NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

THE POOR OF BRADFORD.

Report of the Commissioners' Clerk

to State Board of Health. Towarda, Jan. 20.-Commissioners' Clerk Fred R. Prince, of this county, has this week sent to the state Board of Public Charities an itemized report of the expenses of maintaining the poor in Pradford county for 1899, as required by law.

The aggregate amount is \$25,738.11. with total tax receipts of \$1,639.30. leaving a net cost to the county of \$25,098.12. The total number of days' support was 58,415, making an average weekly cost of per capita of \$1.78. The following are the items mentioned: Salaries, wages, medical attendance, \$4,736,64; provisions, \$4,004,39; fuel and light. \$926,22; clothing and shoes, \$811.59; furniture and dry goods, \$980. 39; medicine, \$465.39; repairs, \$392.56; traveling expenses, \$571.74; farm expenses, \$1.271.96; incidentals, \$366.78; total current expenses, \$14.623.76. The outside expenses are: Outdoor relief, \$7.006.00; incidentals, \$366.78; \$7,006.09; insane in State hospital and other hospitals, \$3,195.47; children in home, \$2,154.24; feeble minded in training schools, \$20; other outside expens-\$512.45; fees on orders of relief,

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Jan. 28.—Editorially, the Montrose Republican denies the current report that it is in the newspaper combine. It adds: "The Republican, by the way, is owned by James P. Taylor and W. D. B. Ainey: no one else has any interest in it whatever." The second week of county court will

begin in Montrose tomorrow. John J. O'Callahan has been appointed agent and collector for the Prudential Insurance company, for Susque-

hanna and Oakland. Mrs. M. S. Dessauer, of Montrese, is the guest of Susquehanna relatives. Revival meetings still continue in the

Thomson Methodist church. The household effects of C. E. Fuller, the new Erie master mechanic, have arrived in town.

The Lanesboro Hose company held a well-attended hop in its new building on Friday evening.

Montrose people are enduring the mumps. Tonsorial Artist Reilly, late of the

Starrucca house, will remove to Cali-fornia, on account of impaired health. The revival meetings in the First Presbyterian church, under the direction of Rev. H. D. Sheldon, of Kingston, N. Y., will begin this evening. Mr. Sheldon has had great success as an evangelist, and a thorough religious

awakening is expected. Clark E. Voss, the Auburn merchant, who has had a long and serious illness. is somewhat improved, and his ultimate recovery is now expected.

Democrats received invitations to attend the great Democratic banquet in Harrisburg on Thursday evening. They sent their regrets.

society, a most excellent organization, is making initial arrangements to erect a fire-proof building or vault in which

Broad street, have returned from their

The funeral of former Eric Conductor Dodd, one of the veterans of the road, took place a few days since in It is reported that parties from De-

posit, N. Y., will open a department store in Susquehanna in the near future.

Miss Bessie Sweet, of Binghamton, very effectively rendered severa! so prano solos in Christ church today. It is probable that Christ Episcopal church will have a vested choir in the

near future. The Montrose Republican is calling on those seeking nomination at the Republican spring convention to announce themselves. Candidates for office are seldom timid and shrinking. Nowadays the office doesn't take a lantern and go seeking the man. John Jay has taken charge of the

Crandall house, in Binghamton, The Republicans of Forest City has nominated T. J. Pentecost for burgess. The Eric completed the work of filling its various ice houses before the recent thaw.

A New Milford man, who is a direct descendant of the late lamented George Washington, states that there is no politics in the Susquehanna county He is certainly newspaper combine. entitled to the benefit of the doubt. It cannot be that it is a philanthropic movement to ameliorate the financial condition of deserving publishers!

. TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

instructors Held Meeting at Old

Forge Borough. Saturday afternoon the teachers ild Forge borough and vicinity asembled in the auditorium of the high school to discuss the various educaproblems. Hon. F. R. Coyne presided and opened the meeting in a few well chosen words as to the object the meeting. He said lawyers. clergymen, doctors and other professional men have their meetings, but they do not invite the public, because it has little knowledge of their busi-

Thin Babies

often develop into weak, delicate, backward children, undersized, nervous, feeble, adults. Lack of nourishment is the cause.

Scotts Emulsion is the remedy. A little of it three or four times a day The will do wonders. pinched, sad faces become round and rosy; the wasted your baby is not doing well, try this great food-medicine.

soc. and \$1.00, all druggists.

ness. This is the reason that singing, reciting, etc. is brought into the local institute, that it might be made endurable for the public to listen to the dry subjects of education. Prof. Taylor and Prof. Coyne differed a little regarding this, the superintendent claiming that the right kind of talk regarding teaching would be tolerable without even introducing these things. The first talk of the afternoon was by Prof. Charles Weber, assistant principal of the high school on "History." The speaker showed that he was thor-

oughly conversant with the latest authorities on the subject and gave some

very timely remarks and witty say-

ings which will prove very useful to every student of history. Miss Pring of the Dunmore schools, a rising young elecutionist of Taylor, delighted the audience in her own charming manner by reciting "The Deacon's Courtafter which Prof. R. N. Davis, principal of the Dunmore schools, gave what he called a rambling talk, on a count of being called upon to talk uaexpectedly. Among other things the professor said: "Local history should have a place in every school throughout the land. If a boy lives at Wyoming he has a right to know the meaning of that 'pile of stones.'" The professor also said that primary, inter-mediate and high school teachers should meet at stated intervals to discuss their different lines of work. If this plan were followed every teacher would become a specialist. After this came the principal address of the afternoon by County Superintendent Jas-

"In my visits throughout the county I come in contact with patrons and directors who say: 'I have a good deal of respect for this teacher, she is a perfect lady, etc., but she can't keep order.' Since this is true, a part of the time in local institutes should be devoted to this subject. What is order! I have compared many authorities on the subject, but the one that strikes me most forcibly is F. W. Parker. He says: 'An orderly school is a working school. Every pupil doing his best in the best way. Graveyard silence is not a synonym for order. The pupils may whisper to their seat mates and an occasional book may be dropped and still the order be

par C. Taylor on "Order." He said in

perfect. Every phase of the subject was dwelt upon, the most important of which is the teacher's attitude towards the pupils. The superintendent spoke also of the inconveniences of some buildings as being detrimental to good order. In some buildings the teacher has to walk the whole length of the room to open the door for a visitor-in such a school the desk is at the wrong end of the room. Every school building is supposed to be good for forty years and still there was a twelve

thousand dollar building put up recent-

ly in this county that requires arti-

ficial light to make two of the rooms A number of Susquehanna county fit for study on a day like last Thursday. Directors should be careful to have all conveniences possible. A good way to do this is to have a schoolmaster at the architect's elbow when The Susquehanna County Historical the plans for a new building are drawn, It was conceded by all present that this talk was one of the most practical they | point.

ever heard on this subject. Professor to keep its archives. The estimated Coyne followed with a few remarks on cost is \$1,000. language. He said that pupils tire easily of the teacher's monotone. I do Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Carrigg, of not want to act the clown or I would give you some striking examples of this sameness of tone. Modulate your voices properly and it will be productive or good order. About four dozen teach-

> In the evening the auditorium was omfortably filled with people anxious o listen to the polished orator and orainy city superintendent, George Howell, and to hear the famous Schubert quartette, under the leadership of Professor J. T. Watkins, of the Royal academy, London. Owing to some un-known circumstance Professor Howell did not appear, but the quartette did all that was possible to lessen the disappointment of the people. The solos were sung with unusual effect, and the new member of the quartette, Mr.

no commendation, as they are firstclass artists. Burgess J. E. Watkins, a brilliant oung attorney of Taylor, presided over the deliberations of the meeting

Joshua Johns, did credit to himself.

The others have had ample time to

POMP IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

in a creditable manner.

Mace Suspended in House and a Si ver Sword in the Senate.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 28.-The South 'arolina legislature and courts still naintain some of the picturesque English forms and customs unknown in the younger states, and long since discarded by others of the thirteen "originals." Even here, however, some of the new judges are getting lax in their requirements, and do not insist on all he former pomp and ceremony. sheriff still calls at the judge's hotel, escorts him to the court hous and eccompanies him tack to his lodging place when the court takes a recess. but the old judges required that the escort wear a cocked hat adorned with a flowing black estrich piume, and that he bear a sword at the "carry" small boys in the streets were edified by this solemn procession four times day in court week. The 'reform' judges elected in the last few years have not encouraged this display. At a convention of judges just held, however, the rule was am nded requiring "gentlemen of the bar and court officials to appear in black habits." making it the duty of the sheriff to enforce the rule. All the judges wear dowing black gowns.

The house of representatives does not consider itself properly constituted unless the great mace is suspended on the face of the speaker's deck over the heads of the reporters, and the same holds good as to the four-feet silver sword in the senate. Recently when the sergeant-at-arms had omitted to hang the mace in the house the proceedings were stopped by a member, who called attention to the ab sence of the emblem and a suspension took place while the mace was being produced. On occasions when there are joint assemblies, and especially at inauguration, the sergeants-at-arms. the one hearing the mace, the other limbs plump and firm. If the sword, head the procession from the senate chamber to the house of representatives, the speaker of the house and president of the senate following those officials in rich purple and black silk and velvet gowns.

DEDICATION OF CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Catholic Immaculate Conception Taylor. Rev. J. A. Moffit, pastor, was yesterday morning dedicated by Rt. Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban in the presence of a congregation which filled to overflowing the large roem.

The impressive ceremonies of the church were carried out in their entirety, after which a solemn high mass was celebrated. The following were the officers of this mass: Celebrant, Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, of Scranton; deacon, Rev. E. J. Melley, of Scranton; subdeacon, Rev. J. J. Curran, of Wilkes-Barre: master of ceremonies, Rev. P. F. Quinlan, of Pittston; attendants to the bishop, Rev. T. F. Coffee, of Car-bondale, and Rev. T. J. Rea, of Minooka.

In addition to the above mentioned dergymen, the following were seated within the sanctuary: Rev. John O'Malley, of Kingston; Rev. John Ruddy, of Scranton: Rev. Walter Gorman, of Minooka. Rev. William O'Donnell, of Scranton: Rev. James Gordon, of Old Forge: Rev. John Loughran, of Scranton; Rev. Michael Donlan, of Dunmore; Rev. John Greeves, of Pittston; Rev. J. J. Feeley, of Pittston; Rev. William | tractive in the borough.

Gislon, of Old Forge; Rev. George Stop per, of Scranton; Rev. D. J. Mac-Goldrick, of Scranton; Rev. F. P. Walsh, of Taylor.

Rev. T. J. Comerford, of Archbald, delivered a special sermon appropriate o the occasion, and in the evening a benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was celebrated and Rev. D. J. Mac-Goldrick preached one of his usual scholarly and able sermons.

The church, the corner-stone which was laid last June, is now entirely completed and is a very handsome structure both inside and out. It is situated on a high eminence, commanding a sweeping view of the valley in, both a northerly and a southerly direction.

The church is 100x50 feet in size, and has been erected at a cost of \$10,000. The interior decorations are subdued in effect but strikingly artistic. All of the windows are of stained glass and the majority of them have been presented by the various clergymen throughout the diocese. It is the intention of Father Moffit to have the grounds surrounding the church graded and finished this spring, making the church property one of the most at-

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day Chief John E. Wilkie, of the United

States secret service bureau, favored

the Herald and Senor D'Martinez with

Told Straight Story.

Neither expert was convinced of the

complete truthfulness of the Spaniard's

statement, nor of the authenticity of

his documents; yet neither was satisfied that they were wholly false.

D'Martinez did not waver in the sali-

ent features of his story, though sub-

jected in turn to two most searching

cross-examinations of a very different

character. On the next morning he re-

Iterated his assertions and put them in

the form of an affidavit, executed and

sworn to in a room in the Hotel Arling-

ton. In this deposition D'Martinez

uses the full names of the Spanish offi-

cers whom he accuses of deepest com-

unable as yet to establish the story's

accuracy, the Herald will not publish

Locomotive Hired for a Quick Run

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 28 .- At 2 o'clock

esterday afternoon Adjutant General

Collier, secretary of the Republican

special locomotive from Frank-

state committee, K. J. Hampton an l

fort in search of Republican Repre-

county. They said that Hayes was

seen going toward the state house at

9.40 o'clock this morning, but when

the house convened, twenty minut s

later he was not present. A sear-h

of Frankfort was made for him, as

important contests were to be decided

today. It was found, so the leaders

say, that Hayes had been playing pok-

er with Democrats last night, and

that he was seen to board the train

for Lexington, which leaves about the

hour the legislature convenes. It was

also found that Hayes had drawn his

When this was discovered an engine

was chartered and the party came to

saloons and hotels, but could get no

trace of Hayes further than one man

who saw him get off the train here

They say the action of Hayes and the

fact that in a strict party vote on joint

ballot today the Republicans were five

in the minority shows that Goebel has

the whip hand and that no power but

force can prevent him from becoming

VOLUMNIA'S GOOD WORK.

Saved Tumaco from Capture by the

Rebels.

would be used.

They intimated that force

Lexington quickly. They searched the

from Frankfort to Lexington.

plicity in the Havana plot.

these names.

D'Martinez avers that s

another three hours' inquisition.

DEFEAT OF THE BRITISH MYSTERY OF THE MAINE

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es such a movement would occupy at least a month.

The Times says: "The most carefully planned and executed movement of the whole campaign has entirely failed and it can hardly be necessary to dwell upon the extreme probability that we shall learn, a little sooner or later, of a catastrophe almost without precedent in our military history, a catastrophe, indeed, without a parallel except in the surrender of Yorktown. "We are checked at every point of the campaign. In fact, the campaign is still to begin. We wish we hall clearer proofs that even now the government has any adequate comprehension of the situation. The utterances of responsible ministers have done nothing to reassure the country on this

"Heavy or light, the thing has to be done and the government ought to prepare for the immediate dispatch of 50,-000 more men, and to take steps to send yet another 50,000 if these should be needed. The hopeless attempts to carry on the campaiga with four widely separated columns, each unequal to its task, must be abandoned for a concenrs were present, and the directors tration of force and of purpose." were represented by Mr. George Dowse,

All the editorials this morning breathe the spirit of calm determination. Not one will allow that any reverse could deter the country from the object it has set itself to attain whatever the sacrifices which may be involved.

Very frank criticism of the governhowever, is beginning to be heard even in quarters that have hitherto refrained. The Daily Mail boldly throws all the blame upon Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Lord Lansdowne and Lord Wolseley.

It points to President Lincoln's dismissal of Simon Cameron from the post of secretary of war as a precedent for "getting rid of incompetent minismake a name for themselves and need

The Morning Post dwells upon the danger of further rebellion at the Cape and of possible European complica-It urges that the navy be prepared for "any emergency."

The Standard and other papers refleet the anxiety of the public to learn how much truth there is in the Boer accounts of the lighting at Spion Kop. General Buller's obscurity in his dispatches is rather bitterly criticised, as well as the evident fact that the censor is not only heavily delaying but is striking all important matter from the few newspaper dispatches. judge with any accuracy of the extent of the disaster is virtually impossible.

General Buller's conndence that the Boers did not molest his retreat be cause they had been taught to respect lighting powers of the British soldier, is not shared in London. It is thought rather that the Boerz some other plan in store or did not wish to waste their men.

BOERS GIVE THANKS.

Defeat of the British Is Explained in a Pretoria Despatch.

London, Jan. 28.-If Boer reports are to be accepted, "the abandonment of Spion kop was due to the inability of the British to resist the Boer attack, the Boers carrying the first trenches and taking 150 prisoners.

The following dispatch has been resived in London from Pretoria, dated January 25, via Lourenzo Marques, January 28: "The government is advised that, after heavy fighting near Spion kep, some British on the kop being stormed, hoisted a white flag. One hundred and fifty prisoners. God be thanked, although we also had to give brave and valuable lives."

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Jan. 28.-Arrived: St. Louis Southampton; Aller, Bremen. town-Sailed: Lucania (from Liverpool) New York. Prawle Point-Passed: Kensington, Antwerp for New York,

Cures Croup and Whooping-Cough Unexcelled for Consumptives. Gives quick, sure results. Refuse substitutes. Bull's Pillscure Biliousness. Trial, exforts.

San Diego, Jan. 28.-From reports brought by the Hamburg steamer Volumnia, it appears that the arrival of the vessel at Tumaco, Colombo, where

touched on the way up, had the effect of saving the place from capture by Colombian rebels. The latter had demanded the surrender of the town and the governor was at his wits end. Just then the Volumnia was sighted.

The governor then sent a defiant message to the revolutionists and told them that the steamer off port was bringing 599 government troops. trick succeeded and the rebels abandoned their purpose to capture Tu-

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medcine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop he cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very time. The sales are growing and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action .- South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by all druggists Matthews Brothers, wholesale and re-

tail agents.

new and up-to-date patterns and colors.

Of the Celebrated Marth Washington Brand in Choco ato and Medium Browns Positively worth 6 ge yard.

te Vards to a Buyer.

JONAS LONG'S SONS.

From 1 Inch to 5 Inches in Width;

Worth Up to 50 Cents the Yard. All at

376c for J. coo Yards of BLUE CALICO

Standard Indigoes—the very es in the world. All of the lewest patter is, and positive-y worth they yard.

JONAS LONG'S SONS.

61/2C for 6,000 Yards of

Full yard wide and the best known make. Monday's price is less than it costs at the factory. 13 Yards to a Buyer.

should move every yard in a hurry. There are Taffetas, Gros-Grains and Satins in plain and fancies, Roman stripes and checks, corded effects, and in fact everything desirable in

Jonas Long's Sons

2,000 Yards of Fancy Ribbons on Sale Today

This morning at 8 o'clock we begin the selling of all of our Plain and Fancy Rib-

bons-the odds and ends, and accumulations of the last two months, at a price which

SHIKISHIMA SAILS FOR JAPAN

In medium and dark colors beeks, stripes and plaids in reat assortment. Positively

is Yards to a Buyer.

New Battleship Will Attempt to Pass Through Suez Canal.

London, Jan. 28 .- Some of the afternoon newspapers associate the departure today of the new Japanese pattleship Shikishima with possible complications in regard to the situation in China, especially as it is announced that the Shikishima will endeavor to traverse the Suez canal by divesting herself of her armament. Up to the present no ship of such a size has traversed the canal. The interpretation that the departure of the Shikishima was directly due to the situation in China'is incorrect, as it was learned today that the date set for the sailing was decided on many weeks ago, and a farewell party was held on board of her previous to the deposition of the Emperor of China. But, though this incident had exaggerated importance in the afternoon newspapers, the Associated Press is able to say that those in England most cognizant of the secret aims of Japan, especially those who are fulfilling her naval contracts, have for some time past thoroughly believed she meditated striking a

a blow at Russia. If this impression is correct, and there is the highest and most conservative authority on which to base it, it is not unlikely that Japan's hands may be forced, and that her intended coup will be attempted before her plans are completed. It may be that Japan only meditates for the present a demonstration to prevent Russia from accomplishing the designs which various correspondents have credited her with since the change in China's emperor. Two powerfal war vessels, built for Japan on the Clyde, will soon there is the highest and most conserbuilt for Japan on the Clyde, will soon be ready to sail, while others are under course of rapid construction. Their strength has not attracted much attention, but their importance as internatonal factors can be judged from a statement by one of England's greatest shipbuilders, who declared that the vessels building for Japan are the most powerful in the world, and could destroy the best British ships in fit-

teen minutes. Several of Japan's vessels in course of construction would have been completed before now had not Japan encountered financial difficulties. The British builders would not let the vessels sail until everything was paid for attempts to blow up the Maine were made, but were unsuccessful. The re- in cash. To accomplish this Japan insult of the investigation having been duced a syndicate of English bankers to advance the money, and their action has been the subject of a good deal of private criticism in the inner admiralty circles, when it was realized what HUNT FOR A LOST LEGISLATOR tremendous naval power Jay was accumulating, and, although Great Britain's strength was not impaired, it was thought inadvisable for British capitalists to so materially assist Japan to

ecome a dangerous rival. A well-known naval expert says that if Japan puts in commission the ships two other Republicans, arrived here scheduled for service in the near future she will be ready for war within six months, and can then defy Russia and, sentative Ephraim Hayes, of Pulaski as the Japanese and Russian ships at present in the Far East compare M Japan's fleet would have an excellent chance of controlling the situation-

The Shikishima which was laid down at the Thames iron works in March. 1897, was launched November 1, 1898, She is 400 feet long and 75 feet 6 inches wide, and has a draught of 27 feet ? inches. Her displacement is 14,850 tons; indicated horse-power, 14,500, and speed, 18.5 knots. Her armament consists of four 12-inch guns in barbettes, fourteen 6-inch quick firing guns, all mounted in casements, twenty 12-pounders and eight Maxim guns. Her complement of officers and men is 741.

ANOTHER ATLANTIC LEAGUE Effort Will Be Made to Revive Base Ball.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.-President Horace S. Fogel, of the Atlantic Base Ball league, has issued a call for a meeting of that organization to be held at the Sterling house, Wilkes-Barre, on Monday, February 12, at 3 p. m. The following cities from which eight

clubs will be selected for the circuit of the Atlantic league the coming season have filed applications for franchises and Mr. Fogel says will have representatives at this meeting: Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Ailentown, Trenton, Reading, Lancaster, Chester, Wilmington. Atlantic City. Harrisburg and Newark. There is some doubt as to Harrisburg, though business men there have promised the necessary capital for a club and several old managers. among them William Barnie and W. F. Burnhami are auxious to locate there, The city. however, is at present with out grounds.

---Blizzard in Taxas.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 28.-All south and central Texas was today visited by a very severe blizzard, which increases in saverity as the night grows and from present indications will be the worst blizzard of the winter. The temperature has fallen 30 degrees since noon.

Patriotic Barbadoes.

St. Themas, D. W. L. Jan. 28.—An en-thusiastic meeting was held in Bridge-town, Barbadoes, last Wednesday to consider steps for the organization of a vol-unteer force and to demonstrate the desire of Barbadoes to share in the defence of the empire.

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.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Jan. 27.—The stock market was narrow and professional today, but reflected some slightly increased interest and prices showed some response to new developments. Quite an active speculation developed in Third Avenue, which was feverish at a level extending 64 points below last night. Rumors were rife touching the plan for financing the floating debt of this company and denials followed quickly on rumors. The market was disposed to resist this influence and hardened the specialties leading in point of activity and strength. The rather cheerful tone of the weekly trade reviews, the good railroad earnings for the third week in January and the expectation of a strong bank statement prompted buying. The December statement of St. Paul checked the movement on account of the decrease of \$189,000 in net parnings for the reachtly by season of increased. the decrease of \$169,000 in net earnings for the month by reason of increased operating expenses. The decrease in net earnings of the system for the fiscal year is thus brought up to \$259,000. The total was offered down a sharp fraction on the showing. Burlington closely following and the whole list showing the effect. There was but an indifferent rally on the bank the whole list showing the effect. There was but an indifferent rally on the bank was but an indifferent rally on the bank statement and prices were slightly lower than yesterday at the close. The propor-tions of the loan increase again proved a surprise though the loan expansion was a fraction of the increased credit facilities afforded by the cash increase. There has been no borrowing demand manifest during the week and the time loan and metrantile paper may have been

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE. Open-High-Low-Clos-ing .est. est ing. WHEAT. 61.5 23%

.. 6.00 6.02 5.97 6.00 PORK. 10.80 10.82 10.77 10.77 Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100. STOCKS Bid. Asked First National Bank 300

Scranton Pass, Railway, first mortgage, due 1920 People's Street Railway, first People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918 People's Street Railway, Gen-eral mortgage, due 1921 Dickson Manufacturing Co. Lacka. Township School 5c; City of Scranton St. Imp. 5c; Mt. Vernon Coal Co. Scranton Traction 6c; bonds. 115 115

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Scranton Wholesale Market. (Corected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Avenue.) Butter—Creamery, 20c.; dairy, tubs, 28c Eggs—Select western, 18c.; nearby state.

3c. Cheese-Full cream, new, 131₂c. Beans-Per bu, choice marrow, \$2.40; medium, \$2.20; pea. \$2.20. Onlons—Per bu., 45c. Flour-\$4.30

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Jan. 27.—Flour—Quiet but stratilly held. Wheat—Spot quiet: No. 2 red. 76%c. f. o. b. affoot prompt: 74%c elevator: No. 1 northern Duluth. 28%c f. o. b. noffat prompt: options opened easy at unchanged prices to be advance; March closed 76c; May, 74%c; July, 75%c. (Corn—Spot easy: No. 2, 46%c. f. o. b. affoot and 36%c. elevator: options opened easy and continued depressed; closed easy and continued depressed; closed easy and continued depressed; closed easy and east white. May closed 39%c. Onts—Spot quiet; No. 2, 2 %c., No. 3, 28%c. Onts—Spot quiet; No. 2, 2 %c., No. 3, 28%c. Onts—Spot quiet; No. 2, 2 %c., No. 3, 28%c. Onts—Spot quiet; No. 2, 2 %c., No. 3, 28%c. Onts—Spot quiet; No. 2, 40%c.; track white, 21 a35c.; options dull and easy. Butter Stendy; western creamery, 21a25c.; do. tactory, 16a19c.; June creamery, 21a25c.; do. tactory, 16a19c.; June creamery, 21a25c.; do. tactory, 16a19c.; June creamery, 21a25c.; do. small, 124a15c.; harpe late made, 11%a12c.; amali do., 12a124c. Ergs—Fasy: state and Pennsylvania, 16c. Western ungraded, at mark, 15a16c.; western ungraded, at

Philadelphia Grain and Product Philadelphia, Jan. 27. — Wheat — Firm, contract grade, January, 70kga71kg. Corn—Dull and ke. lower; No. 2 mixed, January, 37kga77kg. Oats—Quiet but steady; No. 2 white chipped, 37kga32c.; No. 3 de. do., 30a30kge.; No. 2 mixed, 20kga30c. Potatees—Unchanged; Pennsylvanta choice, per hushel, 55a5se.; New York and western do. do., 55a5se.; do. do. fair to good do., 55a5se.; Butter—F—Irm; fancy western creamery, 25c.; do. prints, 25c. Eggs—

Steady; fresh, nearby, 19c.; do, western, 19c.; do southern, 19c.; do southern, 18c.; do southern, 18c.; do southern, 18c.; do southern, 18c.; Cheeze-Unchanged, Refined Sugars-Strong. Cotton-Steady. Tallow-Unchanged; city prime, in hogsheads, 5a54c.; dark do, 45,15c.; cakes, 55,255g.; grease, 35,25c. as to color. Live Poultry-Firm; fowls, 95,2105g.; old roosters, 7c.; chickens, 85,25g.; ducks, 10a1lc.; geese, 8a1c.; turkeys, 8a2c. Dressed Poultry-Firm; fowls, choice, 10a105g.; do, fair to good, 95,5g.; old roosters, 7c.; chickens, nearby, 10a12c.; western do, large, 10a11c.; exceptional lots, 115g.; medium do, 8a, 95g.; small do, 7a8c.; turkeys, choice to faircy, Halle, do, fair to good, 94,10c.; inferior do, 7a8c.; ducks, 8a11c.; geese, 7a9c. Receipts-Flour, 3,090 barrels and 9,090 sacks; wheat, 5,690 bushels; corn, 5,000 bushels; oats, 5,000 bushels. arcks; wheat, 5,660 bushels; cornanders; cats, 12,600 bushels; cats, 12,600 bushels; corn, 5,600 bushels; corn, 5,600

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Chicago, Jan. 27.—The wheat market strengthened early by the Paris advance and Argentine plague rumors, weakened on the report that New York had cleared a vessel for Rosarlo, closing easy, May a shade under yesterday. Corn and oats casy, balge, lower and provisions 25,45c, depressed. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady; winter patents, \$3.46 a3.60; bakers, \$2.10a2.40; straights, \$2.80a3.30; patents, \$2.20a3.5c, straights, \$2.80a3.70; patents, \$2.20a3.5c, straights, \$2.80a3. Ne, 2 spring wheat, 64a5c, No, 2 red, 65; a 825; No, 2 corn, 21; a31; c, No, 2 barley, 28a32c, No, 2 white, 25; c, No, 2 barley, 28a32c, No, 1 flax seed and northwest, \$1.53; prime timethy seed, \$2.25; dry saited shoulders, 54.25; c, short clear, \$5.20a6; granulated, 4.4; No, 2 yellow corn, 31; a 31; c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

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Chicago, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Weak, nominally stendy for natives; Texans in active demand, 25c. higher than week ago; butchers' steck, firm; stockers and feeders, unchanged; good to choice, \$5.25a5.25; poor to medium, \$455; mixed stockers, \$3.25 a5.25; selected feeders, \$4.29a4.85; good to choice cows, \$4.49a4.50; heters, \$3.25a5; canners, \$2.29a2.80; bulls, \$2.5ca4.25; calves, \$4.50a8; fad Texas beeves, \$4a5. Hogg—5a lec, higher; closing weak; prices bighest of year; mixed and butchers, \$4.55a4.85; good to choice heavy, \$4.5ca4.87; rangh 6o, \$1.55a4.65; light, \$4.50a4.77\(\frac{1}{2}\); bulk of sales, \$1.57\(\frac{1}{2}\); a4.80. Sheep and Lambs—Firm; native wethers, \$4.49a4.85; western lambs, \$5.75 a6.60, Receipts—Cattle, 400 head; hogs, 14.600 head; sheep, \$1.000 head; hogs, \$1.500 head; sheep, \$2.000 head.

Buffalo Live Sout Market

East Buffalo, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Quiet but steady: veals. 85a7.50; fancy, \$7.75as; neavy ted calves, \$5.55a4.50. Hogs—Active and higher; best heavy, \$5a6; Yorkers, \$4.50a.4.96; pigs, \$4.80a.4.90; roughs, \$4.25a4.50; stags, \$2.50a4. Sheep and Lambs—Active and stronger; best mixed sheep, \$4,75a5; culls to fair, \$2,50a4.60; wethers and year-lines, \$2,25a6; lambs, \$5,56a5.75; Canada lambs, \$6,75a7.

New York Live Stock. New York, Jan. 27.—Beeves—Feeling steady; calves, feeling firm; sheep, 25c, higher; lambs, 5a10c, higher; sheep, 4125a 5.53; lambs, \$6.25a7.37b; yearlings, \$5.50. Hogs—Nominally firm.

Oil City, Jan. 27 - Credit balances, \$1.68; ertificates, \$1.68; but for each; shipments,

5,000 barrels; average, 87,500 barrels; runs, 88,318 barrels; average, 85,000 barrels. SAFE BLOWERS KILLED.

Quincy Police Officers Have Battle

with Burglars. Quincy, III., Jan. 28.-Quincy police officers last night killed two expert safe blowers, supposed to be from 'hicago, and seriously wounded another. The men are believed to be the same who recently operated in Galesburg, Freeport and other Illinois cities. making a specialty of cracking safes

in building and lean association offi-

On January 6 the safe in the offices of the Adams County Building and Loan association, in this city was blown up at the noon hour and cash and securities amounting to \$20,000 taken. Saturday last three men went to Moccker's hotel, two of them registering from Kansas City. The proprietor suspected them and warned the police, and when one of the men went out he was shadowed by Detective George Koch. The officer finally asked the suspect to go to the station and explain himself. The man drew a pistel and pointed it at the officer's heart, but as he did so Koch flashed his own pistol and fired four shots. Three took effect and the man fell dead. This occurred at 11 o'clock Saturday night in front of the New Cum-

Meanwhile officers had examined the baggage of the suspected man and found it included burglar's tools, skelcton keys, dynamite sticks and nitrogiveerine. When the other two men returned to the Moccker hotel at ? 'clock this morning they found the hotel surrounded by officers. They ran into the hotel saleon and loaded their revolvers. Then ensued a running fight in the hotel corridor. One man reached the street pursued by Chief of Police John Abearn. He turned to fire and as he did so, Ahearn sent a bullet crashing through his skull. He died in a few minutes. The third man was shot on the stairs by Officer Charnhorst and sank to the floor with a broken hip. He refused to say who his accomplices were. When the men came here January 5 they registered as J. M. Burt and H. F. Crowley, Saturday Burt was registered as C. H. Rogers. From letters found on him it appears he also uses the name of C. M. Prine, of Chicago, wounded man refuses to give his name.

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