OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Not Enough Cattle on Sale to Make a Market.

HOGS SHOW SOME IMPROVEMENT

Sheep and Lambs in Light Supply, Not Enough Being on Sale to Make Any Test of Values.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 1, 1909.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	1,036	4,396	4,702
Official Tuesday	4,034	12,154	7,763
Official Wednesday	1,866	11,177	5,303
Official Thursday	1,962	8,171	1,640
Estimate Friday	350	2,400	350
Five days this week	11,316	40,798	20,458
Same days last week	8,127	32,734	9,973
Same days 2 weeks ago	12,029	37,986	21,897
Same days 3 weeks ago	12,992	42,339	25,373
Same days 4 weeks ago	12,932	35,151	44,522
Same days last year	11,529	44,470	17,402

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

	1908.	1907.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	1,607,225	1,558,473	.....	122,354
Hogs	3,437,551	3,392,457	108,194	.....
Sheep	2,108,139	2,082,973	48,128	.....

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

Date.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Dec. 21	4 38	4 46	*	4 30	4 30	4 40	4 38
Dec. 24	4 47	4 50	4 22	*	4 42	4 40	4 37
*Dec. 25							
Dec. 26	4 40	4 29	4 21	4 05	4 42	4 34	4 38
Dec. 27	*	4 30	4 23	4 00	4 44	*	4 40
Dec. 28	4 39	4 44	4 16	4 10	4 33	4 42	*
Dec. 29	4 39	4 42	4 22	4 07	4 33	4 40	4 32
Dec. 30	4 40	4 40	*	4 10	4 33	4 41	4 33
Dec. 31	4 40	4 32	4 26	*	4 47	4 44	4 35
Jan. 1, 1909	**	4 36	4 24	*	4 40	4 32	4 32

*Holiday. **Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'rs
C., M. & St. P.	5	1	...	...
Wabash	...	1	...	...
Union Pacific	1	19	...	...
C. & N. W. (east)	...	1	...	...
C. & N. W. (west)	...	1	...	...
C., St. P., M. & O.	4	1	1	...
C., B. & Q. (east)	...	1	...	...
C., B. & Q. (west)	19	1	...	1
C., R. I. & P. (east)	...	1	1	...
Illinois Central	...	1	...	...
C., G. W.	...	1	...	...
Total receipts	29	27	2	1

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Pkg. Co.	111	221	...
Swift and Company	16	701	13
Cudahy Pkg. Co.	201	213	304
Armour & Co.	178	601	...
Vansant Pkg. Co.	12	...	...
Hill & Son	31	...	...
J. H. Bulla	3	...	...
McCreary & Carey	17	...	...
F. G. Ingham	4	...	...
Other buyers	26	...	68
Kingan	...	218	...
St. Louis Ind.	...	108	...
L. Robinson	1	...	...
Total	601	1,757	1,473

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle this morning were very light, it being very plainly a holiday so far as the cattle trade was concerned. It seemed, in fact, more like a Saturday than anything else, as the few scattering loads changed hands, but still there was not enough doing at any time to really call it a market.

The cattle trade this week has been very satisfactory, there having been a strengthening in values until at the present time both beef steers and cow stuff can safely be quoted mostly higher than last week. More than that, the trade on most days of the week has been reasonably active and entirely to the liking of sellers.

Stock cattle and feeders have also been good sellers throughout the week, the better grades especially being sought after by buyers with the result that prices have shown quite a little strength from day to day.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice corn-fed steers, $5.60@5.85; fair to good corn-fed steers, $5.10@5.40; common to fair corn-fed steers, $4.50@5.00; good to choice range steers, $4.90@5.25; fair to good range steers, $4.25@4.85; common to fair range steers, $3.50@4.00; good to choice corn-fed cows and heifers, $4.50@5.00; good to choice grass cows and heifers, $3.60@4.25; fair to good grass cows and heifers, $3.00@3.50; common to fair grass cows and heifers, $2.50@3.00; good to choice grass yearlings, $4.00@4.50; fair to good grass yearlings, $3.00@3.50; veal calves, $3.00@4.25; bulls, stags, etc., $2.50@4.25; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.50; fair to good stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.00; common to fair stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts of hogs this morning were very light, there being hardly enough on sale to interest buyers or make very much of a market. In fact, there were not enough hogs to make a killing for all the packers, with the result that some of them had to stay out from necessity, so that the market was not very active for the simple reason that there were not more hogs to sell. The few hogs here, however, changed hands to very good season in the morning, everything being sold and weighed up at an early hour. As to prices, the market was very uneven, ranging anywhere from steady to 5c higher than yesterday, most sellers quoting a 5@10c advance. The most of the hogs sold inside the range of $4.90@5.00.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Ch.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Ch.	Pr.
29	191	5	4 90	71	229	5	4 95
234	268	10	4 95	81	221	...	4 95
84	240	...	4 95	75	215	10	4 95
67	192	...	4 95	67	229	15	4 95
67	192	...	4 95	67	229	15	4 95
68	192	...	4 95	68	229	15	4 95
67	192	40	4 95	68	229	15	4 95
67	192	...	4 95	71	261	15	4 95
64	194	15	4 95	67	18	10	4 95
63	194	15	4 95	72	68	...	4 95
70	194	10	4 95	71	224	40	4 95
67	196	...	4 95	72	252	240	4 95
69	196	40	4 95	62	202	140	4 95
67	202	10	4 95	68	224	80	4 95
71	202	10	4 95	71	190	...	4 95
69	194	...	4 95	72	180	40	4 95
69	194	...	4 95	68	180	40	4 95
69	194	10	4 95	68	180	40	4 95
69	194	10	4 95	67	180	40	4 95
69	194	10	4 95	67	180	40	4 95
69	194	10	4 95	67	180	40	4 95
69	194	10	4 95	67	180	40	4 95

SHEEP—Only two cars were received in this morning, which was not enough for a market. In fact the big sheep barn was deserted and it looked most decidedly like a holiday. It was possibly just as well or better that it should have been so, as the demand was not especially urgent.

For the week the market has been in very fair condition. It was especially satisfactory to the selling interests during the first three days when prices moved upward very rapidly, being quoted 25@50c higher for the first three days of the week. The advance in lambs was pretty much all lost yesterday, the market dropping back to about where it was at the close of last week. There was also a decline of 10@15c on sheep.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Good to choice lambs, $7.90@7.35; fair to good lambs, $6.90@7.80; feeding lambs, $6.90@6.35; good to choice fight yearlings, $6.60@6.85; fair to good heavy yearlings, $6.00@6.40; feeding yearlings, $5.60@5.85; good to choice wethers, $5.75@6.00; feeding wethers, $5.50@5.75; good to choice ewes, $5.25@5.50; fair to good ewes, $5.00@5.20; feeding ewes, $4.50@4.75; culls and bucks, $3.00@5.00.

No. Av. Pr.
2 western lambs, feeders ... 57 7 90
19 western lambs ... 61 7 40

Live Stock Gossip.

Those marketing in the late morning were: A. H. Baum, Randolph; W. E. McDonald, Craig; Jas. A. Jones, Oakland; F. Miller, Lodgman, Ia.; John Jensen, Hornick; J. C. Dahlin, Underwood, Ia.

Those marketing hogs this morning were: A. Gustafson, Holdrege; B. G. Gibbon, Jim Quinn, Dunlap, Ia.; Peter Schinkel, Sioux Center, Ia.; Hawkinson & Sackett, Ute; W. R. Gough, North Platte; F. W. Bermingham, North Platte; J. C. Knauss, Cozad; Bellett Bros., Grandview; J. M. Nass, Portsmouth, Ia.; W. H. McCargill, Imogene, Ia.; H. Mellentin, Dawson, Ia.; J. Ode Grain company, Manning, Ia.; Ben Shaffer, Harvard; Johnson & Sackett, Menlo, Ia.; F. Wehde, Wheatfield; T. J. McGovern, Brayton, Ia.; John Kerr, Fullerton.

E. Johnson of Tyron marketed cattle and hogs.

William Prince, a regular shipper to this market, placed sheep here today.

Dorn & Dermody of Neola, Ia., marketed hogs this morning.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle, Sheep and Lambs Strong—Hogs Five to Ten Cents Higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; market strong; beeves, $4.30@8.00; Texas steers, $4.00@4.90; western steers, $4.75@6.75; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.30; cows and heifers, $1.40@5.15; calves, $7.50@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000 head; market 5@10c higher; light, $5.00@5.40; mixed, $5.00@5.45; heavy, $5.00@5.40; rough, $5.00@5.20; bulk of sales, $5.20@5.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; sheep, $4.00@6.00; yearlings, $6.00@6.75; lambs, $6.00@8.00; western sheep, $4.90@5.60; western lambs, $5.90@8.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head, including 300 southerns; market steady to strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.90@6.40; fair to good, $5.20@5.80; western steers, $4.00@5.40; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.20; southern steers, $4.00@5.25; southern cows, $2.50@4.00; native cows, $2.00@5.25; native heifers, $2.00@6.00; bulls, $2.00@4.75; calves, $3.50@8.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 5@10c higher; light, $5.00@5.30; mixed, $5.00@5.35; heavy, $5.00@5.40; rough, $5.00@5.20; bulk of sales, $5.20@5.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; lambs, $5.00@7.90; yearlings, $6.00@6.85; wethers, $5.00@5.75; ewes, $5.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.25.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market strong to 10c higher; beeves, $4.00@7.50; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.00; canners, $2.00@2.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; calves and yearlings, $3.00@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,300 head; market 5@10c higher; top, $5.00; bulk of sales, $4.90@5.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 700 head; market strong; lambs, $5.00@7.30.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—WOOL—The Commercial Bulletin of Boston, basing its report upon statistics gathered for the government, will say tomorrow of the wool market: The week's transactions fall short of 1,000,000 pounds and were it not for the transfer of considerable foreign wool, anything from London the volume of business would have been much smaller. The market is steady, with a firm undertone. The shipments of wool from Boston to December 31, inclusive, according to the same authority were 106,722,959 pounds against 204,146,407 pounds for the same time last year. The receipts to December 31 inclusive, were 206,967,540 pounds against 207,096,000 pounds the same period last year.

WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF GOLD

Total Output for Year Nearly Seventeen Millions More Than for Previous Year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The world's total gold output in 1908 was $87,000,000 against $70,000,000 in 1907, according to today's preliminary estimate of Director of Mint Leach. Gold production in the United States aggregated $96,000,000, an increase of almost $6,000,000. Silver aggregated 231,000,000 ounces, a net decrease of 8,700,000 ounces from the previous year. Africa yielded $32,000,000 in gold, an increase of over $2,000,000.

Alaska, California, Colorado and South Dakota showed increases in gold reaching altogether $10,000,000. Decreases in Utah of 1,200,000 ounces, Colorado of 1,200,000 and Idaho of 1,000,000 were notable in the silver output.

The injunctions against smelters on account of objectionable fumes caused quite a shrinkage in the output of both gold and silver in Utah and the labor troubles early in the year had a similar effect on the yield of Nevada. The shrinkage in these states with the losses in some of the less important producing sections cut down the increase for the entire United States to about six million dollars.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rome Miller has returned from a short business trip to Chicago.

G. E. Carney is still on the steady road to recovery from his late battle with pneumonia.

K. C. Scott has gone to Excelsior Springs for a brief visit accompanied with a slight attack of rheumatism.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle I. Abbott Thursday afternoon. The scales showed an even nine pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sloss of North Platte, Mrs. C. S. Gossher of Wahoo and E. C. Sims of Clarks are at the Iler Grand.

C. E. Wantland of Denver, R. Anderson of Bruken Bow, L. W. Goodrich, John E. Hussey and Edwards Goodman of Fairbury are at the Merchants.

John Mahers, C. L. McClintock of Peru, G. W. Johnston of Hastings, Ed. J. Rose of Orleans and S. A. Dixon of Lincoln are at the Merchants.

F. C. Phillips of Lincoln, F. A. Delabarre of Denver, A. N. Elmslund of Wahoo, W. A. Stuart and D. Cecil of Stanton are at the Henshaw.

H. H. Wicks of Hanover, R. A. Wilson of Seattle, A. Edo Roche, E. L. Stamp of Denver, Mrs. A. D. Sivwalls of Sidney, J. H. Morgan, E. C. Johnston of Lincoln, Kirk Griggs and R. J. Kirkpatrick of Beatrice are at the Paxton.

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DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Seasonable Quiet Reported in Wholesale and Jobbing Business.

OUTLOOK FOR SPRING IS GOOD

Stocks in Hands of Dealers and Factories Are Depleted, Making Statistical Position Strongest for Some Time.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Seasonable quiet is reported in wholesale and jobbing trade, travelling salesmen preparing to start out next week. Outlook is good spring business in general, most of inventories this far available, indicating that reports of depleted stocks were not exaggerated. Conservative buying during the last year has made the statistical position very strong among dealers, while curtailed manufacturing operations prevented accumulation at the mills. Current distribution of staples is normal, but open weather retards sales of heavy weight wearing apparel. The same influence operates on the other hand to facilitate outdoor work and outdoor sports are busy on plans for future construction. After some overhauling and repairs the leading industrial plants will resume next week with larger forces than at any time during 1908.

A fair closing of the year was expected in the markets for iron and steel, but an improved demand is anticipated early in January. Mills are now in condition to produce freely, having made necessary repairs and increased the number of hands. The chief pigiron inquiry is for basic and in small lots, but the furnaces have sufficient contracts on hand against which shipments specify freely.

Few buyers are in the primary markets for textile fabrics, stock-taking and the holidays combining to make the last week the dullest of the year. Better conditions in China indicate that export trade may broaden shortly, the moderate recession in price of silver being an important feature. As to woolen goods, there is some activity in the cheaper lines, and as the season advances there are more openings of medium and light grades.

Hides are weaker, but prices are maintained, packers and dealers anticipating that tannery will soon enter the market and operate on a liberal scale. Leather has continued dull at the west and south, but a good demand was maintained at Boston and vicinity. Tannery makes no concessions in prices, being confident that shoe manufacturers are replenishing small stocks and must soon come into the market for material. Heavy sole leather is strong and in demand. Reports from shoe manufacturers report a steady demand for seasonable lines, to be delivered on to April, and conditions are more satisfactory than at any time during the year.

AMERICANS IN QUAKE ZONE

Complete List of Those Inquired For at State Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The State department today made public a complete list of Americans supposed to have been in the earthquake zone in Italy and regarding whom inquiry has been made. The list is as follows:

Miss Francis M. Brockenn and sister, Miss Elizabeth C. Brockenn, of Philadelphia, inquired for by James A. Steinmetz, secretary of the Pennsylvania branch of the National Red Cross society.

Miss Emily Crowshaw of Philadelphia, inquiry by Joseph A. Steinmetz.

Miss Mary H. Dehart of Elizabeth, N. J., inquiry by chief clerk of revenue cutter service.

Miss Katherine Davis of Mount Kisco, N. Y.; inquiry by James W. Davis of Mount Kisco.

Miss Estella Fagan of Philadelphia, inquiry by Mr. Steinmetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Garrett and son, Julian, of New York; inquiry by E. A. Garrett, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Haggood of New York; inquiry by Norman Haggood, 207 East Seventy-third street, New York.

Mrs. Alfred Harris and daughter, Rosalie of New York; inquiry by Dr. J. Ralph Jacobs of New York.

J. A. Kane of Ashtabula, O., left Naples about December 19 for Sicily.

Miss Blanche Kane of Philadelphia; inquiry by Mrs Grant La Farge, care of Owen Wister, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Martha Kitridge and daughter, Ethel and Clarissa of Brookline, Mass.; inquiry by Speaker Cannon, on behalf of Edward C. Robinson of Brookline and by Representative Lenke of New Jersey.

The Misses Lansing (3) of Watertown, N. Y.; inquiry by John W. Foster and Robert Lansing.

Miss Anne Lee of Boston.

Miss Margaret Mendell of Brookline; inquiry by Speaker Cannon, on behalf of Edward C. Robinson of Brookline.

Dr. and Mrs Herbert Norris of Philadelphia; inquiry by Theodore Frothingham of Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Moss of Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Pitfield of Philadelphia.

Thomas Robinson of Ashtabula, O.

Miss May Sherman, Elizabeth, N. J.; inquiry by chief clerk of revenue service.

William Elliott Smith, wife and two daughters, Alice, Ill.; supposed to be in Taormina December 28.

Miss Henrietta L. Stoddmar, Newcastle, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Stokes and Miss Stokes of Germantown, Philadelphia.

Miss Eleanor Ward, Philadelphia.

Misses Lillian and Elizabeth M. Wiggin, Bloomfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright, Philadelphia.

PRESIDENT WILL URGE GIFT

Executive to Send Message to Congress Asking Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—It was learned today from an authoritative source that the president will on Monday next, send to congress a message urging a liberal appropriation for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy.

For the moment the State department is awaiting developments before taking action on the question of sending any of the battleships of the Atlantic fleet to Italian ports for the purpose of extending relief to the earthquake sufferers.

Thus far it is said at the State department, no representation has been made on the subject to the Italian government.

The gunboat Scorpion, now at Constantinople, and within probably forty-eight hours of Messina, has been directed to proceed at once to Italy.

The original intention of the Navy department was to have eight battleships of the Atlantic fleet visit Italian ports where they were to have been received and entertained with hospitable displays such as they have made in other places. The question has now arisen that unless the fleet proceeds to render aid to the stricken people it probably will not be well to have them go at once because there would be no possibility of having the program carried out. These battleships were to stop about ten days in Italian ports.

Unless it is deemed advisable to have the entire fleet to go to Italian ports for relief work, the other battleships which were to visit Grecian, French and Turkish ports will carry out their original plan.

There is ample precedent for the action of the government in directing that national aid be rendered the stricken people.

The officials here regard it as incontrovertible that objection will come from any quarter to any help which the government may extend at this time when it is so much needed.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council Holds a Special Meeting to Consider Power Proposal.

The city council held a special meeting last night to consider the Nebraska Power company's proposition and to receive bids for the year's supplies.

In the former matter the report of the citizens' committee was read and placed on file. This committee submitted a lengthy document on the legal standing of the company and offered the resolution that the city employ T. J. Mahoney to give an opinion as to the legal standing of the company and the liability of the city. They also asked that the proposition be submitted to a vote of the people. The committee informed the council the letter by Mr. Jaeger was considered an insult. It was also recommended that the city do not enter into a contract unless the packers could be induced to take the power.

The city council could not agree on the hiring of Mr. Mahoney because, as the mayor informed the council, the city had no fund for such a purpose. Therefore it is not likely the attorney will be hired unless by private subscription. The mayor offered to contribute his share, but this did not meet the approval of the council. The other features of the committee report was not considered. It is the expressed belief of the council that the majority will pass the ordinance finally in the meeting Monday evening.

John Hasburgh introduced a resolution to the effect that the mayor appoint a committee to investigate charges of bribery in connection with the power proposition. This failed for want of a second.

Bids for all classes of supplies for the coming year were received. These included printing and printers' supplies, blank forms of all descriptions used in the city affairs. It also included supplies of coal, hay, grain, drugs and stationery. All the bids were referred to the committee of the whole. The council will meet to tabulate the bids Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Sewer Inspector Shultz Hurt.

Sewer Inspector John Schultz was seriously injured Wednesday evening at the bottom of a shaft at the lower end of the Mud creek sewer. He was riding down the elevator when, just as the elevator reached the bottom, an empty car was pushed into the shaft at the top. It fell sixty-five feet to the bottom, but it hit on the cross bar of the elevator cage. This kept it off Shultz, who otherwise would have been killed outright. As it was he received some ugly wounds and some broken ribs. The officials of the company are at a loss to account for the accident, for it is certain that the car had to run uphill from the dump to the shaft. The man on the dump said he had not laid hold of the car. Mr. Schultz was taken home and it is thought his wounds are not dangerous.

Police Judge Reports.

The police judge made his annual report yesterday, showing that during the year he had heard 1,852 cases. Of this number there were 676 disturbance. The judge sentenced 376 to terms in the city jail. Offenses grave enough to require sentence to jail sentences were 146. Fines were exacted of 58. The judge suspended seventy-two sentences. He bound over to the district court twenty-six. Thirteen cases were appealed to the district court. The total amount of the fines collected amounted to $1,867. Of this amount $1,001.50 went to the school fund and $865.50 to the general fund. It is proposed under the amendments to the city charter that the share going to the general fund be hereafter applied to the police fund.

Big Job for Police.

The South Omaha police last night arrested Charles Orr, who was found dead drunk several blocks from the station. It required four officers to carry him to jail. He was entirely unconscious from liquor. This means of conveying drunks is called by the police "McGinty's Patrol." The city has a good, new patrol wagon at fire hall No. 1, but has never made use of it because the funds have never warranted the purchase of a team nor to maintain a day and night driver. About once in two or three days the officers have just such a case to handle, at which time the patrol wagon would be of great service.

Maple City Gossip.

The Alvo club is to give a dance tonight at Rushing's hall.

Mrs. A. L. Coleman will return to her home in Chicago this evening.

Jether's Gold Top Beer delivered to any part of the city. Telephone No. 4.

The South Omaha market closed the year with the brightest prospects for 1909.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will give a public installation Tuesday evening.

COAL! Try Howland's celebrated Silver Creek. Office, 420 N. 24th St. Tel. South 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry McD. Wheeler entertained a party of young people at a watch party last evening.

Why not resolve to save money during the new year by having a savings account with the Live Stock National bank?

St. Agnes society of the Bohemian Catholic church is to give a dancing party at Stanek's hall Saturday evening.

Lost—Lady's open-faced watch, between 30th and 31st streets, on Q street. Saturday. Return to Bee office, 24th and N streets, South Omaha. Reward.

The death of Mrs. T. R. Oakley occurred Wednesday. The funeral will be held at the Bethesda Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock.

The following births have been reported: C. F. Powers, 3031 North Twentieth, a girl; Robert Fluhr, Twentieth and L, a boy; Anton Reehnes, Twentieth and U, a boy.

COAL! Try Howland's celebrated Silver Creek. Office, 420 N. 24th St. Tel. South 7.

Dan Salsh caused the arrest of Mike Willard last night for assault and battery. It is said Willard jerked a chair out from under Salsh causing him to fall against a stove.

The Highland Improvement club elected officers Wednesday evening. Glen T. Miller was elected president; T. H. McShane, vice president; John Fennel, secretary; Joseph Moore, treasurer.

Wanted—Room with use of bath, or room and board in private family, walking distance of the stock yards, by young lady employed at the Exchange building. Best references. Address quick, giving location and price, A. Stock Yards Station, South Omaha.

FEW RAILROAD EXTENSIONS

Railway Journal Prints Letters from Presidents of Six Lines About Year's Plans.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The Railway Journal tomorrow will print letters from the heads of six railway systems in which is shown, among other things, that only one, the Northern Pacific, contemplates extensions during the coming year. President Elliott of the Northern Pacific writes in answer to a query as to improvements:

"We have plans for new extensions, but do not care to make them public at the present time."

J. C. Stubbs of the Harriman lines was "unable to answer the question"; President Underwood of the Erie did not think the demand for extensions would be met by capital; J. T. Harahan, president of the Illinois Central, saw plenty of room for railway extensions in rapidly developing territory, but his road had none of importance in mind; F. A. Delano, president of the Wabash, contemplated no extension, nor did W. A. Garrett, chief executive officer for the receivers of the Seaboard Air line.

In answer to other questions the officials agree the business prospect is for a healthy, normal improvement. That freight rates should be increased and that "unreasonable anti-railroad legislation and agitation" should cease.

EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Em and Em, 15 to 1, Wins Fifth Race at Emeryville from Militaryman.

OTHER FAVORITES FARE BADLY

Four First Choices and Two Long Shots Win at Santa Anita—Results on Thunderbolt Course at Savannah.

OAKLAND, Jan. 1.—The racing at Emeryville today was again marked by upsets, favorites faring badly. Em and Em, which won earlier in the week at odds of 1 to 1, was a 15 to 1 chance in the fifth at a mile and won in a drive from Militaryman, while Standover, the favorite, was third. Results:

First race, futurity course, purse: El Pinero (08, Gilbert, 11 to 5) won, Oom (08, Lee, 8 to 5) second, Light Knight (08, Sullivan, 9 to 5) third. Time: 1:09¾. Footloose, Joe Nolan, Yakima Belle, Harry Rogers, Inventive, Sirene, Autumn Day, Judge Cronin and Belle Thorpe finished as named.

Second race, six furlongs, selling: Adeta (08, Mentry, 16 to 5) won, Paladin (08, Keogh, 15 to 5) second, Dorrington (08, Nocker, 2 to 5) third. Time: 1:16¾. General Russell, Sir Avon, May L, Yellowstone, Patricia R, Miss R, Berryessa and Rose Cherry finished as named.

Third race, one mile, selling: Melar (08, Mentry, 16 to 5) won, My Soul (08, Scoville, 6 to 5) second, Brookleaf (08, Walsh, 8 to 5) third. Time: 1:43¾. Miss May Bowdish, Lord Rosington, Eckersall, Steel Blue, I Told You, Lackfoot, Pleiad, Chalk Hedrick and Long Ball finished as named.

Fourth race, one mile, selling: Hyde (08, Keogh, 8 to 5) won, Ormate (08, Coburn, 20 to 1) second, Ak-Sar-Ben (08, Scoville, 10 to 1) third. Time: 1:42¾. Hampton Beauty, The Vizier and Sempronic finished as named.

Fifth race, one mile, selling: Em and Em (08, Keogh, 15 to 1) won, Militaryman (08, Russell, 9 to 5) second, Standover (08, Nocker, 6 to 5) third. Time: 1:43¾. Little Minister, Elaga, Trust, Rimrock, Charles Green, Wanted Tail, Colonna and Mrs. O'Farrell finished as named.

Sixth race, five furlongs, purse: Cloudlight (08, Nocker, 4 to 5) won, Desdemona (08, Keogh, 4 to 5) second, Hammonor (08, Scoville, 20 to 5) third. Time: 1:00¾. F. Nugent, Transmute, Bernardo, Dangerous Girl, Jim Gaffney and Sonowa finished as named.

Four Favorites Win.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—Four favorites were successful at Santa Anita park today while the other two events went to long shots. Lee Etse, at 1 to 4, easily disposed of his field in the second race and won by two lengths. Summaries:

First race, seven furlongs, selling: Entry News (96, Archibald, 16 to 5) won, Lady Irma (96, Martin, 2 to 1) second, Grande Dame (96, Howard, 8 to 5) third. Time: 1:28¾. Summer Cloud, Velma C, Talent and Dorcima also ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs, purse: Lee Etse (96, Shilling, 1 to 4) won, Lawrence Wiggins (96, Howard, 7 to 5) second, Emperor William (96, Powers, 30 to 1) third. Time: 1:08¾. Chilhowee, Hamper, Mulrega, Armature and Wolumbier also ran.

Third race, one mile, selling: Hasty Agnes (96, Page, even) won, Norbit (96, Howard, 4 to 5) second, Husky (96, Miller, 4 to 5) third. Time: 1:38. Well also ran.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, purse: Golly Ding (96, Shilling, 11 to 5) won, Echo Day (96, Powers, 3 to 10) second, News Leo (96, McCarr, 8 to 1) third. Time: 1:29¾. Hustada, J. C. Chen and Earl Rogers also ran.

Fifth race, mile and three-sixteenths, selling: Joe Coyne (96, Miller, 16 to 1) won, King of the Mist (96, Powers, 8 to 5) second, Sterling (96, Clark, 20 to 1) third. Time: 1:38. Kilda, Red Gauntlet, Sam Barnard and Mistvina also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Lord of the Forest (96, McGee, 7 to 1) won, San Nicholas (96, Archibald, 12 to 5) second, Free Knight the Bear (96, Powers, 2 to 1) third. Time: 1:15¾. Wrack, Redondo, Old Sculler, Senor Barrett and Wistaria finished as named.

Lucullus Wins Easy Victory.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 1.—At Thunderbolt track today the third race was an easy victory for Lucullus. In the fourth race Frank Lafer landed first place. In the fifth event Sam Clay, 4 to 1, won easily. Summary:

First race, purse, 4-year-olds, one mile: Clifton Forge (11, Young, even) first, Hayway (7 to 2) second, Loyal Lady (9 to 2) third. Time: 1:48¾. Patique and Sister also ran.

Second race, purse, for 3-year-olds, six furlongs: Miss Im-pete (98, Murphy, 1 to 2) won, Miss Cardinal (9 to 2) second, Bumper (7 to 2) third. Time: 1:18.

Third race, purse, for 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Lucullus (98, Young, 9 to 10) won, Ensley (11 to 20) second, Arthur Stillwell (3 to 2) third. Time: 1:08¾.

Fourth race, mile and forty yards, for 3-year-olds and up, selling: Frank Lafer (98, McAlister, 2 to 2) won, Melon (98, Murphy, 4 to 1) second, Friendly (98, Burns, 8 to 5 above) third. Time: 1:48¾. Counterstand, Jiggs and Si Neal also ran.

Fifth race, purse, for 3-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs: Sam Clay (98, Young, 4 to 1) won, Mack and Fay's (98, McCarthy, even, place) second, W. G. Williams (98, J. Johnson, 3 to 1 show) third. Time: 1:24¾. Anna Smallaway and Foxy Grandpa also ran.

Results at Havana.

HAVANA, Jan. 1.—Results:

First race, five and one-half furlongs: Won by Dew of Dawn, Charley Luck second, Tammie third. Time: 1:12.

Second race, six furlongs: Won by John A. Morrow, Bishop second, Jennie M. third. Time: 1:17¾.

Third race, six furlongs: Won by Chief Hayes, Estelle second, L'Amour third. Time: 1:16.

Fourth race, seven furlongs: Won by Malediction, Laughing Eyes second, Rosebo third. Time: 1:32.

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth miles: Won by Hans, Mr. Down, Colonial Club second, Kenosha third. Time: 1:56.

FOWLER WINS MARATHON RACE

Cambridge Sprinter Takes First Place in Long Run.

TONKERS, Jan. 1.—Bob Fowler of Cambridge, Mass., won the Marathon race here today. Time: 2:32:45. John J. Daly was second, 40 yards behind the winner. Sidney Hatch, Illinois Athletic club, Chicago, was third. Eddie Carr, fourth.

Sixty-seven runners started at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon in the race.

After the start from Gentys square the big field of runners strung out with Samuel A. Meller of Yonkers, a former winner of the Boston Marathon, in the lead. Bob Fowler of Cambridge, Mass., was second, twenty yards behind him, and John J. Daley, Irish-American Athletic club, was a close third.

Gymnasium for Iowa State.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A movement, which has as its object $30,000 gymnasium for Iowa State college, Ames, was inaugurated in this and other cities of Iowa Wednesday night, when students and alumni who were at home in the various counties gathered together in banquets. Each county organization proposes to work diligently with its members in the state general assembly to secure the enactment of a law allowing the appropriation for this purpose. The teams of the college now train in a long wooden shed, similar to a cow barn and about as commodious and well equipped as such a building would be for gymnasium purposes. Senator-elect C. H. VanLaw and Representative W. H. Artery made the principal address at the local meeting.

Fifty-Mile Walk.