...OTE FOR PRESIDENT.

...all the states for president shows that the ...(Rep) received 7,101,401; Bryan (Dem.), 6,470,656; ...Levering (Pro.), 130,560; Bentley (Nat.), 14,332; ...ley's plurality is, therefore, 630,745, and his ma-

...vote cast in the several states for the principal

	McKinley.	Bryan.	Palmer.	Levering.
	54,737	131,226	6,466	2,147
	38,512	110,103	....	839
	146,588	144,766	....	2,573
	26,271	161,269	....	1,717
Connecticut	110,297	56,740	4,336	1,806
Delaware	20,373	16,679	969	356
Florida	10,868	31,517	1,629	726
Georgia	60,191	94,232	2,708	5,613
Idaho	6,234	23,192	....	181
Illinois	607,130	465,614	6,390	9,796
Indiana	323,959	303,854	3,579	3,658
Iowa	289,293	223,741	4,516	3,192
Kansas	150,541	173,042	1,209	1,721
Kentucky	218,055	217,795	5,018	3,374
Louisiana	22,037	77,175	1,834	....
Maine	80,425	35,104	1,864	1,571
Maryland	136,978	104,746	2,507	5,922
Massachusetts	278,976	105,711	11,749	2,968
Michigan	293,327	237,251	6,930	4,968
Mississippi	4,849	63,253	101	390
Minnesota	193,503	139,735	3,216	4,363
Missouri	304,940	363,652	2,355	2,169
Montana	10,494	43,680	....	186
Nebraska	102,565	115,625	2,797	1,196
Nevada	1,938	8,377	....	....
New Hampshire	55,671	21,096	3,420	776
New Jersey	221,367	133,675	6,372	5,614
New York	819,838	551,369	19,295	16,052
North Carolina	155,222	174,488	575	435
North Dakota	26,335	20,686	....	358
Ohio	525,984	477,495	1,857	5,067
Oregon	48,711	46,739	979	919
Pennsylvania	728,300	427,127	11,000	19,374
Rhode Island	36,437	14,459	1,166	1,160
South Carolina	9,313	58,801	824	....
South Dakota	41,042	41,225	....	604
Tennessee	148,773	163,651	1,951	3,098
Texas	162,506	368,289	5,030	1,785
Utah	13,484	64,535	21	....
Vermont	50,991	10,607	1,329	728
Virginia	135,361	155,988	2,216	2,347
Washington	38,574	51,646	148	968
West Virginia	105,368	94,480	675	1,216
Wisconsin	268,135	165,523	4,584	7,509
Wyoming	10,034	10,742	....	142
Totals	7,101,401	6,470,656	135,956	130,560

ECHOES OF THE RAILWAY STRIKE

Bill Bearing Upon the Debs Case Is Heard in the House.

MR. JOHNSON ATTACKS MR. HEARST

The California Member Becomes Warm in the Discussion of the Pacific Railroad Funding Bill. Several Substitutes for the Measure Will Probably Be Offered Today.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The second day's discussion of the Pacific Railroad funding bill by the house today developed much more interest, from a popular point of view. Mr. Johnson, of California. In the course of a speech supporting the bill alluded to Mr. W. R. Hearst, of the San Francisco Examiner and New York Journal in most vituperative terms. He was answered by Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin, who characterized the incident as the most disgraceful he had ever known in the history of congress.

The bill was advocated by Messrs. Patterson, Tennessee, and Hepburn, Iowa, and antagonized by Messrs. Harrison, Alabama; Boatner, Louisiana; Swanson, Virginia; McCall, Massachusetts; (only upon the rate of interest proposed), by Messrs. Wheeler, Alabama, and Shafroth and Bell, Colorado. Tomorrow the bill will be under consideration for amendment and several substitutes for it will be proposed. A resolution was agreed to offered by Mr. Turner, directing the attorney general to print as an appendix to his last report, the correspondence in the department of justice, upon the great railroad strike in Chicago in 1894.

An echo of the great railway strike in Chicago four years ago which culminated in the imprisonment of Eugene V. Debs, was heard in the house committee on the judiciary today. The bill in relation to contempts of court which passed the senate last session has been under consideration by the house committee for the past fortnight and today the senate bill as amended was ordered to a favorable report. In its present form the house bill provides that any contempt in the presence of the court may be punished by the court alone, but any contempt outside of the court, except the refusal of witnesses or jurors to attend, must be tried by a jury if the accused so demands.

ADVANTAGE OF 1897.

Unsound Firms Have Been Swept Out of Existence---The West in Better Condition Than in Past Year.

New York, Jan. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co. will say tomorrow in their weekly Review of Trade:

The year 1897 begins with one clear advantage; the past year swept out of the way a great number of unsound concerns which in any time of activity would have been dangerous to business. Of the 15,286 commercial and banking failures in 1896, a large share represented crippling losses in previous years, or the violence of speculative storms in 1895 or the first half of 1896, while thousands more resulted from the fury of the political tornado last fall.

While the banking failures have not ceased at the west apprehension about them has almost wholly subsided and no serious influence upon general trade is now expected. It is felt at he west that all business will be the sounder after its purging and the return of money to New York has exceeded shipment to the interior by $2,000,000 for the week. Speculative markets have been dull. After rising about 50 cents per share and $2 for trusts, stocks were checked by revival of talk about Cuba at Washington and by reduction of the dividend on Delaware and Hudson. The market for goods is extremely slow, as many infer that the unprecedented stocks of print cloths indicate a similar surplus of other goods. The logic is bad, but in many branches the mills have doubtles manufactured goods anticipating a demand which has not come. It is now proposed to relieve the market by selling quantities of print cloths abroad, or by locking up 2,000,000 pieces until the market improves. The only change in quotations is one cent reduction in some bleached goods.

In woolen goods, the only change is a reduction of 7½ cent in clay worsteds, and mixtures, and orders are not more frequent. Orders for boots and shoes have almost ceased, except for a few qualities which have been advanced only 2½ to 5 cents in price, but jobbers are buying a little more as stocks run low.

Enormous purchases of billets came with a rush, most of the larger concerns contracting for all they required for months and even a year to come, and some of the largest contracts are said to have been at $15 or even less, but there is as yet no better demand for structural work, and little is doing in rails, as possible buyers think $25 is too high with billets at $15 per ton. Nevertheless, a great trade is expected when relative prices becomes settled.

TAYLOR.

Mr. Edward James, of Hyde Park, circulated among Taylor friends on Wednesday evening.

Street Commissioner Benjamin Llewelyn, of the First ward, is visiting friends in Freeland.

Mr. Edward James, of Hyde Park, circulated among Taylor friends on Monday.

The funeral of Delbert Beagle, who met death about a week ago in a peculiar case of poisoning, occurred on Wednesday afternoon from the home of his parents in the Sibley. Services were held at the Union church. Rev. F. M. Furey officiated. Interment was made at Milwaukee cemetery.

The employes of Taylor, Pyne and Holden collieries will receive their monthly earnings for December today.

The Price Library held a business meeting last evening and also elected officers.

Mr. Talley W. Jones, a staunch Republican, has announced himself as a candidate for school director in the First ward.

James Morris, jr., desires to let his friends and all the citizens know that he is still in the field as a Republican candidate for the office of tax collector of this borough.

Services at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours by the pastor, Dr. H. H. Harris, who will officiate at both services. Morning sermon at 10.30 a. m., subject, "The fulness of the God's-head;" Sunday school at 2 p. m.; evening sermon at 6 p. m., subject, "The Heavenly Calling." All seats are free and everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. Elvira Jenkins and Miss Lena Moore, of Hyde Park, spent Wednesday with friends in this town.

The public installation of officers of the Taylor castle, No. 267, Knights of Golden Eagle, by District Grand Chief John Conley on Thursday evening was well attended. An entertainment was given during the evening. The affair was voted a great success. The officers who were installed are as follows: Past chief, Richard Mogg; noble chief, Enoch Williams; vice chief, John Evans; venerable hermit, William Welburn; high priest, Robert Coombs; sir herald, William Marsh; master of records, David J. Owens; keeper of exchequer, David F. Harris; clerk of exchequer, William J. Williams; worthy bard, John E. Owens; worthy chamberlain, Thomas Holmes; ensign, Morgan Harris; esquire, Thomas Jones; first guardsman, Thomas Welburn; second guardsman, George Thomas.

FOREST CITY.

On Tuesday afternoon Dr. J. S. Niles, of Carbondale, assited by Dr. Blakeslee, of Forest City, performed a successful operation on Mrs. Butler, wife of Mr. Harry Butler. When Mrs. Butler was a child living with her parents in the west she met with the misfortune of freezing her foot. Since that time she has been a constant sufferer. Operations were performed on the injured member four different times, each time a portion of the foot being cut off. A few years ago an operation was performed and for a time it was thought that the trouble had been overcome. Shortly after the foot had healed and when Mrs. Butler was again able to walk it was discovered that the usual intense pain had still to be endured. Up until the present time it was very painful for her to walk and a consultation with the above named gentlemen resulted in the performing of another operation. The leg was cut off just below the knee. At present she is doing as well as could be expected and her friends sincerely hope that she will recover from her affliction.

The Mendelssohn Glee society gave a very successful concert in Vandling on Tuesday evening.

B. W. Blakeslee is unable to return to Philadelphia on account of sickness.

The poles for the electric light wires are being placed in position throughout the borough.

An eisteddfod was held in Utica, N. Y., on New Year's day under the auspices of the Cymreigyddion society of that place. The Sons of Cambria entered on two of the competitive selections and were successful in winning one of them entitled, "Come to the Mountains." Mr. Thomas O. Jones was the leader of the glee club.

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MARKETS AND STOCKS

Wall Street Review.

New York, Jan. 8.—There were brief spurts of activity at the Stock Exchange today, but they were confined to a few shares and, generally speaking, was dull. There was a gain in absence of news calculated to either advance or depress prices. Sugar rose 1¾ points, but ran off again to 111¼ and closed with a net gain of only ¾ per cent. for the day. The Grangers, Chicago Gas, the coalers and Louisville and Nashville moved irregularly throughout the session, although the fluctuations were by no means important and speculation closed barely steady in tone. Net changes were slight either way. Total sales were 149,000 shares.

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	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. To. Co.	77½	78½	77½	78⅜
Am. Cotton Oil	13	13	13	13
Am. Sug. Ref. Co.	110⅞	112½	110⅞	111½
Atch., To. & S. Fe	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
At., To. & S. Fe Pr.	21	24⅛	23⅛	24
Ches. & Ohio	17⅞	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝
Chic. Gos	75¼	75⅝	75	75
Chic. & N. W.	103¼	103¾	102½	102¾
Chic., B. & Q.	71⅞	72⅝	71⅝	71⅝
C. C. C. & S. L.	27	28	27	28
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	74⅝	74⅞	74⅛	74½
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	67½	67⅜	67	67¼
Del. & Hudson	111	112¼	111	111¼
Dist. & C. F.	12⅞	13¼	12¾	13¼
Gen. Electric	34	34	33¾	33¾
Louis. & Nash.	49⅜	49⅝	49⅛	49⅛
M. K. & Texas Pr.	30	30½	29¾	29⅞
Man. Elevated	88¾	88⅞	87⅞	87⅞
Mo. Pac.	21¼	21½	21¼	21¼
Nat. Lead	23¼	23¼	23	23
N. J. Central	99⅝	100½	99⅝	100½
Nor. Pac.	13¾	13¾	13⅝	13⅝
Ont. & West.	15	15	15	15
Omaha	49	49	48⅝	48½
Phil. & Reading	26⅛	27⅛	26⅝	26⅞
Southern R. R.	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Southern R. R. Pr.	26⅞	27⅛	26⅞	27
Tenn., C. & Iron	26½	27⅝	26½	27¼
Texas Pacific	9¼	9¼	9	9
Union Pacific	9⅝	9⅝	8¾	9
Wabash	6½	6½	6½	6½
Wabash Pr.	15¾	16⅛	15¾	15⅞
Western Union	84½	84½	84	84
W. L.	6⅛	6⅜	6	6
U. S. Leather Pr.	59	59¼	58½	59

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

WHEAT.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
May	82	82	80½	81
July	77	77	76	76½
OATS.				
May	19	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞
CORN.				
May	25¼	25¼	24⅞	25
July	26¼	26¼	25⅞	26
LARD.				
May	4.00	4.05	3.97	4.05
PORK.				
May	7.87	7.95	7.82	7.95

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations--All Quotation Based on Par of 100.

Name.	Bid.	Asked.
Scranton Lace Curtain Co.	...	60
National Boring & Drilling Co	...	80
First National Bank	650	...
Scranton Jar & Stopper Co.	...	25
Elmhurst Boulevard Co.	...	100
Scranton Savings Bank	200	...
Bonta Plate Glass Co	...	10
Scranton Packing Co.	...	95
Lackawanna Iron & Steel Co.	...	150
Third National Bank	350	...
Throop Novelty M'f'g. Co.	...	90
Scranton Traction Co.	15	20
Scranton Axle Works	...	80
Traders National Bank	118	123
Weston Mill Co.	...	250
Alexander Car Replacer Co.	...	100
Col'ry Eng. & Metal Miner.	110	...
Scranton Bedding Co.	...	105
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage due 1918	110	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage due 1918	110	...
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	90
People's Street Railway, Second mortgage due 1920	110	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co.	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5%	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co.	...	85
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Scranton Traction Co.	...	95
Economy Steam, H. & P. Co.	...	100

New York Produce Market.

New York, Jan. 8.—Flour—Steady, unchanged. Wheat—Easier, firm; f. o. b., 98c.; ungraded red, 78a98c.; No. 1 northern, 92½c.; options closed steady, at ¼a1⅛c. below yesterday; January, 89½c.; May, 87c.; July, 83½c. Corn—Closed firm; No. 2, 29¼c., elevator; 30¼c., afloat; options dull; easier; January, 22c.; February, 22½c.; May, 23¼c.; spot prices, No. 2, 22¼c.; No. 2 white, 24½c.; No. 2 Chicago, 23¼c.; No. 3, 20½c.; No. 3 white, 22c.; mixed western, 22a24c.; white do. and white state, 23a30c. Provisions—Steady, unchanged. Lard—Quiet, unchanged. Butter—Steady, quiet, unchanged. Cheese—Fair demand, firm; state large and small, 7½a11c.; part skims, 4a8c.; full skims, 2½a3c. Eggs—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 18a20c.; ice house, 14a15c.; western fresh, 17a18c.; do. case, $1.75a3.30; southern, 17a17½c.; limed, 14a14½c.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Provisions were quiet and steady. We quote: Beef hams, $18a18.50, as to age and brand; pork, family, $10a10.50; hams, S. P. cured, in tierces, 8a9c.; do. smoked, 9¼a11c., as to average and brand; sides, ribbed, in salt, 4½a4¾c.; do. do. smoked, 5¼a5½c.; shoulders, pickle cured, 5¼a5½c.; do. do. smoked, 6¼a6¾c.; picnic hams, S. P. cured, 5¼a5¾c.; do. do. smoked, 6¼a6¾c.; bellies, in pickle, according to average, loose, 5a5½c.; breakfast bacon, 6½a7½c., as to brand and average; lard, pure, city refined, in tierces, 4¾a5c.; do. do., in tubs, 5a5¼c.; do. butchers', loose, 3¾a4c.; city tallow, in hogsheads, 3¼c.; country do., 2½a3¼c., as to quality, and cakes, 3½a3¾c.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—January, 78½c., 77¾c.; May, 81⅜c., 80⅞c.; July, 76⅞c., 76⅜c. Corn—January, 22⅝c., 22⅜c.; May, 25¼c., 25c.; July, 26¼c., 26c. Oats—January, 15⅞c., 15⅝c.; May, 19c., 18⅞c. Mess pork—January, $7.70, $7.70; May, $7.87½, $7.95. Lard—January, $3.82½, $3.87½; May, $4, $4.05. Short ribs—January, $3.95, $3.97½; May, $4, $4.10. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull and easy, unchanged; No. 2 pring wheat, 77¼a79c.; No. 3 do., 76a77c.; No. 2 red, 86⅞a87½c.; No. 2 corn, 22¾a23¼c.; No. 2 oats, 16¼c.; No. 2 rye, 37⅜c.; No. 2 barley, 35a36c.; No. 1 $3.87½; short ribs, sides, $3.80a4.05; dry salted shoulders, $4.25a4.50; short clear, sides, $4a4.12½; whiskey, $1.18; sugars, cut loaf, $5.26; granulated, $4.36; standard A., $4.26.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Cattle—Firm; light butchers' steers, $3.75a4; veals, $5a6.50; extra, $7. Sheep and lambs—Slow and 10a15c. lower for lambs; sheep steady; best lambs, $5a5.10; fair to good, $4.40a4.75; good to choice mixed sheep, $3.50a3.80; culls and common, $2a3.25. Hogs—Easier; Yorkers, $3.65; pigs, $3.70a3.80; mixed packers, $3.55a3.60; mediums, $3.55; roughs, $3a3.15; stags, $2.25a2.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; market weak and 5a10c. lower; common to extra steers, $3.50a5.45; stockers and feeders, $3a4.25; cows and bulls, $1.75a3.85; calves, $4a6.15; Texans, $3.40a4.20. Hogs—Receipts, 31,000 head; market easy and 5c. lower; heavy packing and shipping lots, $3.10a3.40; common to choice mixed, $3.20a3.43½; choice assorted, $3.40a3.45; light, $3.25a3.45; pigs, $3a3.45. Sheep—Receipts, 11,00 head; market steady; inferior to choice, $2.50a3.75; lambs, $3.50a5.30.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 8.—Option oil not quoted; credit balances, 90c.

NICHOLSON.

The remains of Willie Kenefeck, who, on his way home from school, broke through the ice on Walker's mill pond last Wednesday evening, and was drowned, were recovered Thursday morning. The funeral was held at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trainor, Friday afternoon. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Willie was 7 years old and had lived with his grandparents ever since his mother's death, which occurred about three years ago.

There will be a Railroad Young Men's Christian association meeting next Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church, conducted by Secretary Pearsall and others of the Scranton association. A good attendance is desired.

In Brooklyn, Pa., one day last week, while some lads were shooting at a mark, a bullet went through the side of a building and hit Elmer Tiffany in the back, making an ugly wound.

The base ball fraternity of this place will hold a dance at the opera house on Friday evening, Jan. 15, for the purpose of raising money to improve their grounds for the coming season.

An Armenian meeting will be held at the opera house next Tuesday evening by the Women's Christian Temperance union for the purpose of raising funds for the sufferers in Armenia.

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Blch.	8c.	9c.	10c.	11c.	12½c.	14c.	16c.	18c.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of The St. Clair Coal Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held on Monday, January 25, 1897, at the office of the company in Scranton, Pa., at 2 o'clock p. m. No transfer of stock will be made for ten days next preceding the date of above meeting. E. P. KINGSBURY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKholders of The Lackawanna Lumber Co., will be held at the Third National Bank, Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 10 a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. J. I. CONNELL, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETing of The Weston Mill Company will be held at the First National Bank, of Scranton, Saturday evening, Jan. 9th, at 8 o'clock. A. W. DICKSON, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Third National Bank of Scranton will be held in the Directors' room of the bank building, on Tuesday, January 12, 1897, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m. HENRY BELIN, Jr., Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of The Spring Brook Water Supply Company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held on Wednesday, January 20th, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the company in Scranton, Pa., in accordance with the by-laws of the company.
L. A. WATRES, President.
Attest:—T. H. WATKINS, Secretary.

NOTICE—ROCK CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED TO January 25, 1897, at noon, for driving a tunnel at Sterrick Creek Colliery, Peckville, Pa.; tunnel to be driven from the Clark or Ross vein to the bottom split of the Dunmore or Red Ash vein; size to be 7 feet by 12 feet, and 1,460 feet long, more or less; contractor must furnish all power and tools.

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