bry Goods Market.

MANCHESTER, Nov. 20.—DRY GOODS—
The cloth market was quiet last week, the
rates demanded by producers in sympathy
with the advance in cotton having reretricted operations, and the turn-over,
therefore, was below the average. The
China trade was adversely affected by the
declining exchange and the occasional offers
received from that country and from the
lesser eastern outlets were unacceptable.
The ladd inquiry was chiefly for fine light
goods and in sheetings for Calcutta. The
number of looms now idle at Blackburn is
reported to be increasing. Yarns were
dull but steady. A miscellaneous inquiry
in some important lines was placed. There
was a fairly healthy demand for American
spinnings.

FLOUR-St. Louis fancy, winter, quiet HOPS-At London, Pacific coast, firm.

bs., dull, 49s. Lard, American renned, in balls, firm, 50s, prime western, in Herces,

BUTTER-Nominal. CHEESE-Strong; American finest white and colored, 198.
TALLOW-Prime city, firm, 198 6d; Australian, in London, firm, 34s 3d. CONSIDERABLE BEAR ELEMENT NOTED OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Candled stock, 22c. LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 7c; old roosters, c; turkeys, 11612c; ducks, 865c; geese, DRESSED POULTRY-Hens, Dec. young blickens lic; turkeys, 14915c; ducks and reese, 10g/12c.
BUTTER-Packing stock, 16g/15/sc; choice lairy, in tubs, 20g/15c; separator, 27g/25c.
FRESH CAUGHT FISH-Trout, sc; hering, sc; pickerel, sc; picke, sc; perch, c; buffalo, dressed 7c; sunfish, 3c; bluefins, c; whitefish, 10c; salmon, 18c; haddock, 11c; salmon, 18c; haddock, 18c; ha iffish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters boile lb., 30c; lobsters, green, per lb., 28c; lheads, 10c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20c; halibut. He.

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CORN-New 40c.
OATS-32c.
HYE-No. 2. 45c.
BRAN-Fer ton, \$13.50.
HAY-Prices quoted by Omaha Whole-sale Hay Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, \$5.05; No. 1 medium, \$5.05; No. 1 coarse, \$7.50. Rye strak, \$6.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand, fair: receipts. light.

OYSTERS-Standards, per can, 28c; extra selects, per can, 25c; New York counts, per can, 42c; bulk, extra selects, per gal., \$1.75; bulk, standards, per gal., \$1.30.

VEGETABLES.

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NEW CELERY-Kajamazoo, per doz., 5c;
Utah, per doz., 4c; California, per doz., for
stalks weighing from 1 to 14 lbs., each. POTATOES-New, per bu., 25@40c. SWEET POTATOES-Kansas, per bbl., \$2.25. TURNIPS-Per bu., 30c; Canada ruta-

TURNIPS-Per bu., 30c; Canada rutabigas, per lb., 1c.

HEETS-Per basket, 40c.

CUCUMBERS-Hothouse, per doz., \$1.50.

WAX BEANS-Per bu. box, \$3; string beans, per bu. box, \$1.50.

CABBAGE-Home grown, in sacks, per bu. 506 feet. South bear of the second of u., 506,60c, Spanish, per crate, \$1.60. NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$2.60. TOMATOES — New California, per 4oasket crate, \$2.75. CALIFLOWER-Cantornia, per crate,

FRUITS. FRUITS.

PEARS—Fall varieties, per box, \$2; Kiefers, per bbi., \$3.75; Colorado, per box, \$2.25; APPLES—Cooking, per bbi., \$2.25; eating, \$2.36; Jonethans, \$3.76; New York stock bi. 15; 4 alifornia Heliflowers, bu. box, \$1.60. GRAFES—Catawbas, per basket, 18c; Maiagas, per keg, 35.0007.00. CRANBERELES—Wisconsin, per bbl., \$9.50; Bell and Bugles, \$19.50; per box, \$3.25. basket, 18c; TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS-Per bunch, according to size, LEMONS-California fancy, \$4.00@4.50; ORANGES-Florida Brights, \$3.75; California Navels, \$4.00@4.50.

DATES-Persian, in 70-lb, boxes, per lb., 6c; per case of 30-lb, pkgs., \$2.25.
FIGS-California, per 10-lb, cartons, \$1;
Turkish, per 35-lb, box, 14@18c.
GRAPE FRUIT-Florida, \$6.

MISCELLANEOUS. HONEY-New Utah, per 24-frame case, \$3.7a. CIDER—New York, \$4.50; per ½-bbl., \$2.75. SAUERKRAUT—Wisconsin, per ½-bbl., \$2.25, per bbl., \$3.75. HIDES—No. 1 green, 7c; No. 2 green, 6c; No. 1 saited, 8c; No. 2 saited, 7c; No. 1 HIDES—No. 1 green, 7c; No. 2 green, 6c; No. 1 saited, 8c; No. 2 saited, 1c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8£12c; sheep pelts, 2££75c; horse hides, 15.06£2.50.

POPCORN—Per lb., 2c; shelled, 4c.

NUTS—Wainuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, per lb., 16c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 18c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 12c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12½c; small, per lb., 13c; cocoanuts, per doz., 50c; chestnuts, per lb., 19c; peanuts, per lb., 5½c; loasted peanuts, per lb., 7c; black wainuts, per lb., 11; hickory nuts, per bu., 15c; cocoanuts, per lb., 11; hickory nuts, per bu., 15c; cocoanuts, per lo., 34.

OLD METALS, ETC.—A. B. Alpirn quotes the following prices: Iron, country, mixed, old METALS, ETC.—A. B. Alpirn quotes the following prices: Iron, country, mixed, per ton, \$11; iron, stove plate, per ton, \$3; copper, per lb., \$\frac{5}{2}c; brass, heavy, per lb., \$\frac{5}{2}c; brass, light, per lb., 5\frac{5}{2}c; lead, per lb., \$c; zinc, per lb., 2\frac{5}{2}c; rubber, per lb., 6\frac{5}{2}c.

Peoria Market. PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 29.—CORN—Steady and firm; new No. 3, 43%c. oats-Firmer; No. 3 white, 314-9320,

billed through. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, nominal; stendy; good to choice wethers, \$3.75@4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$2.56@3.75; western sheep, \$2.75@5.85; native lambs, \$3.75@5.09; western lambs, \$3.75@5.09.

Official yesterday: Receipts, Shipments, 12,586 31,583 17,160

Kansas City Live Stock Market,

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700 head; market unchanged; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.50g5.25; fair to good, \$3.50g5.45; stockers and feeders, \$2.50g5.45; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.70g4.05; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.75g4.05; Texas cows, \$2.10g3.15; native cows, \$1,35g4.25; native helfers, \$2.00g5.30); canners, \$1.00g7.25; bulls, \$1.76g3.00; calves, \$2.25g5.98. Receipts for week, 44,000 head cuttle and 3.800 head calves.

HOGS—Receipts, 3.200 head; market steady; top, \$6.15; bulk of sales, \$6.00g6.10; heavy, \$6.00g6.1s; mixed packers, \$5.50g6.10; light, \$5.90g6.05; yorkers, \$6.00g6.05; plgs, \$5.55g5.80. Receipts for week, \$3.00 head. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head; market steady; native lambs, \$3.69g5.5; fed ewes, \$3.00g2.15; fed ewes, \$3.00g2.15; fed ewes, \$3.00g2.15; fed ewes, \$3.00g2.15; fed ewes, \$3.00g2.50; native wethers, \$3.00g4.00; western wethers, \$3.00g3.85; stockers and feeders, \$1.00g3.25. Receipts for week, \$2.500 head. Kansas City Live Stock Market,

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOBEPH, Nov. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1.156 head; steady to strong; natives, 43.7566.50; cows and heifers, 42.0064.65; stockers and feeders, 42.0064.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3.837 head; medium and heavy, 36.0066.22%; pigs, 32.8566.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1.214 head; steady; fed native lambs, 45.40; year-lings, 34; wethers, 43.75; ewes, 43.50.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

Liverpool, Nov. 29.—WHEAT-Spot, No. 1, northern, spring, no stock; No. 2 red, western, winter, 5s 10d; No. 1 California, 6s 75d; futures, quiet; December, 5s 1075d; March, 6s; May, 6s 5d.

CORN-Spot, quiet; American mixed, 5s dd; futures, quiet; January, 5s 47d; March, 6s 23dd. Sloux City Live Stock Market.

following were the receipts of live stock at the six principal cities yesterday: Cattle. Hogs. Shee Hogs, Sheep 6,020 Omaha 500 300 1,214 500 1,186 500

...5.382

# OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Fat Cattle of Good Quality a Little Higher for the Week.

HOGS MUCH LOWER THAN A WEEK AGO

Fat Sheep Have Been in Good Demand All Week at Strong Prices and Fat Lambs Held About Steady, with Good Feeders Strong.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 29. Cattle Hogs. Sheep. 6,667 6,228 15,508 6,513 8,563 3,090 2,345 9,301 8,433 Holiday. 3,167 5,927 14,021 496 6,000 4 Receipts were: Official Thursday ... Official Friday ... Official Saturday ... Total this week....
Week ending Nov. 22.
Week ending Nov. 15.
Week ending Nov. 1.
Week ending Nov. 1. 36,039 43,099 34,396 36,376 39,736 65,476 .19.118 Week ending Nov. 1. 30,20 30,30 Same week last year. 16,685 6,476 Total this month. 106,685 155,315 Total November, 1906. 63,541 177,530 Total November, 1896. 90,685 298,249 Total November, 1898. 72,005 190,565 Total November, 1897. 78,351 121,855 Total November, 1898. 62,461 76,800 RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE. The following table shows the receipts of The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year, to date, and comparisons with last year: 1992 1991 Inc. Dec. Cattle ... 253.253 756.522 167.731 .... Hogs .... 2.021.818 2.183.107 .... 111.288 Sheep .... 1.576.750 1.252.707 224.043 .... The following table shows the average price of hogs sold on the South Omaha market the last several days, with comparisons with former years:

Date. | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. | 1809. | 1898. | 1897. | 1806. Nov. 25. 6 03% 5 76 \* 3 77 3 38 3 30 3 7 Nov. 26. 5 99% 5 79 4 87 \* 3 23 2 24 3 7 Nov. 27 \* 5 73 4 96 3 76 \* 3 28 3 7 Nov. 28. 6 02 \* 4 71 8 73 3 2 0 \* 3 7 Nov. 29. 6 09% 5 85 4 74 3 68 3 19 3 30 \* \* Indicates Sunday. \*\* Holiday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs Missouri Pacific..... nion Pacific system. E. & M. V. St. P., M. & O. Total receipts.....

CATTLE-There were only a few cars of cattle here this morning and not enough to attract the attention of buyers. For the week receipts show a decrease as com-pared with last week, but one day this week was a holiday. Receipts for Novem-ber show a decrease as compared with Oc-tober amounting to over 40,000 head, but

ber show a decrease as compared with Oc-tober amounting to over 40,090 head, but there is an increase of about 15,000 head as compared with November, 1901. While the total receipts of cattle were light this week there were more cornfed Hogs a Nickel to a Dime Higher—Cattetle and Sheep Nominal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; market nominal; good to prime steers, 76.0027.40; poor to medium, 33.002, 85.0027.40; poor to medium, 33.0027.40; poor to medium, 3

should be remembered that the cornfeds that have been coming have been of inferior quality and no test of the market on choice grades has been made. Just how much a choice bunch of cornfed cows and heifers would bring is problematical.

Choice buils are about steady for the week, but bologna bulls are, if anything, a little lower. Good veal calves are also about steady.

The stocker and feeder trade was in very bad shape the first of the week and prices reached the lowest point of the season. The demand, however, improved toward the ciose of the week and prices likewise improved, so that the bulk of the decline has been regained and very few cattle will be carried over Sunday.

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There have been comparatively few western beef steers included in the receipts this week, but in spite of that fact the market cannot, be quoted any more than steady. Buyers claim that the western steers are not killing out to as good advantage as earlier in the season and as a result they want to buy them lower. Range cows are logific higher for the week. Stockers and feeders were considerably lower the first of the week, but the decline has slice been largely regained.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts. 500 head. Transp. 32.00 head. market steers. \$2.00 head. Transp. 32.00 head. Including 200 head Transp. 32.00 head. Tran

shape and desirable grades of both fat sheep and lambs have sold at good strong prices. Lambs, if anything, have sold to better advantage than sheep. Common stuff, though, of all kinds has been neglected.

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