INDIAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION INVESTIGAT E Agent Accused of Hiegally Conducting Votes and Otherwise Violating Trenty Agreements to Pavor

Soon after the assumption of the duties of agent the present appointer seems to have determined to lease the tribal lands to outside cattle men, by fair or foul means, and the accomplishment of such purpose and the attendant evils of his administration has caused demoralization to the best interests of the Indians, especially in the matter of becoming self-supporting and independent owners of cattle. The co-operation of officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company was an important factor, they company was an important factor, they rendering personal assistance. The tracks of the railroad company are favorably located for securing the shipment of stock to and from the reservation, of which traffic they have a practical monopoly.

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Leasing of the Cattle Trail.

The first efforts of the combine to secure the lease of the tribal lands was in 1900, when the Indians were called together in general council and urged to lease what is known as the "Cattle Trail." a section of country on the northern side of the reservation now six miles in width and extending east and west a distance of about eighty miles. The tribe in general council flatly refused to lease, Not daunted, the ugent called the six chiefs into police headquarters, created another chief upon the spot to act as councilman, so that there might be a majority of so-called councilmen to agree on the lease, the full number of councilmen required being twolve. These seven men without authority to speak for the tribe in any question involving the disposition of tribal lands, were importuned to agree to the lease, promises of individual benefits being made to them by the railroad officials, etc. While these seven Indians claim they did not all agree to the proposed lease in form, the agent reported the ratified agreement of lease to the Indian bureau.

Following the request of the agent, who acted without authority from the tribe, it is stated that proposals were sent from the Indian office in Washington inviting bids for the privilege of grazing the western half of the reservation, which contains in the aggregate 1,426,706 acres. A council was called by the agent, the interpreter stating that the lands had already been leased and that the Indians could not help themselves, although no action had been taken by the tribe in council. This representative council soon decided not to lease their lands, and realizing the need for concepted action, appointed two of their members to represent them in protesting to the government. White Bull and Yellow Owl were selected for this task. They dreve across country some ninety miles to Plerre and secured aid in writing a letter to the Indian department protesting against the agent's action and requesting that an i Leasing of the Cattle Trail.

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Punishment of Complainants.

It was several months before an inspector was detailed to investigate the subject, and, if possible, secure the legal consent of the tribe to the lease, but in the meantipe the agent who was supposed to protect these Indiang was evidently planning how best he could secure the accomplishment of his purposes, and he decided to coerce White Bull and Yellow Owl by imprisonment and other means.

White Bull's personal narration of what he suffered savors of darkest Russian rule. He stated:

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He stated:

"The agent refused to write our wishes to the commissioner of Indian affairs, 50 I wrote from Pierre, where I had gone for that purpose. When I came home and the agent heard of what I had done he sent the pelifee for me and I was arrested and thrown in Jail without being told why I was so treated. The chief of police came and thrown in Jail without being told why I was so treated. The chief of police came and told me that the agent directed him to cut my hair and he did so. I was kept in Jail three months, compelled to work at hard labor, digging ditches, cleaning yards and grading roads, for which I never received any pay. I represented the Indians in a straightforward transaction, but the rest of the tribe so they would not object any more to the leasing of the lands. The agent told me after I was released from prison that he put away for the reservation, and yellow Owi, an investigation was made by an inspector in July, 1903, and here again the Indians are said to have sen over-reached. The members of the tribe residing in the western portion of the reservation than those who were settled upon the eastern portion, whose grazing grounds would not be disturbed thereby. When a time was set for voting upon the question of leasing their section of the reservation than those who were settled upon the eastern portion, whose grazing grounds would not be disturbed thereby. When a time was set for voting upon the question of the sense day, many for the put of the createst of the tribe were called in and it is alleged that on account of the hour for voting having been changed from I cyclock in the afternoon of the sense had not law the proposing it. The lease of the "cattle trail" lands being voted upon the decision of the tribe was recoved by practically the same vote.

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In March, 1904, an effort was made by the government to lease the eastern section of the reservation, containing 196,336 acres. The portion of the tribe living in the western section of the reservation were made to feel that they had been opposed in leasing the lands they occupied, so in retaliation they were incited to vote for leasing the eastern part by fostering prejudice among them. Another scheme to insure success on the part of the agent who was there to see that the Indian's had fair treatment seems to have been well planned and worked out. The residents of the White Horse district, in the castern portion, were naturally opposed to leasing their pasture lands; so it was announced the day before the vote upon the question of leasing was taken—that the White Horse members would be given their rations at home, forty willed distant from the agency, where they were gathered for the purpose of voting against the lease. This order had the effect of inducing many of these Indians to go to their homes, as they were in need of the western portion, however, who favored leasing the eastern lands were given rations at the agency, their vote in full being recorded in favor of leasing. The result of this vote was: In favor of leasing, 134, opposed to leasing, 99; lotal vote polied, 24.

The accretary of the interior leasing also on their homes and the unfenced allotted lands of the reservation, with no other authority than that mentioned above, having been secured from the Indians. The treaty of 188 and agreement of 1889 between the government and these Indians provides:

"Article 12—No treaty for the cession of any portion or part of the reservation herein described, which may be held in common, shall be of any validity or force as against the said Indians of lands, it must be especially and binding upon the Indian tribe at least three-fourths of the adult male Indians must first agree to the terms of the lease legal a

The indians claim that at the time of the council proceedings concerning the leasing of the lands there were 721 male indians shows the following changes: Cash in sover 18 years of age entitled to vote. The age limit of 18 years is that adopted by the increased 41,800,000m; treasury notes, increased 41,800,000m; other securities, demovernment in all regulations concerning rations and allotments, and by the Indians creased 41,800,000m.

CHEYENNE RIVER LEASES themselves in their deliberations covering the selection of their business council. It the selection of their business council. I appears, therefore, that not an acre of the appears, therefore, that not an acre of the Concenne river reservation lands has been legally leased, nor has there been accepted by the indians any proposition by a majority vote to lease any of their lands. While the secretary of the interior has usually been disposed to protect the rights of the indians, in this instance a grossinjustice seems to have been done the Chevenne Fliver Bloux. We fall to find any warrant of law for his action. While the federal supreme court decided in the Lone Wolf case that congress may abrogate an Indian treaty or agreement, no authority exists for in executive officer to violation agreement authorized by congress, as was done in the present instance.

Results of the Leasing.

As already shown, the Indians accepted

Treaty Agreements to Favor

the Big Cattlemen.

On the Cheyenne river reservation, a portion of the great Sjoux reserve in South Dakota, the Indians have been suffering from a condition of land leasing that has attracted the attention of the Indian Rights association. S. M. Brosius, a special agent of the association, has made an investigation, and makes a report to the secretary, Matthew K. Sniffen, as follows:

The Cheyenne river reservation contains 1,357,849 scress which were set apart for their separate use by the terms of the act of congress of March 2, 1889. It has been the avowed dosire of the government has been the lands of the Cheyenne river reservation contains the Indians should become self-ment that he Indians should become self-to, provided for grazing purposes, the agreement ratified by congress above referred to, provided for the purchase and issue to the Indians profited by the advice of the government and carefully preserved the cows issued to members of the tribe. Many of the Indians profited by the advice of the government and carefully preserved the cows issued to them, together with the increase, so that they were upon a basis of self-support. This was the condition at the time of the advice of the government and carefully preserved the cows issued to members of the tribe. Many of the Indians profited by the advice of the government and carefully preserved the cows issued to them, together with the indians of self-support. This was the condition at the time of the advice of the government and carefully preserved the cows issued to them, together with the increase, so that they were upon a basis of self-support. This was the condition at the time of the advice of the government and carefully preserved the cows issued to members of the tribe. Many of the Indians profited by the advice of the government and carefully preserved the cowself of the profited by the lesses on pain of arrest by polling the profited by the land of the present agent the profited by the land of the profited by the la

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The Indian agent has discouraged many persons from opening stores and prohibited others, which has resulted in a practical monopoly in trading. During the time of my visit to the agency potatoes were sold by one store at the agency at 2 cents per pound (perhaps \$1 per bushel); just across the river, outside the reservation (the stores one mile apart), the price for the same grade of potatoes was \$2 to \$20 cents per bushel.

I have shown the demoralization resulting from the illegal leasing of the land. The lydians are suffering from additional evils of administration, concomitant, however, with it. The giving away of property in the dance, which was not practiced for eleven years previous to the present agent's incumbency, has been revived, the result being most disastrous in breaking down individual incentive to independence. A low moral tone is prevalent, the Indians, naturally, not respecting the authority of those who themselves use intoxicants and seemingly approve such habits in others.

The friends of the Cheyenne river Indians feel that thoy have retrograded by reason of the present administration of that agency and lost the advancement gained in ten or twelve years of former effort for the betterment of the conditions among these Indians. The future welfare of the tribe depends largely upon the nature of reforms instituted as a result of the pending investigation.

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Cotton Market.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—COTTON—Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 11.75c; middling gulf, 12.06c; no sales.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.—COTTON—Spot, firm; prices 5 points lower; American middling, fair, 6.54d; good middling, 6.23d; good ordinary, 5.72d; ordinary 5.56d. The sales of the day were 5.000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 4.500 American. Receipts, 19.000 bales, including 14.300 American.

BT. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 113c; sales, none; receipts, 8.55 bales; shipments, 230 bales; stock, 22.813 bales.

NEW, ORLEANS, Nov. 25.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 113c; sales, 1.000 bales; ordinary, 8%c; good ordinary, 10879 1-18c; low middling, 10 15-18c; middling, 11 3-16c; good middling, 11 16-16c; middling, 11 73c; receipts, 11,773 bales; stock, 212,946 bales.

firm. ROSIN—Nothing doing: A, B, C, D, \$4.30; E, \$4.45; F, \$4.50; G, \$4.75; L, \$4.85; K, \$5.00; N, \$6.20; W, G., \$5.25; W, W., \$5.65.

Wool Market.

LONDON. Nov. 25.—WOOL—Trading in wool was steady, pending opening of the sixth series of auction sales on November 38. The imports of this week were: New South Wales. 15.26 bales: Queensland. 12.52; Victoria. 9.512; South Australia. 5.017; New Zealana. 962; Cape of Good Hope and Natal. 1.485; Singapore. 3.725; Buenos Ayres. 1.500; various places. 822. The arrivals for the first series of the 1807 sales amount to 15.888 bales, including 3.800 forwarded direct to spinners. 18.88 bales, including also to warded direct to spinners. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—WOOL—Steady: me-dium grades, combing and clothing, 26620c; light line, 21020c; heavy fine, 19621c; tub washed, 336414c.

New York Bank Statement.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The weekly bank statement of clearing house banks issued today follows:

Loans, \$1.012.588.300; decrease, \$4.795.300; deposits, \$289.177.600; increase, \$18.600; circulation, \$51.602.900; decrease, \$75.200; legal tenders, \$74.845.500; increase, \$1.498.800; specie, \$184.660, increase, \$4.539.300; reserve required, \$259.704, 600; increase, \$6.231.800; reserve required, \$150.714, 600; increase, \$6.241.800; ex-United States deposits, \$11.238,975; increase, \$6.241.800.

Metal Market. NEW YORK. Nov. 25.—METALS—While business was quiet as usual for Saturday, all metals were firmly held. Copper was steady; lake and electrolytic, \$1.00317.50; castine, \$18.78417.25. Lead is firm, with quotations ranging from \$5.25 to \$5.25, and spetter at \$2.006.26. Iron remains in firm demand at unchanged prices.

ST. LOUIS. Nov. 25.—METALS—Lead. firm, \$5.30. Spetter, higher, \$6.65.

Peorla Market.

PEORIA Nov. 5 - CORN-Easy: No. 3 yellow 124c; No. 3 dNic; No. 4 dic; no grade, 284c. OATS-Steady: No. 3 white, 204c; No. 4 WHISKY-On the basis of \$1.30 for fin-

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAU'NEE. Nov. 25.-WHEAT-Market steady, No. 1 northern, 551-9881-c. No. 2 northern, 851-9881-c. No. 2 northern, 851-9881-c. hd. RYE-Steady; No. 1. 541-965-c. sam-CORN-Dull; May, 4315c bid.

Bank of Germany Statement.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Lower Prices Run Through Whole List of Cereals.

WHEAT DAMAGE IN ARGENTINA DENIED

Fine Weather and No Demand Makes Corn Ensy-Lighter Receipts of Onts Are Expected-Phenomenal Flour Business.

OMAHA Nov. 25, 1905. OMAHA, Nov. 25, 1866.

The market was rather heavy, as there was nothing in the news which particularly favored the buying side. Argentina weather is favorable for accurring the wheat crop and cables today indicate there has been no approciable damage to wheat. The movement the last week was \$12,000 bushels, which is 1,700.00 bushels more than for the corresponding week last year. Liverpool was steady, varying from tal lower to '4d higher, influenced by the moderate clearances from this country.

Pine weather, an easier cash market and no demand gave a lower range of values

Omnha Cash Sales. WHEAT-No. 2 hard, 1 car, 73c; No. 3 hard, 1 car, 78c; No. 4 hard, 1 car, 79%c. CORN-No. 4, 2 cars, 37c. RYE-No. 3, 1 car, 61%c.

Omnha Cush Prices. Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT-No. 2 hard, 7754930c; No. 3 hard, 74978c; No. 4 hard, 88974c; No. 2 spring, 78c; No. 3 spring, 74977c.

CORN-No. 3 spc; No. 4, 2514935c; ne grade, 44936c; No. 3 yellow, Ibc; No. 3 white, 33c.

OATS-No. 3 mixed, 3744938c.

RYE-No. 3, 61c; No. 2, 63c.

Carlot Receipts.

Wheat. Corn. Outs. ....102 947 144 ....91 114 5 NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various ern. \$1.00. Commodities. NEW YORK, Nov. 25 .- FLOUR-Reco NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 31.207 bbls.; exports, 12.887 bbls.; sales, 3.100 bbls.; market, dull; winter parents, 84.2074.55; winter straights, 53.95.94.10; winter extras, \$2.55.93.25; Minnesota bakers, \$3.65.94.00; winter low grades, \$2.75.93.20. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, \$3.9094.10; choice to fancy, \$4.15.91.00. Huckwheat flour, \$2.15.992.55, snot and to arrive. F2.55, spot and to arrive.
BUCKWHEAT-Dull; 6235463c, delivered New York. CORNMEAL—Steady: fine, white and yellow, \$1.25; coarse, \$1.18@1.18; kiln dried, \$2.1953.15. RYE-Nominal; No. 2 western, 76c, c. i. f. New York.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 76c, c. l. f. New York.

BARLEY—Easy: feeding, 40c, c. l. f. Buffalo; malting, 5695114c, c. l. f. Buffalo; CORN—Receipts, 45,150 bu.; exports, 25,572 bu.; sales, 10,000 bu. Spot market, easy; Nn. 2, 5614c elevator and 5614c f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 yellow, 5514c; No. 2 white, 5414c. The option market was quiet and weaker, reflecting larger receipts, easy cables and fine weather and closed 14614c lower; January closed 524c; May, 4614c, closed at 4914c. uary closed 52%c; May, 49%c, closed at 49%c.
WHEAT—Receipts, 125,500 bu.: exports, 2,528 bu.; sales, 1,500,000 bu. Spot market, steady; No. 3 red, 9%gc elevator and 53%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 92%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 92%c f. o. b. afloat; To. 1 hard, Manitoba, 92%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 92%c f. o. b. afloat; To. 1 hard, Manitoba, 92%c f. o. b. afloat; To. 1 hard, Manitoba, 92%c f. o. b. afloat; To. 1 hard, Manitoba, 92%c f. o. b. afloat; To. 1 hard, Manitoba, 92%c f. o. b. afloat; To. 1 hard, Manitoba, 92%c f. o. b. afloat; To. 1 hard, Manitoba, 92%c f. o. b. afloat; To. 1 hard, Manitoba, 91%c f. c. d. 1 hard, Mary, 91%699 ti-16c, closed 91%c; December, 11%791%sc, closed 91%c. OATS—Receipts, 91%00 bu.; exports, 11,605 bu. Spot market, steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 36%c37%c; clipped white, 26 to 32 lbs., 35%c37%c; clipped white, 26 to 49 lbs., 37%c340c.

FEED-Steady; shipping, 50%55c; good choice, 302304c. HOPS-Firm; state, common to choice, 1925, 14222c: 1994, 13917c; olds, 563c; Pu-cific coast, 1965, 19215c; 1994, 19914c; olds,

inc coast, 1905, 109116; 1904, 109146; olds, 1936.

HIDES-Firm: Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 20c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 20c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 19c.

LEATHER-Firm; acid. 28122714c.

PROVISIONS-Boef, quiet; family, \$11.50; \$12.50; mess, \$15.00210.50; beef hams, \$21.002 22.50; packet, \$10.50281.50; city, extra India mess, \$17.50218.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, \$1.70216.50; pickled shoulders, \$1.502 10.50; pickled hams, \$2.502.75. Lard, steady; western steamed, \$1.4027.50; refined, steady; continent \$7.85; South America, \$8.50; compound, \$6.75. Pork, quiet; family, \$16.50; short clear, \$13.50216.50; mess, \$16.00216.50; RICE-Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 33; 50c; Japan, nominal TALLOW-Steady; city (12 per pkg.), 43c; country (pkgs, free), \$4.200.

BUTTER - Easy; street price, extra creamery, 24c; official prices unchanged. CHEESE-Irregular; state, full creams, small and large, colored and white, September, fancy, 184c; state, fair to good, 15c; EdGs-Firm; state, Penrsylvania, and nearby selected, 25040c, state, choice, 350 lbc; state, mixed, extra, 35c; western, finest, 25c; state, mixed, extra, 35c; western, finest, 25c; state, mixed, extra, 35c; western, finest, 25c; state, mixed, extra, 35c; western, chickens, 15c; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 14c. Dressed, steady; western chickens, \$61216c; turkeys, 14620c; fowls, 9215c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS. Nov. Z.—PLOUR—First patents. \$4.506.189; second patents. \$4.506.189; second patents. \$4.506.169; first clears. \$4.506.139; second clears. \$1.466.252. (Superior quotations for Minneapolis delivery). The range of prices. as reported by F. D. Day & Co., 110-111 Board of Trade building, was:

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA. Nov. 5. BUTTER-Weak: extra western creamery. Mr. extra nearbot prints. Mc. EGGS Firm: nearby fresh, loss of Sec. rha prints isc. GGB-Firm: nearby fresh, loss off, sie rby fresh, and western fresh. Sie si CHEESE-Unchanged; New York full cream, fancy, 184,814c; New York full cream, choice, 184,61 New York full cream, fair to good, 174,6134c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 2.—WHEAT-To arrive No. 1 northern, 81%; No. 2 northern, 81%; No. 2 northern, 81%; No. 2 northern, 81%; Permary, 88.71%; March, 88.22%, Prime alegic, p. 2. Prime imports, 81.71%

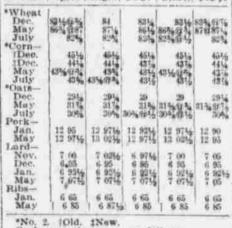
CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Nov. 35 -Increased receipts wheat in the northwest caused an easy undertone in the market here. At the close wheat for May delivery was off ac. Corn was down - 1780. Oats showed a loss of lac. Provisions were a shade to The higher.

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The wheat market opened at a slight decline, the May option being off tagget to be a state of the market opened at a slight decline, the May option being off tagget to be a selected of the lateral movement of new wheat in the northwest, supplemented by the clear weather in that section of the country. The large deliveries at Minneapolis and Duluth caused a considerable decline in the price of wheat on the curb at Minneapolis, and this decline in turn had a tendency to depress prices here. News regarding the wheat crop of Argentina was conflicting. Advices received early in the day were to the effect that estimates on the crop are being greatly reduced. The reports brought out a fair demand, resulting in a slight men to the processor of the corresponding week last year. Liverpool was steady, varying from last lost of the corresponding week last year. Liverpool was steady varying from last lost of the corresponding week last year. Liverpool was steady varying from last lost of the corresponding week last year. Liverpool was steady varying from last lost of the day and the fone was heavy. Under existing but lower prices eventually. Laverpool was a shade lower at the close.

Oats were off with wheat and corn. Lighter receipts are prointile and the east which is small, considering that there will be Stinday inspection on four roads. December corn closed at \$25,0 day and \$2,000 bushels of corn. Inclose with December at \$35,0 do bushels of corn. Inclose with December 35,000 bushels of corn. Inclose bushels of oats. \$2,000 bushels of corn. Inclose bushels and slipments of \$9,000 bushels. Corn receipts were \$3,000 bushels and slipments of \$9,000 bushels. Corn receipts were \$3,000 bushels. Corn receipts were \$3,000 bushels and slipments of \$9,000 bushels. Corn receipts were \$3,000 bushels. Corn receipts wer



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Cash quota tions were as follows:
FLOUR—Steady: winter patents. \$3.556;
4 10: straights. \$3.7063.85; spring patents,
\$3.7564.10; straights, \$2.6063.80; bakers', \$2.80
63.10.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring. 83667c; No. 3
spring. \$3665c; No. 2 red, \$34685c.
CORN—No. 2, 454c; No. 2 yellow. 50c.
OATS—No. 2, 29c; No. 2 white, 326324c;
No. 3 white, 29632c,
RYE—No. 2, 57c. 

choice malting, 12040; SEEDS-No. 1 flax, 93c; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.00. Timothy, prime, \$3.30. Clover, contract grade, \$15.006 12.35. PROVISIONS, Mass 2005. 

On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was steady; creameries, 178/220; dairies, 178/20c. Eggs, steady, at mark, cases included, 24c; firsts, 24c; prime firsts, 28c; extras, 20c. Cheese, steady, 124/6/12c.

St. Louis General Market. ST. LOUIS Nov. 25.—WHEAT—Futures lower; No. 2 red. cash, elevator, \$5686c; track, \$056813c; December, \$15682c; May, \$556885c; No. 2 hard, \$3686c.
CORN—Lower No. 2 cash, nominal; track, 4346423c; December, 4D4c; May, 4144c. 474c. OATS-Weaker; No. 2 cash, 304c; track, 31c; No. 3 white, 32c; December, 304c; May. SIC; No. 2 white, 32e; December, 20%; May, 21%; May, 21%; May, 32e; December, 20%; May, 32e; FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, 34,30%; Clear, 32,200%; May, 20%; Clear, 32,200%; May, 20%; May, 32e; May, 32e;

HAY-Steady; timothy, \$8.00012.50; prairie, \$7.5000.00; tron cotton ties-\$1.01. BAGGING-\$46. HEMP TWINE-746. PROVISIONS-Pork, steady; jobbing, \$15.75. Lard, lower: prime steam, \$5.35. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed, extra shorts, \$7.75; clear ribs, \$8.00; short clears, \$8.25. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra shorts, \$5.25. Clear ribs, \$8.75; short clear, \$8.00. POULTRY-Chickens, 756c; springs, 84.00. He; turkeys, 12c; ducks, \$9.5c; geese, 71.525. BUTTER - Steady; creamery, \$2.02.5c; dairy, 18.72c.

May, atc. OATS-To arrive and on track, 1856: UMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Mederate Run of Cattle for the Week and Market in Good Condition. Annual Street, Square, or other Designation of the last of the las

HOG MARKET OPENS ACTIVE AND HIGHER

Fair Run of Sheep for the Week-Fat Wethers, Ewes and Yearlings Are Steady, with Fat Lambs Fifteen to Twenty-five Cents Higher.

Receipts were: Cattle,		
Official Monday 5,834	3,355	13,129
Official Tuesday 3,661 Official Wednesday 5,669	7,159	
Official Thursday 2.434	7,110	15,642
Official Saturday 1280	6,300	
Total this week 1,908	34.240	42,418
Same last week	28.831	45, 154
Same three weeks ago. 37,248 Same four weeks ago 34,839	20,923	64,170 82,689
Same week last year 24.613	49,183	25,027
The following table shows th		DATE.
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for the year to date, comparing with last Cattle 905.506 560.769 74.757

Hogs 2.925.269 2.042.544 12.765

Sheep 1,872.882 1.646.146 226.755

The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

1906 1904, 1903, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1890,

4 \$41.4 \$44 \$4 \$6.55 572, 4 51, 4 01, 4 534.5 \$83, 4 59, 5 51, 4 50, 4 50, 4 51, 4 51, 4 51, 4 51, 4 51, 4 51, 4 51, 4 51, 4 51, 4 51, 4 51, 4 51, 4 51, 4 51, 4 51, 4 51, 4 51, 4 51, 4 51, 5 51, 5 51, 4 52, 4 52, 4 53, 4 74, 6 51, 5 71, 4 64, 4 01, 4 53, 4 50, 4 78, 6 55, 5 58, 4 67, 4 69, 4 51, 4 5 1906 . [1904.12903. [1902. [1901. [1900.] 1890.]

RANGE OF PRICES. Cattie. \$1.300(6.50 \*Indicates Sunday, \*Indicates hollday.
The following table snows the prices paid at the river markets for cattle:
Good to choice corn-fed steers. \$5.2500 for Fair to good corn-fed steers. \$6.0565 in Common to fair corn-fed steers. \$4.0565 in Good to choice range beef steers. \$4.2564.50 Fair to good range beer steers. \$4.2564.50 Fair to good range beer steers. \$4.2564.50 Fair to good cows and heifers. \$3.574.50 Fair to good cows and heifers. \$2.0523.50 Fair to good western cows. \$1.597.57 for Good to choice stockers & feeders. \$1.507.55 Good to choice stockers & feeders. \$1.5062.50 Fair to good stockers and feeder FRIDAY'S SHIPMENTS.

The following list shows the number of care of feeders shipped to the country Friday and their points of destination:

CATTLE. Cars CATTLE.
William Carst, Oakland, Ia.—R.
A. L. Jarmon, Meadow Grove, Ne
A. J. Taylor, Anita, Ia.—R. I.
Huey & Jensen, Dysart, Ia.—R. I.
Huay & Jensen, Dakota City, Ia.—T. E. Alderson, Creston—F. E.
Arthur Palmeter, Creston—F. E.
Arthur Palmeter, Creston—F. E.
A. E. Tunberg, Hooper—F. E.
Patterson & F. Storkham—F. E.
W. G. Gregory, Tabor, Ia.—Q.
D. N. V. Herrick, Newport, Ia.—
John Elund, Mediapolis, Ia.—Q.
Watkins & Fengins, Hyannis—B.
Ed Burke, Genoa—U. P.
Joseph Franks, Shelton—U. P.

SHEEP. Johnson & G., Ames-U. P.... C. A. Miles, Gereva-B. & M. James Hogan & S., Clinton, M. A. L. Putman, Carson, Ia.-R. I. The official number of brought in today by each

| Ship| Diments. | 20,000 | C. | M. & St. P. |
| Wabash | Missouri Pacific | 131,299 | 132,299 | 124,000 | C. & N. W. (east) | 5,200 | C. & N. W. (west) | 6,200 | C. B. & Q. (east) | 176,220; | C. R. I. & P. (east) | 176,220; | C. R. I. & P. (east) | Cattle, Hogs, Sh'p, H'se,

Totals .... The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Buyers, Cattle, Homaha Packing Co.

Swift and Company 15
Cudahy Packing Co.

Armour & Co.

Cudahy Pack Co. K. C. 39
Kingan & Co.

Other buyers Other buyers

Totals ...... 54 6.221

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week about 35c higher than at the close

week.

Quotations on fat sheep and lambs: Good to choice fed lambs, \$6.75#1.35; good to choice range lambs, \$6.75#1.35; good to choice yearling wethers, \$5.25#5.65; good to choice old wethers, \$5.25#5.65; good to choice old wethers, \$5.25#5.65; good to choice old week. \$4.50#5.96.

Quatations on feeder sheep and lambs: Good feeding, \$5.25#5.35; good feeding yearlings, \$4.75#5.55; good feeding withers, \$4.75#5.50; good feeding withers, \$4.75#5.5

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle and Hogs Steady-Sheep and

Lambs Strong.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

New York Live Stock Market.

ports today 744 beeves and 8.637 quarters of beef. CALVES-Receipts, 852 head. No saler and market feeling nominally steady; city dressed veals in moderate demand at 86 12c per lb.; country dressed, steady at 78

HIGGS—Receipts, 4.63 head. None on sale hut market feeling neminally steady. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 35 head. Sheep slow, prime handy weight lambs full steady, heavy lambs not wanted. Sheep sold at \$2.7595.00 per 10. lambs at \$7.2597.10 dressed muttons steady at 7695c per 1b. dressed lambs at 109125c.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

SHEEP AND LAMES-None on sale.

Stons City Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

Representative sales:

For the information of parties who may be interested in speculative securities we have made arrangements with Mr. F. 6. Druiding of Chicago, an expert writer on manulat topics and delineator of stock exchange probabilities, to furnish a wesely review of the salient features of current finanoial topics and delineator of stock exchanges.

We desire, however, on the part of The Ree to disclaim all responsibility for the accurateness of any forecast Mr. Druiding may make concerning future prospects of any investment or enterprise.

All special inquiries about the present or prospective value of any particular security should be addressed direct to Mr. F. G. Druiding, No. 524 First National bank building, Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Optimistic traders, who have constantly predicted higher prices, now admit that it is almost linguished through the prevailing period of tight money, which must remain until since a time when the export of this country's natural products gives us a big balance in trade.

When money touched 55 per cent a short while ngo, stocks took a sudden drop; and summer of visits to Wall spreet, which to some degree have had a reassuring and beneficial effect.

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number of visits to Wall spreet, which to some degree have had a reassuring and beneficial effect.

Buil reports that the treasury would doposit \$5.800,000 of surplus funds in New York City hanks, in order to release the strain, appear rather ludicrous in the light of existing conditions. With the treasury funds in a condition that cannot be regarded as excessively prosperous. I fail to see how the government can come to the release of the Wall street gamblers at such a time as this.

The old-time stamen of the market appears to be failing. Important pools seein inclined to iquidate nuch more rapidly than before. Temporarily the British political situation is having some effect, while the attitude of Turkey toward the powers also has find its influence. Noticeable impowement in the copper trade and steel industries have added a mite to the hull optimism.

S. B. Chapin & Co. said of Thursday's market: The movements in the market were very erratic, with a volume in trade

\$3.55gs.10; cows and heifers, \$1.50gs.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.55gs.00.

HOGS Receipts, 7.537 head; market stendy to strong; light, \$4.55gs.4.80; medium and heavy, \$1.75gs.8; bulk, \$4.75ggs.4.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 15 head; market stendy. Stock in Sight. 6,300 4,000 3,500 2,000 7,837 18,000 Sious City
Kaneas City
St. Louis
St. Joseph
Chicago Totals ......2,268 41,837 4,019 OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations on

Staple and Pancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh receipts, candled stock, 23c. LIVE FOL TRY—Fresh, Spc: 100sfers, 5c: turkeys, 18514c; ducks, 9c: spring chick-ens, 84c; guese, 869c DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 17618c; DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 17618c; old toms, 14@15c; chickens, 2@10c; old fons-ters, 7c; ducks, 11@12c; geese, 10@11c. BUTTER-Packing stock, 15c; choice to fancy darry, 18@10c; creamery, 21@21\c; BUTTER-Packing stock, 15c; choice to fancy dairy, 186618c; creamery, 216621/5c; prints, 215/5c.

SUGAR — Standard granulated, in bbls., 35.11 per cwt; cubes, 35.35 per cwt; cullouf, 46.40 per cwt; No. 6 extra C. bags or bbls. \$4.95 per cwt; No. 40 extra C. bags only, 34.95 per cwt; No. 15 yellow, bags only, 34.75 per cwt; XXXX powdered, 35.85 per cwt.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 106016c; ballbut, 56. hage only, \$4.75 per cwt.; XXXX powdered, \$5.85 per cwt.

FRESH FISH—Trout, logile: hallbut, \$40: buffalo, dressed, \$60: pickered, dressed, \$60: white base, dressed, \$60: salmen, \$60: perch, scaled and dressed \$60: pike, \$100: catfish, \$120: red snapper, \$100: salmen, \$10: croppies, \$120: cels, \$180: builheads, \$10: black hase, \$50: whitefash, \$120: frog legs, per doz, \$60: hosters, green, \$70: boiled lobsters, \$90: shad roe, \$50: bluefish, \$150: herring, \$40.

HAY — Prices quoted by Omaha Feed company: No. 1 upland, \$71: medium, \$5.50: coarse, \$6.

less than the run for this week. The run of sheep during the week has not generally speaking, been of the beat quality.

The receipts of fat sheep all during the week have been rather light, while there has been a fair demand for the more desirable killing stuff. There has been a small supply of fat lambs on the market from day to day, while the packers have been wanting a small quantity of this kind of stock almost every day with which to supply their local trade. As a result prices on fat lambs have advanced a little every day until at the close of the week's trading good fat lambs are 15625c higher than at the close of last week's business, while the market on fat sheep closes the week steady to strong.

The larger portion of the sheep receipts for this week consisted of the feeding kind but taken as a whole the quality of the sheep has been rather on the inferior order. The demand for feeder sheep during the week was slow, as the weather was ideal for cornnusking and so country buyers were rather scarce. The market on feeding lambs closed 19615c higher for the week.

Quotations on fat sheep and lambs: Good to be better feed lambs: \$6.7561.55; cood to \$2.566.

\$2.50. APPLES-Ben Davis and Winesaps, in 3-bu. bbis., \$4.00; California Bellflowers, \$1.50; Colorado Jonathan and Grimes, Golden, \$2.25; New York apples, \$4.50 per obl.
GRAPES—Imported Malagas, \$5.5036.00.
CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, \$12.00 per bb
Bell and Bugle, \$12.00312.00.
VEGETABLES.

POTATOES - Home-grown, per bu., 56 660c: South Dakota, per bu., 75c. ONIONS-Home-grown yellow, red and white, per bu., 85c; Spanish, par crate,

white, per bu., 85c; Spanish, par crate, \$1.75.
WAX BEANS—Per hamper, \$3.50.
NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$2.00.
CUCUMBERS—Per dos., \$1.2801.50.
CABBAGE—Home grown and Wisconsin, in crates, per ib., 150.
CARROTS, PARSNIPS AND TURNIPS—Per bu., 65675c.
CELERY—Kalamazoo, per doz., 25c.
SWEET POTATOES—Kansas, per 3-bu.
bbl., \$1.7562.90.
CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, \$3.
POMATOES—California, per crate of 26 ibs., \$2.50. BEEF CUTS.

No. 1 rib, 12½c; No. 2 rib, 8½c; No. 3 rib, 6c; No. 1 loin, 16c; No. 2 loin, 10½c; No. 3 loin, 7½c; No. 1 chucks, 5c; No. 2 chucks, 4c; No. 3 chucks, 3c; No. 1 round, 7c; No. 2 round, 6½c; No. 3 round, 6½c; No. 1 plate, 4c; No. 2 plate, 3c; No. 3 plate, 3½c, MISCELTANEOUS.

Lambs Strong.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head; market steady; beeves, \$3.2696.50; cows, \$1.3064.50; heifers, \$2.2564.50; calves, \$5.0697.00; good to prime sters, \$5.3566.50; poor to medium, \$3.2566.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.2684.20.

HOGS—Receipts, 18.000 head; estimated Monday, 4.000 head; market steady; pigs, \$4.1064.70; hulk of sales, \$4.7064.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Heceipts, 2.000 head; market strong; sheep, \$3.4066.65; yearlings, \$5.2566.60; lambs, \$5.7567.50. MISCEL\_ANEOUS.
CIDER—Per keg, \$3.75; per bbl., \$6.75,
HONEY—New, per 24 lbs., \$3.50.
CHEESE—Swiss, new, 5c; Wisconsin
brick, 14c; Wisconsin limberger, 13c; twins,
14'sc; young Americas, 14'sc.
NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shells, new
crop, per lb., 15'sc; hard shells, per lb., 12'sc.
Pecans, large, per lb., 14c; small, per lb.,
12c. Peanuts, per lb., 12c; brasted, per lb.,
5c Chill walnuts, per lb., 12'si3'sc. Almonds,
soft shells, per fb., 17c; hard shells, per
lb., 15c. Shellbark hickory nuts, pur bu.,
\$2.25; large hickory nuts, per bu., \$1.50 per
sack of 160. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,409 head, including 400 southerns; market steady; choice export and dressed heef steers, \$5.0005.00; fair to good, \$5.500 5.00; western fed steers, \$2.7564.50; stockers and feesders, \$2.4064.50; stockers and feesders, \$2.4064.50; southern steers, \$2.5065.00; bulls, \$2.5065.00; native cows, \$1.7563.80; native heiters, \$2.5065.00; bulls, \$2.5065.00; head; market strong to 5c bigher; top, \$4.50; head; market strong to 5c bigher; top, \$4.5564.85; packers, \$4.7564.825; pigs and lights, \$4.5564.80; native heiters for the week, \$8.700.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts none; market nominally steady; native lambs, \$5.567.10; western lambs, \$5.567.10; western lambs, \$5.567.10; western clipped sheep, \$4.5565.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.5564.50; New York Live Stock Market. Chestatts lee per 10. Cocoantes, 4.30 per sack of 100.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 0c; No. 2 sreen, 8c; No. 1 salted, 10½c; No. 2 salted, 9½c; No. 1 vent calf. 11c; No. 2 vent calf. 9c; dry salted, 7614c; sheep pelts, 25641.06; horse hides, \$1.5063.00.

Merchandise and Specie. NEW YORK. Nov. 25.—Total imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending today were valued at \$15.798.797. Total imports of specie at the port of New York for the week ending today were \$16.112 silver and \$22.216 gold. Total exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending today were \$857,705 silver and \$22.569 gold. NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—BEEVES—Re-ceipts, 5tl head. No trading but market feeling steady; dressed beef ateady at 59 5% per 1b.; a little fancy beef at 5c. Ex-ports today 74 beeves and 8.637 quarters of

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, \$155.555,470; gold cortificates, \$44,147,480.

PRIVATE WIRES Von Dorn Grain Co.

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St. Louis Live Slock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, too lead, including 100 head Texans; market for natives steady, far Texans strong; native shipping and export steers, \$1.566 5.59; dressed heef and butcher steers, \$1.566 15.59; steers under 1.000 lbs. \$2.50694.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.1593.00; cows and helfers, \$2.0094.40; canners, \$1.7592.00; hulls, \$7.150 2.00; calves, \$2.5067.25; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.0093.75; cows and helfers, \$2.0097.10; **Grain and Provisions** 106. HOGS Receipts, 1000 head; market 5c lower; pigs and lights \$4.5064.70; packers, \$4.5064.70; butchers and best heavy, \$4.706

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SIGUX CITY, Ia. Nov. 25.—(Special Tele-gram.)—CATTLE—Receipts. 105 head; marr-ket steady; hence, \$4.0065.90; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.0093.55; stockers and feeders, \$2.1093.50; calves and yearlings, \$2.5093.50. HOGH—Receipts, \$300 head; market steady, celling at \$4.6094.70; bulk of sales, \$4.65. Tel. 1006. OMAHA. F. D. Day & Co. abip Your Grain to Un.

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