CONCERNING THE WAR TRANSPORTS

INQUIRY COMMISSION.

Combined to Force Government Contract for Transportation of Spanish Prisoners-Asked for About \$1,000,000 More Than the Sum for Which the Work Was Performed-Testimony of Colonel Hecker Before the War Commission-Abner McKinley's Connection with Contracts.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- The transportation to Spain by the United States of the Spanish prisoners surrendered at Santiago, was the subject taken up by the war investigating commission today, and Colonel Hecker, who made the contract for the United States, was recalled to testify.

Colonel Hecker said that New York shipping concerns had formed a combination which would have caused an outlay of \$1,400,000, while the actual outlay made was \$513,000. The lowest ted was from a Philadelphia junk dealer, who, however, had no visible means of executing the contract, and admitted his own doubt as to getting sufficlept bond. The Philadelphian protested against not being awarded the contract on the ground that he had "a chance to make some money out of it." The most feasible bidder was the Spanish Transatlantica company. company, unlike the others, offered to relieve the United States government of all medical attendance, and finally, on the government's representations, the company agreed to reduce its fignres by about \$180,000.

"What induced the government to send those people to Spain?" was ask-

"Den't knew, The terms of surren-

der provided for it." Colonel Hecker read a long statement rigned by William E. Ryan detailing the alleged methods of the transportation bureau it: connection with the attempted sale of certain ships to the government. He said he did not know Byan. Several members of the commission said they would be glad to summor: Ryan if he could be found,

Asked if he was ever approached by Abnor McKinley relative to the purchase of ships, Colonel Hecker replied: Never but once. He spoke to me once about a water barge for which there was no use at the time and I so informed him. I never had any other communication from him either directly or indirectly."

What part did the firm of which Abner McKirley is a member, play in the sale of ships?" asked ex-Governor Woodbury.

"None at all as to the army," replied Colonel Hecker. 'I do not know as to the navy."

Asked as to Ryan's charge that there was a subordinate in Colonel Hecker's office who exercised much influence and could be approached, Colonel Hocker replied that the negotiations were conducted directly and that no subordinate ir the office could have exercised any influence. That was the first direct charge of corruption he had seen against himself, as he considered himself responsible for what went or in his office. He should, he said, like to be confronted with

ness, was examined as to the camp site and division hospital at Miemi. Fla. He did not think Miami was a good place for a camp, but knew nothng about the reasons for its selection. The equipment of the hospital there was good, but at times the water supply was insufficient. Witness said he had requested Dr. Kent to send some Red Cross nurses for service with the typhoid patients, but before they arrived he had been instructed by Chief Surgeon Mess not to accept them.

Asked as to the conditions at Montauk. Dr. Appell said that they were generally satisfactory. He found that there was much unfounded complaint. He cited the case of Mrs. Arnold, a prominent New York woman, who complained of the neglect of soldiers at Bollevue. She reported to him that two soldiers there were treated badly. had been struck by their purses and desired to get away. He investigated and found the soldlers perfectly satisfied and opposed to being removed.

Reverting again to the camp at Miand, Dr. Arnell said that the newspapers reported scores of deaths a day. As a matter of fact, in July, out of a cump of 7.000 men there were only twelve deaths.

FLOUR COMBINATION.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.-In an interview here today, Clement B. Stern, of

"Mrs. Sanders had ten hemorrhages and people here said she would never be well again."

W. A. Sanders, Esq., of Hern, Mason County, W. Va., writes - My wife had hemorrhage of the lungs. She had ten hemorrhages and people here said she would never be ery, and she soon began to gain strength and ery, and she soon began to gain strength and flesh. After taking ten bottles she was entirely well. If you think this will do you any good to publish, just use it, and if anyone disputes the merits of this almost omnipotent medicine, they may enclose a self-addressed cavelope with stamp, and I will answer."

there is no time to lose. The steps are easy and quick from a "slight cold" to bronchitis; from bronchitis to pneumonia: from pneumonia to preu-weakened lungs, and from that to dread consumption itself.

The time to care consumption is before it gets a start. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery on the first appearance of cough or cold, and you will never have a hemorrhage or a takerrie. The "Discovery" is the greatest health builder in the world. ders, and aids the body in ridding itself of poisonous effete matter. It tones up the stomach, invigorates the liver and in connection with Dr. Pierce's Pellets keeps the bowels open and regular. Don't let an unscrupulous medicine dealer foist some substitute when you want Dr. Pierce's medicines. Assert your rights—get what you ask for, and be well.

**ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN.—John Brown, a G. A. R. veteran of 2346 Marshall St., Philadelphia, says: "by a more accident I came across Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I was a great sufferer from that devad mainly—Catarrh. This wenderful semedy effected a speedy and cormanent core, and I have been so thought that I am willing to spend much line in spreading the good news." Bold

the Atlas flour mill of Milwaukee, stated that he expected the big flour com

bination would be in operation shortly. The combination will have a capitalization of \$30,000,000. A syndicate of English and American capitalists has TESTIMONY BEFORE THE WAR been negotiating with the owners of the mills looking to the formation of a trust for some time past. Mr. Stern said that the Atlas flour mills would be included in the new organization.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

The Meeting of Congress Causes no

Uneasiness. New York, Dec. 9,-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say

The most significant thing this week has been the entire absence of the customary nervous fright before or after the meeting of congress, the president's message and the treasury's report. No one showed the least alarm and nobody could find occasion for any. Money and stock and grain markets moved on exactly as if the government were automatic, certain to do or say more than the people had already decided or expected, and so the gradual betterment since October continues. There is a larger demand for products in nearly all the great industries, larger export demand for for-eign needs, a more healthy domestic demand since seasonable weather arrived and a comforting conviction that November business, the biggest ever done in this country, in any one month, was but a step toward something bet-

Exports last year in December were

marvellous, but this year are starting far ahead. The Atlantic wheat exports, flour included, have been for the week 5,653,767 bushels against 4,312,-137 bushels last year, and Pacific ex-ports 556,523 bushels against 973,983 bushels last year, and prices have de-clined 2% cents for cash, but western recipts of 10,135,189 bushels against 6,213,471 from last year's great crop stops argument. The wheat does not ome out at low prices of the people have less to sell than last year at 20 cents more per bushel. The corn exports were 4.351,981 against 3,312,086 last year, and such foreign demand at prices much higher than last year, and with wheat cheaper, is proof of a state of things abroad, which Americans hardly appreciate. The price declined only quarter with enormous receipts. Cotton shared in the export movement fully, and nevertheless has risen 3-16 in price, with a feeling that estimates of yield may have been excessive. At the extremely low price yet quoted, foreign buyers do not step to calculate commercial and mill stocks on hand. The consumption in this country is not very large, but little changed by trouble about wages at the south, though more by voluntary curtailment in New England, but the demand for goods is better and his lifted the price of print cloths 14, and of some

other goods a shade. Woolen goods have been in much better demand, and many of the smaller mills have been buying after concessions secured by the larger. The much broader market is more healthy and promises far more for the industry, and sales of 10,655,200 pounds in two weeks past at the three chief markets, against 19,852,700 pounds in the same weeks of 1852, are quite in line with demand in prosperous years. Prices vielded about 14 cent in November, according to '00 quotations by Coates Brothers and from Philadelphia dia patches appear to be about a cent

This week's failures have been 24 in the United States against 212 last Surgeon A. E. appell, the next wit- year and 22 in Canada against 29 last

IN THE PLAY HOUSES.

"The Old Homestead."

The vitality of "The Old Homestead" was demonstrated by the immense audience that last night saw the play at the Lyceum. No amount of repetition seems to wear it out.

Last night Denman Thompson himself was in the cast and gave a fine interpretation of honest, rugged, old Joshua Whitcomb. The supporting company was excellent. The double quartette rendered a number of selections in a superb manner.

Engagement Closes Today. The Shea-McAuliffe company will

close its engagement at the Academy of Music by producing "Way Down in Maine" in the afternoon "Escaped from Sing Sing" at night.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

est spectacular scenic productions ever given in this city. The production here Monday night will be given with all the original costumes, scenery, electrical, calcium and mechanical effects ed in its original New York city production. Owing to the great ex-pense incurred in this production, "Shadows of a Great City" will be produced but once, and that on Monday night. Ladies will be admitted to the best 30-cent seats for 15 cents Monday night. The seats are new on sale,

Charged with Forgery.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 9,—Clarence B. Reid, 21 years of age, who says his home is in Lancaster, Pa., was arraigned in police court yesterday on a charge of forgery in the second degree. Reid is charged with forging the name of Secreary Starrett, of the local Young Men's bristian association, to orders for house ad lodgings. Examination was post and lodgings. and longings. Fraumented admitted to ball in the sym of \$500.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25c. The genuine

has L. B. Q. on each tablet. time in spreading the good news." Bold on Market.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 8.—Stocks rose materially today and left off at the best with a remarkable display of activity and strength. Total sales were 540,700 shares. Furnished by WILLIAM LINN ALLEN & CO., stock brokers, rooms 705-706 Mears building.

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• 1	Lacka, Iron & Steel Co Third National Bank		444
1	Throop Novelty Mfg. Co	****	80
,	Scranton Railway Co	25	
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•	or Company	444	45
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	& Power Company	85	100
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Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia Dec. 9.—Wheat—Unchanged; contract grade, December, 70%a 71c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, December, 28%a39c. for old; December, 38a394c.; No. 2 mixed, October, 38a394c.; No. 2 mixed, do., 22c. Sate of old; December, 38a394c.; No. 2 mixed, do., 22c. Entter—Firm and prints lc. higher; fancy western creamery, 21c.; do. prints, 23c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, nearby, 25c.; do. western, 24c.; do. southwestern, 22c.; do. southern, 22c. Cheese—Firm. Refined Sugars—Firm but quiet. Cotton—Firm and 1-16c. higher; middling uplands, 6 1-16c. Tallow—Dull and unchanged; city prime, in hogsheads, 3%c.; country do. do. barrels, 25c.; durk, do., 34sc.; cakes, 4c.; grease, 24sa34c., as to color. Live Poultry—Dull and lower; fowls, 7a8c.; did rocsters, 6c.; spring chickens, 6a7c.; ducks, 8a9c.; gesse, 8a6c; turkeys, 3a10c. Dressed Poultry—Dull and weak to sell; fowls, choice, 8c.; do. fair to good, 7a74cc.; old rocsters, 54sa6c; spring chickens, western large, choice, 8a 10c.; do. fair to good, 7a74cc.; old rocsters, 54sa6c; spring chickens, western large, choice, 8a 10c.; do. fair to good, 8a10c.; ducks, 7a8c. Receipts—Flour, 3.000 bushels, Shipments—Wheat—Ts,000 bushels; corn, 221,000 bushels; oats, 6,000 bushels.

New York Grain and Produce Market. Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

That everlasting and famous dravatte sucess "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be at the Lyceum Wednesday, Dec. 14. It will be presented by Al W. Martin's big company of 60 people and staged with over ten thousand dollars worth of gorgeous scenery. The dramatic portion is in the hands of capable actors; the part of "Uncle Tom" is played by the famous old man negro impersonator, Milt. G. Barlow. Incidental to the play a long list of specialties will be introflueed by cotored talent.

Georgeous Production.

The production of "Shadows of a Great City," to be given by the opening play of their week's engagement at the Academy of Music Monday night, will be one of the grandest specialties center productions over the strict of the productions of the grandest specialties will be one of the grandest specialties will be one of the grandest specialties and produce Market.

New York Grain and Produce Market.

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Chicago Grain Market.

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Chicago. Dec. 3.—Wheat today turned strong on the enormous seaboard clearances and indications of a falling off in farmers' deliveries in the northwest. The market closed strong at 'anize, advance over vesterday's closing prices. Corn and oats were both dull and prices are unchanged. Provisions advanced sligitly. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull; No. 3 spring wheat, sha@yec, No. 2 ced. 67%a68%c.; No. 2 corn. 33%a53%c.; No. 2 vellow. 33%a54c.; No. 2 oats. 23%a53%c.; No. 2 vellow. 33%a54c.; No. 2 do., 27a23c.; No. 2 vel. 53%c.; No. 2 barley, 36a5tc.; No. 1 flax seed. 1.01; new, \$1.55%; prime timothey seed. \$2.25; mess pork. \$7.96a7.55; lard. \$1.55a5.67%; short ribs. \$1.46a4.65; dry salted shoulders. 4%a4%c.; short clear, \$1.50a4.85; whiskey, \$1.25; sugars, unchanged.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 2.—Beeves—Demand fair; good to choice beeves, steady; common and medium steers, 16c. lower; bulls and cows, active and steady; steers, ordinary to choice, \$4.50a5.60; cows, \$1.35a 1.50; calves, quiet but steady; veals, \$4aa.75; southern calves, \$2.75; good sheep, trifle firm; others steady; lambs, steady; sheep, \$3.46.25; fambs, \$5a6. Hogs—Fair to prime, \$3.60a3.75.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago. Dec. 2.—Cattle—Stronger; holiday cattle, \$5.60a6; good to choice steers, \$1.90a.55; common grades, \$3.80a.4.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.90a.4.35; calves, \$1aa.75; Hogs.—Active at \$3.35a.3.37½; pigs. \$3.10a.3.0; Sheep and Lambs—Moderate; sheep, \$3.50a.1.75; pearlings, \$4.10a.4.66; lambs, \$5.06a.55; for poor to prime; feeding lambs, \$4.25a.4.75; Receipts—Cattle, 3.000 head; hogs, 10.000 head; sheep, 10.000 head.

Oil Market.

The People's Exchange.

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FOR RENT-LESK ROOM OR SHARK of offices second floor front, Coal Ex-change. Call at room 15.

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FOR SALE CHEAP-TWO HORSES; one about 1,400, one 1,100 pounds. In-quire Spring Brook Lumber Co., Moosic,

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WANTED-TO BUY.

WANTED-GOOD SECOND HAND CUT-ter; state price. Address Tracy, Trib-

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH OR WITH-out board. 529 Adams avenue. FOR RENT-PLEASANT FURNISHED rooms with board. The Aldine, 420 Adams avenue.

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FOR SALE-MY RESIDENCE AT 235
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Price reasonable. Address Frank T.
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THE PERSON WHO LEFT A HAM AT Max Blume's bakery can have it by

POLITICAL.

last May to a committee of citizens, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Scranton. Subject to the vote at the Republican primary election under the Crawford county rules.

A. B. STEVENS.

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LEGAL. ELECTION NOTICE—THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Scranton Stove Works will be held at the office of the company in Scranton, Saturday, January 14th, 1899, at 2.30 p. m.
BENJAMIN E. WATSON, Secretary.

BENJAMIN E. WATSON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the 27th duy of December, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, by The Lackawanna Lubricating Company, to change the name of the said corporation from The Lackawanna Lubricating Company to Lackawanna Lubricator and Manufacturing Company, under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved 29th vide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved 29th April, 1874, providing for the improvement, amendment and alteration of the charters of corporations of the second class, and authorizing the incorporation of traction motor companies," approved 13th June, 1885. WILLARD, WARREN & KNAPP. Solicitors.

SOLOMON DAWSON VS. LURINA Dawson. In the Court of Common Pleus of Lackawanna county. No. 53,

May Term, 1898.

To Lurina Dawson, respondent above named: Take notice that the subpocha and slias subpocha in this case having been returned non-est inventus, you are hereby required to be and appear in said court on Monday, January 3th. 1899, to answer the complaint of the libediant.

C. E. PRYOR, Sheriff.

M. J. RUDDY, Attorney for Libellant.

\$1.17; certificates, opened \$1.13 bid for cash, closing \$1.18; no sales; shipments, \$5.789 barrels; runs, \$1.229 barrels.

WHEELER WILL NOT RESIGN.

The Warrior and Statesman Corrects
a Current Rumor.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Major General
Wheeler authorized the following
statement today as to reports that he
had decided to resign from the house
of representatives:
"I am surprised to see what purports to be an interview about my resigning from congress. I have never
gone further than to say that I would gone further than to say that I would

consider the guestion when I had time and would take such action as my friends would approve. Thus far however. I have reached no final conclu-

Fined a Soldier.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 2.—In the city court today Judge Thomas M. Norwood, former United States senator from Georgia, fined Private J. E. Moore, of Battery First Maine artillery, 4500 or six months on the chain gang for embracing the wife of a prominent county official on the street while intoxicated. Judge Norwood administered a severe lecture and characterized the soldier's conduct as that of

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Binghamton and way stations, 1.03 p. m.
Nicholson accommodation, 5.16 p. m.
Express for Utica and Richield Springs, 2.35 a. m., and 1.55 p. m.
Ithaca, 2.55, 8.00 a. m., and 1.55 p. m.
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For Wilkes-Barre, 6.45, 7.48, 8.43, 9.38, 10.43 a. m.; 12.03, 1.23, 2.18, 3.33, 4.27, 6.10, 7.48, 10.41, 11.30 p. m.

For New York, Philadelphia, etc., Via Lehigh Vailey Railroad—6.45 a. m., 12.03, 1.28, 4.27 p. m.; with Black Diamond Express, 11.30 p. m.

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