AMERICAN CITIZEN PRISONER IN CUBA

Mr. Olney is Urged to Interfere in Case of Henry Delgado.

HE IS A NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT

Captured in Pinar Del Rio Province After Having Tramped Two Hundred Miles From the Const--He is Now Confined in Prison at Havana.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The state de-partment has been officially informed of the capture of Henry Delgado, an American citizen, by the Spanish au-thorities in Cuba. The announcement of the capture was made in a Havana of the capture was made in a Havana paper December 18 and had greatly alarmed his family and friends in New York. The matter was officially laid before Secretary Olney this morning. In the following dispatch signed by Pub-lisher Dorr, of the New York Mail and Express:

and Express: "Harry Delgado, the correspondent of the Mail and Express, who reached Cuba early this month, was captured on December 15 in a hospital camp of the insurgents in Pinar Del Rio proyince. He is an American citizen who has a passport. He was unarmed and not uniformed. He had a letter stating his authority to act as correspondent of the Mail and Express, a letter of in-troduction to Maceo and a letter of in-

troduction to a Spanish general. He had tramped 200 miles from the coast to the place where he was cap-tured. He has been taken to Havana. and unless already executed is in Moro castle. Make strong representations to state department this morning, urging them to cable to Havana to release and expel from Island if they choose, or to at least delay execution until further representations are made." Secretary Olney stated that the case

would be at once investigated and

proper action taken in the matter. Havana, Dec. 24.—Enrique Delgado, who is described as an adjutant on the rebel general's staff, was captured in the prefectura of General Melguizo on December 15. Yesterday he was brought to Havana and imprisoned in-communicado in the San Ambrosio hospital. It is unknown whether he is wounded or sick. The American con-sulate has taken up the case and will submit to the government, as Delgado claims that he is an American citizen and came to Cubt as the correspondent of a New York evening newspaper. He denies that was a rebel officer or that he took any active part in the rebellion. He is known to many persons in Havana and elsewhere in Cuba, he at one time being a pursor in the em-ploy of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship company. Captain Nazario Castillo and eleven

captain Augario Castillo and eleven of his followers have surrendered at Calimets, province of Matanzas. It is reported that the rebel leader, Jirah Rus, died on the night of December 22.

TURKISH TROOPS REVOLT.

Threaten to Pillage a Town Unless Provided With Pay and Clothing.

Constantinople, Dec. 24.—A few days ago a regiment of Turkish troops from Yemen, Asiatic Turkey, embarked at Yemen, Asiatic Turkey, embarked at Hodeida, on the Red sea on board a government transport en route for Con-stantinople. When the ship reached Moudania on the Sea of Marmora, at which port they were to disembark and proceed by rall, a journey of six hours, a Constantinople, the treams suized the to Constantinople, the troops seized the captain of the vessel and put him in irons. They then informed the commanding officer of the regiment that they positively refused to land until they received their arrears of pay amounting in the aggregate to 700,000 piastres and a proper supply of clothing instead of the rags they were wear-

are to be tripled in case of second of-Other features of the decree are that France promises not to impose upon the people of Madagascar any extraor-dinary war tax, and offers ald to disowners of slaves in the form of territorial possessions. It appears that the vigorous policy

adopted in Madagascar by General Gal-leni, the new French commander, is proving very successful in bringing something like order out of chaos. The main trade routes have been reopened and brigandage has been practically suppressed. Moreover, the general is showing himself to be an energetic civil administrator. He has established a central trade bureau of information for the benefit of prospectors, explorers and ardinary colonists

and ordinar: colonists, One of the general's orders obliges certain nobles who have been living at Antananarivo while their dependent were in rebellion to return to their lands, where they will be held responsible for the maintenance of order. There is still some fighting in the outlying districts, but the condition of affairs everywhere seems to have improved considerably of late.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

The Big Bank Failures in the West **Caused by Ventures in Electric** Railways and Real Estate.

New York, Dec. 24.-R. G. Dun & Co, will say tomorrow in their weekly review of trade: The failure of two prominent banks,

the second in size of business at Chi-cago, and the oldest at St. Paul with some other dependent on them, closes not favorably a month which promised to end with only moderate commercial disasters. It does not lessen the effect of these failures that one was caused of these failures that one was caused by enormous loans on aid of an electric railway and other concerns and that the other appears to have resulted from heavy ventures in unsalable real estate. Since several thousand business men and depositors are for the time em-barrassed as much as the speculators that caused the trouble the break down is the reverse of hopeful at present al-Is the reverse of hopeful at present al-though it comes when money markets are well supplied and when no serious effect in business is to be apprehended. Other important events of the week are the failure of the billet and rail pools to find a basis of agreement and the somewhat discharge of the the somewhat general discharge of hands or reduction of wages in the shoe manufacture. The holiday trade has been fair but generally in articles of medium grade. The reports of earn-ings are not cheering and the aggregate for December thus far has been 4.5 per cent, less than last year. The fall in steel billets from over \$20 to about \$16 at Pittsburg and in steel rails from \$28

at Pittsburg and in steel rails from \$28 to \$25 produces so great a change in other prices and conditions of business that the meeting held here this week for the purpose of reviving pools and fixing prices, influenced operators throughout the country. But no agree-ment was reached, and meanwhile contracts have been made covering the wants of most producers for three wants of most producers for three months and some for the whole of the year 1897, and it is said that such large contracts have been made at \$15 at Pittsburg and \$17.50 at the east. Bes-semer pig has declined to \$11.15 and grey forge to \$9.65 at Pittsburg, while bar and other finished products remain unchanged.

In the cotton manufacture there is further decline in some staple goods. Print cloths accumulate and do not advance. Most woolen manufacturers have more wool than they have orders and others meet as yet no satisfactory demand for goods. Wheat has grown a little stronger in spite of the dis-turbance of the Chicago market. The volume of business in all bracks convolume of business in all braches considered, is not large. The failures for the week have been 297 in the United States against 322 last year, and 44 in o Hawaii. Canada, against 40 last year.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1896. tient some weeks ago, and only sub-mitted to treatment after the most he-role methods had been resorted to. Mrs. Elizabeth Bechtel, aged 62 years, was the victim. Her tongue became inflamed and swelled to an enormous size, protruding several inches from the mouth, and threatening suffoca-tion. **JAPAN DESIRES TO POSSESS HAWAII** The Mikado is Ambitious to Extend His Dominions. She could not speak a word and was SIGNIFICANCE. OF LIL'S VISIT Japanese Legation in Washington Busily Looking Up Hawaii's Relations with Other Countries--An Eye is Focussed on the Philippines, Too. Washington, Dec. 24.—The coming of ex-Queen Liliuokalani, or Mrs. Dominis, covery. to this country, promises interesting development as regards the annexation of the Hawaiian Republic, According to the interview she gives out, the ex-queen favors the plan of uniting the two republic. But this statement must be taken with a grain of salt. The truth is she anticipates some developments soon of more or less import to Hawali, and wants to be on hand to take advantage of them. While Ministers Cooper and Hatch are making hopeful reports over the prosness government is quietly preparing a coup d'etat for the proper time. It has been an open secret for some months past that the Mikado's minis-

appanese in the young republic of the Pacific. The meaning of this, in so many words, is that Japan herself wants some say in the matter, when it wants some say in the matter, when it comes to voting for annexation. The fact is, his ministers are very anxious to extend the Mikado's empire. They are now reaching out after the Phillip-ine Islands, and at the same time have designs upon Hawail. Ever since the Chinese war, Japan has been exceed-ingly ambitious for aggrandizement. Two years ago Japan tried to buy the Phillipines from Spain, but her propo-sition was promptly declined with thanks. Spain would under no circumthanks. Spain would under no circum-stances part with these "crown jewels." The present revolt in the Phillipines gives the Mikado's ministers the op-portunity they long have sought. Whether or not the future makes the Phillipines colonies of Japan, the fact remains that the Mikado has an eye on the "main chance" in Hawaii. The Japanese colonists are already a factor in the young republic, and immigrants are continually arriving from Tokio by every steamer. When the Hawalian people come to vote on annexation. Japan will be in a good condition to combine with the natives in making or

marring the plans of the present ministers. JAPANESE LEGATION BUSY.

Within the past few weeks the Jap-anese legation here have been very busy in collecting all the data possible bearing on the treaties and conven-tions between this country and Hawaii. tions between this country and Hawali. They have visited the various commit-tee rooms of the secured copies of every Hawalian document in existence. Indeed, it was the thorough-ness of their quest that gave the clew to their intentions, and has caused so much comment in congressional circles just now. The excitement over the Cu-ban question the nast few weeks gave ban question the past few weeks gave them ample opportunity for conducting their investigations without at-

The Japanese legation has been par-ticularly anxious to get all the infor-mation possible bearing on the rela-tions of the young republic with other countries. The senate committee rooms and document rooms have been searched for data of every description, and already the legation has acquired some valuable information. No expense or pains have been spared to se cure everything in any way pertaining

A prominent senator conversing upon the subject today said: "The Japs would like to go to Hawaii themselves. They are after the Phillipines, and their warships are even now in the port of Manila awaiting a good opportunity to help the insurgents in the war with Spain. JAPANESE IN THE MAJORITY. "The Japs already are in the majority among the foreigners in Hawali, and are rapidly increasing their influ-ence in the island by colonization. Sup-pose the question of annexation comes pose the question of annexation comes up for referendum, don't you imagine the Mikado's subject would poll a pret-ty good vote? Indeed, might they not have the balance of power and decide the future fate of the republic? We have been so busy watching Cu-ban affairs here in the senate, that we have had our eyes practically closed to the clever designs of the Japanese Unless I am very much mistaken, Hawailan annexation wil cut quite a figure in the affairs of the coming administration. Hawaii is the key to the Pacific, and the leading nations are now beginning to recognize this fact as never before. Many Janiese have emigrated to the young republic, and already the Mikado's government is a big factor in the future destiny of the island. "If Japan cannot buy the Philliplne Islands, or succeed by hook or crook in wresting them from Spain, she will turn with redoubled vigor to her task

unable to take any nourishment, even as much as a drop of water. After two weeks of suffering, a silver tube was inserted into the stomach, and food, drink and medicine were administered. After several days' treatment, the After several days' treatment, the tongue was lanced and the swelling greatly reduced. During her suffering the woman be-lieved that she would never become cured and would die of suffocation. This so preyed upon her mind that her hair, which was slightly tinged with gray, turned perfectly white. Strong hopes are now entertained for her re-covery.

MONEY FLYING IN THE AIR

An Explosion in a Market Causes a Panic Which is Followed by a

Cloak Room.

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A WORD.

WANTS OF ALL KINDS COST THAT

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SECOND-HAND FURNACE TO HEAT A hotel. Call or address ANTHRACITE HOTEL, 111 Wyoming avenue.

HELP WANTED-MALES.

CHEAPEST BIBLES IN THE STATE. BEIDLEMAN, the Bookman.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-HALF OF DOUBLE HOUSE: modern improvementa; rent reasonable; corner of Pine and Blakely streets, Dunmore.

BOARD WANTED.

DR MAN AND WIFE, NEAR PUB Library. Address A., Tribune office.

NEAR PUBLI

Christmas shopper at about 3 o'clock this afternoon when suddenly a terrific explosion occurred, which was imme-diately followed by cries of fire. The crowd became panic stricken and bas-ket-laden women, many of them lead-ing children, were knocked down and trampled by the frenzied people. An inestimable number received cuts and bruises, but no one is reported scrious-CONNOLLY & WALLACE.

of the Bradnt Provision company and was caused by an oil tank connected with a heater. Five hundred dollars was on the cashier's desk when the ex-plosion came and the money was blown in all directions. The fire was soon exin all directions. The fire was soon ex-tinguished, and then the crowd began fighting for the coin and bills which were scattered all over the market place. In this scrimmage most of the personal injuries were received. It was only after a hard and combined fight by the police and fire department that the maddened crowd was restored to IS MADE NO CHARGE WILL BE LESS THAN 25 CENTS. THIS RULE AF. PLIES TO SMALL WANT ADS., EXanything like order. In addition to the bodily injuries by many score of people, hundreds lost what they had CEPT LOCAL SITUATIONS, WHICH ARE INSERTED FREE. purchased and were carrying in their arms when the excitement began.

ESCAPED A DEATH TRAP.

Train Wreckers' Plot to Destroy Life Foiled.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 24.-Train wreckers removed the iron plates from the rails on top of McComb's trestle, fifteen miles from here, last night on the Southern railroad, and moved a rail twelve inches out of plumb. Train No. 37, consisting of engine and six cars, with more than a hundred passengers on board, came down the mountain to the bridge at schedule rate. Engineer Hawes discovered the rail

WANTED-AN IDEA. WHO CAN THINK of some simple thing to patent? Pro-tect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JONH WEDDERBURN & C.O., Dept. C. 23, Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1800 prize offer and list of 200 inven-tions wanted. out of place, reversed and put on air. WANTED-AS AGENT IN EVERY SEC-tion to canvas: \$4.00 to \$5.00 a day made ; sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers: b.st side line \$75 a month; salary or large commission made; experionce unnecessary. Clifton Soap and Manufactur-ing Co., Cincinnati, O. but too late to prevent the entire train and engine leaving the rails. The train went its full length and ten feet on the timbers on top of the trestle, but, for-tunately, did not turn over. Had it not been for the care exercised by the en-gineer the train would have been pre-WANTED - WELL-KNOWN MAN IN every town to solicit stock subscrip-tions; a monopoly; big money for agents; no capital required. EDWARD C. FISH & CO., Borden Block, Chicaso, Ill. cipitated ninty feet, and everybody on board would probably have been killed.

SHERRY'S RAIDED.

Police Claim That an Immoral Dance

Was to Have Been Given. New York, Der. 24.—Chief Conlin this afternoon ordered a hearing in the case of Captain Chapman, of the 'Tenderloin" station, who raided a dinner given by Herbert B. Seeley at Sherry's last



HELP WANTED-FEMALES.

ADIES-1 MAKE BIG WAGES DOING Jeasant home work, and will gladly sond ull particulars to all sending 2 cent stamp. HISH M. & STEBBINS, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED-LADY AGENTS IN SCRAN-ton to sell and introduce Snyder's cake icing; experienced canvasser preferred; work permanent and very profitable. Write for particulars at once and get benefit of holiday trade T. B. SNYDER & CO., Cincinnati, O.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS-BEST ASSORT-

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-A SILVER-PLATED CONN double bell enphonium, nicely engraved with trombone bell, sold fined; nearly new and cost 500: will sell at a bargain. Address this week to E. W. GAYLOR, LaRaysville,

LARGE LINE DIARIES-BEIDLEMAN.

FOR SALE-HORSE, AGED SIX YEARS, weight 1,000 pounds; can be seen at 1021 Price street.

Certified checks

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Mild weather er. a brisk cloak and trade seldom come together. That's why this mark-down has been found necessary

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DRUG CLERK WANTS POSITION-REG-istered Q. A.; best references. Address ERNEST GROSS, Wyoming, Pa.

WANTED-BY MARRIED MAN, SITUA-tion as engineer, fireman or watchman; can do own repairing and make himself gen-erally useful; good references furnished. E. C., 313 Linden street,

SITUATION WANTED-TO DO WASHING S and ironing at home or go out by the day at anything, cleaning offices: will give perfect satisfaction at any place. Call or address A. B. 334 North Summer avenue.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY-TWO ENER-getic saleswomen to represent in Guaranteed 36 a day without interferring with other duties. Healthrul occupation. Write for particulars, enclosing stamp, Mango Chemical Company, No. 72 John Street, New York. BUY BOOKS AT BEIDLEMAN'S, 211 Washington avenue.

CHIROPODIST AND MANICURE,

CORNS, BUNIONS AND INGROWING mails cured without the least pain or drawing blood Consultation and advice given free. E. M. HETSEL, Chiropodist, 300 Lacks swanna avenue. Ladies attended at their residence if desired. Charges moderats.

BANKING.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE



at Scranton, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Dec. 17, 1896:

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Scramble for Cash.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.-Central market was crowded and jammed with between two and three thousand Christmas shopper at about 3 o'clock

bruises, but no one is reported seriously injured. The explosion occurred in the office

ing. The Vall of Brousa was notified at once of the demand of the soldiers and that official sent the sum of 150,000 plastres, but this the troops refused to blacters, but this the troops refused to accept and threatened to pillage the town of Moudania unless they received what they demanded. As the soldiers were fully armed and flercely deter-mined, the Vall sent 500,000 plastres which he held in reserve for deposit in the national transmit the national treasury, accompanying the remittance with a note stating that the sum was all that he had at his disposal and also sent a supply of cloth-ing. After receiving the money and ing. After receiving the r clothing the troops landed.

PRINCE JOSEPH SEEKS DIVORCE.

His Wife Was Formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, Mich.

London, Dec. 24.—According to a Brussels dispatch to the Chronicle, the action for divorce by Prince Joseph of Chimay and Caraman in Belgium against his wife, who was formerly Miss Clara Ward, daughter of Cap-tain Eber B. Ward, of Detroit, was commenced on Monday before the civil tellumal of Charlengi. The server on tribunal at Charlevol. The case was heard behind closed doors.

After a statement of the case by M. Delacroix, of the prince's counsel, the details of which were not disputed by e defense except as to minor points. the case was adjourned until January

The princess of Chimay and Caraman, who had been a brilliant figure in Parisian society, eloped in November last with a Hungarian gypsy musiclan who was accustomed to play in the cafes of Paris. She had been married to Prince Joseph when she was only 17 to Prince Joseph when she was only 17 years old, and her great wealth and beauty gave her social leadership in her circle. The troubles between her husband and herself have been of public notoriety for some time past. She is the mother of two children.

SLAVES FREED IN MADAGASCAR.

Consul Wetter Forwards the French Proclamation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Among the earliest reforms of the French gov-ernment in Madagascar is a decree abolishing slavery, a copy of which has reached the state department from Concel Watter Consul Wetter, at Tamatave,

It declares all the inhabitants free, forbids traffic in human beings, nullifying every contract providing for the sale of persons, and imposes penal-ties for violations of the law, which the victim met his death stoically.



The Killing of a Young Negro Arouses Others to Madness.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 24.—The threaten-ed race troubles which have excited this neighborhood for a few days past culminated early this morning in the shooting near the ratiway depot of Will Suet, a neuro aged 18 years. A number of snade watching the number of guards were watching the incoming train for negro refugees, and when three negroes alighted they were ordered to halt, but refused. One of the deputies fired and Suet fell dead in his tracks. The killing of Suet has aroused the

negroes to madness and they swear to wipe out the town tonight. Today the town council held an emergency meet-ing, and all women and children were ordered to remain off the streets after 6 o'clock tonight, Hundreds of farmers came to Mayfield today and were armed to assist in saving the town if hostilities commence. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the citi-

zens held a mass-meeting and organ-ized into companies for mutual de-fense against the negroes. The mass-meeting this afternoon ad-

opted resolutions denouncing the lynch-ing of George Finley and Jim Stone. ing of George Finley and Jim Stone, the killing of Suet and the burning of property. Up to a late hour tonight everything

was quiet, with a few guards patrolling the streets, and not a negro in sight. Most of those who came here from neighboring towns have returned to their homes.

EATS A SANDWICH FACING DEATH.

Calm Resignation of a Negro Lynched for Attempted Murder.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 24 .- Eating a sandwich and calmly awaiting the fate in store for him, Jerry Burke, a negro 20 years old, was riddled with bullets by lynchers this afternoon near Clio,

Livingston Parish. The crime for which the negro suffered death was the attempted murder of Mrs. John Fos, of Clio, and her mother. The women were alone in the house when Burke, who was employed about the place, knocked for admissiand attacked them with an axe. Both were badly injured, but not fatally. This fact alone saved the negro from being tortured or possibly burned at

the stake. It was agreed by his captors, who chased him through the woods for two days, that he should be shot. Their plans were carried out and

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turn with redoubled vigor to her task of annexing Hawali. "This is what is behind the present industry of the Japanese legation here in scouring the senate for Hawaiian conventions and treatles."

DIE FROM DRINKING ALCOHOL.

Two Deaths Result in Mattoon, Ill. and Others May Follow.

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 24.—Two deaths, the result of alcohol poisoning, oc-curred in this city yesterday. Several other young men are under the care of physicians and more deaths may be announced. A number of young men, ranging from 17 to 22 years of age and belonging to a club having rooms in a business block, started in on a hol-iday celebration last Sunday. One young man supplied the crowd with cende, alreaded and the youths comcrude alcohol and the youths com-pounded a mixed drink of alcohol, water, sugar and cinnamon drops. About half a gallon of alcohol was used, and several gallons of the mixture were consumed. Some of the partakers beconsumed. Some of the partakers be-came intoxicated, and yesterday morn-ing John Madison died. Late last even-ing Bert Wellman died in convulsions. The investigation of the coroner's jury brought to light the fact that the alcohol used had been taken from the Matteon gas works and is known as

Mattoon gas works and is known as wood alcohol, considered to be a dead-ly poison if taken in any quantity. Physicians express surprise that any of the women emerged of the young men survived.

State of Minnesota Buys the Indiana Criminal Catchers.

FAMOUS BLOODHOUNDS ARE SOLD.

Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 24.—Sheriff Ben Hayes sold "Buck" and "Jim," his two manhunting ploodhounds, to the state of Minnesota this morning for a ome price That state will use the dogs to watch

LOWEST IN PRICES the state prison and track criminals who escape. A great many have re-cently succeeded in getting away and A saving of from 25 to 50 cents on the state will now adopt this method in catching them. "Buck" and "Jim" received their

training on a Texas criminal farm. TONGUE GREW PAST HER LIPS.

A Woman's Weeks of Suffering Which Baffled Doctors.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 2.-A peculiar disease of the tongue, that for days baffled the skill of Reading's best phy-sicians, was discovered in an aged pa-

Saturday night. The hearing has been set for Saturday next at 10 o'clock. Mr. Sherry and Mr. Seeley and twenty of Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co. ... People's Street Railway. Sec-ond morigage due 1920 110 Dickson Manufacturing Co. ... Lacka. Township School 5%.... City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%... Mt. Vernon Coal Co. Scranton Axle Works ... Economy Steam, H. & P. Co. ... the guests have been requested to be present at Saturday's hearing and they will be asked to make affidavits to the facts they allege against the "Tenderloin" commander.

Captain Chapman claims to have evi-dence that an immoral dance was to have been given at the dinner.

MARKETS AND STOCKS

New York Produce Market. Wall Street Review. New York, Dec. 24.—The stock market was a sort of holiday affair, but prices ruled on a somewhat higher range dur-ing the greater part of the session. The improvement in the usually prominent shares was equal to '4 a 1 per cent. but toward the close a part of the ad-

New York Produce Market. New York Dec. 24.-Flour-Dull, un-changed, Wheat-Qulet, firmer; No. 2 red f. o. b., 99%c.; ungraded red, 80c.a31; No. 1 northern. 22%c.; options active firm at 3a%c. advance; January, 8%c.; March, 9%c.; May, 87%c.; July, 8%c.; December, 9%c. Corn-Qulet, firmer; No. 2, 29%c., ele-vator; 39%c.; afoat; options dull, and firm; December and January, 29%c.; May, 31%c. Oats-Quiet, firm; options dull, ateady; December, 22%c.; January, 28%c.; No. 3, white, 25c.; No. 2 Chicago, 27%a23%c.; No. 3, white, 25c.; No. 2 Chicago, 27%a23%c.; No. 3, white, 25c.; No. 2 white state and western, 22a lic. Provisions-Steady, quiet, un-changed, Lard-Easy, steady, unchanged. Butter-Quiet, easy, unchanged, Eggs-Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21a2/c.; ice house, Isa8c.; western fresh, 20a2/c.; do, case, \$24; southern, 21a2/c.; Immed, Isa17c. vance was lost. Delaware and Hud-son recovered 2 points. In the afternoon trading the market was exceedingly dull and speculation closed firm in tone. Net changes show advance of 1% a 5% per cent. The total sales were ony 59,000 shares.

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Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Provision Market. Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Provisions were quiet, but there were no change in prices We quote: Beef hams, \$18a15.50, as to age and brand: pork, family, \$10a10.50; hams, S. P. cured, in therces, \$362: do. smoked, 54a15.c., as to average and brand: sides, ribbed, in sait, 45a45.c.; do, do. smoked, 54a55.c.; do, do, smoked, 65a65.c.; picnic hams, S. P. cured, 54a55.c.; do, do, smoked, 65a65.c.; belles, in pickle, ac-cording to average, loose, 55a66.; break-fast bacon, 7a8c., as to brand and aver-age; lard, pure city refined, in therees, 5a 54a; do, do, in tubs, 54a556.; do, butch-ers', loose, 4a45c.; city tallow, in hogs-heads, 2c.; country do, 21ga3c., as to qual-ity, and cakes, 35c. Chicago Grain and Provision Market

Chicago Grain and Provision Market Chicago, Dec. 24.—The leading fatures ranged as follows: Wheat—December, 780., 7859.; May, 8156.; 8176.; 1019, 7578... 7674. Corn—December, 2754... 2756.; Jan-uary, 228.c., 228.c.; May, 2558... 2558... Oats —December, 1656... 1619... 200... 200. Mess pork—January, 87.60, 87.5719.; May, 87.90, 87.90. Lard—January, 83.80, 83.7719.; May, 24, 34. Short ribs—January, 83.80; 83.7719.; May, 24, 34. Short ribs—January, 83.80; 83.7719.; May, 24, 34. Short ribs—January, 83.8275. 83.80; May, 24, 83.5719... Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Duil and steady, unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 78.17855.c.; No. 3 do., 75.476.; No. 2 roats, 1740.; No. 2 rye, 37.3719.; Mo. 2 vals, 1740.; No. 2 rye, 37.3719.; Mo. 2 barley, 35c.; No. 1 flax seed, 76.476.; iard, \$3.7043.7212; short ribs sides, \$3.7646.75; iard, \$3.7043.7212; short ribs sides, \$3.7646.75; iard, \$3.7043.7212; whiskey and sugars, unchanged.

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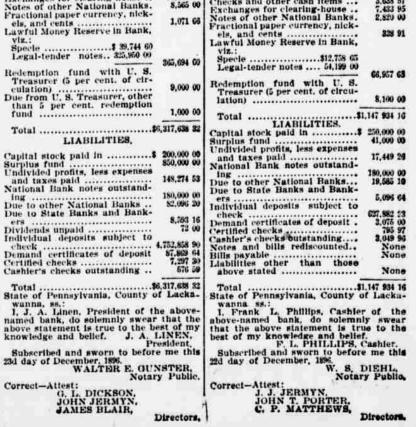
Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo Live Stock. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Cattle—Steady; old to fair fat cows, \$2,25a3; stockers, \$2.8a 3; good to choice veals, \$5,50a6; common to fair, \$4,25a5,25. Hogs—Active and high-er; good Yorkers opened. \$1,574,23,60, and closed, \$2,70a,375; pigs, \$1,60a,375; mixed packers, \$1,50a,3,09; mediums, \$3,45a,55; heavy, \$3,45a3,50; roughs, \$2,85a5,10; stags, \$2,25a,75. Sheep and lumbs—Dull, choice modoc wethers, \$3,60; fair to good mixed sheep, \$3a,330; culls and common, \$2,255; good to choice lambs, \$5,10a5,30; fair to good, \$4,85a5; culls and common, \$2,25a4,669; Canada lambs, \$5,10a5,25. 254g 254g 3.77 Surplus 7.57 ing Due to other National Banks ... Due to State Banks and Bank-

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head: market firm and 10c. higher; common to extra steers. **\$2**,80a5.59; stockers and feeders, **\$2**,85a3.80; cows and bulls, **\$1**,60a 3.75; calves, **\$3**,650; Texans, **\$2**,80a4.39; Hogs —Receipts, **\$2**,000 head; market steady; heavy packing and shipping lots, **\$3**,10a3.40; common to choice mixed, **\$3**,20a3.40; choice assorted, **\$3**,20a3.42%; light, **\$3**,20a3.43; pigs, **\$2**,90a3.45; Sheep--Receipts, 7,000 head; market strong and 10c. higher; inferior to choice, **\$2**,85a3.90; lambs, **\$3**,50a5.25.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 24.-Option oil closed, 94c.; credit balance, 93c.; National Transit runs, 30,778 barrels; shipments, 6,588 bar-rels; Buckeye runs, 71,808 barrels; ship-ments, 73,635 barrels. Correct-Attest: G. L. DICKSON, JOHN JERMYN, JAMES BLAIR,



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