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White to play and mate in five moves.

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- White: 12 pieces.

White to play and mate in five moves.

PRIZE PROBLEM NO. 4.

Black: 14 pieces.

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P. G. Keeney, C. F. Stubbs and Otto Wurzburg-The B. C. M. for 1862 has been selected by Messra Foster and Kennard. Please noVARIATION 2 DOVER'S MOVE.

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Third day—Kear, 0; McKelvie, 1; drawn, 5.

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[To all readers of The Disparen Mr. L. M. Stearns, of Derry Depot, N. H., on receipt of a postal card with name and address, will mail gratis a copy of his Christmas number of Derry News checker column. We have not yet received a sample copy, but as Mr. Stearns is known to be a hustier and has promised his readers something good, we trust our many readers will accept his generous offer, and we are satisfied that all will be pleased with the returns for their outlay of one cent,—Checker Ed.] For sale in Pittsburg by Jos. Fleming & Son, Druggists, 410 and 412 harket st. no6-53-mwr

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New York, Dec. 26.—The drygoods market being practically closed on account of the Christmas holidays, there was little of in-tesest transpiring in that connection. The Coffee Markets.

Baltinore, Dec. 26.—Coffee steady Rio: cargoes, fair, 17c; No. 7, 133/c.

CINCINNATI — Flour barely steady. Wheat firmer: No. 2 red, 92%@94c. Corn firmer: No. 2 mixed, 43%c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 34%c. Pyc. Rye steady at 95c. Pork dull at \$8 55@8 75. Lard nominal at \$5 90@ 5 95. Bulk meats and bacon steady. Butter barely steady. Eggs dull, quiet and unchanged.

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unchanged. Butter firm; creamery fancy, 29 @30c: do fair to choice, 25@28c; do imitation, 25@25c; ladle fancy, 22c; do good to choice, 19 @ 30c: rolls, fire, 21c; do fair to good, 18@20c; stere packed, 15@18c. i ggs firm at 25@25c.

The Drygoods Market.

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HOME MARKETS SLOW. PROVISION MARKET IS UNCHANGED

Matthew Marshall writes as follows for to-

I cannot express too emphatically my dis-

scating opinion, which seems to have con-siderable vogue, that the present growing

necumulation of currency in the banks of this city is a favorable business symptom. As incilitating speculation, by making it

easy to borrow at low rates of interest, and as stimulating it by creating a willingness

on the part of capitalists to purchase doubt-ful securities for the sake of the larger in-

come which they promise, a plettors of leanable funds has its merits, but indicates

a stagnation, or at least duliness of general

rade, which is not gratifying to those who

Banks Can't Use All Their Money.

It thus appears that the banks are unable

saturday, above their required 25 per cent

wful money reserve, a surplus of \$19,161,-

500; whereas their similar surplus a year ago

was \$7,725,175. I was nt first inclined to explain this result by reference to the year's issue of \$34,000,000 silver bullion notes under the act of July 14, 1800, but nguinst this element I was obliged to offset the shipments

ie world, and that our people and it like the rest.

The lendency of the human mind is to go our one extreme to another, and it takes a wag time to build up confidence after it as once been destroyed. In 1889 and 1890

ople were too cager to embark in new un-trakings and to spend both their own oney and all the money of other people at they could borrow. This year they

lawe been reversing their policy, and have not only stopped increasing their policy, and have not only stopped increasing their debts, but have tried to reduce them. This is proper and praise worthy, but it does not make trade lively.

England Far the Worse Off.

As might be expected from the bad har-

vests in Great Britain, the condition of trade

there is much worse than it is with us, since

suffers not only from the discouragement

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f increase in loans.

NO SEASON TOO DILL FOR A LIVE

Graphic Stories of All the World's Happen ings of Saturday-Plenty of Interesting

"The Holidays" are usually considered a dull time for news. THE DISPATCH has not found it so. For proof, see the following summary of the best news in yesterday's

look beyond the horizon of the Stock Ex-change and of Wall street in making their estimate of the business condition of the stimate of the business condition of the sountry.
Saturday's bank statement showed a total of deposits in the New York banks of \$455,000,000 against one of \$382,009,300 the corresponding Saturday a year ago: being an invense of \$73,743,000. The aggregate of legal enders and specie in the banks also showed in increase in a year from \$103,237,500 to \$130,786,000,000 to the other \$1,000,000 of increase in deposits being mere book credits, arising from an equal amount of increase in loans. taining Ben Butterworth ... A speak-easy bibed too freely....Overcrowded traction cars cause an increase of the Penn-sylvania's local traffic...The death of the Hungarian at the Rainbow employ fully all the money at their dis-sal, and, as a matter of fact, they had, on mine is to be investigated The Wabash will secure an entrance into Pittsburg ... The Smithfield street bridge mystery unsolved ... Two Exposition boards are in the field....The wolf chase suit will be carried to the Supreme Court, if necessary ... iron manufacturer, is here to promote a bus-iness men's conference.... Harry Wells has gold to Europe, the decrease of national mak currency, the growing business of the country, and especially the increase of this can's exportable crop surplus. My inquiries among my business friends are also brought out the incr that trade prouchout the country, notwithstanding a abandance of the crops, has not been so out this year as it was last year. It would can that the scarse of the Baring collapse ad partially paralyzed enterprises all over the world, and that our people had suffered out it like the rest.

General, lowed a rival....Garza is said to have given up hope Minister Montt and Secretary Blaine dined together.

from the actual want of means to purchase on the part of a large number of people. The official returns show that owing to the crop failures the impurits of food into Great British for the month of November last exceed in value those for November, 1890, by £4 67, 838, and for the first II months of the reserving and the second for the first II months of the reserving and the second for the first II months of the reserving and the second for the first II months of the second for the second for the first II months of the second for the sont and secretary braine direct together.

...The New York police killed the proposed receipt boxing contests. A new-born Philadelphia infant still lives after having spent eight hours in a well. Perkins detectives were fined and imprisoned for filling their prey with Sunday liquor. A young girl at Freedom committed suicide. Zanesville people dug for silver and found a rich vell people dug for silver and found a rich vell of coal. A McKeesport boy was kicked to death by his gun. Senator Frye talks war. Sockless Simpson has withdrawn from the Senatorial contest. Fine oil paintings, smuggled into the Port of New York, were suized. The Christmas mail from the Lehigh Valley was stolen on a New York transfer boat. A tramp suspected of being implicated in the murder of the Northern family, at New Smyrna, Fla. ws. S. O. Molasses—Fancy new crop. 4042: by £4.07.88, and for the first II months of the year-they are £9.484.486 in excess of those of last year during the same months. At the same time the exports of home natural factured products for this November receives than those of November 1890, by £2.23.004, and for the first II months of the year. £11.725.772 less, showing a decrease, either of productive canacity or of foreign demand, due to causes like our new tariff and the domestic troubles of the South Ameri-can States. the exchange of the products of industry et of being implicated in the murder of the Northern family, at New Smyrna, Fla., was e scientifically the fallacy that the States walship will carry Minnesota's gift of

Failures of Eminent Economists.

Adam Smith was the first thinker to exalth of a nation was to be estimated by and occumists who have sought to enforce his conductions by argument and by illustration, it has proved impossible to establish them completes in the place of the opposite errors. I hear and read every day utterances by men high in the business and he political world, based upon the medieval assumption that the more coin and paper money a country has the richer it is, and a stand of nor nor contracts is set upon. ar for more entrency is set up regu-at every session of Congress, idently gold and silver, apart from the hey serve when made into articles of ry and ormanent—the total value of

are facilitated.

of its purchasing power, since fore, unless it is accompanied by an asset of the supply of the commodities remreacy can buy, is no augmentatives wealth, and, curiously enough, and silver-producing regions, being

The most satisfactory source of wealth is pulsed directly to the creation of those modities which men regard as desirable ocause of their ability to satisfy their ices wealth rapidly; when it slackens its offices its product is diminished accord-ingly. Without its co-operation the owners of the precious metals and of the paper money representing them would be paupers. A man with tons of gold and silver could satisfy his hunger nor clothe his body, ess some of his fellow men labored to ente food and clothing and sell it to him sy more than if he owned all the railroad is in the country he could supply his unts unless somebody worked to furnish articles with which the cars could be

are wanted when many articles are to be

Banks Depleted at Harvest Time. Thus, when the crops are harvested, as they are every summer and autumn, a de-mend springs up for money with which to on them from the agriculturists and bring nem to market. The banks are called upon furnish it, and their stock of it is depleted

When manufacturers have plenty of or-dors, they use money in buying raw mate-rials and in paying their hands, and they, too, absorb it from the banks. Hence, the rate of interest or the price of the rent of mey, and of credits which supplement mey, goes up when the manufacturing ess is lively, and goes down when it is it is just as it is with railroad cars. o one supposes for a moment that a carreity of such cars indicates anything but an active carrying business, nor that the accumulation of them at miltoned contents is due to any cause but a want of freight to carry. Yet for a railroad company to boast of the intenses aumber of cars it has lying idle in its yards as no more invational than it is for a business community to planne itself upon the mantity of currency it has in the same candition. The aelect in the illustration consists in the act that the lack of actual coin mad paper money can be supplied, as it is to a mine in the substitute exists for the actual railroad ars.

For all that, the present congestion of curney in the New York banks will as I said at the outset, act as an incentive to specula-tion, and, to that extent, be a benefit. Its effect is already visible in the higher prices | ♦♦ ♦♦♦♦♦ ♦♦♦♦♦ ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ Sugar cured hams, large sugar cured hams, medium.

TIGHTNESS OF MONEY

And Dullness of Trade Always Lock

Up So Much Good Cash.

BANKS WITH MORE THAN NEEDED.

Matthew Marshall Doesn't Think It Augurs

Well for the Future.

COLLAPSES RESULTING IN CAUTION

PREVIOUS THE Congestion of Currency,"

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THE WORLD STILL MOVES.

JOURNAL TO FIND NEWS.

Things to Tell Pittsburg Dispatch Rend-

mammoth Sunday paper. Loca'. Citizens of Eleventh and adjoining wards demand that the Fifth Avenue Market House be restored....Local politicians called on Senator Quay...The result of the appraisership contest is in doubt....The local Jr. O. U. A.M.has passed resolutions sustainproprietor will be prosecuted by the friends of a young man who died because he im-

A confidential bookkeeper is charged with embezziement...Colonel Price, a Reading iness men's conference... Harry Wells has sued John K. Durr for \$10,000 damages for false arrest... Another suit has resulted from the failure of J. Moltz, the Southside ciothier.... The old City Farm is being transformed into a manufactering town... The Allezheny County Bar indorsed Fetterman for United States District Judge.

Crisp's committees are analyzed Uncle Sam said to be trying to drag Peru into his Chilean quarrel....Dr. Graves, the alleged poisoner, was badly mixed under cross-examination..., Bob Sims and four of his band were lynched....W. J. Scanlan's stage days are probably over....Diphtheria is making frightful ravages at Fairview....A Norwalk crank frightened a business man into giving him \$2,500 ... Excitement at Pucbla, Mexico, is increasing over the religious troubleMrs. Curtin is improving....General Lee, the hero of Balls Bluff, is dead....In a contested will case, the original draft of "Home, Sweet Home" will be searched for ... Young Field is fasting again....Brakeman Herrick, responsible for the Hastings disaster, is missing....The Cordage Trust swal-....The New York police killed the proposed receipt boxing contests...A new-born Phil-

arrested....The insane asylum at Pontiac. Mich., and part of the business section of Chattanooga burned down....A United flour to Russia ... A Chicago maniac was he quantity of gold and silver which it pos- caught trying to crucify his little boy d: but in spite of his efforts and of President Eliot, of Harvard, says the pracose of thousands of eminent financiers tice of branding with cigars is entirely voluntary and cannot be stopped....Wanamaker is working for the re-nomination of Harrison... Sherman denounced the Cin-

cinnati Commercial Gazette. Foreign. Brazil will elect a new President. Boodler McGreevy, of Canada, threatens to expose Cabinet ministers....The Grand Duke Sergius, Governor of Moscow, is in trouble with his brother, the Czar....More stories are told of the Russian famine....The Archbishop of Aix is to be a candidate for the French Chamber of Deputies... Berlin spent a merry Christmas....A famous Vienese physician says there is no specific cure for the grip....English bribers who sought for French military secrets were convicted.... Socialism is on the wane in Germany . . . Irish home rulers are unhappy over the result of the Waterford election ... Strauss' new grand opera has a capital plot Rudyard Kipling will wed in the spring... Bismarck narrowly escaped being crushed by a loconarrowly escaped being crished by a locomotive. The Queen made her journey in
safety. Moslems in Persia threaten to exterminate the Christians. The London fog
caused a frightful mortality. Investment
in the South African gold fields is risky...
The Pope has decorated the Archbishop of
Aix... Catholics are being driven out of
Russia. The French commercial treaties
were passed.

SAVED BY THE GUARD BAIL

A Narrow Escape From a Disaster on the

New York L. NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- An accident, with probable loss of life, was narrowly averted to-day on the Sixth Avenue Elevated Railroad. One of the engines jumped the track at Park Place, causing a delay of an hour and a blockade. A train approached the blocked cars. The engineer seemed oblivi-This, by the way, suggests a tolerably good dilustration, though not a perfect one, of the function of money and the reason why a congestion of it such as provails at present at this financial center is a result and an indication of dail trade. When men are busy in producing and exchanging commodities they require more money for the purpose than when they are idle, just as more cars and but for the guard rail would have topping and the product of the purpose than when they are idle, just as more cars are to be seen to be seen as a second of the company of the company was hore. was hurt. The members of the company are very reticent.

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BY MARK TWAIN,

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MARK TWAIN'S GREAT NOVEL BEGINS SUNDAY, JAN. 3.

The Lull Which Usually Follows Christmas Is Here.

DAIRY PRODUCTS A SHADE LOWER

Markets Quiet.

Cereal Receipts Large for the Week, and

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, Dec. 26.

Country Produce-Jobbing prices-The lull which follows holiday booms is here and trade is dull all along the line. The supply of poultry and game exceeds de-mand of late, and the weather being unfavorable to the preservation of offerings markets are weak and lower.

Creamery butter is weak and slow, and markets are a shade lower than they were a week ago. Eggs that are strictly fresh are scarce, but prices are scarcely as strong as hey have been for a week or two past.

Storage stock is lower under the influence of the mild weather. There has been a free movement of tropical fruits for the past few days, and prices

cal fruits for the past few days, and prices are firm. Florida oranges and choice hananas are firm at a shade higher prices than prevailed in the early part of the week.

APPLES—31 5462 00 per barrel.
BUTTER—Creamery Elgin, 316220: Ohlo brands, 2:628c: common country butter, 16617c; choice country roll, 15622c.

BEANS—New York and Michigan pea, 81 9062 01; marrowfat, 22 1622 25; Lima beans, 46446 \$\mathbf{P}\$ b; hand picked medium, \$1 3562 00.

BEESWAX—Choice, 326-356 \$\mathbf{P}\$ b; low grades, 236-25c.

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55c.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—New, 21:-@21:c \(\frac{1}{2}\) \(\frac{1}{2}\).
CHESS-Oblo choice, 11::: 13:-: New York cheese, 11::: 12::: 40::: Wisconsin, Sweltzer, full cream, 13:-:: (12::: 13::: 15::: 15::: 15::: (12::: 15: zer. 2362536.
Cher-Country cider, \$3 566 00 P barrel; sand refined, \$6 5667 00.
Chankermes-Per box, \$2 6062 50; per barrel, \$7 665 00.
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EGGS-Strictly fresh nearby stock, 25c; candled eggs, 22623c; cold storage eggs, 21c.
Feathers-Extra live gress. 57655c; No. 1, 4865 50c P b: mixed lots, 28640c;
Dhied Fruits-Peaches, halves, 6%c; evaporated apples, 826c; ar lots, 28610c; blackberries, 6 6604c; raspherries, 176617/sc; dried grapes, 45641/c; huckbeerries, 7568c.
Game-Wild turkeys, \$1 5662 00 each; mallard duck, \$4 7665 00 per dozen; pheasants, \$5 7566 00; quall, \$1 2564 10; squirrels, \$1 0064 50; rabbits, 36635c per pair; whole deer, 12645c P b; saddles, 18629c P b.
Honey-New erop white clover, 18c; California honey, 12645c P b.
Maple Sygle-Tiosbe P gallon.

prossed turkeys, 15@16c # fb; dressed ducks, 14@16c fb.
POTATORS—Carload lots, 35@40c on track; from store, 40@45c a bushel; Southern sweets, \$1 50@1 75 a barrel; Jerseys, \$3 00@3 25.
SEEDS—Western recleaned medium clover jobbing at \$5 30; mammoth, \$5 35; timothy, \$1 45 for prime, and \$1 35 for choicest; blue grass, \$2 55@2 80; orchard grass, \$1 75; millet, \$1 00; German; \$1 15. Hungarian, \$1 10; fine lawn, 25c per fb; seed buckwheat, \$1 40@1 30.
TALLOW—Country, 4c; rendered, 5c.
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, \$4 00@4 50; Florida oranges; \$2 00@2 25 a box; bananas, \$1 75@2 00 firsts, \$1 25@1 30 good seconds per bunch; Malaga granes, \$5 50@10 00 a half barrel; new layer figs, 14@16c per fb.

per in. VegyTables-Cabbage, \$3 00@4 00 a hundred; yeliow Danveronions, \$2 00@2 25 a barrel; toma-toes, \$2 00 per bushel; celery, 25@40c per dozen; turnips, 90@\$1 00 a barrel. The movement in this line for the week

past has been slow. Coffees are quiet at the decline noted. This decline was unexpected by dealers generally and it is hard to see where the profits come in to the jobber. Sugars are steady and there is no likelihood of a further decline.

SODA—Bi-carb, in kegs, 3\(\subseteq 3\) ic. bi-carb, in \(\frac{1}{2}\) so, \(\frac{1}{2}\) ic. bi-carb, assorted packages, \(\frac{5}{2}\) i\(\subseteq 6\) c: sal soda, a kegs, \(\frac{1}{2}\) ic. do granulated, \(\frac{1}{2}\) c. (ANDLES—Star, full weight, \(\text{Sec}\) stearline, per set, \(\frac{3}{2}\) ic. paraffine, \(\frac{1}{2}\) i\(\frac{1}{2}\) ide \(\frac{1}{2}\) c. (bi-carb, \(\frac{1}{2}\) i\(\frac{1}{2}\) ide \(\frac{1}{2}\) c. (bi-carb, \(\frac{1}{2}\) i\(\frac{1}{2}\) ide \(\frac{1}{2}\) c. (c) if \(\frac{1}{2}\) ide \(\frac{1}{2}\) ide \(\frac{1}{2}\) c. (c) if \(\frac{1}{2}\) ide \(\frac{1}{2}\) ide

RICE—Head Carolina, 64@61c; choice, 54@6c;
Louisiana, 54@61cc.
STARCH—Pearl, 4c; cotn starch, 6@51c; gloss starch, 6@7c.
FOREGEN FRUITS—Layer raisins, £2 00; London layers, £2 2; Muscatels, \$1.75; California Muscatels, \$1.60cc. FOREGEN FRUITS—Layer raisins, £2 00; London layers, £2 2; Muscatels, \$1.75; California Muscatels, \$1.60cc. Suritana, 16@1cc; currants, 45@5c; Turkey prunes, 60%5c; French prunes, sa9-5c; Salonien, prunes, in 2-1b packages, \$c; cocoanuts, \$100, \$4 00, almonds, Lam., \$1.80cc. Sec; cocoanuts, \$100,

OATMEAL \$4 90@5 00. Grain, Flour and Fced. Sales on call at the Grain Exchange for this day were: 1 car sample oats, 33c spot 1 car No. 1 timothy hay, \$11 50, 5 days. Re-ceipts as bulletined, 53 cars, of which 50 cars were by Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, as follows: 8 cars of flour, 17 of cats, 15 of hay, 3 of feed, 3 of barley, 1 of cats, 15 of hay, 5 of feed, 3 of barley, 1 of middlings, 2 of corn, 1 of shorts. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis: 2 cars of hay, 1 of corn. Receipts for the week ending December 25, 394 cars, against 337 cars for the previous week. Wheat lends this week with a total of 75 carloads. Oats comes next, with 68 carloads as the total for the week. Cereal markets show weakness all along the line. Corn is particularly weak. Receipts were larger the past week than they have been for many months.

track. Dealers charge an advance on these prices from store:
WHEAT-No. 2 red, \$100@101: No. 3 red, 96@7c.
CORN-No. 2 yellow car. \$40@9 cc; high mixed car. \$40@9 cc; high mixed stabled, \$12.00 sec; high mixed shelled, \$22.00 sec; high mixed shelled, \$12.00 sec; high mixed shelled shelled, \$12.00 sec; high mixed shelled shelle RVE-No. I Pennsylvania and Ohio, 16337c; No.

RYE No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohlo, 26637c; No. 1 Western, 14625c.

BARLEY-86675c.
FLOUR-Jobing prices—Fancy spring patents, \$5 5065 75; fancy winter patents, \$5 5065 75; fancy winter patents, \$5 5065 75; fancy straight winter, \$6 0065 50; fancy straight winter, \$6 0065 50; straight XXXX bakers, \$4 5565 00. Rye flour, \$5 5565 50.

MILLFEED No. 1 white middlings, \$2 55622 00 pt tou; No. 1 white middlings, \$2 55622 00 pt tou; No. 2 white middlings, \$2 50621 00; brown middlings, \$18 00610 00; winter wheat bran, \$18 00 6818 50; chop freed, \$2 50625 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, choice, \$12 50618 00; No. 1, 817 75642 00; No. 2, \$10 5060 00 75; clover hay, \$10 00 6010 30; loose from wagon, \$12 00616 00, according to quality; packing hay, \$10 00610 25; STRAW—Oats, \$8 1068 75; wheat, \$5 0068 25; rye, \$6 0068 50.

Provisions. Markets in this line are quiet, but there has been no change in prices. Last week's quotations hold good, and are as follows: Bacon clear sides, 20 fb.

Bacon clear belles, 30 fb.

Bacon clear belles, 30 fb.

Dry salt clear sides, 30 fb. ave'g

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Mess pork foundry

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Lard, refined in tierces.

Lard, refined in one-half bbls.

Lard, refined in 30-lb pails.

Lard, refined in 30-lb cans.

Lard, refined in 30-lb cans.

Lard, refined in 30-lb th pails.

Lard, refined in 3-lb th pails.

Lard, refined in 10-lb tin pails.

Lard, refined in 10-lb tin pails.

FEATURES OF TRADE. oft Weather the Unfavorable Factor in Produce Lines-Poultry Plentiful and Lower-Heavy Steer Hides Weaker and Light Weights Steady-Boston Notions

as to Footwear.

OFFICE OF PITTBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, Dec. 26. Mild weather has been the unfavorable actor of this week's markets in lines of country produce. Christmas week proved o be a week of rains and soft weather, and all perishable goods were sold at very low prices. The poultry supply exceeded the demand, and the markets in this line touched their lowest price for the season on Christmas morning. The buyer who bought early on that day would have done much better if he had waited. Dressed turkeys were sold at 10c per pound and under on Christmas. The same could not have been bought the day before for less than 16c per pound. In dairy product lines there has been little change in the past week as far as prices are concerned.
Supply of country butter is still in excess of demand, and markets are dull. Choice creamery is barely steady, and common grades are very dull and slow. The surprise of the week was the drop of package coffee. Markets in this line had been reported very firm for a week or two past, and very suddenly, without warning, prices declined. At the decline there is little or no margin to our Pittsburg dealers, who are not stocked

Grain Markets Very Quiet, The tendency of cercal markets has been oward a lower level for the week past. The holiday trade in this line is uniformly quiet, and this holiday season is no exception to the rule. Receipts of grain and hay for the week have been close to 400 carloads. If memory fails not, this was the largest for any one week in the past year. The greaterop of the past season begins to tell. This is a poor time for bulls who deal in farm and garden products. In hide and leather lines there are few new developments in the week past. Heavy steer hides are a shade lower, and bulls are steady. Caliskins are firm. Harness leather of light weight shows an improved tone the past week and heavy weights are firm. The demand for harness leather has improved the past week, and it is evident that prices are now at their lowest. Heavy weight harness leather has been firm all along, and now light weights being firm it is evident that future prices will be upward. and this holiday season is no excepti

Shoes and Leather. The Boston Herald has this to say of the situation and outlook in this line of trade: The boot and shoe market is very quiet this week, but it is claimed that it naturally would be at this peculiar season, in the would be at this peculiar season, in the midst of the holiday trade. The movement is steady in the way of making and delivering of the small orders of the jobbers, already placed, and the feeling in some circles is that this is to be the feature of the trade all the season; that the jobbers are to order in unaually small lots, but that the frequency of these small orders will make up the usual volume of trade. Indeed, it is already suggested that there is an increase in the volume of orders of late. Values ap-

customers. These customers take the small amounts of leather they require, and for these small amounts they pay regular prices, without any attempt at beating the market.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts, Shipments and Prices at East Liberty and All Other Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, Dec. 26.

CATTLE—Receipts, 777 head; shipments, 674 head; market, nothing doing; all through consignments; I car cattle shipped to New Hoss—Receipts, 2,250 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market slow; Philadelphias, \$3 95@ 4 00; best Yorkers and mixed, \$3 80@3 90; common to fair Yorkers, \$3 65@3 75; no hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sherr—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 400 head; market, nothing doing; nothing on sale.

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Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head: shipments, 1,400 head; market slow and weakening: yesterday's decline of 15@25c; natives \$3 50@5 00; stockers, \$2 00@82 75: cows, \$1 35@2 50.

Hor—Receipts, 12 000 head; shipments, \$4 000 head; market strong, closed weak: rough and common, \$3 50@3 55; mixed and packers, \$3 60@3 75; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$3 75@4 00; light, \$3 50@3 75. Sheen—Receipts, 1500 head; shipments, \$00 head: market stready; native ewes, \$3 00@4 25; Westerns, \$4 15; lambs, \$4 00@5 00.

Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 160 heads

native ewes. \$3 00@4 25; Westerns, \$4 15; lambs, \$4 00@5 00.

Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, 16) loads through: no sale: nothing doing; feeling firm. Hors—Receipts, 40 loads sale: market strong and higher: heavy grades, \$4 00@4 05; mediums, \$3 00@3 95. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, none: through, 15 loads sale: market active and higher; Western lambs, good to extra, \$6 50@6 85; common to good, \$5 00@ 6 25; Western sheen, fair.to extra, \$4 20@5 25; fair to extra, \$5 40@5 85.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; market strong; fair to choice native steers, \$4 00@5 50; Texas and Indians, \$2 30@4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 1,400 head; market higher and active: butch \$5 and best heavy packers, \$3 75@3 85; mixed packing, \$3 00@3 75; light, \$3 30@3 50. Sheep—Receipts light: market stendy; fair to medium lots, \$4 00@4 40; good mixed, \$4 50@4 75; choice, \$4 80@5 00; lambs, \$4 30@5 00.

Kansas City-Cattle-Receipts, 1,800 head;

Kanas City-Cattle-Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 100 head; market strong; steers 10c higher; steers, \$5 05@5 40; year. \$5 45; fancy, \$5 75@5 30; cows. \$3 40@5 60; stockers and feeders, \$2 45@4 40. Hogs-Receipts—3,800 head; shipments, none; market 10c higher; nll grades, \$3 50@3 30; bulk, \$3 50@3 30; shipments, 1,850 head; market steady. Omaha.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,050 head; business was moderately active at steady to strong prices; common to fancy steers, \$3 75 @5 75; Westerns, \$2 50@3 75. Hogs—Receipts, 1,930 head; market active at about yesterday; quotations; light, \$3 60@3 65; heavy, \$3 65@3 75; mixed, \$3 60@3 65. Sheep—Receipts, 100 head; natives, \$3 50@5 00; Westerns, \$3 50@4 75.

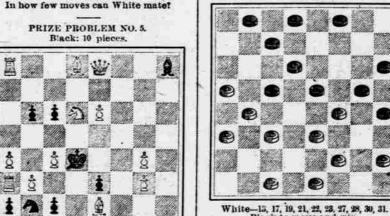
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Cincinnati—Hogs firmer, common and light, \$3 1563.75; packing and butchers', \$3 6063 85; receipts, 4,500 head; shipments, 2,000 head. Cattle quiet, steady: receipts, 320 head; shipments, 140 head. Sheep strong; receipts, 120 head; shipment-, 240 head. Lambs firm; comon to choice, \$4 0065 30 per 100 pounds.

Wool Markets.

PHILADELPHIA—Wool in better demand: Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above. 30@31c; X, 28@30c; medium, 35@37c; coarse, 33@34s; New Jork, Michigan. Indiana and Western fine or X and XX, 25@23c; fine or X and XX, 25@28c; medium, 34.2635c; coarse, 33@34c; washed combing and defaine, 37.26 medium washed combing and defaine, 32.2633c; tub washed, choice, 35@38c; fair, 35@38c; coarse, 35@34c; unwashed combing and defaine, medium, 25@39c; do coarse, 25%27c; Montana, 18@23c; territorial, 15@21c.

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White: 13 pieces. Restore the lost King, then Black moves and White mates in three moves. On which square is the King to be placed, and how is mate effected?

SOLUTIONS.

No. 130. John F. Tracy. Q to B6. Solved by E. E. Boyd, Wheeling, W. Va.: Homer C. Catlin, Canton. O.: Clio. B. M. Foster, Boston, Mass.: P. G. Keeney, Newport, Ky.; E. Mc-Dongall, Pittsburg, and J. Frank Tilley, Bellevne. No. 131. H. Enst. This problem is un-sound Messrs Catlin Clio and Tracy give No. 181. In. Enst. This problem is un-sound. Messrs. Catlin, Clio and Tracy give the anthor's key only, Q to Q B2. Keeny and Tilley give Q to Kt5. McDongall Q to B4, Foster Q to Q B2 and Q to B4, and William Galen Kt to Q B3 dis. ch.

The Judd-Showalter match. Ninth game. Played December, 22, 1891, at the St. Louis Chess Club. Score: Judd, 3; Snowalter, 4, and 3 draws.

GAME NO. 100-RUY LOPEZ. GAME NO. 100—RUY LOPEZ.

White. Judd. Black. Showalter.

1. PK4 PK4 H BK3 PQ4

2. KK1B3 QKtB3 15. QKKt4 PB4

3. RKt5 KtB3 I6. KtQ1 RB4

4. Castles Rtx! PKB 16. KtQ1 RB4

5. PQ4 BK2 RK2 RK2 QB3

6. Qk2 KtQ3 19. BB2 PQ5

7. Birkt KtPxB 20. BK1 QRKB

8. PxP KtK2 21. BQ2 PB5

9. KtQ4 Castles 21. KtB2 BB4

10. KtQB 3 KtB4 23. QRQ PQ6

11. RK1 Kt K3 24. PxP

12. KtxKt BPxKt 25. RK1 RxBP

13. QB4 QK1 25. BxR RxB

And white resigned.

NOTES. 6 Q K 2. If 6 P to Q 5, Kt to Q 3; 7 Kt to B 3, and whether black takes B with Kt, or moves P to K 5, or Kt to Q 5, white obtains the better game.

12 KtxKt. B to K 3 or Kt to K B 5 would

CHESS ITEMS. A chess club has been organized at Skane-ateles, N. Y., with a membership of 85. In the Manhattan Chess Club bandicap Mr. A. B. Hodges won 25 out of 27 games and draw the remaining two.

The leaders in the tourney of the Chicago

CHESS.

Chess and Checker Club are E. E. Beach, L. Oldeman, H. Trumbull and C. W. Phillips.

The match for the championship of Milwaukee, between Messrs. Garner and Beehler, resulted in favor of the former by the score of 5 to 0 and four draws.

The short contest between Waiter Penn Shipley, Esq., and Mr. J. P. Morgan terminated in favor of the former, with the score of 5 to 1 and two draws.

William Steinitz arrived in Havana December 22. The Austrian and Mexican Consul-General, Secretary Moliner and a number of prominent members of the chess club, as well as his future opponent, Tschigorin, were on haifd to receive him. The party then proceeded to the Casino Espanol.

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17 18 19 20 1 to 12; white men squares
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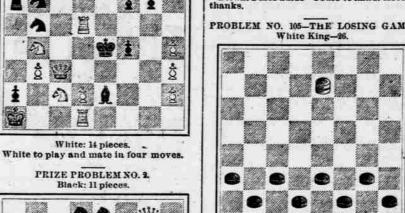
THE WEEKLY CHECKER JOURNAL.

This new journal was to have appeared before this, but we are assured that it will be before the public the first of the week. It will be a four-page weekly, 95x6 inches. Its first page will be devoted to diagrams for problems by the best authors; its second page will be given to editorials and general news pertaining to the game; the third page will be filled with sames and analyses. The fourth and last will be used for solutions to problems and criticisms of published play, which is stated will be a prominent feature of the new journal. Its price will be \$1.50 per annum. For full beforeaction as to the new weekly address its editor, J. P. Reed, 15 Clark street, Pittsburg, Pa. TO CORRESPONDENTS. Positions, Problems, Games and Checker News vill at all times be welcome. All communications P. O. BOX 35, EAST END. PITTSBURG, PA.

Fifty years ago, says a correspondent in the Kilmarnock Sandard, very near relatives of mine then lived at Lakeside, Kilmarnock. of mine then lived at Lakeside, Kilmarnock. I have frequently heard them relate how the "Herd Laddie" when a boy used to frequent their nouse. He was of a very reserved and thoughtful nature and would slip into their kitchen, more especially if he chanced to observe that the hearth-stone was clean and white. Once in, he would place himself down on the hearth, and from the ashes take a piece of charcoal. With this he would on the hearth draw out lines of a "Dam-brod," as it was called. Then, from the same quarry, he would take pieces of L. M. Stearns—Your favor to hand. We would gladly comply with your request, but The Disparch is a very large institution and tew of these are kept.

Bernard McFaulds—Yours to hand. Accept these in the complex of the

PROBLEM NO. 105-THE LOSING GAME. White King-26.



Biack-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. We give the above position to show the readers of The Disparch that there is more in the give away (or losing) game than they imagine. How often we hear the expression: I can beat you at give away. Dunne's Guide states that \$500 was won in a wager on this position solution to above.

Dunne's Guide.

BY B. M'PAULDS, COURTENAY, PA. Black—5, 6, 11, 22, king. 26, White—8, 13, 14, 20, 28, 30. White to move and win. 14-10 | 15-18a | 7-10 | 5-14 | 26-22 | 30-21 6-15 | 3-7 | 15-19 | 10-23 | 18-25 | white 8-8 | 11-15 | 13-9 | 27-31 | wins VARIATION A.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM NO. 102.

GAME NO. 215. PAISLEY. By Joseph Maize, McDonald, Pa. The following game corrects play by Jan iers and the late R. D. Yates: the position niers and the late R. D. Yates; the position also comes up in various openings, as the following shows: First, "Paisley:" second, "Second double corner;" third, Kelso; fourth, "Second double corner; fifth, Dundee; sixth, irreg-

15-19 | 11-15 | 27-31 | 15-19 | 14-18 3-7 | 7-10 | 10-14 | 15-19 | W. wins

ular.

No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, 11-15 11-15 10-13 9-14 12-18 11-15 12-19 24-19 21-17 22-17 22-18 22-17 8-11 15-24 11-16 1

(a) Beware of 11-16; it lo≈es. We have now the following position which we give on diagram. Position No. 106. Black—1, 2, 3. 6, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 20.



15-24 19-10 11-15 31-24 77-31 28-19 6-22 7-3 16-26 22-17 3-5 17-10 15-19 21-19 25-22 31-25 22-15 30-25 18-14 8-11 28-22 19-23 3-5 22-18 32-27 14-10 10-15 a 16-7 20-27 8-11 22-17

(a) Corrects Janvier's Anderson variation 20 at twentieth move. The late R. D. Yates gives 1-5, and a draw results. VARIATION L. The following is the play to draw-instead of 32-28 as in diagram, 23-18 draws. 23-18 30-25 | 25-17 | 23-19 | 17-1 | 18-23 | 15-34 | 24-27 | 18-9 | 17-14 | 31-25 | 19-15 | 1-6 | 24-27 | 24-15 | 19-24 | 1-5 | 21-25 | 2-9 | 24-27 | 24-27 | 24-27 | 24-27 | 24-27 | 24-27 | 24-27 | 24-27 | 24-27 | 24-27 | 24-27 | 24-27 | 24-27 | 24-20 | Drawn.

4-10-14 24-28 | 13-19 20-27 | 31-28 | 19-23 | 17-10 21-17 | 18-14 | 9-6 | 9-6 | 1-6 | 6-15 | 19-24 | 32-25 | 1-10 | 2-9 | 22-27 | 27-23 | 9-5 | 21-28 | 25-22 | 13-6 | 6-9 | 16-10 | 24-27 | 11-24 | 27-31 | 23-24 | 22-16 | 32-23 | 11-9 | 18-14 | 6-2 | 21-19 | 23-32 | 23-18 | 21-24 | 14-9 | 5-1 | Drawn.

GAME NO. 216-SINGLE CORNER. Dover's move.

The following three games were played between James Wyllie, champion of the world, and Mr. Dover, an expert of the North of England, and appeared in the checker column of the Northern Leader:

3-8 | 20-27 | 10-15 | 2-11 | 12-26 | 12-19 | 27-23 | 22-18 | 14-10 | 9-2 | 2-7 | 22-18 | 24-27 | 27-31 | 15-19 | 31-25 | 16-20 | Drawn | 31-21 | 18-14 | 10-7 | 30-23 | 7-18 |

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