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AVOCA. Mr. T. P. McGrail is spending a few with friends in Williamsport.

Mr. John Scott, sr., is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Miss Mollie Reap and brother Edward are visiting at the home of their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis

Grimes, of Elmhrust. A week of prayer will be instituted in the Moosic Presbyterian church, beginning next Monday. The pulpit will be occupied by several visiting clergy-

Mr. Martin Carden has announced himself as candidate for school director in the Third ward. Miss M. T. Draper, of New York,

will be present at the Christian alliance meeting this afternoon and even-The pupils of the North district. Marcy township, enjoyed a pleasant sleigh-

ride to Ransom farm on Tuesday, The borough pupils of No. 3 school will go to Exeter this afternoon. Mr. Enos McDonald has returned to Jersey City, after a few days' visit at the residence of his mother in the

North End. Mr. Dana Manners has returned home, after a few days' visit with his

sister in Elmira. The revival services that are being conducted by Mrs. Catelin in the Primitive Methodist church this week are very instructive and interesting. Large crowds attend each evening.

Misses Ella and Sarah Foy are visiting their sister, Mrs. Hart, of Kings-Miss Ettie Davis has returned to

Wyoming, after a week's visit with her parents on the West Side. Mr. Horace Frederici, night operator on the Fairview branch, is enjoying

two weeks' vacation with friends in New Jersey. Mr. Harry McMillan, of West Pittston, was a visitor in town on Tuesday, Miss B. McAndrew left on Tuesday to spend some time with friends in

Greater New York. Mr. William Ashley, of Hackettstown, is a visitor in town. A sleighing party comprising about

fifteen married couples from this town were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dunn, of Exeter, last evening.

The 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green is seriously ill of pleur-

The members of Holy Savior choir, of the East End, numbering about thirty-five, enjoyed a sleighride to this town on Tuesday evening, where they were pleasantly entertained by the members of St. Mary's choir at O'Mal-

FOREST CITY.

Next Monday the grand jury meets The caucuses to nominate candidates

for borough offices will be held about the 15th of this month. Misses Kate Keeler and Jennie Hoskins, who have been visiting their friend, Miss Renna Boucher, for sev-

eral days past, returned to their home, in Honesdale, yesterday. Mrs. J. M. Bivins left for Milonville, Wayne county, yesterday, called there by the serious illness of her mother,

Mrs. David W. Gay, Shepard C. Kelsey, who is employed on the Western division of the West Shore railway, spent a few days of the past week in Forest City. He will soon move his family to the vicinity of Buf-

The Tinker Creek Coal company owns the Somers farm, about two miles southwest of Forest City, and believes here is coal underlying it. Boring has

en commenced to test the matter, LUCKY WOMAN BEATS A TRAMP

cked Him Down and Drove Him Out at a Pistol's Point. risburg. Pa., Jan. 5.—Single-Mrs. Abraham Foreman beat a to became offensive in her kitch-be she would not give him a Aquir. With a piece of brass that lay conveniently near, she knocked him down and before he could rise the procured a pistol and would have shot the tramp had he not begged pitcousty

the house at the muzzle of the He left the he from a half dozen

Oil, City, Pa., Jan. 5.—Credit balances, 55; certificates closed 6 bld for regular options; there was one sale at 65% and 65% was the close; shipments, 69,780 barrels; runs, 90,551 barrels.

THE MARKETS.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1898.

Wall Street Review. New York, Jan. 5.-The stock market

ot away from the bears in the later lealings today and closed buoyant and ery active, in part because of the rush of the shorts to cover. Some of the spe-cialties were strong throghout the day but there was a period in the early ses-sion when the reactionists seemed to have gained control, some of the southern and southwestern stocks being sold down a point or over. The bears also attempted to utilize the introduction at Albany of bills directed against combinations of capital, but the effect of these bills was confined to Consolidated Gas, which fell over a point. Some early heaviness was manifest also amongst other prominent railroad stocks, which may have been due tq sympathy with depression for the sime stocks in London and on European exchanges. The forced covering of shorts and the later buoyancy of the market brought the extreme advances in som of the most prominent stocks to nearly coints or over, and net gains of a point or over are very frequent throughout the list. The failure of the bears to effect declines encouraged aggressiveness in the bulis. There was a growing feeling also that recent utterances by railway offi-cials pointing to poor returns on account of low rates and rate cutting were not fully warranted and were designed to in-fluence public opinion and the action of congress. This encouraging combination of circumstances served to put an end to the bear campaign today and turned the tide in favor of the bulls, though the day's business was still largely confined to the professional trading element. Total sales were 218,700 shares.
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Open- High- Low- Clos-Open-High-1 ing. est. (
Am Sug. Re'g Co. 140½ 141%;
Atch., To. & S. Fe. 12% 12%;
A. T. & S. F. Pr. 25% 394;
Am. Tobacco Co. 88½ 89%;
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Balt. & Ohio 1 185% 135%;
Brock. R. P. 361½ 394;
Bay State Gas. 39% 3%;
Can. Southern 51½ 52½;
N. J. Centra 94% 96½;
Chic. & G. W. 144½ 15;
Chic. & N. W. 119%; 121;
Chic. & Q. 98%; 100%; Gen. Electric 23%
Lake Shore 171
Louis, & Nash 55%
Lehigh Valley 25%
Manhattan Ele 11054
M. K. & Tex., Pr. 34%
Mo. Parillo, 23% Mo. Pacific 22%
Net. Lead 3654
N. Y. Central 1055
Ont. & West 1559
North Pacific 2054
Nor. Pacific Pr 585
Pacific Matl 224 Pacific Mail Phil. & Read ... Southern R. R Southern R. R., Pr. nn. C. & Iron 25%

xas & Pacific 25%
S. Leather, Pr 63%

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abash Pr 17%

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Open- High- Low- Clos-ing. est. est. ing WHEAT. OATS. PORK. Puts, 90; calls, 91%,

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations -- All Quotations Based

311	Cuotations in Cuotati	OHB	DWSCO
t	on Par of 100.		04.
	STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
П	Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	***	
1	National Boring & Drill'g Co.	0.000	20 80
	First National Bank	650	
1	Elmburst Boulevard Co	220	iòò
П	Scranton Savings Bank	200	***
	Scranton Packing Co	***	95
Ü	Lacka. Iron and Steel Co		150
	Third National Bank		80
Ш	Scranton Traction Co	'iŝ	17
	Scranton Axle Works	10	75
n	Weston Mill Co	1	250
	Alexander Car Replacer Co		100
а	Scranton Redding Co	0.35	103
	Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	150	***
31	Peck Lumber M'f'g Co		225
1	Economy Light, Heat & Pow-		-
	er Co		45
Ш	Scranton Pass, Rallway, first		
	mortgage due 1920	115	
M	People's Street Railway first	-	
	mortgage due 1919	115	***
И	People's Street Rallway, Gen-		
9	eral mortgage, due 1921	115	211
e	Dickson Manufacturing Co Lacks. Township School 5%	***	100
ī	City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%	***	102
у	Mt. Vernon Coal Co	***	85
	Scranton Axle Works	:::	100
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Scranton Traction Co 100 ... Philadelphia Provision Market. Philadelphia, Jan 5.—Wheat—Was %c lower; contract grade, January, 85%; 95%;c.; February, March and April, nomi nal. Corn—Firm and %c, higher; No. rixed, January and February, 22%;a3%;

March and April, nominal. Oats—Steady No. 2 white, January and February, 29k a3cc.; March and April, nominal. Potaa30c.; March and April, nominal. Pota-toes-Firmer, white choice, per bushet, 78a50c.; do. fafr to good, 79a75c.; sweets, prime, per busket, 50a55c.; do. seconds, 25a 30c. Butter - Steady: fancy western creamery, 225c.; do. Pennsylvania prints, 24c.; do. western do. 24c. Eggs-Steady: fresh, nearby, 21c.; do. western, 21c. Cheese - Unchanged. Refined Sugars-Steady but quiet. Cotton-Unchanged. Tatolw - Steady. Live Poultry - Firm; fowls, 8a5c.; old roosters, 6c.; spring fowls, 8a5c.; old roosters, 6c.; spring fowls, sale.; old roosters, 6c.; spring chickens, 75,48c.; broflers, 3c.; turkeys, 5a foc.; ducks and geese, 8a9c. Dressed Poultry—Steady: fowls, choice, 8a85c.; do. fair to good, 7a75c.; chickens, large, 5a foc.; medium, 8c.; common and scalded, 6a7c.; turkeys, choice, for formal scalded, 6a7c.; turkeys, choice, for formal forma 5%c.; medium, 8c.; common and scalded, 6a7c.; turkeys, choice to fancy, Ilal2c.; do. fair to good, 9a1%c.; ducks, good to choice, 7a1%c. Receipts—Flour, 2,4% barrels and 4,00% sacks; wheat, 25,00% bush-els; corn, 17,00% bushels; oats, 78,00% bush-cls. Wheat—20,00% bushels; corn, 1,20% bushels; oats, 6,00% bushels.

ushels; oats, 6,000 bushels. New York Produce Market. f. o. b., affoat; options opened easy under a bearish thorman crop report, rallied on covering, but again declined under a bearish thorman crop report, railied on covering, but again declined under liquidation, weak late cables, and disappointing export business, closing tale net lower; January, 975,3975c.; closed 975c.; February, 975,3975c.; closed 975c.; March, 983964c., closed 985c.; Cosed 985

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do. creamery, Ea2le. Cheese-Firm; large white. September, 84;a8%c.; small do., 94a white September, 81,2834c.; small do., 94,2 94,c.; large colored, do., 81,2834c.; small do., 91,2914c.; large October, 81,2834c.; small do., 81,2834c.; light skims, 64614c.; part skims, 41,2614c.; full skims, 21,223/2c. Eggs—Elasy; state and Pennsylvania, 21a 24c.; western fresh, 21a23c. Tallow—Dull, Petroleum—Dull.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 January, 1905a895.c.; May, 91a015a95.c.; July, 825a825.c.; May, 92a295a295.c.; July, 39a205c. Oats—No. 2 January, closed 21c.; May, 225a225a225.c.; Pork.—January, 235a225a225a225.c.; Pork.—January, 24.725.c.; May, 39.15; May, 39.15a9.35. Lard—January, 34.725.c.; May, 34.625a4.725.c.; Ribs—January, 34.725.c.; May, 34.625a4.725.c.; Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull; No. 2 spring wheat, 87ac.; No. 3 spring wheat, 83a89c.; No. 2 red, 895a90c.; No. 2 yellow corn, 255a295.c.; No. 2 Chicago Grain Market. timothy seed. \$2.67\(\frac{1}{2}\); pork. \$9.10a1.25'; prime \$4.75a4.77\(\frac{1}{2}\); ribs. \$4.55a4.75'; saited shoul-ders. 4\(\frac{1}{2}\); clear sides. \$4.75a4.85'; whisky, \$1.19; sugars, cut loaf, unchanged, Receipts—Flour, 21.000 barrels; wheat, 127.—000 bushels; corn, 654.000 bushels; oats, 765,000 bushels; barley, \$1.000 bushels; barley, \$1.000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 26,000

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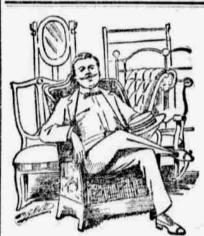
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parrels; wheat, \$8,000 bushels; corn, 171,000 pushels; cats, 544,000 bushels; rye, 400 pushels; barley, 19,000 bushels.

Buffalo Live Stock East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Cattle— Very quiet. Hogs—Steady: Yorkers, good to choice, \$5.75; roughs, common to choice, \$5.10a5.25; pigs, common to choice, \$5.55a 3.80. Sheep and Lambs—Sow; lambs, choice to extra, \$5.50a5.90; culls to common, \$4.50a5.40; sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4.60a4.75; culsi to comon, \$2.50a

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Pa., Jan. 5.—Cattle—Steady; prime, \$4.90a4.95; common, \$3.25a 5.69; bulls, stags and cows, \$203.70. Hogs—Lower; prime medium, \$3.70a3.75; best Yorkers, \$3.70; fair Yorkers and pigs, \$3.65 3.70; heavy, \$1.503.70; roughs, extra, 73a 3.25. Sheep—Steady; choice, \$4.70a4.80; common, \$3.25a3.75; choice lambs, \$5a6.10; common to good, \$4.50a5.90; veal calves, \$5.50a.78;

New York Live Stock. New York, Jan. 5 .- Beeves-Fairly ac-

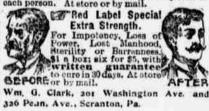
tive and generally steady; native steers, \$4.50a5.39; very choice, \$5.55; stags and oxen, \$2.75a4.65; bulls, \$2.75a3.75; dry cows, \$2a3.50. Calves—Quiet; venis, \$5a8; grass-ers, \$3a3.25; westerns, \$3.12½a3.30. Shrep —Firm, \$3.50a4.75; lambs, steady; \$5.55a6.45. Hogs-Steady at \$3,90n4.15.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Beef steers, \$5.05a5.10; choice cattle, vs.25a5.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.44.25; caives, \$8.6.25. Hogs—\$2.52½a 3.60; heavy packers, \$3.40a3.55; prime medium weights, \$3.00a5.65. Sheep—\$3a4.70 for inferior to prime; lambs, \$5a5.75. Respectively. celpts—Cattle, 15,500 head; hogs, 45,000 head; sheep, 15,000 head.

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