

VISIT EUROPE

Is Going North to Help Oom Paul.

GENERAL BOTHA MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

London, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Am-
sterdam says:
"Whereas, I have been informed
that the enemy circulates all sorts of
and lying reports among the
and officers and officials are
to communicate the following
information to the general public:
to an executive council, after consulting
the president of the Orange Free State,
I have decided in the interests of our
to give leave of absence to our
president, with orders to go im-
mediately to Europe in order to assist
in the work they
before them. Vice-President
Halkenberg has been sworn in, ac-
cording to law, and is now acting as
president. He is now assisted
by the state secretary, two members of
the executive council, Lucas Meyer
and other officials, in
our government exists in the same
as before and is now in my im-
mediate neighborhood and in direct
communication with me.

Let the blood of our brave dead al-
ways by a strong voice induce every
to fight for liberty. We have
nothing left to lose, but everything to
win. The government is most firmly
decided to continue the struggle. I
am convinced the burghers will ap-
ply this decision and act accordingly
until the end. Burghers are warned
against the fine words used by the en-
emy to deceive them and to make them
put down their arms, because, accord-
ing to the proclamation of Roberts,
they will all be transported to St.
Helena or Ceylon as prisoners of war.
For cause, however, precarious, is not
desire if every burgher only does his
duty. The Lord is sure to give a
speedy end in his own time and in his
own way."

Robbed the Mail Car.

Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 15.—A bold
robbery on the Cotton Belt railroad oc-
curred today at Bassett, Tex., 30
miles south of Texarkana, on the train
going north, in which Postal Clerk
John H. Dennis was almost killed and
mail pouches of the car rifled of their
contents. The amount stolen is not
known. As the train left the Bassett
water tank at 6 A. M., the express and
mail cars were separated from the
train, but the train crew soon had
them coupled again. In the run from
here to Texarkana, the coaches were
unloaded twice in a very mysterious
manner. Upon the arrival of the train
at the United States transfer clerk
went to the door of the mail car and
looked for the postal clerk to open it.
No response was given. Officials then
forced an entrance and were astonished
to find Clerk Dennis stretched upon the
floor, apparently dead. A hurried ex-
amination showed that the registered
pouches had been ripped open and
robbed of their contents, the most
valuable of which was the Wayne-
Memphis pouch, containing a large
number of valuable packages. A phy-
sician was sent for and it was found
that Dennis was alive but unconscious.
An ugly wound on the top of his head
told the story. Two hours after he
was taken to the hospital he revived
enough to give the details of the robbery.

Just as the train parted at Bassett
water tank, Dennis went into the vestibule
of the mail car to stir up the fire. When
he opened the vestibule door he saw
two men standing by the stove. One
of them dealt him a terrible blow over
the head with a heavy fire shovel.
The first blow felled him and he was
then quickly beaten into a senseless
condition. Word reached here at noon
that two suspects have been arrested at
Saples, near the scene of the robbery,
but none of the stolen packages was
found.

American Arrested in Cape Colony.

London, Dec. 15.—The Cape Town
correspondent of the Daily Mail reports
the arrest at Worcester, Cape Colony,
of Harold Darrington, alleged to be an
American, on a charge of fomenting an
African rebellion. "The arrest,"
says the dispatch, "has made a great
impression, and startling disclosures are
promised."

Held Up a Box Office.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—During
the performance of "Shore Acres" in
the Grand Opera house in this city to-
night, two masked men entered the
box office, assaulted, beat and shot
the treasurer, Harley S. Rounds, and
escaped without getting any cash.

Rumor of British Defeat.

London, Dec. 15.—The Daily Express
publishes a rumor of a serious dis-
aster to the British arms. According
to this report, the Boers attacked the
camp of General Clements, in the Bar-
berton district, capturing the camp,
killing a number of British officers,
and taking prisoners all the British
troops, including four companies of the
Northumberland fusiliers. The story
is not confirmed in any quarter, and
is not generally believed.

LIVESTOCK MEN FORM ORDER

It is Called the Oregon Stock-Breeders' Association—Permanent Officers Elected.

Portland, Dec. 13.—The Oregon
Stock-Breeders' Association was per-
manently organized this morning in
the Hamilton block by the election of
the following officers: Richard Scott,
president; George Chandler, vice-presi-
dent; Charles Cleveland, treasurer,
and M. D. Wisdom, secretary. A
committee consisting of Messrs. Cleve-
land, Wisdom and Early were appoint-
ed to arrange by-laws and a constitu-
tion, and report back to the 3 o'clock
session this afternoon.

It is the purpose of the organization
to include under the one head all the
different breeds of livestock, in order
to make the state organization a pow-
erful factor in forwarding the interests
of livestock men and breeders in all
classes.

The meeting was called to order this
morning by Richard Scott, of Milwau-
kie. Others present at the time were
George Chandler, of Baker City; H.
West, of Seaposee; J. B. Early, of Sa-
lem; Charles Cleveland, of Gresham;
J. W. Bailey, of Portland; H. Starr,
of Dayton; M. D. Wisdom, of Port-
land; A. D. Gribble, of Mackburg; W.
W. J. McLeod, of Oregon City, and F.
J. Painter, of Clackamas. Mr. Scott
was elected temporary chairman and
Mr. Wisdom temporary secretary. As
briefly as possible Mr. Scott stated the
objects of the meeting, as already out-
lined. The temporary officers were
then made permanent, and the other
necessary officers elected.

It is hardly probable that all the
business will be finished this afternoon,
as it will take some time to read over
the constitution and by-laws before
adopting them.

CHAFFEE WAS MAD.

Called Field Marshal Von Waldersee Down for German Looting.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The war
department has received a report from
General Chaffee of the incident that
occurred in Pekin in connection with
his representations to Field Marshal
Von Waldersee. It appears that Gen-
eral Chaffee did use some pretty vig-
orous language in protesting against the
thieving and looting of the foreign
troops. What particularly hurt the
feelings of Waldersee was a pointed
reference by General Chaffee to the
fact that this disgraceful and unmiti-
gated practice of looting was being in-
dulged in, not by the men who did
the fighting and opened the way to
Pekin, but by the latecomers, who
had borne none of the brunt of conflict
and hardship. Waldersee himself did
not reach Pekin until long after the
expeditionary force had occupied the
town.

It is recognized here officially that
General Chaffee had provoked for
his deliverance, but regret is felt that
he used this tone in addressing the
field marshal. It is significantly
pointed out here that perhaps it is
not incumbent upon General Chaffee to
make any representations whatever on
this subject to the field marshal, as
there is no longer any official tie be-
tween them. When the United States
government changed the character of
its military force in Pekin from an
expeditionary force to a mere legation
guard, of course that guard no longer
came under the control of the com-
mander-in-chief at Pekin, but was
simply a part of Minister Conger's of-
ficial household.

Bone of Prehistoric Animal.

Oregon City, Dec. 13.—An employe
of the Willamette paper mills found a
femur bone, evidently belonging to
some prehistoric animal, that is now
on exhibition in the office of the com-
pany. The bone was discovered in a
timbered gulch about 15 miles from
here, on the west side of the Wil-
lamette river, partially embedded in
the dirt. The bone is 2 feet 10 inches
in length, and about 32 inches in cir-
cumference where the femur is the
thickest. The relic is in a good state
of preservation, although parts are
worn off by abrasion and probable ex-
posure to the air. Search is being
made for the remainder of the bones of
the supposed extinct animal.

Disastrous Collision in Kansas.

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—A special to
the Star from Olathe, Kan., says that
a northbound passenger train on the
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway
crashed into the rear end of a north-
bound freight train, at Clare, three
miles south of this city, at 6 o'clock
this morning. Noble Thomas, aged 16
years, of Emporia, Kan., was burned
to death in the caboose; Thomas'
father was badly mangled. The en-
gineer and fireman of the passenger
train were seriously injured, and half
a dozen passengers in the caboose
were slightly hurt.

To Operate Cannery in Alaska.

Astoria Dec. 13.—The American
Packing & Canning Company has been
formed in this city with an authorized
capital of \$75,000, and a large portion
of this has already been subscribed for.
The object of the company is to op-
erate a salmon cannery at some point
in Alaska, but exactly where it is kept
secret for the present.

North Dakota's Vote.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 13.—The
state canvassing board today announced
the vote on presidential electors as fol-
lows: McKinley, 35,891; Bryan, 20,
519; Woolley, 731; Debs, 518; Barker,
10.

For Ambassador to Italy.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The presi-
dent today sent to the senate the name
of George von L. Meyer, of Massachu-
setts, to be ambassador of the United
States to Italy.

HIS LAST HOPE GONE

Kruger Gets No Consolation From The Netherlands.

HOLLAND WILL NOT INTERVENE EITHER

The Dutch Foreign Minister Tells the Ex-President That the Role of His Government Must Be Passive.

The Hague, Dec. 13.—The Dutch
government today finally and definitively
refused to take the initiative in
behalf of arbitration between the
Transvaal and Great Britain.

The decision was communicated in an
interview between Mr. Kruger and
Dr. Leyds on one side and the Dutch
foreign minister and Minister of Finan-
ce N. B. Pierson, on the other. Mr.
Kruger explained that the object of
his journey was to disseminate the
idea of arbitration, and the Dutch
minister replied that the role of the
Netherlands must be passive. The in-
itiative belonged to the great powers,
he added. When the powers had
reached a decision, the Dutch govern-
ment might see what it could do.

No Snub Yet From Czar.

The Hague, Dec. 13.—The Transvaal
legation says it is authorized to con-
tradict the report that Emperor Nicho-
las has telegraphed to Mr. Kruger an
intimation that he will not receive him.

DECIDE ON COURSE.

How the Oregon Delegation Would Improve the Columbia.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The three
members of the Oregon delegation, at
an informal meeting today, decided
to concentrate their efforts to have
the improvement of the mouth of the Co-
lumbia made a continuing contract
rather than trust to the future to se-
cure successive appropriations to be
expended as needed. By this method,
which seems to be the best under the
circumstances, the final completion of
the project is insured, and work may
be conducted without unnecessary delay.

The river and harbor committee has
not yet finally decided on what pro-
vision will be made for this project,
but \$600,000, recommended by the en-
gineers, is the outside limit.

OFFICERS WERE LAX.

Prisoner Quietly Arose and Walked Out of the Courtroom.

Spokane, Dec. 13.—While Judge
Marshall was holding a preliminary
hearing of Edward Hanson, charged
with counterfeiting, this afternoon the
prisoner quietly arose and sneaked out
of the courtroom. Owing to the
small courtroom being crowded, the
escape was not noticed until the judge
turned to announce that the prisoner
would be held to a higher court. Of-
ficers started in pursuit of Hanson, who
was trekking for the river. A few shots
from revolvers and he gave himself up.
The escape was the boldest ever
known in the city. Hanson is one of
a trio recently arrested with bogus
money in their possession. Search of
their cabin resulted in finding of molds
and other tools.

Credentials Refused.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The senate
has refused the credentials of W. A.
Clark and Maginnis, contesting sen-
ators from the state of Montana, to the
committee on privileges and elections.
A debate, reopening the Clark case,
occurred upon the motion of Senator
Chandler to recommit the resolution
declaring the seat from Montana va-
cant. After a short but interesting
debate, the matter of recommitment, by
consent, went over until Thursday.

Counterfeiter Captured.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 13.—Edmund
Hansen, alias H. Larkee, believed to
be the leader of the gang of counter-
feiters operating here, has been cap-
tured. Hansen was a bridge watch-
man for the Great Northern. In his
shack were found counterfeiter's molds
and letters ordering gold and silver
bullion. Near by in a cache in the
rocks many stolen articles were found.
Hansen protests complete ignorance.

Saloons Were Open Sunday.

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 13.—Four
Chehalis saloonkeepers pleaded guilty
in the superior court to the charge of
keeping their places open Sunday. Two
Centralia men have been convicted.
All were fined \$30 apiece, and all other
cases of that nature now pending
against them were dropped.

Passed Raised Bills.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 13.—Two
Japanese, Hansy Sato and Mantoka
Hamaguchi, were arrested this morn-
ing, charged with uttering raised bills.
A number of raised bills have been in
circulation here, in each case the ut-
terer, a Japanese, claiming that he
was the innocent recipient of the raised
notes from a fellow-countryman.

Dewet and Knox Still Fighting.

London, Dec. 13.—The Evening
Standard says that the battle between
General Knox and General Dewet con-
tinues, and that the forces exchanged
ground incessantly. Lack of definite
information is said to be due to the ab-
sence of telegraphic communication
with the scene of action. While the
war office is most reticent on the sub-
ject, there are indications that the of-
ficials have received news suggesting
considerable British success.

WOULD NOT HONOR IT.

Requisition For an Indiana Man Turned Down By the Governor of Colorado.

It Was Passed by the House in Record Time.

Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill, Carrying Over \$24,000,000, Went Through Unchallenged

Washington, Dec. 12.—The first of
the great supply bills, the legislative,
executive and judicial appropriation
bill, was passed by the house in record
time. The bill carries \$24,496,308,
and has 131 pages, but there was less
than 10 minutes debate upon it. It
required about three hours for the
clerk to read the bill. No other business
was transacted.

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the District of Columbia committee,
but, owing to the desire of the leaders
to proceed with the appropriation bill,
district day was postponed until a week
from tomorrow. Bingham (Rep. Pa.),
who was in charge of the measure,
made a preliminary statement of its
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campaign, Bingham said, pledged them-
selves to economy and retrenchment.
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money bills—was a step in that direc-
tion.

EIGHT PERSONS DROWNED.

Iron Ore Barge Went to the Bottom During a Storm on Lake Erie.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 12.—In the midst
of one of the most bitter gales that
ever swept Lake Erie the iron ore
barge S. H. Foster, in tow of the Iron
Duke, went to the bottom at 4 o'clock
this morning 10 miles off Erie, and
eight persons were drowned.

Government Cotton Crop.

New York, Dec. 12.—A story to the
effect that the government cotton crop,
which will be made public tomorrow,
has been offered to certain cotton brok-
ers in this city in advance, received
corroboration today. Frank B. Guest,
head of a cotton commission house,
said tonight that advance information
was offered to him Saturday. He im-
mediately notified President Hubbard,
of the cotton exchange. The latter
asked for a detailed statement, which
was given, and this is to be used as a
basis for federal investigation. Presi-
dent Hubbard said tonight that he
would go to Washington without delay
and place the entire matter before the
proper authorities.

To Amend Laws.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representa-
tive Jones, of Washington, is seeking
to amend the pension laws by lifting
from the soldiers the necessity of proving
that the disability for which they
seek pensions did not exist prior to
their enlistment. His bill on this sub-
ject provides that in all cases where
the services of a soldier were accepted,
and he was mustered into the army, no
further questions should be asked con-
cerning his physical condition prior to
enlistment. In many cases the soldier
of the Civil war has been prevented
from securing a pension because of his
inability to prove that his disability
did not exist prior to his enlistment.

Hospital for Lumbermen.

Eugene, Or., Dec. 12.—Arrange-
ments have been made whereby the
Booth-Kelly Lumber Company will
provide a hospital in Eugene for the
benefit of the workmen who may at
any time be taken sick or injured.
The employees will pay monthly dues
for the support of the institution, and
when any of them requires medical or
surgical treatment he will receive it
without further cost. A contract has
been made with Drs. Paine and Kuy-
kendall for professional services and
medicines for a year. They will select
a suitable building and have the hos-
pital ready to receive patients by the
first of January.

All Credit Due America.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The Novoe
Vremya, in an article evidently in-
spired, referring to the recent dis-
patches from Dr. Morrison, in Pekin,
to the London Times, saying all the
credit for securing softened terms is
given by the Chinese to the Russians,
remarks:
"The credit for the existing entente
really belongs to America. England
betrayed President McKinley his just
prestige because he has expressed
America's friendship for Russia."

Fire at Silverton, Or.

Fire at Silverton caused a loss of
\$12,000. Incendiarism is suspected,
two men being under arrest. A fire
engine was sent from Portland to the
relief of the town.

The British Uncertain.

The British show little interest in
Nicaragua affairs.

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Robinson (Dem. Ind.) expressed

the opinion that if retrenchment were de-
sired, a provision be inserted in the
bill to cut off the 30 days' sick leave
in addition to the 30 days' leave now
allowed to clerks in the executive de-
partments.

Bingham explained that such legisla-

tion did not come within the purview
of the pending bill. The law left the
question of leave within the discretion
of the various heads of departments.
Robinson protested that clerks in
the government service outside of
Washington did not receive the same
leave privileges received by those here,
and he thought the unjust discrimina-
tion against the former should cease.

An amendment providing for 12 ad-

ditional temporary clerks to dispose of
the accumulated business in the office
of the controller of the treasury was
adopted. At the conclusion of the read-
ing of the bill, Bingham thanked the
house for the confidence shown in the
appropriation committee in allowing
the bill to go through unchallenged,
and the bill was then passed.

CHIRIQUI COALING STATION.

United States May Purchase the Port From
Colombia.
Washington, Dec. 12.—The gunboat
Bancroft sailed today from Colon for
Almirante bay. It is understood that
her mission is to look into the advan-
tages offered by the port of Chiriqui as
a coaling station. The harbor is capa-
ble of floating the entire fleet of a na-
tion, and the water is deep enough for
the heaviest battleship. Approaches
were made to the Colombian govern-
ment, with a view to learning whether
it would entertain a proposition to
grant Chiriqui as a coaling station. At
that time, Colombia was not in a
position to make a definite answer, as
the territory, including this harbor,
had been in dispute between Colombia
and Costa Rica. The answer, there-
fore, was to the effect that the grant
could not be made while the question
of sovereignty remained open between
the two countries. Since then, how-
ever, Colombia and Costa Rica have ar-
ranged to arbitrate the differences, and
there is a prospect of an early settle-
ment of sovereignty. With this point
removed, it is believed that there will
be no serious objections from Colombia
or Costa Rica to granting a coaling sta-
tion.

EXPLOSION IN A TUNNEL.

Four Men Lost Their Lives at Aspen, Wyo.—Accumulation of Gas the Cause.

Aspen, Wyo., Dec. 12.—A disastrous
gas explosion occurred today in the
new railroad tunnel by which four men
lost their lives and several others were
injured. The tunnel is being built
on the cut-off of the Union Pacific rail-
road between Aspen and Hilliard.
The explosion was caused by the ac-
cumulation of gas.
The coroner's verdict is "unavoidable
accident." Twenty of the men were
at work at the time of the explosion.
It is not known what ignited the gas.
Electric lights are used throughout the
tunnel.

No Hope for Kruger.

London, Dec. 12.—"Dr. Leyds and
his friends are spreading a report,"
says the Amsterdam correspondent of
the Daily Mail, "that Queen Wilhel-
mina will intervene after her marriage.
This is meant to blind the public to
the real facts, which are that she
wrote personally to every European
ruler on Mr. Kruger's arrival in Eu-
rope, and from two countries at least,
France and Russia, received conditional
promises of help in the direction of in-
tervention, but the plan failed in Ber-
lin."

Steel Company Resumes Work.

Lorain, O., Dec. 12.—The Lorain
Steel Company resumed work today at
its blooming, converting, finishing and
shape mills, with more than 3,000 men
employed in the entire plant.

Crashed Into a Haucard.

An engine on the Grand Trunk road,
near Inglewood Junction, Ont., crashed
into a haucard on which were five sec-
tion men going to work. All five were
killed instantly.

TRADE IN WINTER GOODS.

Weather Conditions Form a Slight Drawback—Holiday Trade is Excellent.

Bradstreet's says: There is a quieter

tone and reduced volume of business
doing at wholesale in many lines, but
this is not unusual at this season, and
is partly balanced by a larger interest
in retail and holiday distribution.
Weather conditions are still a draw-
back to the trade in winter-weight
goods, but it is notable that a better
report comes from the Northwest than
for some weeks past. Southern trade
advices remain good, but retail busi-
ness at Eastern markets is still report-
ed backward. In the larger lines of
trade new features are not numerous.
Textiles are quiet and rather dull with
agents, pending the opening of the
spring season. Wool and woolsens are
still quiet. Cotton is irregular and
the market is at a balance pending the
publication of the next government
crop report, which, however, is expect-
ed to approximate 9,750,000 bales.
The high cost of raw cotton has not yet
been equalled by the advance in manu-
factured goods. A hopeful feature this
week was the taking of a large lot of
brown cottons for export for China.
The higher trend of values in Novem-
ber has been duplicated in the first
week of December, and cereals, long
backward in this respect, have led the
advance which, however, has not been
steadily maintained.

A better report comes from the flour
milling industry, but the demand is
hardly what was expected.

Sugar is higher for raws, but the re-
fining branch presents the old appear-
ance of irregularity, and another price
war is foreshadowed.

Failures for the week number 214,
against 184 last week.

Canadian failures number 27, as
against 28 last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Market.

Onions, new, 2c.
Lettuce, hot house, \$1 per crate.
Potatoes, new, \$16.
Beets, per sack, 85c@\$.
Turnips, per sack, \$1.00.
Squash—1½c.
Carrots, per sack, 60c.
Parsnips, per sack, \$1.25.
Cucumbers—40@50c.
Cabbage, native and California,
1½c per creamery.
Butter—Creamery, 30c; dairy, 18@
22c; ranch, 18c pound.
Eggs—34c.
Cheese—14c.
Poultry—12c; dressed, 14c; spring,
13@15c turkey, 13c.
Hay—Puget Sound timothy, \$14.00;
choice Eastern Washington timothy,
\$18.00.
Corn—Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$25;
feed meal, \$25.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton,
\$20.

Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.30;
blended straight, \$3.25; California,
\$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; gra-
ham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat
flour, \$3.25; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$14.00;
shorts, per ton, \$14.00.
Feed—Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton;
middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal,
per ton, \$30.00.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef
steers, price 7½c; cows, 7c; mutton
7½c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 9@
11c.
Hams—Large, 13c; small, 13½c;
breakfast bacon, 13c; dry salt sides,
8½c.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 54@54½c;
Valley, nominal; Bluestem, 56½c per
bushel.
Flour—Best grades, \$3.40; graham,
\$2.60.
Oats—Choice white, 45c; choice
gray, 42c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, \$15.50 brew-
ing, \$16.50 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$15.50 ton; mid-
dlings, \$21; shorts, \$17; chop, \$16 per
ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$12@12.50; clover, \$7
@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 50@55c;
store, 32½c.
Eggs—30c per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13½c;
Young America, 14c; new cheese 16c
per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.75@
3.50 per dozen; hens, \$4.00; springs,
\$2.00@3.50; geese, \$6.00@8.00; ducks,
\$3.50@5.50 per dozen; turkeys,
live, 11c per pound.
Potatoes—50@65c per sack; sweets,
1½c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 75c;
per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cab-
bage, 1½c per pound; parsnips, 85c;
onions, \$1.75; carrots, 75c.
Hops—New crop, 13@14c per
pound.
Wool—Valley, 13@14c per pound;
Eastern Oregon, 10@12c; mohair, 25
per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers
and ewes, 3½c; dressed mutton, 6½@
7c per pound.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.75;
light and feeders, \$5.00; dressed,
\$5.00@6.25 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$3.50@4.00;
cows, \$3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 6@
7c per pound.
Veal—Large, 6@6½c; small, 7@
8c per pound.