NORTHEASTERN

MEETING OF FARMERS.

& Movement Towards Erecting a Creamery Near Railroad Station.

special to The Scranton Tribune. Montrose, Dec. 28.-A meeting of farmers was held at the court house and listened to the report of the committee appointed to arrange plans and raise money to erect a creamery. It was decided to form a stock company ind secure a proper location to build to as to be near both railroads.

R. S. Searle, for the farmers, has secured the option from the Warner estate for two acres of land owned by them, situated east of and adjoining property owned by the Lehigh Valley railroad company and W. H. and J. C. Harrington, on whose plot the buildngs will be built. This will give to the tarmers a fine location and one they can easily ship milk over either railroad. Over \$1,000 has already been subscribed. Among the principal stockholders are B. S. Searle, E. P. Munger, F. E. Bennett, C. T. Darrow and A. F. Sturtevant.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

A Pittston Polander Dies Under Suspicious Circumstances.

Special to The Scranton Tribune

Pittston, Dec. 28.-Andrew Kuloski, a Polander, aged about twenty-one years, died under suspicious circumstances yesterday. On Christmas night, with \$350 and a revolver in his pocket, he left his boarding house in Sturmerville. near here, and started on a visit to his brother at Edwardsville. After reaching the latter place he stopped at the house of a friend, where a celebration was in progress, and where he received injuries which resulted in his death.

The inmates of the house say he fell

down the stairs. He died from the effects of his injuries yesterday, and the remains were taken to his boarding house at Sturmerville. Not a cent of money was found on his person, and his friends fear he met with foul play. A coroner's jury will investigate the cause of death.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Dec. 28.-The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Smith will occur from the residence of C. M. Tingley, on Cemetery street, at 10.30 o'clock on I'riday morning. The remains will be interred in New Milford.

Mrs. Fred Burr, of Olyphant, is the guest of Susquehanna relatives. Ground is broken for the new Baptist church in Brushville, and it is expected that the building will be com-

pleted and dedicated in 1900. The remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dumble, New York, will on Friday be interred

in this place. St. John's branch, No. 11, C. M. B. A., and Susquehanna council, No. 384, C. B. L., will on Friday morning attend the tuneral of the late Richard

O'Callahan in a body. The Franscript and the Journal omitted one issue each this week. The Susquehanna County Christian convention meets in the Presbyterian church in Montrose today and will close on Friday afternoon.

M. J. Crane, for many years a prominent New Milford business man, has removed to Scranton.

Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, of Scranton.

will give a chalk talk today.

The Susquehanna borough woodyard is being well patronized.

L. Rivenburg, of Scranton, was in town on Wednesday.

The present is the fourth week of the revival services held in the Metho-

dist church in North Jackson. William Carrington, who is attend-ing an oral school in Scranton, spent Christmas with his parents in Oak-

land township. The Erie is pursuing coal thleves along the entire line.

Mrs. Robert Rogers, of Jackson street, has returned home from a protracted visit with her son, Dr. L. S Gilbert, in Denver, Colorado.

The Susquehanna County Teachers' association will meet in Lanesboro in January. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Mastin, of De-

posit, who have been visiting Susquehanna relatives, returned home to-Since the county commissioners resumed paying a bounty on wild cat

scalps a large number of hunters are daily in pursuit of the beasts. In the Erie shops a force of workmen is at work preparing quarters far

the Eric's new printing plant. Twenty-one residents of Susquehanna will apply to the county court at

the January term for hotel, eating house, wholesale and bottler's license The borough receives about \$4,000 annually from liquor licenses. The funeral of the late Mrs. Maria Bryant took place and was very largeattended on Wedensday from the

family residence in Thompson. The remains were interred in the family plot in the North Jackson cometery. Montrose is agitating the subject of purchasing the electric light plant in

the place. Another party has an option on the plant and the borough is, therefore, sidetracked in consequence. The Erie will in a few days receive another installment of fast passenger locomotives.

Justice of the Peace Joseph M. Williams, acting coroner, yesterday summoned a jury to inquire into the cause leading to the death of the late Richard O'Callahan, whose remains were on Wednesday morning found in front of his residence on West Main street. The jury viewed the remains and adjourned until Friday evening, when it

will hear testimony in the matter. An order for twenty "Class I" lo :cmotives is being filled in the Erie shops and work is rushing in all of the departments.

PITTSTON NOTES.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Dec. 28.-A fine piece of mechanism is exhibited in the window of the Star Shoe store, in the shape



of a small locomotive less than a yard long and about tweive inches high.

It is made entirely of wood, except the boiler and has all the fittings of a practical locometive. It was built by Elyshon Evans, of Hughestown borough, and the work was done with a common pocket knife. Mr. Evans never worked on a locomotive or engine of any kind. He is a miner by occupation and made the locomotive, which is a model of No. 999, of the New York Central railroad, during his leis-

ure moments. Edward Joyce was admitted to the Pittston hospital with frost-bittea

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company is building a new inter-locking switch tower at the entrance to the Mounain cut-off tracks, near the L. & R. Junction.

It is said that a proposition has been made to the Presbyterian churca of Duryea for the sale of the Lawrence Congregational church building, at the same place

A man named A. C. Mackintyre, a salesman for the Scribner firm, of New York city, with headquarters at Philadelphia, was admitted to the Pittston hospital today, suffering with an injury to his hand. He came here from Scranton a few days ago and while crossing a railroad track slipped and fell, cutting his hand. He paid no attention to the injury, however, and the flesh is becoming septic.

TUNKHAMNOCK.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. have turned their attention to the been subscribed and a meeting of the tails of the transaction. The company mill people will place their machinery immediately. The manager will be S. Feathers, experienced in the business, and owner of the Shicksbinny plant. It is the purpose to do no weaving but spin varns for the fancy grades of cloth. They expect to start | terday on business, about the first of April.

W. S. Ford, assessor of Bra'ntrim township, and M. W. Corteight, of Meshoppen, who was a candidate for the Republican nomination for prothonotary last fall, were in town on

Thursday. C. M. Kishpaugh, of the interior department, at Harrisburg, and George Biddleman and J. R. Lott, of the penslon department, at Washington, were in town on Thursday, called here by the funeral of Hon. A. M. Eastman. Horace W. Rozelle, of Falls town-

ship, one of the Republican auditors going into office on January 1, was in town on Thursday and took the oath

The funeral services of Hon. A. M. Eastman were largely attended on Thursday afterneon. The Grand Army the deceased was a member, attended in a body, as dld the Bar association of Wyoming county, and many oldtime friends and business associates from out of town were in attendance. The funeral was held from his late residence on Putnam street, Rev. S. C. Hodge, of the Presbyterian church, officiating, with interment at Sunny-

side cemetery. L. C. Stephens, one of the active merchants of Nicholson berough, was in Tunkhannock on Thursday.

Henry Hunting and Sheriff A. G. Gregory were in Scranton Thursday and Friday.

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 retail agents.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune

Towarda, Dec. 28.-Charles Barrow a former Wewanda merchant, died at his home to New York on Wednesday. A, Vanmest, of Herrick, has secured fifteen pounds of honey from bee hives which had been placed in an old

Arthur Head, court stenographer of several county courts, and is a great poultry fancier as well, secured five premiums on eight Wyandotte fowls that he had at the Elmira poultry

Misses Agnes Miller and Harriet of LeRaysollle, have been spending a few days this week at E. W. Gaylord's.

"Blue Jeans," the most popular comedy that has won the appreciation of all theatergoers, is booked for Hale's opera house on Friday evening. The east is of the strongest, the scenery of the best and the specialties up to date. The play is always enjoyed by a full house when visiting Tawanda.

Dr. E. P. Betts, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Van C. Peters. Stroudsburg, are guests at N. N.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Payrott and daughter, of Scranton, are visiting Towanda relatives and friends.

The "Klondike" resort at Warner was the scene of a shooting affray last Saturday, Frank Mitchell being now treated at the Sayre hospital.

F. C. Weeks, of New York, and Miss Eva J. Stephens were married on Monday evening at the bride's home, by Rev. Dr. Stewart. Charles B. Horton, of Sharpburg, is

spending the holiday vacation with his arents, ex-Sheriff and Mrs. W. T. Horton. G. L. Gaylord, of Westfield, Mass.

who is visiting his old home at Wy-alusing, called on his brother, E. W. Gaylord, Tuesday. News has been received that John Kennedy, formerly of Athens, had died about two months ago in the Philip-

FACTORYVILLE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Factoryville, Pa., Dec. 27 .- Miss Bessle Umbaltz, of Pottsville, Pa., is spending the holiday week at the home of E.

Mrs. Ruth Dickson, an aged lady, who cidentally fell and injured her ankle few days ago (an account of which was given in this column), had the misfortune to again fall last Tuesday night and break her arm.

The Masonic lodge of this place held their installation of officers Tuesday evening, and the following are the new presiding officers: W. M., Charles Klinefelter; S. W., William Tingley; J. Samuel R. Lilly: treasurer, G. S. Wilson; secretary, Bromley Smith. The Fisk Jubilee singers, under the

gave one of the finest concerts at the Methodist Episcopal church last night that was ever heard in this town. Mr. Charles Klinefelter, the wellknown traveling salesman for Mulford

& Co., of Philadelphia, is spending the holiday week with his parents on Grove street. Mr. Dister Palmer, of Scranton, is

spending a week here. Mr. Stephen Hartman, of Bunker ill, and Miss Grace Starner, of Tunkhannock, were married at the home of the bride's mother, last Thursday even-

FOREST CITY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Forest City, Dec. 28,-Mrs. Henry F. Abbrich gave a tea Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. W. F. Maxey, who will leave for her new home in Montrose this morning. An elegant repast was served and a pleasant evening spent. Those present were Mrs. W. J. Maxey, Mrs. George Maxey, Mrs. Dr. Dwyer, Mrs. W. D. Owens, Miss T. C. Manzer, Mrs. J. M. Brown and Miss Mame J.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horton, on Delaware street, Christmas Tunkhannock, Dec. 28 -The canning at 5 o'clock, Miss Ida May Peaswall factory, the stock for which was sub- | was married to Archie Pentecost. The scribed by local people, is now under Rev. J. N. Steelman performed the construction. The local capitalists ecremony. The wedding march was played by Clarence Knapp as the woolen mill establishment which is de- bride and groom entered the room undrous of locating here. The stock has attended. The bride was attired in a costume of blue broadcloth, trimmed stockholders is to be held next week in white silk. A wedding supper folfor the purpose of arranging the de- lowed the ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immeis to occupy the brilding new used by diste families of the bride and groom the Tunkhannock Manufacturing com- and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryant and pany in the making of speeds and bob- Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ames, of Waymast, bins. The latter company will remove being present. Wednesday Mr. and their machinery and will locate some- Mrs. Pentecest left for a short wedwhere in the valley and the wrolen ding tour. The groom is one of the best known and most popular young men of the town and his bride is a most charming and accomplished young woman, and they have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. H. W. Erown was in Waverly yes-

> To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets.

All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signa-

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, Dec. 28-The changes in prices today were largely due to operations by board room traders. The erratic fluctuations in the market reflected the uncer-tainty of this class of speculators. They sold the market at the opening on the lawer prices from London. The substan-tial character of the buying demand which they met and the consequent reof the Republic, Knights of Pythias and Triton Hose company, of which the deceased was a member, attended in the dealings, and some of them were hed up in a rather sensational manner. Metropolitan Street Railway, Sugar and Disoskiya Transit were the most conspicuous feature of the market all day. The rise in these was so considerable as to invite the realizing of profits towards the closing of the day. This caused the market to run off at the cost of a large part of the early gains established. November statement of St. Paul's carnings showing the increase in the gross carnings, more than wiped out with a resulting decrease in the net return of over \$72,000, had a marked effect on the railread list, which declined sharply throughout. The full from the top level in St. Paul's was Ps. and reached a point in a number of other railread stocks. The consequence was a mixture of net gains and lesses, although the market hardened in the final dealings on a demand from the shorts to cover their contracts. While the movement of prices was largely due to professional manipulation, there was a good volume of business representing a continuance of a substantial demand from outside sources through comup in a rather sensational manner. tropolitan Street Railway, Sugar and and from outside sources through com-mission houses. The demand for small its of stocks continued in evidence, es-cetally on any recessions in prices, here was no evidence of uncasiness wer the money situation and no pressure chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Native steers, sover the money situation and no pressure to sell stocks. Although prices were lower in Londan there was no evidence of any fear of disaster at that point with the prescress of the settlement. The money situation in New York continued easy and confidence is felt that the short remaining period before the close of the year will be comfortably tided over. Some corporations are anticipanting the January first payments. Money is coming to New York from out of town sources, partly in the form of returns on Christimas trade to be deposited in the banks, partly in the form of returns on Christimas trade to be deposited in the banks, partly in the form of returns on Christimas trade to be deposited in the banks, partly in the form of returns on Christimas trade to be deposited in the banks, partly in the form of returns on Christimas trade to be deposited in the banks, partly in the form of returns on Christimas trade to be deposited in the banks, partly in the form of returns on Christimas trade to be deposited in the banks, partly in the form of returns on Christimas trade to be deposited in the banks, partly in the form of returns on Christimas trade to be deposited in the banks, partly in the form of returns on Christimas trade to be deposited in the banks, partly in the form of returns on Christimas trade to be deposited in the banks, partly in the form of returns on Christimas trade to be deposited in the banks, partly in the form of returns on Christimas trade to be deposited in the banks, partly in the form of returns on Christimas trade to be deposited in the banks, partly in the form of returns on Christimas trade to be deposited in the banks, partly in the form of returns on Christimas trade to choice cows, \$3.25a4.50; mixed stockers, \$2.3a.50; camers, \$2.23a, 50; calves, \$4.25a4.55; good to choice cows, \$4.25a4.55; good to choice cows, \$4.25a4.55; top, \$4.40; closed strong; good clearance; mixed and butchally the form of returns on Christimas trade to choice cows, \$4. unced for Saturday had little effect on e sentiment owing to the feeling that rees are at work to offset this drain, dal sales, 661,599 shares. Business in e bond market was on a fairly large ale, and prices for the most part ad-niced, but there were enough exceptions make the market irregular. Total les, par value, 32,275,069. United States was a read as declined it, and as and old ew is and is declined by and is and old by in the bid price.

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

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

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

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Scranton Wholesale Market

(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Avenue.)

Butter—Creamery, 25s27c.; print, 25s
Te.; dafry, tubs, 25c.
Eggs—Select western, 16½c.; nearby state, 23c.
Cheese—Full cream, new, 133/2c,
Beans—Per bu, choice marrow, \$2.30;
medium, \$2; pea, \$2.
Onions—Per bu, \$5c.
Potatoes—Per bu, 50c.
Lemons—\$3.50a3.75 per box.

Philadelphia Gra:n and Produce
Philadelphia, Dec. 28. — Wheat — Unchanged; contract grade, December, 69% a70%. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed December, 374;a72%. Oats—Dull and easier; No. 2 white clipped, 31%;a31%;c.; No. 3 do. do., 29a20%;c. No. 2 mixed do., 29a20%;c. Potatoes—Steady; Pennsylvania choice, per bushel, 5aa5e.; New York and western do. do., 53a55e.; do. do. fair to good, 5aa52e. Butter—Firm; fancy western creaemry, 28c.; do. prints, 38c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, nearby, 23c.; do. western, 29c.; do. southern, 29c. Cheese—Unchanged, Refined Sugars—Steady, Cotton—Firm and 1-bic, higher; middling uplands, 7%c. Tallow—Unchanged; city prime, in hogsheads, 4%c.; cakes, 54a54c.; grease, 3a45c.; dd roosters, 7o.; spring chickens, 9a34c.; ducks, 3a49c.; geese, 9a19c.; turkeys, 9a19c. Dressed Poultry—Firm, good demand; fowls, choice, 19c.; do. fair to good, 9a34c.; chickens, nearby, 9a12c.; western do., large, Hallbye; medium do., 9a34c.; small do., 7a8c.; turkeys, choice to fancy, 12a 14c.; do. fair to good, 3a11c.; inferior do., 7a8c.; turkeys, choice to fancy, 12a 14c.; do. fair to good, 3a11c.; inferior do., 7a8c.; turkeys, choice to fancy, 12a 14c.; do. fair to good, 3a11c.; inferior do., 7a8c.; turkeys, choice to fancy, 12a 14c.; do. fair to good, 3a11c.; inferior do., 7a8c.; turkeys, choice to fancy, 12a 14c.; do. fair to good, 3a11c.; inferior do., 7a8c.; ducks, 8a11c.; geese, 8a10c. Receipts—Flour, 600 bushels; corn, 168,000 bushels; oats, 2,000 bushels; corn, 54,000 bushels; oats, 5,000 bushels; corn, 54,000 bushels; oats, 5,000 bushels; corn, 54,000 bushels; oats, 5,000 bushels; oats, 5,000 bushels; corn, 54,000 bushels; oats, 5,000 bushels; corn, 54,000 bushels; oats, 5,000 bushels; corn, 54,000 bushels; oats, 5,000 bus Philadelphia Grain and Produce

New York Grain and Produce.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Dec. 28.—Flour—Very slow and rather easier; sharp concessions would have to be made to secure business as buyers are indifferent. Wheat—Spot market steady; No. 2 red. 74¼c., f. c. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth. 78¼c. f. c. b. afloat prompt; No. 2 red. 72½c. elevator; options opened easy at ¾c. decline and the market held weak and narrow all day except for an afternoon rally; closed steady at ¼a¼c. net decline; March closed 75¼c.; May, 74½c.; uly, 74½c.; December, 72¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2. 40¾c. f. c. b. afloat and 39¼c. elevator; options opened dull and easy but closed steady with wheat at unchanged prices; May elecad 35½c.; No. 3, 28½c.; No. 2 white, 30c.; Yack white. 336c.; No. 2 white, 30c.; track white. 31334½c.; track mixed weatern, 23a39½c.; options slow, Butter—Stronger; western creamery, 23a25c.; factory, 16a25c.; june creamery, 23a25c.; imitation creamery, 17a23½c.; state dairy, 18 a36c.; do. creamery, 22a25c. Cheese—Firm; fail made fancy large, 12%a13c.; late made small, 12a12½c.; large late made, 15aa46c. fall made fancy large, 12%al3c.; late made smail, 12al2½c.; large late made, 14%al2c. Fags-Steady; state and Pennsylvania, n24c.; western ungranded, at mark, 15a20c;

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The wheat market today felt the effect of the Liverpool de-Small receipts and light country offerings were a support to the corn market. May closing at a shade gain. Oats closed a shade up and provisions unchanged to 2½c, better. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 6ha5½c; No. 2 red. 67½a8½c; No. 2 corn, 30½a1½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31a1½c; No. 2 corn, 2½2½c; No. 2 white, 2½a2½c; No. 2 white, 2½a2½c; No. 2 type, 25½c; No. 3 white, 2½a2½c; No. 1 flax seed, 41.30½; No. 1 northwest, \$1.49½; prime timothy seed, \$2.55; pork, \$8.55a10.55; hard, \$5.39a5.60; whiskey, \$1.23½, on basis of high wines; sugars, cut loaf, \$5.70; granu-\$5.50a5.60; whiskey, \$1.23½, on basis of high wines; sugars, cut loaf, \$5.70; granu-

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chleago, Dec. 28.-Cattle-Native steers, enerally active, steady; inferior kinds

East Buffalo, Dec. 28.-Cattle-Receipts, 2 cars sale; steady to firm for good grades, others weak. Hogs-Receipts, 20 grades, others weak. Hogs-Recelpts, 29 cars; slow and generally lower; best Yorkers, \$4.45a4.45; light, \$4.25a4.40; mixed packers., \$4.45a4.50; best weights, \$4.59; bigs, \$4.35a4.40; roughs, \$3a4.05. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 4 cars; dull and lower for both sheep and lambs; top lambs, \$5.75a4.56; culls to good, \$4.25a5.65; mixed sheep, \$3.85a4.10; culls to good, \$4.25a5.65; mixed sheep, \$3.85a4.10; culls to good, \$2.25a5.75; wethers and yearlings, \$4.25a4.60.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Dec. 28.—Beeves—No trading; feeling steady. Calves—Market steady to firm; all sold; veals. \$5a3; little calves. \$4 a4.50; barnyard calves, \$3a1.75. Sheep— Slow and easier; lembs weak except top grades, common to choice sheep, \$2.52\square\$4.60; lambs, \$5.5005.50; Canada lambs, \$6.31\square\$1.01\square\$8.31\square\$1.01\square\$8. Hegs—Market weak; western pigs, \$4.50; state pigs, \$4.70\delta 50.

East Liberty Cattle.

East Liberty, Dec. 28.—Cattle.—Steady; extra. \$6a6.25; g.sod. \$5.20a5.56; common, 27a2.30. Hegs.—Slow and lower; prime meditums, \$14.54.150; prime heavy hogs, \$4.40 at.55; heavy Yorkers, \$1.49a4.15; light Yorkers, \$4.30a4.25; pigs, \$4.15a4.25; roughs, \$2.7aa4.80. Sheep.—Steady: choice wethers, \$4.50a4.06; common, \$1.50a2.50; choice lembs, \$5.80a6; common to good, \$4a5.65; yeal calves, \$7a7.25.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Dec. 28.—Credit balances, \$1.96; cortificates, no bids; shipments, H5.706 barrels; average, 75.026 barrels; runs, 192,-102 barrels; average, 83.568 barrels.

BETTER WITHOUT A STOMACH than with one that's got a constant "hurt" to it-especially when you have eaten some of the best things that Provi-dence has provided to "tickle the palate." Dr. Von Stan's Pincapple Tablets stimulate the digestive organs. Let one enjoy the good things of life and leave no bad HEAT. Open-High-Low-Clos-frag cst. est. thg. 69% 69% 69% 69% 69% 69% Matthews Bros. and W. T. Clark.—59. JONAS LONG'S SONS. SCRANTON'S BIGGEST STORE.

JONAS LONG'S SONS.

Continue to be the absorbing topic of conversation—no matter where you go. In the home circles they are looked upon as the banner weekly event in merchandising. On trains coming into Scranton Friday mornings many out-of-town shoppers may be seen closely scanning the advertised goods and prices. At 10 o'clock all footsteps lead here: by half-past ten the store is crowded, and so it is all day.

This is an epitome of our Friday Sales, as you and we see them, week in and week out. Constant attendants, however, observe a growing increase in numbers and enthusiasm. We try to make each Friday better than the last, so do not miss any of them, particularly the midholiday sale of this Friday, which promises to be a recordbreaker.

15c for One Pound of Writing Paper and Envelopes.

The most phenomenal offering of Writing Paper of which we have any recollection. We purchased from one of the biggest stationery manufacturers in the east a great quantity of this box papet, before the recent rise in price. Each box contains 60 sheets of best quality white wove paper, and an equal quantity of envelopes to match. Daintily put up in big square boxes. Most of this lot will be sold today at 15 cents. Indeed, it is possible there may not be enough to last the day out.

Very Good Umbrellas. At 79 cents for Friday, instead

These are umbrella days, you

know. A little flurry of snow, a bit of sunshine, a mist of rain. Don't need to be caught without one, so long as you can buy at this Friday price.

Good umbrellas, too. Made up from the best quality of mercerized cloth, guaranteed fast black; solid iron frames, with fancy or plain congo handles.

er sorts many a time. Think of these, then, at seventy-nine cents.

Pillow Tops-to Work. 39 cents on Friday, instead of 75 cents.

Want something pleasant to occupy your time these long winter evenings. Buy a couple of these pillow tops tomorrowjust the thing to embroider.

They come in a great variety of colors, and in no end of pat-

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You've paid a dollar for poor- | tern subjects. You'll be sure to find something in the collection to suit your fancy.

> Pretty, of course. The only reason they did not sell at seventy-five cents was that they were too high-priced-let's try them

> > now at half their actual worth, Not over a hundred all told, so come early if you wish to share in this commendable offering.

You can get the fixings to embroider with the Art Corner.

# A Gigantic Clearing of Holiday Window Handkerchiefs.

In one of the Lackawanna Windows of the Big Store there was gathered close to two thousand handkerchiefs. You probably saw them many a time.

19 cents gives you choice of the lot today. Some of them are slightly mussed, of course. They were twisted into various shapes to add to the window beauty, but not one in the lot is hurt. Crumpled a bit, but it'll all come out in the ironing.

Friday's price is a big reduction from the value. The Women's Handkerchiefs are in all designs and patterns, including hemstitched and embroidered; also many styles with fancy edges. The men's are of superior quality linen, with hand-made initials. If you value economy in handkerchief buying, you'll come with a rush for these today:

## Sewing Tables, 65c.

One of the big furniture factories of the far west shipped us two hundred of these bewing Tables, partly by mistake. Wanted seventy-five cents for them, too; but we compromised on the price, and they're here for you

today. 65 cents is their Friday Price. Every housewife knows the value of a good sewing table, and these are good ones in every sense. Full 36 inches in length, with vard measure imbedded in the top. Made of hard wood, with patent spring drops at-

tached to supports. At the present price of lumber, the Friday price of these tables would not pay for the bare

materials. On Fourth Floor after 10 o'clock.

#### Colored Dress Goods.

15 cents the yard. This for the regular 25-cent kind.

We offer today two thousand vards of rich dress fabrics, in new-fashioned silk-finished effects, including handsome stripes and checks. A full line of colors

in the assortment. Not a yard in the lot worth less than a quarter. Some worth more-if your clever eyes can

#### 55c for Water Colors

That are worth close on to one

Nine by fourteen inches in size. An old maxim tells us that

'the home of pictures is the home of intelligence." If that is so, there is no reason why every home should not be supplied with a quantity of these water colors, for nothing could be prettier to adorn the walls.

There are many scenes to choose from, each view being encased in a fine burnished gilt frame with beaded edge and finished with mats.

On the third floor today at 55 cents. You'll never buy them again at the price.

## Children's Night Gowns.

33 cents. Flannelette, and worth up to

59 cents. An extraordinary purchase enables us to give you choice of

a fine assortment of children's flannelette night gowns today at 33 cents. Heavy in quality, well made and in all sizes from two years up to twelve.

Made good and long-just the thing for the little folks who kick the bed cloths from them and wake up with a good cold. Friday only, 33 cents.

Tailor Made Suits. \$7.50-reduced from \$12 and

A Friday chance that you'll appreciate, if you've a new dress in mind. You'll get the style and the fit, save the worries of dress-making and half the cost.

Not a suit in the collection but

what is of this season's styles, cut from the most approved patterns and made up by the best of men You buy them today at half price, because the season is late.

On Second Floor, Wyoming

#### avenue corner. Basement Bargains.

We turn from the china and bric-a-brac and give you some intensely interesting values in household needful things. Friday, choose:

Galvanized Pails, 10-quart size, regularly sold at 25 centsone day only at 17c. Galvanized Coffee Pots, regu-

larly sold at 25 cents; for one day only at 14 cents. Double Rice Boilers, granite,

regularly sold at 40 cents; one day only at 25 cents. Nickel Plate Dinner Pails,

regularly sold at 34 cents; one day only at 28 cents. Three-Quart Granite Stew

Pans, regularly sold at 19 cents;

one day only at 10c.

### ~~~~~~~~ Two Great Bargains from the Department of Domestics

Always first in offerings that are cheapest and best, we present today two of the greatest values of the year. Thousands of yards to choose from, so come when you may, after 10 o'clock, you'll not be disappointed. There is enough for all.

Standard Calicoes at 334 cents the yard. Two full cases to choose from-the famous Martha Washington brand in medium and dark grounds. Just the thing for women's and children's wear; also suitable for quit and comfort coverings.

You have never bought equal quality under six cents the yard—a rare bargain then at 314c. Striped and Plaid Ginghams at 536c.

This time, three cases-the well known and standard Alabama brand, warranted fast colors. Just the thing to make up into dresses, wrappers and men's negligee shirts.

Positively worth ten cents the yard-and very great choosing at the Friday price of 51/2 cents.