MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

Year Just Ended Has Been Most Prosperous in History of that Section.

PLENTY OF WORK FOR ALL WHO WISH IT

Many Companies Planning to Work on a Larger Scale Than Ever Before—Gold Found in a Coal Mine.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The year just closed has been a very successful one for the Black Hills, for besides the success which has attended on the mining enterprises already established, new companies have been formed, new mills started and new mines opened which will not only give employment to more miners, but will add to the yearly output of gold. As near as can be figured, the gold product alone of the Black Hills amounted to $8,373,392. This amount was secured from 1,869,944 tons of ore, of an average value of $4.55 a ton. Nine new plants are in course of erection, and will be in operation before the present month has passed, and with these running the total output of the mines will be increased 33 per cent, and the output of bullion amount to something over $1,000,000 a month.

The new plants will run on higher grade ore than has been treated as a general thing in the plants now in operation, so the estimate of $1,000,000 a month is not an excessive one; in fact, it is a little low, and it would not be surprising did the amount of gold produced equal $14,000,000 for the year. The figures above given do not include the silver and copper and lead produced for the year, which will amount to at least $1,500,000.

The year has been a very prosperous one in every line of industry in the Black Hills. In the city of Deadwood alone the new buildings erected have cost over $600,900, while in the city of Lead the building operations have required the expenditure of as much, if not a little more money. Several of the smaller mining camps of the northern Hills have been visited by building booms, especially the new town of Maitland, in the Garden City district, where is located the new milling plant of the Penobscot Mining company. At this place a complete town has grown up around the works of the company, and a postoffice, express office, public schools and the other conveniences of a city established. Business has been good and the merchants enjoyed a bigger trade than ever before, more men have been employed, and the idle men have been those who did not wish to labor, and would not. The new year opens with the brightest of prospects, and not a kick is coming to anyone engaged in mining or trade.

Strike of Phonolite.

A strike of rich phonolite ore has been made in the Elkhorn mine, situated on Deadwood gulch, west of Central City. The find was made in the tunnel which is being driven into the hill by the company, and it is said to be from four to six feet wide, a vertical vein of ore. The ore is said to be very rich, some of it assaying up into the hundreds of dollars. The Elkhorn adjoins the Pennsylvania mine, from which has been shipped so much rich ore. This is the fourth strike of rich ore which has been made in the same neighborhood, the Pennsylvania being the first ground upon which phonolite in anything like quantity had been found. Then came the Golden Treasure and the Gladiator, all of them at the present time taking out rich ore. The Big Four, across the gulch from these locations, also has the same ore in its workings, and all of them appear to be of the same average richness. It is said that a plant will be erected on the Gladiator ground in the spring for the treatment of the ores from this district, and appearances at the present time would indicate that it would be a paying investment, for there is certainy ore enough of this character in the district to keep a good-sized plant running.

The Bessie group of claims, in Grizzly gulch, owned by Pete and Mike Jennings, is showing up some good prospects, which have been brought to light during the recent assessment work on the ground. The property adjoins that on which the Oro Hondo is putting down a deep shaft and has been opened up by a number of shafts and drifts. A good deposit of cyaniding ore has been uncovered, which gives an average value of $4 a ton. The ore is a mineralized porphyry, and so lies that but little difficulty or expense will attend the working of it. The owners are negotiating for the erection of a cyanide plant, which will probably be one of sixty tons.

It is said that an analysis made at the Horseshoe smelter in Rapid City of the Newcastle, Wyo., coal shows that the coal carries from 40 cents to $2 in gold. The Horseshoe company recently purchased the control of the coal mines at Newcastle and they are now being worked under the direction of the company's officials.

Custer City Prospers.

CUSTER CITY, S. D., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The shaft on the Saginaw mine is now down 143 feet, and at that depth the vein is strong and carries good values. The ore in the bottom of the shaft carries a little more iron than it does closer to the surface, but it is a good concentrating proposition and will pay to free mill. The sawmill on the ground has been in operation all of the fall and during the winter up until last week, and the company now has on hand an abundance of timber cut and framed for use in the workings, the supply being sufficient to last through the winter. Everything about the property is in excellent shape, and the mine by the time spring opens will be in a good condition to furnish any amount of ore for milling.

Returns have been received from a carload of ore recently shipped to Denver for treatment from the Le Roy mine, which give returns of $14.60 a ton. The Le Roy mine is being thoroughly developed, and its owners hope to make the development pay for itself by shipments of ore taken from the workings. The ore is really a free milling, concentrating proposition, but is also a good smelting proposition. They have a big body of ore in the mine, some of which is very rich, but the average will do about as the figures given above.

The first of the year in this district saw every claim on which a showing of ore has been made represented, so there was no opportunity given for the jumper to get in his work. All of the ground which gives the least encouragement is being worked, and the people down here expect to see as much activity in mining in this section as that which characterized the mining districts of the northern Hills, and it is more than likely that a number of good properties will be put on a producing basis next spring. Among these properties will undoubtedly be the North Star group, upon which as much work has been done and upon which as much money has been expended as any group of claims in the southern Hills. The company is now experimenting with the ore in an endeavor to find a suitable and economical process of treatment by other means than with stamps.

Going on Bigger Scale.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Arrangements are being made to begin work on an extensive scale on the Gold Standard group of claims, sixteen miles west of this city. The group has been worked for a number of years, and there has been a number of good shoots of ore opened up on it. Experiments with the ore on a small scale show that it carries fair commercial values in gold and that it would pay to treat in a plant situated on the ground. The company owns a good water right and it is possible that it may erect a stamp mill on it the coming spring and later add a cyanide plant to treat the tailings. Boarding houses and offices will be erected on the ground this winter and a force of miners placed at work getting out ore.

The Horseshoe smelter at this place is running night and day at its full capacity on ore from the company's properties in the Bald mountain district and giving the best of satisfaction.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Just before the close of the year the Spearfish company, the Imperial, the Wasp No. 2 and the lessees of the Rossiter cyanide mill deposited their clean-ups for the last half of December, the four amounting to $38,500. The Spearfish company of this amount contributed $6,000. The express office for the month of December shipped more gold than in any previous month of the year, and now that the Penobscot company's big mill at Garden City is in operation and the Golden Crest cyanide plant in Two Bit started on its initial run it is expected that the month of January will be the largest month that the office has ever had, as the output from these two mills alone is expected to aggregate at least $45,000 a month, if not more.

REPORT ON LAND QUESTION

Irish Landlords Should Reside in Ireland, Even if Paid by Government to Do So, it Says.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Irish land conference has issued a voluminous report of its deliberations, in which it is declared that the only satisfactory settlement of the existing land question is the substitution of an occupying or proprietary ownership of land for the existing dual ownership.

As the process of direct state interference in purchase and resale would be generally tedious and unsatisfactory, therefore, except where owners or half of occupiers so decree, and except in those districts under the congested districts board, the report recommends that the settlement should be made between the owner and the occupier, subject to the necessary investigation by the state as to title, rental and security.

The report emphasizes the desirability of inducing landlords to continue to reside in Ireland, and with this purpose in view, it says, an equitable price should be paid owners, based upon income, and that provision ought to be made for the resale to owners of mansion houses and demesnes.

The purchase price should either be assurance by the state of such income, or the payment of a capital sum producing it, at 3 or 4 per cent. If guaranteed by the state, tenants' repayments should be expended for a term of years, securing a reduction of from 15 to 25 per cent on rents.

To do this may involve some assistance from the government beyond the use of its credit, and the report considers that such assistance would be justified fully in the future welfare of Ireland and the settlement of this vexing problem.

The report offers no definite financial proposals, but it considers that an unexampled opportunity exists at the present moment to deal with this question successfully.

It declares also that the solution of the land question should be accomplished by a settlement of the evicted tenants question on an equitable basis.

Captain Shawe-Taylor, secretary of the conference, left here today for the United States on board the Cunard line steamer Ivernia. He goes to America to ascertain the views of President Roosevelt and other prominent Americans on the land question. In an interview before leaving Captain Shawe-Taylor said:

"The government now for the first time has before it a practical solution of this question, acceptable to both land owners and occupiers. It would be a national calamity if, while truce exists between the two parties, this unique opportunity is allowed to pass."

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The report of the Irish conference is commented upon on all sides this morning as a very encouraging document and as indicating that the problem is ripe for solution. It is also said to give valuable suggestions to Chief Secretary for Ireland Wyndham for the projected land bill.

The government organs, while pointing out that the conference does not represent many of the great landlords, commend the tone and disposition of the conference as revealed in its report as very hopeful for the future of Ireland. These papers contend that the report involves the complete repudiation of the whole Gladstonian policy of land reform, namely dual ownership.

PROCESSION OF INDIAN ORDERS

Lord and Lady Curzon Lead Another Magnificent Spectacular Feature of Durbar Festivities.

DELHI, India, Jan. 4.—The chapter of Indian orders held last night was one of the most brilliant functions following the Durbar. It was led by Lord Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India, and Lady Curzon, the duke of Connaught, representatives of King Edward, and the duchess of Connaught, and scores of native princes.

Among the brilliant assemblage were nearly 300 members of the Order of the Star of India and many Maharajas.

About forty Americans were present at the chapter. They included Mrs. Adair, Mrs. L. Z. Leiter (mother of Lady Curzon) and Miss Daisy Leiter, Henry Phipps and family of Pittsburg, P. Getty of Chicago and Miss Getty, and Consul General Patterson of Calcutta and his family.

The hall was aglow with hundreds of electric lights. The silken garments and the uniforms of the Orientals, blazing with jewels, made the scene a most brilliant one.

Lady Curzon and the duchess of Connaught walked up the hall together, both attired in dresses of white and silver and wearing diamond coronets. They took their seats behind the golden thrones occupied by the viceroy and the duke.

During the ceremony of investiture the bands rendered music from the balcony. When the herald and trumpeters announced the beginning of the function a red silken curtain at the foot of the hall was drawn aside and the grand procession through the building began. The sight was an impressive one.

This morning Lord and Lady Curzon, the duke and duchess of Connaught and all the distinguished visitors attended the state divine service conducted by the bishop of Lahore. Thousands of troops were formed in line and the responses in the service were rendered by flag signals. A notable feature of the service was the singing through megaphones by the bandsmen.

One Death at Dallas.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—A special to the Republic from Dallas, Tex., says: J. H. Williams, a stable boy, and twenty-three horses were burned to death today in a fire at the plant of Hughes Bros.' Extract company. A warehouse was consumed with its contents of 500 barrels of sugar, glucose, chemicals, machinery and manufactured goods. Loss, $50,000; insurance about half that sum.

HERRMANN ISSUES A REPLY

Protests Against Ban Johnson's Construction of His Letter.

NATIONAL LEAGUE DOES WANT PEACE

But Declares Its Committee Wishes to Keep in Touch with Colleagues and Have Their Sanction Before Acting Definitely.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—Chairman Herrmann of the National Base Ball league peace commission today made the positive statement that his committee had full power to act in negotiating for peace with the American league. Herrmann protested against the construction which President Ban Johnson placed on his letter of last Friday, and when asked for a statement by the Associated Press said:

"It seems from the telegraphic dispatches from Chicago that an erroneous impression has been made relative to the National league committee. It has been intimated that the committee has not been delegated with authority to act. The contrary is the fact. Our committee has been given full power by the large majority of our clubs and I so notified Mr. Johnson in my letter last Friday.

"The committee, however, prefers not fully and finally to exercise that power without reserving the right on their part to confer with their colleagues or business partners on the important matters that may present themselves during the conference, with the understanding, however, that they will take such steps as will enable them at any time during the conferences to reach their colleagues without a moment's delay.

"This action on our part has been taken for the reason that the club owners in our league have not been in consultation with reference to any of the important matters that undoubtedly would present themselves during the conferences, and we therefore believe that it is only fair and reasonable that we should reserve the right to confer with those whose financial interests are at stake before coming to any final conclusion on important matters, until they have had an opportunity to express their views, notwithstanding the fact that we have been given full power to act. By taking this action there will be no question but that our findings will be concurred in.

"If a reasonable reservation of this kind on our part is to be a barrier to peace negotiations, then I cannot comprehend that the other side is anxious to secure it. The National league wants peace. In obtaining it there will be no objection on our part to have a fair, frank and open discussion of all the points about which there may be a difference of opinion."

BATTING AVERAGES FOR YEAR

National League Officials Complete Roster Showing Percentages of Each Player.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The official batting averages of National league players who participated in fifteen or more games during the season of 1902, as compiled by Secretary N. E. Young, were made public tonight. They show that the ten leading run-getters were J. Wagner of Pittsburg, leading with 105; Clarke, Pittsburg; Beaumont, Pittsburg; Leach, Pittsburg; Crawford, Cincinnati; Tenney, Boston; R. Thomas, Philadelphia; Keeler, Brooklyn; Sheckard, Brooklyn; Beckley, Cincinnati.

The ten leaders in sacrifice hits were as follows: Tenney of Boston, leading with 29; Dobbs, Cincinnati and Chicago; Demontreville, Boston; Keeler, Brooklyn; Dexter, Chicago and Boston; Flood, Brooklyn; Dunn, New York; Ritchey, Pittsburg; Tinker, Chicago; Smoot, St. Louis.

The ten players who led in stolen bases were: J. Wagner, Pittsburg, 43; Slagle, Chicago; P. Donovan, St. Louis; Barclay, St. Louis; Clarke, Pittsburg; Carney, Boston; G. Smith, New York; Beaumont, Pittsburg; Lush, Boston; Dexter, Chicago and Boston.

Following are batting averages:

	Games.	Per Cent.
Beaumont, Pittsburg	131	.357
Seymour, Cincinnati	60	.349
Keeler, Brooklyn	132	.342
Sebring, Pittsburg	19	.338
Crawford, Cincinnati	140	.333
Phillips, Cincinnati	32	.333
Beckley, Cincinnati	129	.331
Wagner, J., Pittsburg	137	.329
Kelley, Cincinnati	37	.327
Clarke, Pittsburg	114	.321
O'Neill, M., St. Louis	36	.318
Tenney, Boston	134	.314
Peitz, Cincinnati	14	.313
Slagle, Chicago	114	.313
Smoot, St. Louis	129	.313
Jones, Chicago	63	.310
Donovan, P., St. Louis	126	.309
Bransfield, Pittsburg	110	.308
Beck, Cincinnati	43	.306
Barry, Philadelphia	138	.302
Barclay, St. Louis	137	.301
McGann, New York	61	.301
Doyle, New York	56	.300
Dobbs, Cincinnati and Chicago	122	.298
Cooley, Boston	134	.297
Burke, Pittsburg	55	.296
Donlin, Cincinnati	33	.294
Hoy, Cincinnati	72	.294
Brescahan, New York	50	.292
O'Connor, Pittsburg	45	.292
Thomas, R., Philadelphia	138	.292
Davis, Pittsburg	59	.291
Tannehill, Pittsburg	41	.289
Browne, Philadelphia-New York	123	.287
Kling, Chicago	113	.286
Brashear, St. Louis	106	.284
Chance, Chicago	67	.285
Wolverton Philadelphia	34	.284
Dolan, Brooklyn	146	.283
Ahearn, Brooklyn	62	.281
Brodie, New York	100	.281
Leach, Pittsburg	135	.280
Jennings, Philadelphia	78	.277
Murphy, St. Louis	19	.277
Steinfeldt, Cincinnati	128	.276
Magoon, Cincinnati	44	.275
Ritchey, Pittsburg	114	.275
White, Philadelphia	50	.274
Irwin, Brooklyn	131	.273
Sheckard, Brooklyn	122	.273
Tinker, Chicago	133	.273
Hulswitt, Philadelphia	128	.272
Nichols, St. Louis	69	.272
Demontreville, Boston	123	.269
Zimmer, Pittsburg	49	.268
Dahlen, Brooklyn	131	.267
Carney, Boston	137	.266
Kitson, Brooklyn	30	.266
Kruger, St. Louis	125	.264
Lowe, Chicago	121	.260
Farrell, J., St. Louis	139	.255
Bowerman, New York	39	.253
Corcoran, Cincinnati	137	.251
Greminger, Boston	140	.250
Moran, Boston	72	.250
Ritter, Brooklyn	16	.250
Van Haltren, New York	36	.250
Smith, G., New York	140	.248
McCreery, Brooklyn	11	.246
Congalton, Chicago	47	.274
Hallman, Philadelphia	73	.245
Conroy, Pittsburg	95	.241
Dexter, Chicago and Boston	118	.239
Lauder, New York	126	.239
Taylor, J., Chicago	53	.239
Farrell, C., Brooklyn	72	.237
Jones, J., New York	65	.236
Bean, New York	50	.235
Douglass, Philadelphia	107	.235
Wicker, St. Louis	22	.234
Kittridge, Boston	73	.233
Williams, A., Chicago	49	.232
Lush, C., Boston	118	.231
Menefee, Chicago	64	.231
Doolin, Philadelphia	87	.230
Flood, Brooklyn	131	.230
Maloney, Cincinnati	34	.228
Long, Boston	120	.227
McGraw, New York	34	.226
Evers, Chicago	25	.225
Krug, Philadelphia	53	.225
Miller, Chicago	50	.225
Hartman, St. Louis	113	.221
Thilippe, Pittsburg	30	.221
Wagner, C., New York	17	.214
Courtney, Boston	40	.212
Dunn, New York	96	.211
Malarkey, Boston	19	.210
Duggleby, Philadelphia	31	.204
Hughes, Brooklyn	29	.202
Jacklitsch, Philadelphia	27	.200
Matthewson, New York	41	.200
Phelps, Pittsburg	18	.197
Currie, St. Louis	15	.186
Evans, New York and Brooklyn	31	.185
Williams, W., Chicago	32	.184
Yeager, G., New York	29	.184
Jackson, New York	25	.183
Childs, Philadelphia	139	.182
Green, Philadelphia	19	.188
Schaefer, Chicago	80	.188
Smith, H., Pittsburg	49	.187
Hahn, Cincinnati	37	.183
Bergen, Cincinnati	89	.181
Chesbro, Pittsburg	33	.179
Leever, Pittsburg	26	.178
Ryan, St. Louis	14	.177
Frazer, Philadelphia	27	.174
Newton, Brooklyn	32	.174
Ewing, Cincinnati	19	.171
Doheny, Pittsburg	21	.169
Donovan, W., Brooklyn	46	.169
Cronin, New York	19	.167
O'Hagan, Chicago-New York	37	.166
Calhoun, St. Louis	17	.156
O'Neill, J., St. Louis	56	.154
Sparks, New York	15	.154
Willis, Boston	46	.154
Pittinger, Boston	44	.141
Iberg, Philadelphia	30	.140
Clarke, New York	20	.139
Yerkes, St. Louis	36	.130
Wheeler, Brooklyn	24	.128
McGinnity, New York	19	.123
Poole, Cincinnati	17	.155
Delman, New York-Cincinnati	31	.115
Lundgren, Chicago	19	.106
Taylor, L., New York	22	.091
Eason, Chicago-Boston	27	.089

Racing at Oakland Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The racing scene will be transferred tomorrow to the Oakland track, where it will continue up to and including February, when the sport will be resumed at Ingleside, with the $10,000 Burns handicap for the main attraction. The meeting will continue there until February 29, and the remainder of the season will be run at Oakland.

During the forty-three days of the Ingleside meeting ending Saturday the New California Jockey club distributed $127,524 in stakes and purses. W. B. Jennings & Co. still maintain a strong lead over the other owners, having $15,680 to their credit. Burns & Waterhouse have jumped into second place with $8,045, and G. R. Morris is third with $6,356. Over thirty owners have won sums in excess of $1,000. Others who have won over $2,000 are: James Coffey, $5,720; W. H. Ketchem, $4,800; W. B. MacDonough, $3,995; G. T. Boots, $3,385.

Flood to Manage St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—It is announced here that Tim Flood will probably manage the St. Joseph team in the Western league the coming season, vice McKibben, who has gone to the coast.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERNERS

Survivors of the Wars Generously Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:

Issue of December 12:

Nebraska: Original—George B. Comstock, Omaha, $10. Increase, Reissue, Etc.—William S. Brown, Endicott, $17; Cadwalander C. Pace, Lincoln, $10; Jacob J. Myers, North Platte, $10; Ferdinand Hoffman, Ragan, $8. Widows, Minors and Dependent Relatives—Minors of Charles H. DeGroff, Harvard, $12.

Iowa: Original—Charles P. Holt, Davenport, $6; Jacob A. Fry, Oxford, $8; Thomas E. Crane, Marshalltown, $6; Earl D. M. Aspinwall (war with Spain), Sioux City, $6. Increase, Reissue, Etc.—George R. Traver, Dunlap, $10. John F. Landes, Westerville, Etc.—John H. Sanders, Chesterfield, $12. Philetus Weeks, New Hampton, $6; Thomas N. Hamilton (deceased), Carroll, $10. Widows, Minors and Dependent Relatives—Mary A. Shoop, Levy, $8; Mary E. Hamilton, Carroll, $8; Phebe Sprows, Toolsboro, $8; Anna Quick (war with Spain), Algona, $12.

South Dakota: Widows, Minors and Dependent Relatives—Ida M. Finch, Onida, $12.

Issue of December 13:

Nebraska: Original—Ira Moulton, Swanton, $6. Increase, Reissue, Etc.—David Latture, Raymond, $12; Alexander Johnson, Tobias, $8.

Iowa: Original—Charles W. Michener, Adel, $8; Isaac N. Landis, East Peru, $6; Henry B. Lesher, Salina, $8. Increase, Reissue, Etc.—Otis Legge, Republic, $12; Louis Cavalier, Lyons, $17; Henry Reinoehl, Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, $10; Napoleon B. Metcalf, Osceola, $17; Samuel Moffatt, Tyrone, $10; Samuel B. Rice, Dubuque, $12; William H. Newkirk (deceased), Talmage, $12. Widows, Minors and Dependent Relatives—Elizabeth Lewis, Farmington, $12; America A. Newkirk, Talmage, $12.

Wyoming: Increase, Reissue, Etc.—Jared Franklin Main, Big Horn, $12.

South Dakota: Widows, Minors and Dependent Relatives—Sarah E. Batchelder, Huron, $8.

Parasites Cause All Hair Troubles.

Nine-tenths of the diseases of the scalp and hair are caused by parasite germs. The importance of this discovery by Prof. Unna of the Charity hospital, Hamburg, Germany, cannot be overestimated. It explains why ordinary hair preparations, even of the most expensive character fail to cure dandruff; because they do not, and they cannot kill the dandruff germ. The only hair preparation in the world that positively destroys the dandruff parasites that burrow up the scalp into scales called scurf or dandruff, is Newbro's Herpicide. In addition to its destroying the dandruff germ Herpicide is also a delightful hair dressing, making the hair glossy and soft as silk.

JAPAN WILL YIELD CLAIMS

Honolulu Advices Say Title to Marcus Island Will Be Relinquished to United States.

HONOLULU, Jan. 4 (Via Pacific Cable).—A fire causing a loss of over $100,000 occurred here today. The fire broke out in the general merchandise store of L. B. Kerr & Co., and probably was caused by defective electric wiring. J. F. Morgan also sustained heavy loss.

A letter received here from Thomas Fitch, the Washington attorney for the Marcus Island Guano company, says that Japan is relinquishing her claim to Marcus island and is willing to allow the United States to take possession. Japan will also deport her subjects now on the island and is ready to pay, as a reasonable indemnity, $10,000 on the loss sustained on the trip of the schooner Julia Whalen, which was refused a landing on the island.

Royalties for Wagner's Heirs.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Wagner's heirs received a total of $115,000 in royalties during 1902 from his operas, exclusive of the Beyreuth profits. "Lohengrin," the most popular, yielded $68,000. It was given 997 times in Germany, 447 times in Holland, France and Italy and 312 times in America and Great Britain. The American managers paid, it is estimated, $23,000 for "Lohengrin" alone. The next popular opera was "Tannhauser," which netted $32,650. The appointment of George von Huelsen as provision intendant of the royal theaters in Berlin, succeeding Coun von Hochberg, is regarded as being permanent, as Von Huelsen is a great favorite of Emperor William, who has placed at his disposal the palace of the late Prince George Hohenzollern in Wilhelm street until October.

Governor of Panama Greeted.

PANAMA, Jan. 4.—A great popular demonstration took place here last night in honor of Dr. Duran, the newly appointed governor of Panama. Members of all political parties were seen among the big assemblage, and congratulatory speeches were addressed to the governor by conservative and liberal orators.

In his reply Governor Duran said he accepted the post for love of the Isthmus only and that his appointment proved the intention of the national government to bring about a conciliation of the different interests in Colombia.

Chinese Minister Will Wed.

PEKIN, Jan. 4.—Sir Liang Ching Tang, minister designated to the United States, will marry the daughter of the Chinese minister at Paris, Yu Keng, before leaving for Washington. The wedding probably will take place at Canton. Yu Keng's daughter was educated abroad and speaks English and French. She is one of the few Chinese women of modern education and modern ideas.

Begins Restoring Palace.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—The restoration by the Chinese government of the imperial palaces at Mukden, Manchuria, has begun.

A Man Badly Injured.

Or painfully hurt, burned, bruised or wounded gets quick comfort from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It conquers pain. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Practically No Cattle on Sale, but Prices Lower for the Week.

HOGS ALSO LOWER THAN A WEEK AGO

Sheep and Lambs of Good Quality Have Been Ready Sellers All Week and Prices Held About Steady—Feeders Quoted Strong.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 3.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,960	5,371	5,119
Official Tuesday	5,412	12,504	7,502
Official Wednesday	1,985	12,743	3,676
Official Thursday	973	6,216	522
Official Friday	1,477	5,109	1,379
Official Saturday	138	4,956	118
Total this week	14,917	47,040	18,116
Week ending Dec. 27	8,879	27,196	13,208
Week ending Dec. 20	17,247	54,540	44,315
Week ending Dec. 13	27,343	57,002	48,918
Week ending Dec. 6	21,720	54,436	45,684
Same week last year	13,133	48,954	11,411

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha, for the year to date, and comparisons with last year:

	1903.	1902.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	2,411	6,646	...	4,235
Hogs	15,361	23,532	...	8,171
Sheep	2,019	2,395	...	376

Average price paid for hogs at South Omaha for the last several days with comparisons:

Date.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Dec. 15	6 09½	*	4 84	3 95	3 27	3 28	3 17
Dec. 16	6 16½	6 26	*	4 01	3 30	3 29	3 1[illegible]
Dec. 17	6 22½	6 34	4 83	*	3 26	3 31	3 17
Dec. 18	6 14½	6 26	4 73	3 98	*	3 31	3 16
Dec. 19	6 01½	6 12	4 77	3 92	3 28	*	3 18
Dec. 20	6 07½	6 04	4 92	3 94	3 28	3 33	*
Dec. 21	*	6 09	4 81	4 01	3 32	3 28	3 17
Dec. 22	6 16½	*	4 80	4 02	3 34	3 24	3 74
Dec. 23	6 18½	6 06	*	4 04	3 37	3 21	3 17
Dec. 24	6 26½	6 09	4 86	*	3 47	3 26	3 19
Dec. 29	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Dec. 30	6 25½	6 19	4 89	4 11	3 50	*	3 20
Dec. 31	6 25½	6 22	4 90	*	3 51	3 35	3 17

Date.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Jan. 1	6 33	6 22	4 95	4 21	*	3 42	3 18
Jan. 2	6 37½	6 22	4 96	4 33	3 57	*	3 17
Jan. 3	6 29½	6 19	4 96	4 29	3 57	3 48	*

* Indicates Sunday. ** Holiday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

Road.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	2	6	1	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	..	..	..	1
Union Pacific system	1	10	..	2
C. & N. W. Ry.	..	17	..	..
P., E. & M. V. R. R.	..	6	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	6	..	..
B. & M. Ry.	2	20	..	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	..	6	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	..	5	..	..
Total receipts	5	76	1	3

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	...	614	...
Swift and Company	28	1,135	...
Armour & Co.	19	1,880	...
Cudahy Packing Co.	...	2,248	100
Armour, Sioux City	...	944	...
Other buyers	55	.....	...
Totals	93	6,821	100

CATTLE—There were just a few odd bunches of cattle in the yards today, but not enough to make a market. For the week receipts have been fairly liberal for holiday week. The demand, however, has not been very heavy, so that the general tendency of prices has been downward.

The beef steer market has been rather uneven all the week, and until Thursday, which was the low day of the week, the tendency of prices was downward. On Friday packers took hold with more life, as they had to have a few fresh supplies, and prices improved a little, but still the market for the week must be quoted all the way from 10c to 20c lower. The decline affects all classes of cattle, but the half fat stuff always suffers the worst when there are enough of the better grades to fill packers' orders.

The cow market has followed very much the same course as the steer market. Owing to the rapid fluctuations there is considerable unevenness to the trade, but the decline, as a general thing, can be put at 15@25c for the week. There have been a few bunches of good corn-fed cows that have sold from $3.80 to $4.40, but the sales above $4.00 have been rather scarce. The fair to good cows sell largely from $2.90 to $3.75, while the canners and commoner grades of cutters sell mostly from $2.00 to $2.75.

Bulls have not fluctuated as much during the week as steers and cows, but still they are a little lower for the week, unless they are very choice. Veal calves, though, have held just about steady.

There have been scarcely enough stockers and feeders on sale all the week to tell much about the market, but buyers generally claimed they were willing to pay higher prices for good stuff, as they could easily dispose of that class of cattle. In the absence of the better grades the commoner kinds also sold a little stronger than last week. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	890	3 50			

COWS.

1	1000	2 30	9	878	3 10
2	840	2 30	11	850	2 10
16	745	2 30	1	1060	3 25
1	1180	2 00	1	1060	3 25
6	1023	3 10	1	1050	3 50

BULLS.

1	1330	2 35	1	1240	2 00
1	1260	2 85	1	570	3 75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	850	3 00	19	864	3 60

HOGS—There was a light run of hogs here today even for a Saturday, but, as prices broke at other points, the market here eased off a little. The general decline could be put at 5@10c, lightweights suffering the worst. Trading was slow all the morning, owing to the fact taht sellers were holding for better prices. Practically everything, though, was disposed of in good season. The bulk of the hogs sold from $6.25 to $6.35, with prime loads selling as high as $6.40. The light hogs, of which there were a good many this morning, sold largely from $6.10 to $6.25.

The receipts for the week show a good increase over last week, but there is a slight decrease as compared with the same week of last year. The market has fluctuated back and forth considerably during the week, and closed about 15@20c lower than the close of last week. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
12	151	...	5 35	63	236	40	6 30
115	186	80	5 50	80	244	80	6 30
67	199	40	6 15	72	272	40	6 30
42	232	80	6 15	76	255	80	6 30
69	206	40	6 15	47	234	40	6 30
72	213	160	6 15	74	244	40	6 30
58	187	...	6 20	59	241	160	6 30
63	188	...	6 20	59	265	40	6 30
78	191	40	6 20	70	250	40	6 30
64	232	80	6 25	59	247	...	6 30
56	221	280	6 25	47	221	...	6 30
76	218	40	6 25	54	258	...	6 32½
79	188	...	6 25	54	278	40	6 32½
70	208	...	6 25	54	282	...	6 32½
88	210	...	6 25	63	227	80	6 32½
80	250	...	6 25	70	246	120	6 32½
48	252	160	6 27½	64	264	...	6 32½
65	251	120	6 27½	46	279	120	6 32½
79	222	160	6 27½	58	231	280	6 32½
54	243	240	6 30	61	256	80	6 32½
56	254	...	6 30	66	290	80	6 32½
88	236	160	6 30	62	273	160	6 35
60	246	80	6 30	63	255	...	6 35
66	231	...	6 30	50	280	200	6 35
68	249	40	6