NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

NEW RAILROAD BRIDGE.

Structure of the Scranton Traction Co. Will Be Finished in Spring. Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, Dec. 31.-Work has been commenced on the Scranton Railway company's new bridge across the river at Lackawanna. Burke Brothers, of Scranton, have the contract for the stone work, and had a force of men at the place last week. The bridge will be located on the westerly side of and close to the Delaware, Lacka-wanna and Western railroad bridge. The stone abuttment on the northerly end is almost completed, and a force of men were at work cutting the way through a rock dump for the first pier. The rails had previously been laid from the southerly bank of the river to the terminus of the Wilkes-Barre Traction line, and the work of "bonding" the rails was commenced Saturday.

Before the cars can be run, however, the highway a short distance above the Wilkes-Barre line will have to be widened from ten to twenty feet. The iron material for the bridge is expeoted to commence arriving next week. In all probability the work will not be completed before next spring.

DEATH OF J. P. VAN FLEET. Deputy Sheriff of Bradford County

Passes Away.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Towanda, Dec. 31 .- J. P. Van Fleet deputy sheriff of Bradford county, died at his home on Friday night, after an illness of several weeks. He was born in New York city July 23, 1830, and his parents moved to this county in 1837. After receiving a common school education he taught school. He was married in 1862 to Miss Sarah A. Ingham, who, with one brother, A. W. Van Fleet, of Canton, survives

In 1863 Mr. Van Fleet was chosen deputy sheriff and served two terms He was elected sheriff of Bradford county in 1869, and at the expiration of his term was again chosen deputy sheriff, a position which he held up to the time of hisdeath . In 1865 he was chosen county treasurer for a term of two years. He held the nonor of having served for the longest continuous period in a similar office in the

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Dec. 31.-The Eric shops, the schools and the banks will be closed on Monday.

A "watch-meeting" will be held this evening in the Methodist church. Register and Recorder-elect Bruce B. Buffum, of Friendsville, was in town

Erie Engineer Charles Ginnavan i on the sick list. The late Roger O'Callahan carried a

life insurance of \$4,000. A gallows owned by Luzerne county

will be used at the execution of Eagen Justice J. Bruce McCollum, of Montrose, went to Philadelphia last week, to attend the sitting of the Supreme

court of the state. It is stated that Scranton capitalists will probably purchase the Montrose electric light plant from the owner. Mr

Sixty-nine persons will apply at the January term of court for liquor

licenses, of various kinds, in Susquehanna county. E. R. W. Searle, esq., was in Mont-rose on Saturday, attending the funeral

of an aunt, the late Mrs. Ann Lyons. The Lackawanna has repainted its station in Hallstead, and changed its name from "Great Bend" to "Hall-

Miss Julia Doran has taken a position as stenographer and typewriter in the Erie mechanical engineer's office to succeed Miss Belle Councilman, re-On account of the heavy frost, sev-

eral freight trains were "stalled" on on Thursday night, and helpers were required to start them. An effort will be made to patch up

the unfortunate difficulty between the Susquehanna fire department and Eric Hose company, No. 1. There is excellent skating upon the

suburban ponds and lakes. The common council is still considering the proposition, recently made by Keystone Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, to purchase a chemical fire engine if the borough will erect a building in which to house it. The offer is next to finding money in the road. Great Bend's new brush factory is

Hallstead's board of trade is in correspondence with the directors of a corporation employing about one hundred men, who are very anxious to locate

borough. The Hallstead Railroad Young Men's Christian association has arranged for messenger service with the Dime

Savings bank in Scranton-F. R. Tiffany, of Lakeside, is the new proprietor of the Kingsley and Gibson

stage route. Sheriff-elect Maxey has removed from Forest City to the county jall.

The grand jury of the county will meet Jan, 8. County court begins Jan,

Miss Edith Brown and Pearl Gard,

Growing

Children must have just the right kind of food if they are to become strong men and women. A deficiency of fat makes children thin and white, puny and nervous, and greatly retards full growth and development. They need

Scotts Emulsion It supplies just what all delicate and growing children require.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemis. New York.

hanna friends.
The Forest City Electric Light, Heat and Power company has declared handsome dividend. Dr. L. E. Meade, V. S., formerly of Dimock, Susquehanna county, has been appointed coroner of Wyoming county by Governor Stone.

On Monday next the new board of

of Forest City, are visiting Susque

county officials will be sworn in. The following county officials will assume their duties on Monday next: William J. Maxey, of Forest City, sheriff: Bruce B. Buffum, of Friendsville, register and recorder; Leander Lott, of Auburn, treasurer; G. S. Tingley, of Herrick; H. H. Harrington, of Bridgewater, and Isaiah Haine, of Rush, commissioners; M. McVlear, of Hopbottom; L. M. Gillet, of Thompson; Herbert Fish, of Lynn, auditors. The county commissioners will begin their cond term.

"Watch" meetings will be held in many Susquehanna county churches this evening.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Towanda, Dec. 31.-The announcement that Welsh Brothers' "Old Southern Life" company would appear at Hale's opera house on the afternoon and evening of January 1 means that a large concourse of people will be seen out en-route for the play. The managers are noted for carrying the best of everything in the amusement order. The principal features seen will be the Darktown quartett, Pickanny band and scores of others.

The Laporte Comedy company will fill a week's stand at Hale's opera house, beginning January 8. The press speaks in the bighest praise of the strength of the company. The Canton Oil and Gas company has

leased land on Towanda creek and at Jean H. Taber, a former Towanda

machinist, has married Miss Gertrude I. Scott, at South Chicago. Lester R. Frost has received the re-appointment of district grand mas-

ter of the Masonic lodges in this county John M. Rahm is taking a business trip through Texas. It is claimed that Edward Freeman is the youngest engineer on the Le-

high Valley, running from Sayre to Lehighton. Henry Campbell, of Williamsport, is

visiting at the Ochs house. Mrs. Washington Towner, of Sheshequin, died of heart failure at the Ochs house Friday forenoon, aged 71 years. She was on her way home from Eastern Bradford, where she had been on t visit. Her husband died about two years ago. Two daughter and two sons survive her-Mrs, Carrie Beckwith, of Potterville; Mrs. Flora Watkins, of Sheshequin; Mahlon Towner. of Buffalo, and Dr. Harry Towner, of

He only Repeats What Has Been Said Around the Globe.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times. This remedy is for sale by all druggists. Matthews Brothers, wholesale and retail agents.

FOREST CITY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Forest City, Dec. 31.-The Dewey Glee club serenaded many of the leading citizens of the borough this even-

Robert Taylor and family, who for the Susquehanna division of the Eric New Mexico, have returned to Forest City, where they will again locate.

For several days past Misses Edith B. Brown and Pearl Gard have been guests of their friend, Miss Lena Barrett, of Susquehanna.

Miss Dora Cowdon is spending New Year's with friends in Scranton. The Forest City Electric Light, Heat and Power company has declared a dividend, the first one in its history, Those who hold stock now begin to realize that they have made a paying investment, and before long it will no doubt be worth as much as stock in the Rockeliffe Water company, for

which 140 was offered not long since. Miss Mary Smith died Friday of consumption, at the home of her parents, on Delaware street. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in St. Agnes Catholic church, Rev. Father Walsh officiating. Interment was in St. Agnes cemetery. The family has been sadly afflicted of late another grown up sister having died only a month or two ago. Devere Chamberlain is spending a few

days with friends in Poyutelle, Wayne county. Thomas Brown, jr., who has been suffering severely with malarial fever for several weeks, is improving. He had the first attack of the disease about a year ago this time, while with

The collieries of the Hillside Coal and Iron company have been idle since last Thursday. It is expected that work will be resumed tomorrow or Wednesday.

the United States army in Puerto

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WYALUSING.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Wyalusing, Dec. 31.-Miss Mary

Hoag, teacher in Laceyvile schools spent the latter part of the week with friends in Towanda.

Miss Florence Fuller, of Willson college, Chambersburg, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents on Miss Lelia Hallock is home from

Wyoming seminary. The young people are enjoying the skating on the mill pond. Miss Elizabeth Hines was called to Meshoppen Saturday by the illness of

her friend, Jean Ellis.

Scranton People Are Respectfully Asked to Answer These Questions.

Is there anything in the evidence of one's senses?

Is there anything in the testimony of

Can reliance be placed upon state-ments from popule we know? Are the opinions of local citizens of any greater moment than those of

Would you sooner believe people liv-ing in some far-away place than citi-zens of your own city? We think not; for home proof can

we think not; for home proof can easily be investigated.

Mr. Thomas Bamford, flagman on the D. & H. R. R., says: "I had a severe attack of ia grippe, which left me with weak kidneys. The kidney secretions were scanty, highly colored and contained a sediment like brick-dust, and caused me a great deal of annoyance and at times were very annoyance and at times were very painful. I was much disturbed also on account of them at night. I used many different medicines, but without much relief. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills by a friend. Mr. Wharton, who had received the greatest benefit from their use, and I procured a box from Matthews Bros. After using them the secretions regained their nat-ural color, the sediment altogether disappeared and I was not troubled with pains in my back nor the numbness in

For sale by all dealers. Price, 59 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

W. O. Bunnell, of Scranton, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. L.

Miss Etta Gaylord, who had been spending some time at Gilletts, has returned to her home in this place. Mr. George Gaylord, of Westfield, Mass., spent Christmas at his home in this place.

Mrs., Hattie Brown, of Mehoopany, spent a few days, last week with Mrs. Fisher Welles. Mr. and Mrs. James Shearer, of Rochester, N. Y., spent the holidays

with Mrs. Q. L. Gaylord. One of the most enjoyable events of the season occurred Friday evening, it being the second annual ball of the Wyalusing Social club. About 9.30 Oppenhiem played the late U. S. Cruiser Columbia, and the young people were all in line for the grand Then followed twenty-four dances. The hall being beautifully decorated made it a scene beyond compare. Delicious refreshments were served by the noted caterer, M. S Riley. Guests were present from Harrisburg, Wilkes-Barre, Tunkhannock, Laceyville, Troy, Towanda, Sayre and

AVOCA.

Mansfield.

Postoffice hours today from 9 to i. m., and from 6 to 7 p. m. The borough council will meet to-

morrow evening in No. 1 school house. Miss Agnes Morahan has resigned her position as assistant principal at the high school to accept a poition in the Scranton Correspondence schools. Misses Kate Brehony and become the universal remedy for that Winifred King will also be added to the list of instructors. Their duties will begin tomorrow.

Mrs. E. C. Kellum and family have returned home after several days' visit with friends in Susquehanna.

Yesterday morning after 9 o'clock mass, Rev. T. F. Carmody received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Dr. Robert Carmody, of Sayre. The news was a severe shock to Father Carmody, as he was not aware of his illness. He was thirty-three years of age, and was well-known in Avoca, having been a constant attendant at Father Carmody's bedside during his late illness.

Andrew Dunleavy, of Westchester, was a visitor at the Gibbons residence vesterday.

The entertainment for the benefit of he Nanticoke strike fund will take place in O'Malley's hall this evening. The programme has been carefully arranged and the object being a very worthy one, it is expected that a large attendance will be present.

The Methodist Episcopal congregation worshipped at the Langeliffe church yesterday. Rev. R. M. Pasco preached the sermon. It was the first time the speaker has been heard among the greater portion of the congregation, and all who had the pleasure of being present yesterday pronounced it a very able and learned dis-

Frank, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reap, of Dupont, died on Saturday after several days' illness. The funeral will take place this afternoon. Interment will be in Market street cemetery.

M. J. Bosley is spending a few days with friends in Richmondale. Mildred, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Baown, is seriously ill of intermittent fever.

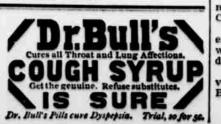
Editor Smith has severed his connection with the Avoca Argus. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hollister have returned home after several days' visit

with friends in Painted Post, N. Y. The members of St. Mary's parish attended midnight mass, which was celebrated by Rev. M. F. Crane, who also preached a beautiful sermon. The choir chanted the responses, and at the end of the mass the whole congregation sang Te Deum. The event was a fitting manner to end the new year. Mrs. Thomas Gilroy, formerly of this place, died at her home in Bayonne, after a lingering illness. Interment will probably take place in

Emphatic.

"No," he shouted. The frail girl by the window shuddered, She turned a gloomed face toward him. The play of the grate fire light upon his features distorted them fantastically There was deep, thick silence for a me

The man turned upon his heel. As strode through the doorway, dramatically holding aside the portiere with one hand, he flung back over his shoulder "No! I have not read 'David Harum!"



DAY'S DOINGS IN DUNMORE BOROUGH

PRESENTATION OF "WISE MEN FROM EAST" TONIGHT.

Those Who Will Participate in the Cantata-First Social and Entertainment of the Lackawanna Base Ball Association-Unclaimed Letters That Are Awaiting Owners at the Post Office-Funeral of Richard Haggerty from His Late Home on Drinker Street.

This evening the doors of the Methodist Episcopal church on South Blakely street will be opened at 7 o'clock for the admission of all desirous of hearing the cantata, "The Wise Men from the East," which has attracted much attention throughout the borough, and which will be presented tonight in the main auditorium of the church. The musical parts are especially good and the careful drilling of several weeks will doubtless serve to make the characters impersonated well along the road to perfection. The characters are as follows:

The Three Wise Men. Arthur Spencer, Edward Anguin and Harry Spencer; the old prophet, Thomas Henwood; the scribe, Charles Shaffer; the wife of Ezra, Miss Sallie Price, of Taylor; daughters of Ezra, Misses Anna Powell, Clara Collins, Margery Eden, Anna Young; small children of Ezra, Bessie Powell and Hope Pinnell, he nurse, Miss Eva Montgomery; other children, Lillian Webber, Irene Burns, Katle Richards; a friend, Garfield Anguin.

ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL. The programme for the first social and entertainment of the newly organzed Lackawanna Base Ball association, to be held in Munley's hall tonight, is as follows:

Tafe and Handley, songs with dances; McDermott and Connors, vocal duos; Rose Ariogona, soprano solo; Franklin Arnold, rag-time songs; William Austin, tenor solo; Master John Howard, vocal solo; Randall and Crandal, charactelristic work: Frank Beatty, descriptive ballads; George Moran, vocal solo; Morgan sisters, soprano and contralto solos; Guryllim Nagles, buck and wing dancing; Eddie Harrington, performances on a wire with roller skates and stilts.

After the programme a social time, with dancing, will take place. proceeds of the evening's entertain-ment will be used to help lay out a park for athletic purposes.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The list of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice for the period ending December 30, 1899, is as follows When calling for these letters give date of list and say advertised, M. K. Bishop, postmaster: Kate Butterman 1028 Webster avenue: Fred Bear, W. A. Connolly (2), Miss Erzalin C. Galeal. 108 Adams avenue; Martha Kilmer, Mrs. H. Lynn, Patrick McHale, Brinker Hill; Miss Maud McCrene, Thomas McCourt, 120 Morroe avenue: S. A. McCawley, H. E. Medway, Green Ridge; Mrs. Michael O'Donnell, 66 Drinker street: William Ptsch, William Richmond, 705 Electric avenue; Margaret Reilly, 228 Barney street; Miss Margaret Swift, C. B. Schwiers, 14 Adams avenue: W. M. Urban. George Zimes, Janko Motizko, Kozczelnjik Jano. Andrey Ternoi, Guarino

Vincenzo. REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

The following persons have regisered with the chairman of the Repubican borough committee as candidates for the nomination for the several borough offices, to be voted for at the primaries, to be held at the several polling places Saturday, January 20, 1900, between the hours of 4 and 7 p.

For Burgess-William R. Wilson First ward.

For Treasurer-Louis Engle, First ward. For Tax Collector-Mark C. Simpson, Sixth ward.

For Street Commissioner-W. Burley, Sixth ward For Auditor-T. L. Sansenbaugh,

For School Directors-George Kunz, Sixth ward: Charles Weber, Sixth ward; Janson Cole, Second ward. For Councilmen-A. C. Snyder, Third ward: Maxwell Chapman, Sixth ward: C. H. Webber, Third ward; James R. Wilson, Second ward; Albert Mowry, First ward.

H. M. Spencer, chairman. W. S. Potter, Secretary.

LITTLE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The funeral of the late Richard Haggerty, of East Drinker street, occurred vesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, ser vices being held in St. Mary's Cath olic church. The services were attended by a large number of the deceased man's relatives and friends. who later followed the remains to their last resting place in the old Catholic cemetery.

An excellent congregation heard Rev. W. F. Gibbons' last sermon in the series, "What Would Jesus Do?" last evening. The subject, strictly a temperance one, on the theme, "What Would Christ Do About Intemperance." was conducive of some plain

Both services in the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday were well attended and were made more attractive by the rendition of some of the Christmas music.

The new school building, No. 16, on Throop street, will not be opened for school purposes until Monday, Jan-uary 8. The time set for the registering of scholars was tomorrow morning, but the varnish on the woodwork will not be dry by that time. The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet for monthly transaction of business at the home of Mrs. S. D. King. on Dudley street, Thursday afternoon.

PERSONAL NATINGS.

P. H. Haggerty, of Washington, D. C., attended the funeral of his father yesterday in the borough. Miss Lydia Farrer entertained number of her friends at her home on

Cherry street Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith, of Drinker street, are home from Boston, CATS. 32% 32% there they spent the Christmas holi-... 2354 Harry Nye is spending the holiday LARD vacation with his mother on South Blakely street.

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Government, State, County and City Officials.
List of Senators and Congressmen Crawford County Rules.
Election Tables.
The State Government.
History of the British-Boer Troubles Events in the Dreyfus Case.
The Senatorial Deadlock Vote.
Postal Information.
Statistics Regarding Coal Output.
The Army and Navy.
Official Vote of Neighboring Countles, Record of Social Events of Interest in 1899.

Record of Social Events of Inter1899.

Events of the Past Year.
Important Fires of the Year.
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For Sale by Carriers of the Remember Them on New Year's Day.

1900 Reference. YEAR BOOK,

THE MARKETS.

1900

New York, Dec. 30 .- The transactions on the stock exchange today were more or less interrupted by the holiday frolics on the brokers' floor, but there was sufficient trading in evening up accounts for the close of the year to make quite an active market and irregularity in prices. The Baltimore and Ohio stocks after their upward leap of yesterday were conspicuously affected, the common falling back nearly 21/2 and the preferred over a point. The most active of the specialties, including sugar, the tobaccos and were also inclined to re-act, although the undertone was strong and there was a disposition to hold stocks for the expected demand after the first of the year. The expectation of this demand is based on the sudden relapse in the money rates at all leading financial centers, the London discount rate falling below the bank rate today, and the Berlin rate showing a further decline. This gives ground for a hope that the export movement of gold will be brought to a stop. It is possible, however, that the relaxation in foreign money rates may be based on expectation of further supplies of gold from this country. That being the case, bankers believe that there may be a recurrence of money stiffness in January. The day's trading de-monstrated that the level of prices still offered inducements for investment buying. The sales of small lots of less than one hundred shares continued even more conspicuosly than on recent days. All grades of stocks were

or newly issued contingent interestpaying bonds, which suffered last week, have been in good demand this United States 3reold 4s and 5s

embraced in this demand, down to the

non-dividend paying stocks with only

remote prospects of return. The pre-

vailing sentiment on the exchange was

decidedly bullish. Total sales, 313,700

Prices of gilt-edge liquidation invest-

ment bonds were not affected in last

week's liquidation, but the junior grade

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., rooms 705-06 Mears building. Telephone 5003: Open- High- Low- Clos-ing. est. est. ing.

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Del. & Hudson	1184
D. L. & W	178
Ran. & Texas, Pr.	27
Louis & Nash	8914
Manhattan Ele.	98
Met. Traction	17514
Misso. Pacific	4914
Jersey Central	11814
North Pacific	1974
North Pacific	1975

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE. WHEAT. Open-High-Low-Clos-ing est est ing. July 69% 69% 69% 69% CORN. 3234 32% 23% 23%

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange

Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100. on Par of 100.

STOCKS. Bid. A

First National Bank 800

Scranton Savings Bank 235

Scranton Packing Co. 235

Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank 200

Economy Light, H. & P. Co. 85

Lacka. Trust & Safe Dep Co. 150

Scranton Paint Co. 250

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Clark & Snover Co., Com. 400

Clark & Snover Co., Com. 400

Clark & Snover Co., Pr. 125

Scr. Iron Fence & Mfg. Co. 250

Scranton Axle Works 250

Lacka. Dairy Co., Pr. 250

Scranton Pass Rollway, first mortgage, due 1920

People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1920

People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1920

People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918

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People's Street Hallway, General mortgage, due 1921 ... 115
Dickson Manufacturing Co. ...
Lacka, Township School 5% ...
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6% ...

Beranton Traction 6% bonds. 115 Scranton Wholesale Market

(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Avenue.)
Butter—Creamery. 24a27c.; print, 25a
7c.; dairy, tubs, 26c.
Eggs—Select western, 1642c.; nearby state, 23c.
Cheese—Fuli cream, new, 13½c.
Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, \$2.30;
medium, \$2: pea, \$2.
Onions—Per bu., 45c.
Potatoes—Per bu., 59c.
Lemons=\$3.50a3.75 per box.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Unchanged; contract grade, Dec., 304a764c. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, Dec., 354a554c. Oats—Dull and unchanged; No. 2 white clipped, 3le.; No. 3 do. do., 30c.; No. 2 mixed do., 29c. Potatocs—Steady; Penna, choice, per bu, 55a5sc.; New York and western, 35a5sc.; do. do., fair to good do., 48a52c. Butter—Firm and 4gc. higher; fancy western creamery, 284gc.; do. prints, 30c. Eggs—Firm and le. higher; fresh nearby, 23c.; do. western, 23c.; do. southwestern, 21c.; do. western, 23c.; do. southwestern, 21c.; do. southern, 20c. Cheese—Quiet, Refined sugars—Unchanged. Cotton—Steady. Tallow—Quiet at firmer rates; city prime in hhds. 45c.; country do. do., bbis., 5a54c.; dark do., 45gc.; cakes, 54a54gc.; grease, 3a44gc.; Live poultry—Duil and easier; fowls, 5a54gc.; old roosters, 7c.; spring chickens, 8a84gc.; ducks, 9a10c.; turkeys, 9c. Dressed poultry—Quiet and prices casier; fowls, choice, 94gc.; do. fair to good, \$4ga6c.; old roosters, 7c.; chickens nearby, 9a11c.; western do., large, 10a11c.; medium do., 3a84gc.; small do., 7a8c.; turkeys, choice to fancy, 12a13c.; do. fair to good, \$410c.; geese, \$a 10c. Receipts—Flour, 2.000 barrels and 13,000 sacks; wheat, 1.100; corn, 6,000; corn, 11,000; coats, 7,000. Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

New York Grain and Produce.

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New York, Dec. 20.—Flour—Inactive and nominally unchanged. Wheat—Spot firm;
No. 2 red. 75c. f. o. b. affoat No. 1 northern Duluth, 79½c. f. o. b. affoat, prompt;
No. 2 red. 73½c. elevator. Options opened steady and unchanged. Very light all day. Speculation was very light. Although exceedingly cold weather prevailed over winter states there was no apprehension over crop matters. Later the market improved and closed firm at ½a though exceedingly cold weather prevailed over winter states there was no apprehension over crop matters. Later the
market improved and closed firm at \(\frac{1}{2} \) at \(\frac{1}{2} \) dec divaries. March closed firm at \(\frac{1}{2} \) at \(\frac{1}{2} \) dec. March closed firm at \(\frac{1}{2} \) at \(\frac{1}{2} \) e.; July, 74\(\frac{1}{2} \) e. Corn—Steady: No. 2.

40\(\frac{1}{2} \) e. f. o. b. afloat and \(\frac{3}{2} \) dec. elevator.

Options opened dull but steady, ruled slow and featureless all day, closing steady and unchanged. May closed \(\frac{3}{2} \) e.

Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 23c.; No. 3, 28\(\frac{1}{2} \) e.

No. 2 white, 31c.; No. 2 white, 31c.; No. 3 do., 30c.; track mixed western, 23\(\frac{3}{2} \) e.; track white, 31a34\(\frac{1}{2} \) c. Options dull. Butter—Strong: western creamery, 22\(\frac{1}{2} \) e.; imitation do. Is\(\frac{1}{2} \) for ereamery, 22\(\frac{1}{2} \) e.; do. factory, I\(\frac{1}{2} \) for ereamery, 23\(\frac{1}{2} \) e.; imitation do. Is\(\frac{1}{2} \) e.; state dairy, I\(\frac{1}{2} \) for large (2\(\frac{1}{2} \) at ermade, small, 12\(\frac{1}{2} \) (2\(\frac{1}{2} \) and (2\(\frac{1}{2} \) e. [arge do.] I\(\frac{1}{2} \) at ermade, small, 12\(\frac{1}{2} \) e. [arge do.] I\(\frac{1}{2} \) e. [arge Sendy: 1\(\frac{1}{2} \) at ermade, small, 12\(\frac{1}{2} \) e. [arge do.] I\(\frac{1}{2} \) e. [arge do.] I\(\frac{1}{2} \) e. [arge do.] (western ungraded at mark, 1\(\frac{1}{2} \) e. (western 2\(\frac{1}{2} \) e. [arge do.]

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 72.—There was less than an hour's busines in any of the mat-kets today. The cold weather and a little improvement in the cash demand steadled wheat, May closing at a shade gain over yesterday. Corn closed a shade and cats &c. better and provisions unchanged to 2½c. lower. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady, quotations unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 69a66c.; No. 2 red, 62½a88½c.; No. 2 corn, 30¾a31c.; No. 2 yellow corn, 31a 31½c.; No. 2 oats, 22½a22½ac.; No. 2 white, 21½a25½c.; No. 3 white, 21½a25½c.; No. 2 white, 21½a25½c.; No. 3 white, 21½a25½c.; No. 2 ryc, 52a52½c.; No. 3 white, 21½a25½c.; No. 2 yellow corn, 31a flax seed, \$1.9½; northwest, \$1.49½; prime timothy seed, \$2.52½a255; mess bork, \$8.36 a10.15; lard, \$5.35a5.65; short ribs, \$5.25a 5.45; dry salted shoulders, 5½a5½c.; short clear, \$5.50a5.60; whiskey, \$1.23½. Sugars—Unchanged. Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

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Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle closed firm with decline for the week generally ragained. Texas beef in good demand; good to choice, \$5.35a6.50; poor to medium, \$1.15a4.55; mixed stockers, \$3a3.35; selected feeders, \$4.25a4.85; good to choice cows, \$4.40a4.60; canvers, \$4a3.10; bulls, \$3.56a4.50; calves, \$4a7.35; fed Texas beeves, \$4.25a5.35. Hcgs—About 5c. lower; fair clearance; mixed and butchers, \$4.10a4.40; good to choice heavy, \$4.50a4.45; reugh do., \$4.65a4.15; light, \$4.65a4.35; bulk of sales, \$4.20a4.30. Sheep and lambs—About steady; good clearance mative wethers, \$4.10a4.40; do, lambs, \$5.2a5.75. Receipts—Cattle, 300; hogs, 26,000; sheep, 1,000.

Buffalo Live Stock Market. East Buffalo, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Steady to strong; good butchers steers, \$4.85a5.25; veals, \$5as. Hogs—Opened slow, but lat-er active at about steady at former er active at about steady at former prices; yorkers, good weights, \$4.55a4.575; light do., \$4.56a4.55; pigs, \$4.45a4.59; mixed packers, \$4.56a4.55; mediums, \$4.55; heavy, \$4.55a4.69; roughs, \$3.90a4.95; stags, \$2.25a 3.75. Sheep and lambs—Barely steady for lambs; sheep active and stronger, the lambs, \$5.75a5.85; few, \$5.90; culls to good, \$4.56a4.70; sheep, \$2.50a4.25; wethers \$4.25a4.60 ers, \$4,25a4.60.

East Liberty Cattle.

East Liberty, Dec 20.—Cattle—Steady extra, \$536.35; good, \$5,203.59; common \$435.60. Hogs—Steady; prime mediums \$4,564.45; heavy hogs, \$4,594.45; hes yorkers, \$4,554.50; light yorkers, \$4,354.40; roughs, \$734.50; sheep, steady choice wethers, \$4,594.40, common, \$1,50 a2,50; choice lambs, \$5,7935,90; common to good, \$135.65; yeal calves, \$737.75.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Dec. 30.—Beeves—No trad-ing, feeling steady; calves steady; good yeals, \$5.568.75; barnyard calves, \$3.75. Sheep—Dull; lambs steady to loc. lower, sheep, \$34.25; lambs, \$5.5045.15; Canaa-do, \$6; culls, \$44.50. Hogs—Firm, at Oil Market.

Oil City, Dec. 30,-Credit balances 166; certificates, no bids, Runs and shipments not reported. DELIGHTFUL

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