NORTHEASTERN **PENNSYLVANIA**

TAME BEAR HUNT AT STROUDSBURG

Monroe County Court News-Sneak Thieves at Work- Farm for One

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Dec. 3 .-- About fifty residents of East Stroudsburg had an exciting chase after a tame bear which had broken loose from its winter quarters by falling from a wagon and tearing the ring from its nose. Great excitement reigned for some time. The animal ran a few squares away and ran up a tree near the Analomink house, which is near the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad depot. Bruin remained up the tree for some minutes, then decided to change its quarters, came down and made a hasty retreat up the road. The residents gave chase.

The dogs finally cornered the animal at the Episcopal church, Manager Barnum, who owned the bear, finally arrived upon the scene, took bruin in charge and refastened him to the wag-

A special term of court opens or Monday before Judge Allen Craig and Associate Judges James Edinger and Theodore G. Hoffman. The following are some of the important cases to be tried: New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad company and Wilkes-Barre and Eastern Railroad company vs. Charlotte M. Burrows. sheriff's interpleader to determine value of property: Deering Harvesting company vs. Cornelius Hawk, appeal; Mary R. H. Alyers vs. W. Frederick Snyder and John E. France, summons in trespass: Jerome Huey vs. Joseph Williams and Catherine E. Williams, summons in ejectment; Morris Nauman vs. County Treasurer J. M. Shick, summons in assumpsit: G. Martin Brill vs Pocono Mountain Ice company and North Jersey Ice company, summons in assumpsit; Julia M. Canfield vs. borough of East Stroudsburg. summons in trespass.

A sneak thief entered a church near the Milford crossing, East Stroudsburg. and during revival services picked the pocket of Isalah Shuster, an East Stroudsburg mail carrier. Shuster says that his loss is not very great, but is very much put out about it because money belonged to his son, who had earned it by carrying evening papers. There were no arrests,

While riding his bleycle, Harry Clark, a son of John Clark, of near this town and a school teacher at Canadensis, fell in some unknown man-

ner and broke his collar bone. Possibly the cheapest farm ever sold in this county was the one purchased by the East Stroudsburg Lumber company at sheriff's sale on Saturday afternoon for \$1. The property was selzed from Moses Treibb, of Middle Smith-field, and contains twenty-five acres. The property of Jesse Smith, of Polk township, consisting of two tracts of land, was sold to Jacob Kunkle, if Polk, for \$61 and \$80 respectively.

WYOMING COURT NEWS.

Trial List for January Term-The

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Tunkhannock, Dec. 3.-The trial list for the January term of the court of common please of Wyoming county was made up on Friday afternoon, and the following cases placed on the list

for trial at that time. O. S. Mills & Co. against Eveline Gearhart, appeal; Lovina Wagner against Samuel Arnold, interpleader; Rundle to use against D. W. Stark, issue: Heister Keeler, executor, against Henry Brungess, issue: H. B. Keeler against W. E. Little and A. H. Frear, ejectment: Mary A. Rundle against McKinney & Stevens, issue: T. Gray Merrice against F. T. Knapp, appeal, McKinney, Everts & Co. against L. G. Stephens, appeal: Shoemaker & Busch against L. G. Stephens, appeal; Stunples & Stark against J. F. Kunsman, appeal: Graham & Crawford against M. Gearhart, appeal; Dora Peer against J. J. Michaels, appeal: Allen Jayne against Ira Baker, Issue: W. B. Swisher against C. A. Spencer et al., replevin; L. E. and Maud R. Girton against Lehigh Valley Railroad company, trespass.

All subpoenaes are returnable on Monday, January 22, at 2 p. m., except in the cases of Mckinney, Everts & and Shoemaker & Busch against L. G. Stephens, which are set down for trial on Tuesday, January 23, at

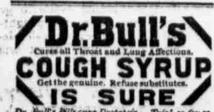
The equity trial list, which was continued from the second week in November, will be taken up on Thursday, January 18, at which time two cases are down for trial: L. H. Kasson et al. against Wallace Passett et al.; Sarah Wood against Byron Carpenter. In the matter of the audit in the

sheriff's sale of the Semon property at Meshoppen, Asa S. Kceler, auditor, after a hearing on Friday afternoon before the auditor, as adjournment was taken to Tuesday, December 22,

C. A. Dershimer, administrator of Elizabeth Calkins, deceased, of Noxen Loop, exposed the real estate of the decedent to public sale at the court house on Saturday afternoon and sold the same to R. W. Lewis.

In the matter of the public sale of the real estate of Robert Myers, late of Tunkhannock township, deceased, the sale was adjourned to Saturday, December 9, at 1 p. m., owing to a lack of bidders.

The case of the Commonwealth against Fred L. Jayne, assault and battery, Solomon Turner prosecutor. comes up for triel at the January term of the court of quarter sessions. This case originated upon the grounds of the Wyoming County Agricultural soclety during one of the annual fairs of the society. The defendant was a policeman appointed by the society for the purpose of preserving order upon the grounds, and Mr. Turner, the prosecutor, was engaged in driving a back to and from the fair. Trouble was occasioned by an alleged violation by



ciation in regard to backs and back drivers, and defendant endeavored to arrest Turner and a scuffle ensued, in which Turner claims to have been injured, and brought this prosecution. The case was tried here in January 1898, before Judge Dunham, and a verdict of guilty rendered. An appeal was taken by defendant to the superior court, the case reversed and sent back here for re-trial. The decision of the case turns upon the question of the degree of authority vested in special policemen appointed by agricultural societies. James W. Piatt and Charles E. Terry are for the defense, and E. J. Jorden, W. E. Little and O. S. Kimer, attorney, for the Commonwealth.

SOLOMON BROWN'S BODY RECOVERED

Mystery Surrounding His Disappearance Has Been Partly Cleared Up.

Foul Play Suspected.

Special to the Screpton Tribune. Pittston, Dec. 3.-The mystery which had surrounded the sudden disappearance of Farmer Soloman Brown, whose horses and wagon were found last Tuesday morning in front of the Forest Castle hotel, where he had left them the night before, was partly cleared up by the finding of his body this afternoon. During the past few days relatives had been making every effort to find some clue to his whereabouts, but without avail. Finally it was decided to search the river and accordingly several friends went out with boats today. About 3 o'clock the body was seen lying at the bottom of the river, between the first pier of the Lehigh Valley's railroad bridge and the shore. in about six feet of water, a short distance from where the wagon stood on Tuesday morning. The body was quickly raised and taken to the house

of Charles Oyster, nearby. The coroner was notified and empannelled the following jury: S. L. Geddes, Fred Gentz, Charles Oyster, Charles Ritter, John Williver and George Stanton, sr. After viewing the remains they adjourned to meet next Wednesday in the town hall at Exeter borough. Dr. Bevan performed a post mortem on the body. There was a cut about two inches long on the front of the head, but the skull was not fractured. There was also a scratch on the side of the forehead. How the man came into the water has not yet been solved and the county detective has been in town the past few days work-

ing on the case. The last seen of Brown alive was when he left the Forest Castle hotel about 8 o'clock. While in the hotel. Brown, it is said, was under the influence of liquor and had a warm altercation with some of those present. and, it is said, was one of the participants of a fight. Therefore his sudden disappearance aroused a suspicion of

William Gravell, a colored man employed at the hotel, was arrested this morning on the strength of a conversation he had with a young lady on the subject. When taken before 'Squire Ehret he denied any connection with Case of Fred L. Jayne-Other Court | the affair, but told several conflicting stories and the 'squire sent him to the borough lockup.

Several theories are advanced as to the man's body being found in the river, and the one most generally accepted is that for some reason or other he went out on the railroad bridge and, being under the influence of liquor, fell off the bridge. It is said that the man's lungs were full of water, which would indicate that he was alive when he got into the water, allaying somewhat the suspicion of foul play.

Mr. Brown was about 52 years of age and with his mother, sister and brother lived on a farm a short distance above Swartzwood's Eeddy. He was a brother of Frank K. Brown, a despatcher for the traction company at Scranton After the post-mortem the remains were taken to the man's late home.

Not a Surprise.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by all druggists, Matthew Bros., wholesale and retall agents.

FOREST CITY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Forest City, Dec. 3.- Mr. and Mrs. Dall, of Honesdale, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. I. N. Steennan, the latter part of the week.

Cecil Manzer, who is attending a military school at Cornwall on the Hudson, spent his vacation with his parents, returning to his studies Sat-

Rosa Freedman is paying a visit to friends in New York city. Mrs. Carrie Evans and Miss Rena Kellow, of Honesdale, were visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Charles D. Burdick, on Hudson street.

Lena Barrett, of Susquehanna, is visiting her friend, Edith Brown, B. F. Maxey has just received official notice from the state pharmaceutical board that out of a class of 286 he was one of the number of 93 that was successful in passing the examination. Mrs. Arthur Kehren and daughter are visiting in Scranton.

Mrs. J. M. Brown and children were visitors in Dunmore last week. Rev. S. J. Jennings and son, Talbot of Nampa, Idaho, are visitors at the home of the former's brother, W. P. the first meeting of the brothers in

Jennings, on Delaware street. over twenty years. Rev. Mr. Jennings is an Episcopal clergyman and an arch-deacon in Bishop Talbot's old diocese, and he will visit the bishop at Bethlehem, Pa., before he returns to hig home.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday chool will render a cantata entitled King Winter' Christmas night, and vill also have a Christmas tree. Sadle Edwards is visiting Scranton

friends. The prospects for the location of the silk mill here are good, as the \$300 to help defray the expenses of moving, which was one of the conditions, has

EXPANSION CERTAIN AS THE SUN'S RISE

LIVE NATIONS INVARIABLY WIDEN THEIR AREA.

Prediction Made That Before the United States Gets Through It will Embrace the Entire Western Continent and Circum-adjacent Islands

Hamilton G. Howard, csq., in the Wash-

What is to be the destiny of the United States as a nation with regard to expansion of territorial limits is a problem in whose solution we can obtain little aid from the history of other countries. In its light we stand without an exact counterpart.

Most governments have had their

origin in wrong or violence; and their object has not been so much to protest the weak against the strong as to subject the former to the latter. History is but a continued illustration of this gloomy truth. And the God of Nations has seen fit, apparently to smile upon those whose birth was in guilt and whose sovereign rule was but a perseverance in violating the moral law. Do such nations, only, propitiate His smiles? Shall this dark and mysterious dispensation continue to the end? Was the political association of a few hundred robbers, banded together for plunder and murder, a more certain omen of the future greatness of Rome? Was the invasion and subjugation of the Island of Britain by a clan of Saxon freebooters a surer presage of the coming greatness of the Anglo-saxon race? Were the idolataries of the founders of ancient Egypt, Assyria, Babylon and the horrible juggleries and sorceries practiced to keep the people in subjugation? Were the butcheries of Spain on this western continent alone-were all these things more obvious indications of the future greatness of those states than were the high and holy resolve of our forefathers, their struggles, and their martyrdoms, of the future greatness of their own nation? May we not hope that even in this world the right, the pure, and the good shall be prospered? Or are these words, when applied to nations, merely empty

THE CASE OF ROME.

Ancient Rome, which existed as a republic and an empire for 1,400 years, took its beginning in the midst of the petty Latin tribes inhabiting the left bank of the Tiber and occupying a territory not exceeding in extent an American county of the usual size. Its liberties were not like ours, the results of long experience, ascertained and defined by the enlightened wisdom of sages and philanthropists, sanctioned by the corsent and usage of a numerous civilized people. They were, and long remained, without commerce. arts, letters or established laws. Private wrongs were often redressed by private means. The martial spirit of the people afforded the only evidence that this little community would surpass its neighbors in historical re-nown; and yet, had Numa Pompilius, its first great ruler, been gifted with the prophetic spirit of the seer, he would have seen his infant nation rising into fearful strength; he would have seen all the adjoining Italian tribes united, one after another, to this then contemptible hamlet of Rome and the right of veting in the popular elections and in the enactment of her laws extended to the dwellers of the Adriatic, the Po. the Alps, the Phone he would have seen Carthage demolished by Roman arms and her territory reduced to a Roman province; he would have seen the political power and wisdom of that rising nation inits wise maxim of "inhabiting where it conquered," it had extended its dominion, its colonies, its language and laws over nearly the then known whole world. He would have seen his empire extending from the wall of Antoninus eastward, embracing Britain, France, Spain. Germany-in short, all Europe until its territorial limits were lest in the distant East: containing a region more than 3,000 miles in length from west, more than 2 000 miles in breadth from north to south, and an area of more than 1,600,000 square -about twice that of the thirteen original states of this republic. He would have seen that all these vast acquisitions were the results of a wellorganized military power, upheld by the undying natriotism and love of glory of the Roman people, the storn pride and the still sterner discipline of the Roman soldler. He would have een an aggregate of about 20,000,000 free Roman citizens dominating over at least 40,000,000 of countered subects, and owning and possessing more than 60,000,000 of slaves; a standing army of 375,000 men, divided into three egular legions, and distributed among the provinces of the empire, at inumerable stations from Rome to St. George's Channel, on the Rhine, tha Phone, the Seine, the Tagus, the months. Thames and the Tweed, and from The co Rome eastward to the Eurhrates, on the Danube, the Dneiper, the eastern Nile, and even on the Parsian Gulf, a naval force of 60,000 men; the Latin language diffused throughout the whole of this immense expanded emnire, and Roman colonization extending itself in every direction, carrying with it the arts, the manners, the letters, the liberties, the genius of the great Central City. Though the lesson civilization and progress was the nations have learned much from

the gigantle efforts of that race. NOT AVERSE TO WAR. Whoever consults our history or the genius of our people will discover that we are as little averse to war as other

nations. A fondness for war is beyond doubt an element in the character of a democratic republic like ours. War gives scope to its enterprises; it is itself the sovereign who wages the war; it appropriates to itself all the renown of its achievements; the glory of its victories is radiated by no crowned head; and when the government is such as to constitute the people one common brotherhood, each member feels that he is particularly concerned in it. Indeed, by far the most bloody, obstinate, and glorious wars have been waged by republics, and we repose upon a false hope if we expect that in this respect we shall be exempt from the common lot of nations,



Perhaps our own national history offers a solution of the problem of our future. Whatever may be the fate of the Constitution, is not this nation to continue to extend its limits and augment its power by force of arms? The strange and unprecedented mode of acquiring territory by mere purchase, the last instance being the case of Alaska, has in it something too commercial to constitute the permanent policy of a great nation; and it must be remembered that hitherto it has been applied only to comparatively unpeopled regions, or those which at best had no domestic sovereignty. Such a thing, however, as the expansion of our territorial limits was never contemplated by the framer of the Constitution, and no such power is granted, except as an incident to the war-making power. The old states supposed they were establishing a government which should be their own, not one in which in after times their influence should be merely nominal, and whose administration might pass into the hands of strangers. Little did they think that in the short space of twenty years, from the time of signing the instrument for their "more perfect union," a territory outmeasuring their own country and sufficient in itself for an empire would be annexed to the paternal domain, and this on terms of perfect equality of political rights.

THE FIRST EXPANSION. What did the national acquiescence In this act show but that the people themselves were even at that early day far more covetous of power and do-minion than careful of the restricted letter of their own Constitution? The same popular ambition annexed Florida, California, Texas, Oregon, Arizona. and Alaska; the same spirit has extended the theater of its efforts over the Sandwich Islands, the Philippines, Porto Rico, and will also over Cubayes, and even Canada and Mexico! The more it is enlightened, the greater will be its demands. Why? Because knowledge, property, power always seek to extend their influence.

What has been thus far the extent of our territorial expansion? Pardon me

for offering a brief summary: Cerritory ceded by England in 1783 \$15,615 (1) Louisiana, acquired from France in 1862 (2) Florida, acquired from Spain 59,268 in 1845 (4) Oregon, by treaty in 1846 (5) California, taken from Mexico by treaty in 1845 694,76 (6) Arizona, from Mexico by treaty in 1854 27,500 Alaska, from Russia by treaty in 1867 577,390

Total (1) Original territorial limit 815,615 Total acquired expansion be-

fore the last war

As a result of the war with Mexico, lasting from June 4, 1845, to February 2, 1848, our territorial limits were extended by the addition of Texas, California and Oregon, amounting in all to the vast figure of 1,167,691 square miles. Add to this Arizona, acquired by treaty in 1854, 27,500 square miles, and we have a total from that war alone of 1,195,181 square miles. Add to the territory Louisiana, acquired by purchase from France in 1803: Florida, from Spain in 1821, and Alaska. from Russia. in 1867, together amounting to 1,567,586 square miles, and we have a grand total of seven expansions by war and purchase of 2,762,777 square miles, or more than three times as much territory as we had at the foundation of our republic.

FORECASTING THE FUTURE. -Hawaii, with its 6.640 square miles and population of 109.000 souls; the Philippines, with 114,726 square miles and population of 7,000,000 souls: Porto Rico, with 3,668 square miles and population of \$13,937 souls, and Cuba, with creasing with equal pace until under 41,655 square miles, will not interfere with our digestion. Is the problem being solved? Only an addition of 166,289 square miles. Wars, like the recent one with Spain, will be waged; armies, like those of the Old World, or the late civil war of 1561-65, will encounter each other. Warships and cruisers already surpassing those of even Great Britain will corry our hunder from the meuths of the St. Lawrence and the Columbia river along both the shores of South Amerwhile the Stars and Stripes will fleat the breeze at the headwaters of the Oronoco and the Amazon, or wave over the ashes of Monteguma and the Incas, carrying Anglo-Saxon civilization to the uttermost ends of this western continent. This is already the inevitable tendency of events.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune

Susquehanna, Dec. 3.-Hovencamp and Myers, who were arrested by Erie detectives for stealing copper pipes from Erie locomotives in Susquehanna and elsewhere along the line, have been sent from Binghamton to the Albany county penitentiary, Hovencamp for one year and Myers for nin-

The corner's jury in the case of Mrs. Suter, of Gibson, this county, who was found dead in her home on Wednesshores of the Mediterranean, on the lay last with a bullet wound in her heart, rendered a verdict that the deceased committed suicide while suffering from temporary aberration of mind

Right Rev. Bishop Ethelbert Talbot. of this Episcopal diocese, will visit Susquehanna Feb. 15 next.

Mrs. Lucy Warren Maynard, for-merly of Hallstead, but now of Washington, D. C., has written a book enaught at the point of the Roman spear titled "Birds of Washington and VIcinity," which is being used in some of the schools in Washington as a text

> In the series of farmers' institutes soon to be held in Susquehanna county some of the ablest speakers in the state on agricultural subjects will deliver addresses. The First ward public school, recent-

closed on account of the prevalence scarlet fever in the ward, will be re-opened in about two weeks. The Susquehanna Water company will donate the water for the coming public drinking fountain.

County Superintendent of Schools Charles E. Moxley, of Hallstead, made an official visitation of the schools in the eastern portion of the county last The choir of the Methodist church under the direction of Prof. John So-

phia, is rehearsing the cantata, "The Great Light" by Finley Lyon. It will be produced in the near future. The Red Men of Susquehanna county held a weil-attended and very enjoyable district council on Saturday even-Great Sachem ing in Great Bend. Joseph Allison and Great Chief of Rec ords Thomas K. Donnelly, of Phila-

delphia, were present and delivered addresses. A banquet followed. The Dorcas society of the Presbyterchurch parlors on the afternoon and

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

York. Dec. 2.-Today's stock narket was sluggish and dry feeling throughout. The closing was dull, but distinctly easy, the downward drift having established a liberal sprinkling of net losses where the level had been higher throughout in the early dealings. Sugar and glucose were strong on the reported plan for consolidation and absorption of competitors. There were evidences of strength in Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Burlington and Chesapeake and Chlo, and in one or two of the less prominent industrials. None of the gains were well maintained, the whole list being affected by the easier tone in the final

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., rooms 705-06 Mears building. Telephone 1992:

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Scranton Board of Trade Exchange

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Quotations-All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

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Scranton Savings Bank 235
Scranton Packing Co.
Third National Bank 425
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank 200
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.
Scranton Ill., H. & P. Co.
Scranton Ill., H. & P. Co.
Scranton Paint Co.
Clark & Snover Co., Com. 400
Clark & Snover Co., Pr. 125
Scr. Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.
Scranton Axle Works
Lacka. Dairy Co., Pr.
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Scranton Wholesale Market (Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna

Avenue.) dairy, firkins, 23c.; tubs, 23a25 Eggs-Select western, 1742c.; nearby, state, 20c.

Cheese-Full cream, new, 1315c. Beans-Per bu., choice marrow, \$2.30; nedium, \$2; pea, \$2. Onions-Per bu., 45c Potatoes-Per bu., 45c Lemons-\$3.50g.3.75 per box.

Flour-\$4.50. Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.-Wheat-Dull and unchanged; Dec., 6815a6815c. Corn war weak and 5c. lower; Dec., 2615a265c Cats—Quiet but steady; No. 2 white clipped, 31%a32c.; No. 3 do. do., 30%a31c. No. 2 mixed do., 30a30%c. Potatoes Penna, choice, per bu., 48a50c. New York and western do. do., 47a50c. do, do, fair to good do., 43a45c. Butter-Quiet but steady; fancy western creamery, 27c.; do. prints, 28c. Eggs-Firm fresh nearby, 24c.; do. southwestern, 22c. Eggs-Firm; do. southern, 20c. Cheese—Firm, Refined sugars—Unchanged, Cotton—1-16c. ower; middling uplands, Sc. Tallow-Dull, unchanged; city prime in hhds., 4%a4%c.; country do, do., bhis., 4%a5c.; old roosters, \$\text{0}_2a7c.; spring chickens, \$1_a9c.; ducks, \$1_a9c.; geese, \$a19c.; turkeys, \$2a94c. Dressed poultry—Steady. fair demand; fowls, choice, 10a1045c.; d fair to good, 9a945c.; old roosters, 7c chickens, nearby large, Halle; do, small nd medium do., 9a10c.; western do. large. Halle.; medium do., 9afec.; small de 7a8c.; turkeys, choice to fancy, 10allo do. fair to good, 8a9c.; inferior do., fe7c ducks and geese, 7a%. Receipts-Flour, 10,000 barrels and 9,800 sacks; wheat, 000 bushels; corn, 79,000; onts, 74,000 oushels. Shipments-Wheat, 4,600; corn, .000 bushels; oats, 10,900.

New York Grain and Produce Market New York, Dec. 2.—Flour—Quiet and barely steady; winter patents, \$3,55a3.80; do. straights, \$3.35a3.45; do. extras, \$2.65a 3; winter low grades, \$2.25a2.40. Wheat— Spot firm; No. 2 red, 72%c, f. o. b. affoat, Options opened steady and unchanged immediately advancing particularly on December and March, owing to light of-ferings and a good foreign demand. News was bearish; closed easy after a late indersharp, realizing at unchanged ye, higher later on December. J ted, 71%c.; March, 70%c.; May, 73%c., 70%c. Corn-Spot firm; No. 2, 40%c. f. o. b. affcat, and 35%c. elevator. tions opened dull and unchanged, but later improved with wheat in face of easier cables and prospects of larger receipts west. The market finally sold ff under realizing and closed unchanged. May closed 2814c.; Dec., 28c. Oats—Sp. quiet; No. 2, 29c.; No. 3, 294c.; No. white, 31c.; No. 3 do., 30½c.; track mixed western, 30a31c.; track white, 31½c. Options neglected and nominal. Eutter-Steady; western creamery, 23a27c.; fac-tory 151/2c.; June do., 22a251/2c.; imitation creamery, 17a25c.; state dairy, 18a25c.; do creamery, 23a25c. Cheese—Quiet; smal reamery, 23a27c. Cheese—Quiet; small Sept., 12%a13c.; firest Oct., 12%a12%c. large fancy Sept., 125a125c.; large finest. loss off; western ungraded at 3n24c.

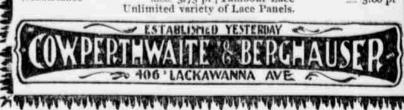
Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 2.-Wheat was stendy arrly, but weakered on a poor demand from outside, closing \$205c, under yester-day. Corn, influenced by the wheat market, closed a shade under. Outs closed a shade higher, and provisions in 74c. up, the latter supported by a good demand and a light hog supply. Cash uotations were as follows: Flour-Easy; winter patents,\$2,40a3.50; straighte \$3a2.20; clear, \$2.90a3.10; spring specisis. \$3.90; patents, \$1.20a3.70; straights, \$2.70 a2; bakers, \$1.90a2.50; No. 3 spring church will hold a fair in the wheat, 38a64c.; No. 2 red. 66a665c.; reh parlors on the afternoon and 2 corn, 304a304c.; No. 2 yellow, 304a30 1 2 carn, 304a304c. No. 2 yellow, 304a304c.; No. 2 oats, 224a23c.; No. 2 white, 244c.;

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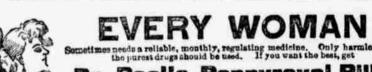
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Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 2 .- Cattle -- Generally steady; choice cows and helfers firm canners strong. Range cattle—Firm, act ve demand; stockers and feeders quie Good to choice, \$5.40a7; poor to medium \$4.25a5.25; mixed stockers, \$3a3.60; se lected feeders, \$4a4.65; good to choice cows, \$3.50a4.50; helfers, \$3.25a5.50; can-ners, \$1.90a3; bulk, \$2.50a4.50; calves, \$4a 7; fed Texas beeves, \$3.19a5.25; grassers, Texas steers, \$3.45a4.25; western range beeves, \$4a5.25. Hogs-Fairly active, averaged shade higher; closed weak Mixed and butchers, \$3.20u3.221g; good to choice heavy, \$3.85a4.20; rough heavy \$3.76a3.75; light, \$3.75a4; bulk of sales t. 45a44sc.; cakes, 54c.; grease, 3a £1.80a3.90. Sheep and lambs—Steady Live poultry—Firmer; fowls, 9a16c.; good clearance; native wethers, \$4a4.75 lambs, \$4a5.55; western wethers, \$4.19; 4.29; do. lambs, \$5a5.59. Receipts—Cat tle, 600; hogs, 13,000; sheep, 2,000.

Philadelphia Live Stock Market.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.-Receipts for th reek: Beeves, 1,680; sheep, 3,398; hogs Beef cattle-Light supply good demand; prices advanced \(\) ic. Ex tra, 54a5c.; good, 54a54gc.; medium, 44a a5c.; common, 44c. Sheep and lambs— Higher; extra, 45a4%c.; good, 4a45c. medium, 45a45c.; common, 15a54c. lambs, 4%a55c. Hogs-Fairly active, bu the mild weather and western condition caused a slight shading of prices. Bewestern, 54,55c.; other kinds, 54,554c. Fat cows—Firmer, at 2454c. Thin cow. —Quiet at \$8 or \$10. Veni calves, 6155 71sc.; milch cows, unchanged, at \$55a56 Dressed beeves sold firm at 65a95a.

Buffalo Live Stock Market. East Buffalo, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Seven full stendy for desirable grades, bulk of supply stockers which were not sold a a late hour. Veals—Strong: tops. \$8.25; 8.59; others. \$5.50as. Hogs—15 sale, act ive and higher; yorkers, \$4.675a4.15; ligh yorkers and pigs, \$4.05a4.10; mixed pack ers, \$4.10a4.15; heavy, \$4.10a4.12\\(\frac{1}{2}\); \$4.05a4.10; roughs, \$3.40a3.50; stags. active and firm for lambs. Sh best lambs, \$5,40a5.50; 3.25. Sheep and lambs-Supply 16 cars \$4.25a5.25; sheep, \$2.50a4.15; wethers and yearlings, \$4.25a4.50.

New York Live Stock. New York, Dec. 2.—Heeves—Firm calves veals nominal; grassers steady at \$1.50; yearlings, \$2.75. Sheep—Easy; lambs slow, unchanged. Sheep, \$3.41; lambs, \$5.25a5.80; Canada lambs, \$5.65a

East Liberty Cattle Market.

Hogs-Firm at \$4.15a1.25.

East Liberty, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Steady; xtra, \$5.85a6; prime, \$5.75a6; common, \$5a extra, \$5.85a5; prime, \$5.75a6; common, \$1a 5.60. Hogs-Higher, all grades selling \$4.16a4.225; roughs, \$2.36a3.60. Sheep-Steady; choice wethers, \$1.25a4.35; com-mon, \$1.50a2.50; choice lambs, \$5.25a5.50; on to good, \$3.50a5,25; veni calves

Oil Market.

Oil City, Dec. 2—Credit balances, 161; certificates, 162% bid for cash. Ship-

nents, Dec., 163,546; runs, Dec. 1, 89,879. Shooting at Pittston. Special to the Scranton Tribune

Pittston, Dec. 3 .- The third of a series of shooting matches between members of Company M, Ninth regiment, of

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