# THE DOINGS OF A DAY IN CONGRESS

## New Phase of the Pacific Railroad Problem Presented.

## FREE HOMESTEAD BILL IS PASSED

### The Measure Is Amended in a Very Important Particular--Business in the House Is Transacted with Despatch--The Oleomargarine Bill Is Passed After Encountering Much Opposition.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A new phase of the Pacific railroad problem was presented in the senate today in the form of a resolution offered by Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, instructing the judiciary committee to inquire whether by the very fact that certain of the bonds of the Union and Central Pacific Railroad companies had fallen due and were not paid, the property of those companies had not become and was not now the property of the United States. The resolution went over without action.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, and was agreed to instructing the committee on interstate commerce to inquire into the agreement recently made by the managers of the lines of steamers on the great lakes to maintain the rates established by the joint traffic association.

The house bill for free homesteads on the public lands in Oklahoma territory, which has been the "unfinished business" in the senate since the first week of the present session, came to a vote today after three hours debate and was passed, yeas 35; nays 11. It was first amended in a very important particular, by striking out the words "in the territory of Oklahoma," thus making it apply to all public lands acquired from the various Indian tribes. It provides that all settlers on these lands shall be entitled to patents, on payment of the usual and customary fees, and that no further charge of any kind shall be required. It also provides, by another senate amendment, that all sums of money so realized, which if not released, would belong to any Indian tribe, shall be paid to such tribe by the United States. The bill now goes back to the house for action on the senate amendments.

An effort was then made by Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, to get up the Nicaragua canal bill and to make it the unfinished business, but there was no quorum voting on his motion, and the senate at 4.30 adjourned until Monday next.

BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE.

When the house met this morning many members waited impatiently in their seats for business to begin. Each had a printed copy of some bill in his hand, eagerly hoping to get it through under the unanimous consent rule. When the journal had been read, a score of members were on their feet crying for recognition and business went along merrily for a while. A number of private pension bills and other minor bills were passed, among them one granting a pension to Mary S. Higgins, of Johnstown, Pa., widow of Colonel Jacob S. Higgins, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars.

The oleomargarine bill was taken up and passed by the house. Considerable opposition was developed but it did not prove formidable on the yea and nay vote on the third reading, which the opponents of the measure accepted as final. The yeas were 126 and the nays 96. Some amendments to perfect the measure were agreed to without opposition. The bill makes oleomargarine and other imitation dairy products subject to the laws of the state or territory into which they are transported.

The remainder of the day was spent by the house in transacting routine business under the unanimous consent rule and at 4.50 the house adjourned until tomorrow.

## CHURCHES SEEK M'KINLEY.

### Five Washington Congregations Offer Him Alluring Courtesies.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Major McKinley has not yet decided what church he will attend in Washington

Soon after his election five of the most prominent Methodist congregations sent him letters offering the courtesies of their churches during his residence in the capital. The president-elect has responded to these invitations with cordial letters, which are so much alike that no one can say that he has shown a preference for any particular church.

He has thanked the congregations for their courtesy, but intimates that he will make no definite arrangements until after his inauguration.

The Foundry church, of which Rev. O. A. Brown is pastor; the Metropolitan, of which Rev. Hugh Johnson is pastor; the Union, of which Rev. Alex. Bielaski is pastor; the Fifteenth Street church, of which Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale is pastor, and Trinity church, of which Rev. Gustavus W. Hobbs is pastor, are the churches which have invited Major McKinley and his family to worship with them.

## NEWS AGENT UNDER A CLOUD.

### Disappeared Before He Could Be Arrested for Assaulting a Child.

Woodbury, N. J., Jan. 14.—Louis Wagner, who for eight years has been in charge of the Union News company's stand at the West Jersey railroad station, disappeared on Monday night, and there hangs over him the serious charge of attempting a felonious assault on Eva Ward, 12 years old. A warrant was today issued for his arrest. The child claims that Wagner enticed her with candy, and then tried to assault her. She told her father, John Ward, who confronted Wagner with the charge, and secured a partial confession.

Superintendent Hassen has been investigating matters, and says that Wagner is short in his accounts with the company. It has now come to light that for some time past Wagner has been in the habit of enticing little girls to his news-stand, and behaving improperly.

## TWO PICTURES ON THE SKY.

### Remarkable Mirage Watched with Interest at Marion, Ind.

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—A remarkable mirage was witnessed at Marion, this state, last evning, shortly before sunset. First there was visible the outlines of a vilage, and this gave way to a mountain scene, which "down easters" said was suggestive of patches of the Green mountains.

Then followed the picture of a farm house., in front of it a grove, back of it a barn, and back of the barn a straw stack. This rustic scene faded, and in its place there appeared a range of mountains with the radiations sharply defined.

The celestial canvas shifted again, and this time showed an inverted lake, with islands covered with almost tropical verdure, and with what appeared to be small boats sailing here and there. Darkness put an end to the panorama.

## TO JAIL FOR USING BAD WORDS.

### A Jersey Squire Who Knows How to Run His Own Court.

Mt. Holly, N. J., Jan. 14.—For saying "damn" in the presence of Justice of the peace Gale, of Bass River township, during the trial of several boys on the charge of disturbing a religious meeting, Musgrove Allen, a prominent resident of that community, was fined $5 by the irate justice. Mr. Allen said he wouldn't pay the fine, so the justice committed him to the county jail, "there to remain until the fine and costs were paid."

Upon his arrival in Mount Holly Mr. Allen secured counsel, and was soon afterward released on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Gaskill. The next thing in order will be a suit against Justice Gale for damages for false imprisonment. The latter was warned by Prosecutor Budd that he was exceeding his authority, but the 'squire replied that he "guessed he knew how to run his own court."

## THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

### Health Authorities Are Warned to Be on the watch for the Terrible Scourge of the East.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—In talking today of the reported case of the Bubonic plague said to have been discovered in New York city, Dr. Benjamin Lee, of the state board of health said that the disease is the same as the great plague of the middle ages, the black death and that its breeding place is among filth and uncleanliness. Dr. Lee said of the dreadful mortality that attended this disease during the middle ages: "It was probably due to the conditions under which the people lived at that time. Even the wealthiest, so far as habits of personal cleanliness are concerned were about on a par with the residents of Alaska street, in this city."

While there is no apprehension of an outbreak of the disease in Philadelphia, it is necessary that the health authorities exercise some degree of vigilance, especially in the case of any mysterious sickness appearing in the slum portion of the city, for that is where it would be found. Should a case be discovered, the usual course for infectious diseases would be observed, as the plague is both infectious and contagious—that is, isolation of the patient and a complete disinfection and routing out of the place wherein it was discovered. The supposed case reported in New York was probably brought there by a sailor from the east. The Bubonic scourge broke out in China about a year ago and has steadily worked its way westward and is now raging fiercest in Bombay, where the inhabitants of the city are fleeing by thousands.

In June last, at a meeting of military surgeons held in this city, two papers were read on this plague by two physicians who had just returned from China, where they had studied it by the bedside of patients. Its symptoms are the same in all cases. It begins with a high fever, followed by a sensation of aching in the bones. Then comes the swelling of the glands all over the body, which is the distinctive feature of the malady, and which generally ends in abscesses and boils. It is extremely destructive to life.

When the plague raged in China, the English residents were not attacked. This was undoubtedly due to the fact that they observe a cleanliness that is not found among the natives.

## TO SAVE THE HISTORIC FRIGATE.

### Another Appeal for the Preservation of the Constitution.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The proposition to preserve the old frigate Constitution has received a fresh start in congress, and it is possible that an appropriation will be made to put the vessel in condition and bring her to Washington to be preserved as a naval relic.

Charles Francis Adams and several other prominent citizens of Boston have just appealed to the senate to make some provision for saving the frigate.

Secretary Herbert has repeatedly urged congress to save this historic ship. "Of the old revolutionary navy," he said today, "we still have two precious relics—the Constitution, so glorious in the war of 1812, lies rotting at the Portsmouth navy yard. In my annual reports I have repeatedly recommended that a sufficient sum of money be appropriated to repair and insure her preservation, but my appeal has been unheeded. I believe that his generation of Americans should do its duty and repair and hand down the old constitution with masts and spars still standing and ensign still flying, to the generation that is to come."

## MAKES THREE ATTEMPTS TO DIE.

### Kokomo Councilman's Last Effort May Prove Successful.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 14.—John A. Slider, councilman from the Third ward, threw himself from the roof of his two-story business block tonight with suicidal intent. He fell on the brick pavement, breaking both legs in several places. He is still alive, but will die.

This was his third attempt at self-destruction within a month. He first took poison. That failing, he shot himself, the charge tearing off one side of his scalp. This afternoon he escaped his attendants and went to the top of his brick block. He was followed by his brother-in-law, who tried to grab him as he threw himself backward off the roof. He fell about fifty feet.

Several weeks ago Mr. Slider, who is a wealthy and widely known resident, was arrested for the larceny of two sections of gas pipe, and was to have had his preliminary hearing tomorrow.

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# MARKETS AND STOCKS

### Wall Street Review.

New York, Jan. 14.—Stocks were dull and strong throughout the day. The sales were only 105,000 shares. The early trading was marked by firmness owing to moderate purchases for London account. This buying led to an advance right through the list, the industrials being most prominent. Business, however, was extremely light until the last half hour when trading became more animated especially in the industrials. Sugar was the feature and rose to 113⅝. Manhattan advance 1½ per cent, on attempts to cover short contracts. The bituminous coal shares continued weak. Wheeling and Lake Erie fell to 2⅝, the preferred to 11 and Hocking Valley to 16. The demoralization of the soft coal trade accounts for the depreciation in the securities of these companies. The adjourrment of the senate until Monday was taken advantage of by the bulls to bid the market upon the shorts and the spurt of activity near the close was due principally to buying by the latter. Speculation closed strong in tone. Net changes show gains of ¼@1½ per cent. Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred lost 2 per cent.

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| | Open-ing. | High-est. | Low-est. | Clos-ing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Tobacco Co.... | 78¾ | 79½ | 78¾ | 79 |
| Am. Sugar Re'g Co. | 111¾ | 112⅝ | 111⅝ | 113⅜ |
| Atch., To. & S. Fe.. | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | 14 | 14 |
| At. To. & S. Fe., Pr. | 23¾ | 23⅞ | 23¾ | 23⅞ |
| Ches. & Ohio ..... | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| Chicago Gas ..... | 75⅝ | 75¾ | 75⅝ | 77¼ |
| Chic. & N. W..... | 103⅝ | 103½ | 103⅝ | 103⅝ |
| Chic., B. & Q..... | 72⅛ | 72⅝ | 72⅛ | 72⅝ |
| C. C. C. & St. L.... | 28½ | 28½ | 28½ | 28½ |
| Chic., Mil. & St. P.. | 74½ | 74¾ | 74⅜ | 74¾ |
| Chic., R. I. & P.... | 67⅝ | 67⅞ | 67⅛ | 67⅝ |
| Del. & Hud ..... | 111⅛ | 111⅛ | 110⅞ | 111 |
| Dist. & C. F..... | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ |
| Gen. Electric ..... | 33⅞ | 34 | 33¾ | 34 |
| Lake Shore ..... | 152½ | 152½ | 152½ | 152½ |
| Louis. & Nash ..... | 49⅛ | 49⅛ | 49⅛ | 49⅛ |
| M. K. & Tex., Pr.... | 30⅛ | 30⅛ | 30 | 30 |
| Manhattan Ele ..... | 88 | 89¼ | 87⅞ | 89 |
| Mo. Pacific ..... | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ |
| N. J. Central..... | 102 | 103½ | 102 | 103½ |
| N. Y., S. & W., Pr.. | 24¼ | 24¼ | 24¼ | 24¼ |
| Nor. Pacific, Pr.... | 33¼ | 33¼ | 33¼ | 33¼ |
| Ont. & West..... | 14⅞ | 14⅞ | 14⅞ | 14⅞ |
| Omaha ..... | 49⅝ | 49¾ | 49¼ | 49¼ |
| Pac. Mail ..... | 24 | 24⅛ | 24¼ | 24½ |
| Phil. & Read ..... | 26¾ | 27 | 26¾ | 26⅞ |
| Southern R. R..... | 9⅝ | 9½ | 9⅝ | 9½ |
| Southern R. R., Pr.. | 27⅝ | 27⅝ | 27⅝ | 27 |
| Tenn. C. & I..... | 28¼ | 28⅝ | 28¼ | 28¾ |
| Texas Pacific ..... | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | 9 | 9⅛ |
| Union Pacific ..... | 7 | 7⅛ | 6⅞ | 7 |
| Wabash, Pa ..... | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| West. Union ..... | 83½ | 83⅝ | 83¾ | 83⅝ |
| W. L. ..... | 3¼ | 3¼ | 2¾ | 2⅝ |
| U. S. Leather..... | 8⅞ | 8⅞ | 8⅞ | 8⅞ |
| U. S. Leather, Pr.... | 61⅛ | 61⅜ | 61 | 61⅜ |
| U. S. Rubber..... | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 |

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

| | Open-ing. | High-est. | Low-est. | Clos-ing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. | | | | |
| May ..... | 79½ | 80⅝ | 79⅝ | 80⅝ |
| July ..... | 75¼ | 75⅛ | 75 | 76⅛ |
| OATS. | | | | |
| May ..... | 18½ | 19⅛ | 18½ | 19⅛ |
| CORN. | | | | |
| May ..... | 24½ | 25 | 24½ | 25 |
| July ..... | 25⅝ | 26 | 25⅝ | 26 |
| LARD. | | | | |
| May ..... | 4.10 | 4.15 | 4.10 | 4.15 |
| PORK. | | | | |
| May ..... | 8.00 | 8.15 | 8.00 | 8.15 |

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

| Name. | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Scranton Lace Curtain Co. .. | ... | 50 |
| National Boring & Drill'g 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 ..... | 250 | ... |
| 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 |
| Colliery Eng. & Metal Miner. | 110 | ... |
| Scranton Bedding Co. ..... | ... | 105 |
| Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank ..... | 145 | ... |
| 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. 14.—Flour—Easy, unchanged. Wheat—Firmer; f. o. b., 99c.; ungraded red, 79a99c.; No. 1 northern, 92½c.; options firm, advanced ⅝a⅞c.; January, 89⅝c.; March 90c.; May, 87c.; July, 83⅛c. Corn—Stronger; No. 2, 29a29⅛c.; elevator, 30a30½c. afloat; ⅜ steamer mixed, 28c.; No. 2 white, 29c.; steamer white, 29¼c.; ungraded white, 29½c.; options dull and firm; January, 29¼c.; May, 30⅝c.; July, 32c. Oats—Dull, steady; options dull, firmer; January, 22½c.; February, 22⅝c.; May, 23¼c.; spot prices No. 2, 22½c.; 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—Quiet, steady, unchanged. Lard—Stronger; western steam, $4.27½; city, $3.85; January, $4.20; refined, firmer, quiet; continent, $4.60; South America, $4.80; compound, 4¼a4½c. Butter—Steady, unchanged. Cheese—Firm, unchanged. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 17½a19c.; ice house, 13a15c.; western fresh, 17c.; do. case, $1.75a3; southern, 16a16½c.; limed, 12½a14.

### Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Provisions were firm and in fair jobbing demand. 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., 2½a2¾c., as to quality, and cakes, 3½a3¾c.

### Chicago Grain and Provision Market

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—January, 77a78c.; May, 79⅝a80½c.; July, 75a76c. Corn—January, 22¼a22⅜c.; May, 24½a24⅝c.; July, 25⅝a26c. Oats—January, 16a16⅜c.; May, 18⅛a19c. Mess Pork—January, $7.87½a7.92½; May, $8a8.15. Lard—January, $3.97½a4.02½; May, $4.10a4.17½. Short Ribs—January, $4.12½a4.12½; May, $4.12½a4.20. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Easy, unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 76½a78½c.; No. 3 do., 73a77½c.; No. 2 red, 86⅝a88⅝c.; No. 2 corn, 22¾a22¾c.; No. 2 oats, 16⅝c.; No. 2 rye, 37½a38c.; No. 2 barley, 35a36c.; No. 1 flaxseed, 76a78c.; prime timothy seed, $2.65; mess pork, $7.95a8; lard, $4.02½a4.05; short ribs, sides, $4.02½a4.27½; shoulders, $4.25a4.50; short clear sides, $4.12½a4.25; whiskey and sugars, unchanged.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head; market steady; common to extra steers, $3.50a5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25a4.15; cows and bulls, $1.75a3.75; calves, $3.50a6; Texans, $3.60a4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000 head; market firm at 5 cents higher; heavy packing and shipping lots, $3.35a3.47½; common to choice mixed 3.30a3.50; choice assorted, $3.40a3.50; light, $3.30a3.50; pigs, $3.20a3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady; inferior to choice, $2.50a3.80; lambs, $3.50a3.85.

### Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Firm, good cows and heifers, $3.25a3.35; good fresh cows and springers, $32 to $45; veals and calves, shade lower; good to extra, $6.50a7; common to fair, $4.75a6.25. Hogs—Steady; good to choice Yorkers, $3.60; mixed packers, $3.50; mediums, $3.45a3.50; roughs, $3a3.10; stags, $2.45a2.60. Sheep and Lambs—Slow for lambs, firm for sheep; prime lambs, $5.15a5.20; fair to good, $4.25a5; culls and common, $3.50a4.15; mixed sheep, good to choice, $3.75a4; common to fair, $3.25a3.65; culls, $2a3; export ewes, $3.60a3.65.

### Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 14.—Options oil not quoted. Credit balances, 90. National Transit runs 30,394; shipments, 7,899. Buckeye runs, 66,851; shipments, 67,093.

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FARM TO RENT FOR TERM OF YEARS: 220 acres; 8 miles from Scranton; well adapted for milk or dairy farm; well watered, good orchard, good buildings. For further information inquire 131 Penn avenue, of W. GORMAN.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE—ESTATE of George J. Tooley.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Lackawanna County, the undersigned will expose to public sale at the Arbitration Room in the Court House, in the City of Scranton, Pa., on Wednesday, Feb., 10, 1897, at two o'clock p. m., the following-described real estate: All that certain farm, tract or piece of land situate in Roaring Brook Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania; bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of the public road leading from Simeson's to Elmhurst in line of land late of F. O. Tooley; thence along said F. O. Tooley's land north 85 degrees west 8 9-10 rods to a corner; thence north 5 degrees east 89 rods to a corner; thence south 84 degrees 25 minutes east 117 5-10 rods to a corner; thence south 5 degrees 25 minutes west 42 82-100 rods to a corner; thence north 85 degrees west 116 2-10 rods to a corner; thence north 5 degrees east 42 5-10 rods to a corner in the center of first mentioned road; thence along said road north 40 degrees 50 minutes east 15 rods to place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land, be the same more or less. Said property is improved with a two-story frame dwelling house, barn and other out buildings; which piece of land has been divided into two parts, the first thereof bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake and stones at the southwesterly corner of said piece; thence north 5 degrees east 42 5-10 perches to a corner in the public road, thence along said road as follows: North 40 degrees 50 minutes east 25 rods, thence north 51 degrees 40 minutes east 23 85-100 rods, thence north 58 degrees east 15 72-100 rods, thence south 82 degrees 20 minutes east 42 82-100 rods, thence south 83 degrees 25 minutes east 29 rods to land of Max Phillips, thence south 5 degrees 25 minutes west along said Phillips' land 37 45-100 rods to land of J. W. Slocum, thence north 85 degrees west along said Slocum's land 116 2-10 rods to the place of beginning, containing 58 35-100 acres of land, be the same more or less. The second thereof bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the swamp at the northeasterly corner of the lot, thence north 84 degrees 25 minutes west 117 5-10 rods to a stake and stones, thence south 5 degrees west 86 rods to line of land of Oliver Tooley's estate, thence south 85 degrees east along said Tooley's land 8 9-10 rods to the public road, thence along said road the following courses and distances: North 40 degrees 50 minutes east 11 rods, thence north 51 degrees 40 minutes east 23 85-100 rods, thence north 58 degrees east 15 72-100 rods, thence south 82 degrees 20 minutes east 42 82-100 rods, thence south 83 degrees 25 minutes east 29 rods to the line of Max Phillips' land, thence north 5 degrees and 25 minutes east along said Phillips' land 53 8-10 rods to the place of beginning, containing 43 96-100 acres and no perches of land, be the same more or less.

Said premises will be sold in whole or in parts to suit the purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the whole of the purchase-money to be and remain a lien upon the premises to secure the widow's interest as required by law, the interest on that amount to be paid to her semi-annually from and after the date of confirmation of sale, during her life, and the principal thereof to be paid at her death to the parties legally entitled thereto, 15 per cent. of the whole of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, and the balance of the two-thirds to be paid in one year from date of confirmation sale, with interest, said last payment to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

JOSEPHINE E. ROONEY, Administratrix, D. R. N.
WATSON & ZIMMERMAN, Attorneys for Estate, Scranton, Pa.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of The Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Scranton, will be held in the Directors' room of the bank building, on Tuesday, February 2, 1897, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m.
HENRY BELIN, Jr., Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of The Enterprise Powder Manufacturing 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 27th, 1897, at the office of the company in Scranton, Pa., at 2.30 o'clock p. m. No transfer of stock will be made for ten days next preceding the date of the above meeting.
E. P. KINGSBURY, Secretary.

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.

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.

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ESTRAYED.

ESTRAYED—FROM SUBSCRIBER, A red cow with one brass knob on horn. Will reward finder. A. MARX, 315 Clay avenue, Dunmore.

NOTICE—ROCK CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED TO January 25, 1897, at noon, for driving a tunnel at Starrick 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 1,400 feet long, more or less; contractor must furnish all power and tools.

The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Specifications for same may be seen on application to JOHN R. BRYDEN, Supt. Peckville, Pa., Jan. 5, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECeived at the office of the Secretary of the Scranton Board of Control until 7.30 o'clock, Friday evening, Jan. 22, 1897, for the heating and ventilation of the proposed eight room public school building, to be known as No. 15, in accordance with plans and specifications in the hands of John A. Duckworth, architect, Scranton, Pa. The sum of $150 in cash or certified check shall be enclosed with each bid, which sum shall be forfeited to the school district, in case of refusal or omission on the part of the bidder to whom the contract shall be awarded to execute contract within ten days after the awarding of the same.

Separate bids will also be