TEMPERANCE WORKERS MEET

An Immense Gathering of White-Ribboners at the National Gapital.

PROCEEDINGS OF A DAY

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, National President, Conducts the Exercises. Tribute to the Memory of Frances Henry Somerset-Clara Barton's Welcome

Special Correspondence.

Washington, Dec. 4.-The streets of the capital were througed with mother-ly-looking white-ribboners as early as 8.30, when the morning prayer meeting was held.

At 10.30 the huge theatre was surging with excited femininity even to the third gallery, for the regulations of seating according to rank and importance were very strict and hotly contested in some cases. In fact, it was somewhat laughable to see the grenadier air with which several officers attempted to elect some insignificant and apparently undeserving females from the main floor, Indeed, your reporter had to assume all the brass of the profession to gain a front seat.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, national president, presided with all her wonted authority, her powerful voice being distinetly heard in the highest gallery

The opening, or crusade hymn was sung to the familiar tune of Thomas." What a hopeful spirit the sweet old words inspire: Give to the winds the fears,

God hears thy prayers and counts thy tears, God shall lift up thy head,

Mrs. Forbes, of Connecticut, then led in earnest prayer. Mrs. Clara Hoffman,

of Missouri, the national recording secretary, read the minutes of the execu tive meetings held Friday and Satur-Then came the event of the morning was a most vigorous and striking of

fort, reviewing the work of the year in

a masterly manner, showing the contrast of the present condition of the society as compared with the meeting in Washington nineteen years ago. She spoke with feeling of Frances Willard's desire that the final meeting of the nineteenth century should be held in the national capital, and expressed the conviction that the dear

CHILDISH COMFORT.

"Never Mind, Mamma, Baby

Loves You."

look down on the consummation of her

Deserved Tributes.

She gave several fine tributes to temperance men, chiefly the daunties Neal Dow, and Charles E. Littlefield, con-

gressman from Maine. The reference to the work of women in preventing a polygamist entering congress brought hearty applause, which indeed punctuated the whole ad-

Mrs. Stevens bears a strong resemblance to Miss Willard, her fine head, wavy parted hair, serious and intellectual countenance, reminding one of the late leader, though her voice is even more powerful and not so sweet in its intonations.

No tribute to Miss Willard given at the convention, however, could excel the sermon of Dr. Frank Bristol, pastor of McKinley's church, the night Treating the Bible story of before. Mary breaking the alabaster box of Willard-A Message from Lady precious ointment on the head of Christ, he said even so Frances E. Willard poured out all the treasure of her richly endowed heart and mind upon the head of her Master, and thus on the aching, weary head of suffering humanity, since Jesus himself said: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it

utno Me. The enthusiasm at the close of Mrs. Stevens' address was intense. Hand-kerchiefs waved wildly, while many sprang up simultaneously to demand publication for it, and to move a vote of thanks, which was enthusiastically

given. A motion for a cablegram greeting to Lady Henry Somerset by Mrs. Louisa Rounds, of Illinois, was seconded, when Miss Anna Gordon sprang to her feet with the remark that "Illinois always gets ahead," for having just received a cablegram from Lady Somerset, she had been about to read it, and move that a return greeting be sent.

She read the message, however, which was a most cordial greeting to the society from their distinguished friend and

Following was a short address by Mrs. Greene, of Brooklyn, which led to a beautiful and inspiring praise service, participated in briefly by nearly a hundred, with singing of the Coronation hymn in closing.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session was made up nainly of reports of organizers and officers, but with nothing dry or perfunctory about them-no bare statisties, but life and enthusiasm over the the annual address by Mrs. Stevens. It progress of the work in every one, applause being frequent. A pleasing fact was that of a balance in the national treasury of \$2,096.45, all expenses being paid for the year.

A very pleasant variety was given to the programme by the rendering of a stirring and humorous song by the organizers, Mrs. Green singing the solo in a charming and animated manner. The tune was the popular one of "Just One Girl," and the words were written leader would even now be allowed to by one of their number, Mrs. Minnie B.

'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I was like a new woman. Could eat and sleep and do all my own work. I would entreat of any lady suffering from lemale weak-ness to give Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-scription a fair trial, for I know the ben-

But the childish voice is almost unheeded. The wife and mother has come to a place where love cannot comfort her, where even the voice and words of love are so blent with her own misery that they seem to increase it. too high for Dr. Pierce's medicines."

Imagine a magnificent orch ing in a factory amid the ring of hainmers and the rattle and groaning of ma-chinery. The discords would dominate the harmony and the harmony itself merge into discords. That is the way it with all the music of love when a woman is wrenched and racked by pain. It seems to become part of the very dis-

When the cause of this suffering



sought it will almost always be found to be womanly disease. The throbbing head, the aching back, and the draggingdown feeling are but symptoms of a disordered and diseased condition of the delicate womanly organism. When this fact is understood the one thing for the weak and sick woman to do is to look for a cure of the disease which causes

WHERE SHALL SHE TURN

for healing? If a woman were lost in a western prairie and found several paths which might lead to safety, she would take the well-trodden path in preference to the one which showed faint signs of Why not the same in sickness? There is a road to womanly health which has been traveled by hundreds of thousands of women. Read what some of these women say.

'I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's medicines to other suf-fering women," writes Mrs. Mary Adams, of Grassycreek, Ashe Co., N. C. "I had internal trouble very badly until it resulted in ulcers of the uterus. I was troubled with it so that I never slept a night for seven weeks. The doctors said I could not be cured, but I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets.' After taking two bottles I could sleep all night, and after taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of Folden Medical Discovery' and three Als of 'Pleasant Pellets,' my case was cured. I thank God and your medicine

for saving my life." Words cannot tell what I suffered for thirteen years with uterine trouble and dragging-down pains through my hips back," writes Mrs. John Dickson, of Grenfell, Assiniboia Dist., N. W. Terr. can't describe the misery it was to be on my feet long at a time. I could not eat nor sleep. Often I wished to die. sat nor sleep. Often I wished to die, Then I saw Dr. Pierce's medicines ad-vertised and thought I would try them. Had not taken one bottle till i was feel-ing well. After I had taken five bottles

efit she will receive." Mrs. Mattie Venghaus, of Tioga, Haucock County, Ill., writes: "I had been sick for seven years, not in bed but jus dragging myself around. At last I tool three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and five of 'Golden Med ical Discovery,' and was well. It is im possible to describe in words the good did me. No praise

WOMAN'S CONFIDENCE JUSTIFIED. The woman who begins the use of Dr

Pierce's Favorite Prescription is justified in feeling that she has taken the first step in the path to perfect womanly health. All womanly diseases medically curable yield to the healing power of this wonderful remedy. It established regularity, dries disa

greeable and weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness The periodic headache, the distressing backache and exhausting bearing down pains are cured permanently with the cure of womanly dis-eases by "Favorite Prescription." Mothers find in this medicine the best preparative for mater ity. It gives abundant strength and makes the baby's advent practically

painless. Women suffering from chronic forms of disease are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free All letters are privately read and privately an swered and womanly confidences are guarded by the same strict pro-fessional privacy which

is observed by Dr. Pierce and his staff in personal consultation at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, Address all correspondence to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

In a little over thirty years, assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physi-cians, Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physi-cian to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has treated and cured hundreds of thousands of sick and

There is no similar offer of free consultation by letter or free medical advice, having behind it an institution such as the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., with its fine equip-ment and skilled medical staff. The free consultation by letter, offered by Dr. Pierce, puts it into every sick woman's power to have the opinion of a specialist on her condition-a specialist whose great success in the treatment and cure womanly diseases, is in itself an encouragement to every sick woman. Of the hundreds of thousands of women treated by Dr. Pierce, ninety-eight per cent, have been permanently cured. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium,

cocaine and all other narcotics.

If you are persuaded to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription because it has cured other women, do not allow the dealer to foist on you a less meritorious medicine which he claims to be "just as good." There is no motive for such substitution except the little more profit made by the dealer on the sale of less meritorious preparation.

A VALUABLE GIFT

for any young couple is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing toos large pages and over 700 illustrations. This book will be sent free to any address on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the work bound in durable cloth, or only 21 cents for the book in paper co.ers Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. V.

Horney, describing the trials of the tramp" organizer. evening session was most en-

thusiastic, the climax of the day, and was devoted to welcome addresses and

The welcome in behalf of the city was given by a no less notable personage than Miss Clara Barton, of Red Cross fame.

The welcome from the board of trade came from Hon, John Joy Edson, for the district from Hon. Henry MacFarand, commissioner of District of Columbia, for the colored people from Rev. Walter H. Brooks, for the churches from Rev. F. D. Power, D. D., for the Women's Christian Temperance union of Washington, from Mrs.

linton Smith, president of the district. Responses were given by Mrs. Peet, president of the California union; by Mrs. Stevenson, president of Massachusetts Women's Christian Temperance union; by Miss Belle Kearney, Mississippi national lecturer, and by Rev. Anna Shaw, of Pennsylvania.

Among those who went to see our representative, the venerable Galusha A. Grow, take his place, was Mrs. Ella DePue, of Green Ridge, well-known in Lackawanna county as an enthusiastic temperance worker.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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their circulation while red cing the circulation tax, the comptroller of the currency has approved 509 applications to organize national banks, of which 382 were for banks with capital of less than \$50,000, and 127 with capital of \$50,000 or more. Eighty of the applications were from state banks proposed to be converted: 173 from state or private banks proposed to liquidate for the purpose of reorganization under the national banking law, and 156 from those contemplating primary organizations. Since Oct. 31, 1899, 383 banks, with an authorized capital of \$20,025,090, have been chartered.

Of the 208 new banks with \$25,000 capital each, 4 organized in the New England states: 31 in the eastern states; 31 in the southern states; 30 in the middle states: 58 in the western states, and 4 in the Pacific states, thus enabling many of the remoter sections and small communities to secure necessary banking facilities. The growth in bank-note circulation from March 14 to Oct. 31 was \$77,587,038,

· National Debt.

On July 1 last the interest bearing debt of the United States was \$1,023. 443,390, a reduction in one year of \$22,-The per capita of money in circulation Nov. 1, 1899, was \$25.60; on Nov. 1, 1900, it was \$27.82, the highest amount on record. Here is a table showing the changes in one year in the amounts of the several kinds of money in the United States outside the treasury: In direntation In direntation

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t	Gold certificates	1:27,500,510	215,595,96
-	Silver certificates	394,976,239	421,380,74
	Treasury notes, act		
	of July 14, 18:0	88,900,801	65,478,46
	United States notes.	317,204,666	2.01, 295,00
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	act of June 8,		
	1872	13,735,000	1.780,00
١,	National bank notes	2.19,007,193	325,375,25
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175,465,264 During the year the cost of collectng the internal revenue was reduced from 1.68 to 1.58 per cent.

Currency Reform.

The report reviews at length the exraordinary gains made during the ear in our foreign commerce in figures more or less familiar; indorses the recommendation of the commissioner of navigation in favor of the shipping subsidy bill: summarizes the work of the immigration bureau, lifesaving service, steamboat inspection, revenue cutter and other departments advocates a cut of \$30,000,000 in the federal revenues, and on the general subject of the money standard and currency says: As to the redemption fund provided to re-

arrency act of March 14, while the powers conferred upon the secretary are probably ample to enable a zeaious and watchful officer to protect fully the gold reserve, there appears to be lacking sufficient mandatory requirement to fur-nish complete confidence in the continued parity under all conditions, between our two forms under all conditions, between our two forms of metallic money, silver and gold. Upon this point further legislation may become desirable, As to the currency, while the liberalizing of con-ditions has found response in a necessary in-crease of bank-note issues, there is under our present system no assurance whatever that the volume of bank currency will be continuously responsive to the country's needs, either by ex-panding as such needs require or by contracting when superfluous in amount. The truth is that, safe and desirable as is our currency system in many respects, it is not properly related. The supply of currency is but remotely, if at all, in-fluenced by the everchanging requirements of trade and industry. It is related most largely, if not entirely, to the price of government bonds in the market. Between the needs of trade and commerce for a medium of exchange and for instruments of credit, which a proper bank note furnishes, and the investment price bank note furnishes, and the investment price or value of government bonds, which is at pres-

ent the most influential factor in determining the currency supply, there is no decernible re-I forbear at this time, in view of the many other important subjects which demand atten-tion during the present short session of congress, to press these questions for immediate action, but I can not refrain from inviting the atten-tion of senators and representatives to a care-ful consideration of the matters thus suggested. In the act of Variot 14 a foresed act of In the act of March 14 a forward step was taken to the great benefit of all our material interests, Nothing should prevent timely and well-considered amendments where necessary to solidify and complete the work so well inaugurated.

SENSATION IN PARIS

The Mutilated Portions of a Human Body Found in the Streets.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 4.-The severed head, arms and legs of a young man have been discovered in some waste ground near the Teue Des Platriers, at Belleville, and another package, containing a disemboweled and otherwise mutilated trunk, was found in a gateway on the Rue Du Fauborg, St. Denis, a mile and a half distant. The two discoveries apparently connect with the same murder, that of an unknown man, which was perpetrated yesterday, according to the appearance of the body when it was found.

The first package was deposited last night by six men, who were seen from a dwelling house opposite. The crime has caused a great sensation.

Carporations Chartered.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Dec. 4 - Charters were granted today to the Northern Furniture company, Mount Jewett, McKean county, capital, 850,000, and the Enmort Tool Manufacturing company, Waynes-

NORTHEASTERN **PENNSYLVANIA**

HALLSTEAD.

Hallstead, Dec. 4.- Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchigs, who were unfortunately burned out by fire last Thursday night, have moved their household belongings into a house on Franklin street. Several nights ago Fred Knoeller, son of W. M. Knoeller, of Main street, was carrying a lighted oil stove from one room into another, when he tripped and fell, upsetting the stove ito an empty baby carriage. In an instant the burning oil had saturated everything and a serious fire was for a time threatened. W. M. Knoeller threw pieces of carpet and blankers on the flames, smothering them. The furniture was somewhat damaged and the carpet in the room

The Hallstend hand of trade is now selling ome of the stock of the American Chair Manufacturing company recently removed from Brandt Miss Teressa Mahoney lies dangerously ill at her home here suffering with consumption.

Mrs. J. S. Jacobus is visiting friends out of

Bernard Allen is circulating a petition which will be presented to court asking that a license be granted him to open a hotel on Park avenue.

Miss Ciara Hall, a student of the musical department of the Syracuse university, was home necently on a v Mrs. S. G. Hall,

Mrs. Ellen Tiffany was visiting relatives in Singhamton Sunday.

Miss Georgia DeWitt, of Binghamton, spent lanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.

M. Lomb, John Smith, the popular Lackawanna brakeoan, was trying to adjust a drawhead at Nicholson several days ago when a large piece of iron in some way injured one of his fingers on the right hand. The first joint of the finger was ouppitated by A. F. Merrell, M. D. Mrs. E. L. Gorton and son, Winfield, and two

daughters. Martha and Jennic, lett Smalay for There is much ill feeling here amongst railroad men over the fact that the Binghamton viaduct erdangers lives of those whose daty demands that they stand upon the tops of freight are which pass under the viaduct. Several feet milded to the height of the viaduct would have emoved all danger and world have saved the city from a future damage suit.

SUSQUEHANNA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Dec. 4.—The proposed excursion susquehanna county teachers to Washington, D. C., has been abandoned. The projectors could

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyden, of Oakland, re-

George Tisdell, of Broad street, is gradually ecovering from an attack of typhoid fever, Benjamin Gregory has returned from a visit vith relatives in New Jersey. Farmers' institutes will be held in Susquehan

a county as follows: Auburn Centre, Dec. 7 Montrose, Dec. 8; Brooklyn, Dec. 10; New Mi ford, Dec. 11; Weish Hill, Dec. 12; Uniondale, Dec. 13. Good speakers will be in attendance. The Monday club held an interesting meeting

officially engaged in town on Monday. There are eleven prisoners in the county jail. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will elect officers this evening. The Dorcas Society of the Presbyterian church will repeat the "Feast of the Seven Tables"

about Dec. 27.

The Presbyterian society will resume the pleasure of candidating for a pastor.

Mrs. J. E. Morgan, or Carbondale, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Simmons, of East Church street.
Eric detectives are last-tooted after thieves.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Oakland Congregational church this evening held an oyster supper at the residence of James Gelatt, in Oak-The Willing Workers of Grace Episcopal church of Oakland, this evening held an apron social

and bemming contest at the residence of Wil-liam Stamp, in Oakland, Miss Bessie Bronson, of Broad street, has rearned home from a visit with Carbondale rela-

The Cook building, Main street, is gradually approaching completion.

The diverse of the Susanehanna Oakland

and II years. Harry J. Williams, of Ithaca, has returned ome from a visit with Susquehanna friends. Miss Louise Curtis, of Winwood, Pa., spent Sunday with her parents in this place.

A deer, which had been chased by dogs from
the Delaware river section, was seen near Sher

норвоттом.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Hophortom, Dec. 4.—There is much indignation and disgust expressed hereabouts on account of the action of the railroad company in trying t prevent the Scranton Dairy company from hand-ling milk here. The farmers built and equipper for themselves a new creamery in order to free themselves from the yoke of oppression imposed mon them by the New York milk exchange Now, after contracting their product to the Scranton Dairy company at a fair price, and before their plant is entirely completed the rail-road company would force the milk producers to ship their product to New York by preventing the Scranton Dairy company doing business here by charging exorbitant shipping rates.

Mrs. E. M. Tiffany attended the musical carnival at the Lyceum, Scranton, Monday evening.

The Universalist people are congratulating themselves upon their good fortune in securing as their pastor, Rev. L. L. Lewis, who is oung man of marked scholarly attainments and n most pleasant manner. A large and appre-ciative congregation enjoyed his sermon Sunday evening on the subject of peace. The copic for Mrs. G. W. Strepler spent Saturday in Bing

hamton.

Miss Mabel Evans, of Scranton, visited Miss Alta Finn over Sumiay.

Miss Bessie and Dean Tiffany are attending

school at Keystone academy.

Thieves removed a window glass from the postoffice building Saturday utght, evidently inending to make off with some of the contents of the place, but for some reason they became faint-hearted and left their booty packed ready for removal just inside the window opening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Herrick, of Gibson, will spend this week visiting friends in this vicinity Mrs. Herrick is visiting her parents at present.

The net proceeds of the Thanksgiving dinner it the Methodist church were about \$25. Prof. Ralph Archbald, of Waverly, Pa., was

caller in town Sunday evening. Mrs. Arvilla Stanton, of Scranton, called or riends in town on Saturday.

GIBSON. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Gibson, Dec. 4 .- Mrs. Terwilliger is visiting in Hopbottom, Gurdon Wescott, who has been spending a week with his friends here, has returned to his work F. W. Barrett and wife spent Thanksgiving

with Mrs. Barrett's parents, near New Milford.

Rev. James Herrick and wife are visiting this week with Hopbottom and Nicholson friends.

J. A. Sweet and A. O. Strockin were in South Gibson Saturday in the interest of the Telephone Walter Lewis spent Thanksgiving with Jackson

Fred Lewis and Miss Julia Benson were maried at the bride's home, near Lakeview, on the ried at the bride's nome, near Landview, on the evening of Nov. 29.

The annual meeting of the Gibson Public H-brary will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. Everybody invited to attend.

Miss Effic Tingley is visiting her aunt in Har-Harry Titman, of Montrose, was calling on friends in town the first of the week,

THOMPSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Thompson, Dec. 4.—Professor Tucker has a fine programme arranged for the local teachers' institute to be held in this place next Saturday, Dec. R. Educators from surroundings towns will be present and take part in the exercises and it is oped that there will be a large attendance of

the patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Spencer, of Point Chautauqua, N. Y., are visiting relatives and friends hereabouts this week. Dr. Goodwin, of Lanesboro, was called to con-sult with Dr. McNamara at Turner Williams' Sunday, Mrs. Williams seems to be improving

at this writing. at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Clark and daughter, returned Sabbath evening from a Thanksgiving visit of several days duration with his parents, G. L. Clark and wife, at Green Grove. George Gelatt, of Scranton spent the Sab

bath a pleasant guest at G. F. Spencer's, J. R. Budd, esq., of the Forest City News. was doing Thompson yesterday in the interest of that paper.
Sufficient interest has been aroused in the establishing of a canning factory here to send committees to the towns where such plants exist to inquire as to the satisfaction they give their projectors and patrons, who will report at an early day, when we hope to report the enterprise

a sure thing for Thompson.

C. M. Lewis was doing business in Susque hanna yesterday. This has been a very stormy day and calls a halt to most outdoor business.

OLD FORGE.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson have the sympathy of the community in the death of their bright and interesting 7-year-old daughter, Ada, vices were held at the home on Thursday, conducted by Rev. R. H. Reedy, Interment was made in Marcy cemetery. Mr. P. J. Smalley, of West Pittston, has moved his family in Mr. James Gray's house.

C. W. Brodhead, of Montrose, spent Sunday with his parents of this place Born-To Rev. and Mrs. Strunk, a daughter. Me. and Mrs. T. J. Stewart visited friends i

THEATRICAL.

Taylor on Sunday.

ATTRACTIONS FOR THE WEEK.

Lyceum

Wednesday - "Shaun Rhue. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and Saturday matiner-"Way Down East,"

Academy of Music. All Week-The Ideals in repertoire.

. Gaiety. First Three Days -"Queen of the Orient." Last Three Days - "The Gay Butterfly."

The "Kerry Gow" at Lyceum.

A play that never seems to grow old or lose its charm is the "Kerry Gow," which was pre-sented at the Lyceum last night by Joseph Murphy and his company. It is a beautiful story of Irish life that is as pleasing to theater-goers to-

day as it was a decade ago, Mr. Murphy has the support of a good company. the leading woman being Miss Jeannette Ferrell, Owing to the severe rain storm last night's audi ence was rather light. Tonight Mr. Murphy and company will present "Shaun Rhue," in which the star sings his famous song, "A Handful of

"Northern Lights."

The Academy of Music was crowded last even ng in spite of the inclement weather, which kept a good many theater-goers indoors, The play presented was Harkins and Barbour's great military comedy drama entitled "Northern Lights," The piece was staged handomely and costumed correctly. The electrical ffects were superb. The usual specialties were

ntroduced between the acts, The play this afternoon is "The Lost Paradise" and tonight Willard Lee's great scenic production of "The Heart of the Storm" will be luced. All the original scenery, costumes and eftects have been obtained by Mr. Himmelein for his production of the piece, and a first clasvening's entertainment is guaranteed to thovho attend the Academy tonight,

"Shaun Rhue" Tonight.

"When I saw Joseph Murphy's acting in 'Shann Rime' the other evening," said a representative of one of the largest manufacturers of monumark the grave of Larry Donovan's mother. His singing 'A Handful of Earth' was one of the finest things, musically and dramatically, that I ever listened to," At the Lyceum this evening.

"Way Down East."

"Way Down East," which enjoyed such long and prosperous rms at the Manhattan theater and Academy of Music will be presented in this city tomorrow night, Priday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee at the Lyceum. The success of the play has been remarkable. It caters to all classes of theatergoers and presents a strong moral without a sermon being preached to you. It is owing to this latter point that it has aroused the interest of the clergy in the different cities in which it has been presented. During the engagement at the Manhattan theater, New York, numerous clergymen in Brooklyn used it as a text for their Sur

Parker, who, severa' .o. wrote a curtain arer called "White raiser for the Lycen arer called "White Roses," which met with great success. In the present instance the piece "Way Down East" was elaborated and produced by that skillful metor, Mr. Joseph R. Grismer, and the interpreting company supplied by Manager William A. Brady is one of marked excellence. "Way Down East" depicts life as one finds it

in rural New Hampshire and admits of elaborate staging, which Manager William A. Brady has supplied. Probably the most conspicuous scen-in 'Way Down East' is the snow storm while is presented throughout the entire third act.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 4.—A favorite paradox in Wall street is that a surprise is always expected in Sugar. The price was run up to 136½ this morning when the intimation was disseminated that no action would be taken on the dividend today. Consequently the announcement a little later that the directors had met at the private residence of the president of the company and declared a dividend of only 1½ per cent, cancellike a bombshell upon the speculative contingent. In their rush to save losses they forced the price down by rapid stages, meeting ng support except from professional shorts on the way. The stock touched 127½ in the last hour, which was 8 tull points below the highest and closed with a net loss of 6½. The violent slump in this stock had a depressing influence on the whole market but the movement elsewhere at no time approached demoralization. In fact there were points of stiength persisting here and there in the railroad list notably in the Erie stocks and in the low priced Southwesterns, but these yielded their gains in the late reaction. I the early dealings the principal weakness was shown by the specialties and expectally the steel stocks. The latter group showed good recoveries and except for Tennessee Coal held well in the late weakness of the railroad list. The pressure to sell the railroads grew steadily during the latter part of the day and a large number of them show net losses of about a point. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy declined 1½. Total sales, 644,50 shares. The bond market shared in the reactionary tendency of the stock market, was varied by new points of strength. Total sales, par value, \$8,505,000. United States new 4s advanced ½ per cent. on the last call. New York, Dec. 4 .- A favorite paradox in Wall

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If we could supply every family hereabouts with their Groceries, there'd be no poor foods sold in Scranton. As it is, we are supplying the major portion of

There's but one reason for the growth of this Grocery Store, and that is the excellence of quality always obtainable. We buy nothing but the best, even though you pay us less for good goods than you do others for inferior sorts.

TOMATOES-500 cases of the genuine Scotland brand of solid

cold pack, Marylands, first quality; per case, 1.90; dozen, 1.00; can CORN--350 cases of Webb's cream sugar, finest selected, creamy, and very tender and sweet. Per case, 2.90; per CORN-500 cases of the Floral Brand, N. Y. state, creamy, sweet and very tender. Per case, 1.90; per dozen, \$1.00; per can STRING BEANS-extra small and perfectly stringless; 9c case, 1.90; dozen, 1.00; per can..... PEAS-300 cases of Prize Medal brand extra small sifted, equal to the French Peas. Per case, 3.40; per dozen, 1.75; peg can, PUMPKIN-New Golden; very fine for pies. Per case, 1.80; per dozen, 95c; per can..... PEARS-Choice Jersey, put up in heavy syrup. Per case, 3.40; per dozen, 1.75; per can..... PINEAPPLE CHUNKS-175 cases, packed where grown, at Singapore; very fancy and delicious. Per dozen, 1.60; MACKEREL, fancy No. 2 Shore, fat, per can..... 9c MACKEREL, fancy No. 2 Shore, 10 lb. kit...... 87c HOLLAND HERRING, new and fine, 10 lb. keg...... 85c COFISH, boneless, in one and two-pound packages, lb.... 8c ZENOLA, cleans everything, large package..... 9c FRIENDS' OATS, fresh; per dozen, 1.15; package,..... 10c ROLLED OATS, kiln dried and new; 10 lbs. for 25c APPLE BUTTER, in 3 lb. stone crock, fine..... 23c JELLIES, all flavors in 5 lb. stone crock.................. 28c LYE, powdered and perfumed, large can...... 5c APPLES, evaporated, fancy New York State, lb. 8c AMMONIA, large & gallon bottle, household........... 15c BLUING, large quart bottle, extra strength..... 6c PRUNES, fancy Santa Clara, fine; 5 lbs. for............. 25c MAPLE SYRUP, pure, rich and heavy, gallon can...... 83c SALAD OIL, large quart bottle for...... 23c RAISINS, new seeded muscatels, per package..... 10c CURRANTS, new and thoroughly cleaned, package..... 12c COCOANUT, Schepp's dessicated, | lb. package...... 5c GRAPE JUICE, Snow's, large quart bottle..... 42c CONDENSED MILK, Dr. Hand's, the best, 3 cans..... 50c BAKED BEANS, Eureka brand, large 3 lb. can...... 10c WHEAT SHRED, better than cracker dust, pkg...... 9c SOAP, full weight bars, wrapped, 10 for 25c

People's Gas
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Enion Pacific Pr 7494 Wabash, Pr Third Avenue 2112 22 2112 WHEAT, Open- High- Low- Clos-ing, est, est, ing. March 79% 80½ 79% 80½ May 79% 79% 79% 79% CORN. NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE PRICES.

May 4214 4298 Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations-All Quotations Based

on Par of 100. STOCKS. Bid.

First National Bank 1200
Scranton Savings Bank 350
Third National Bank 150
Dime Deposit and Discount Bank 250
Economy Light, H. & P. Co. 150
Lacka Trust Safe Deposit Co. 150
Clark & Snover Co., Pr. 125
Scranton Iron Fence & Mig. Co. Scranton Iron Fence & Mig. Co. Scranton Iron Fence & Mig. Co. 150
Clark & Snover Co., Pr. 125
Scranton Axle Works
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr. 100
County Savings Bank & Trust Co. 300
First National Bank (Carbondale)
Standard Drilling Co. 17
Traders' National Bank 145
Scranton Bolt and Nu. Co. 105
BONDS.
Scranton Passenger Railway, first
Mortgage, due 1920 115 STOCKS. Scratton Passenger Railway, hist Mortgage, due 1920 People's Street Railway, first mort-gage, due 1918 People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921 Dickson Manufacturing Co. Lacka, Township School 5 per cent. City of Scranton St. Imp. 6 per cent.

cent. Strunton Traction 6 per cent. Scranton Wholesale Market. Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawann Ave.)
Butter-Creamery, 23a34c.; dairy tubs, 2ac.
Eggs-Select western, 17c.; nearby state, 19c.
Cheese-Full cream, new, 11½c.
Beans-Per but, choice marrow, \$2.40; medium,
2.30; pea, \$2.30.
Potatoes-60c.
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New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Dec. 4.—Flour—More active, selling freely at old prices and closing firm. Wheat.—Spot firm; No. 2 red., 78fgc. 1, o. b. alloat; No. 2 red., 77fgc. elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 885gc. 1, o. b. afloat; options generally firm and higher, closed strong at bgc. net advance; July closed 784gc.; March, 80bgc.; May, 79fgc.; December, 775gc.; Corn—Spot strong; No. 2, 405gc. elevator and 405gc. 1, o. b. afloat; options active and stronger led by a sharp rise in December; closed strong; May closed 42*2gc.; December, 45*4gc. Oats Spot steady; No. 2, 20*4gc.; No. 3, 20*4gc.; No. 2 white, 20*4gc.; No. 3 white, 28*3gc.; track mixed western, 26*2f*1*2gc.; track white, 28*3gc.; track mixed western, 26*2f*1*2gc.; track white, 28*3gc.; closed firmer but otherwise dull and featureless. Butter—Firm creamery, 15*2f*3gc.; initiation creamery, 15*2f*3gc.; initiation creamery, 15*2f*2gc.; track duly, 16*2f*2gc.; small late made, 10*5gc.; small late made, 11*5gc.; large late made, 10*5gc.; small late made, 11*5gc.; large Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 25*2f*2gc.; western, regular packing, 21*2f*2gc. western, loss off, 28*c. New York, Dec. 4 .- Flour-More active, sell-

Philadelphia Grain and Produce. Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Firm and le. higher: contract grade, December, 7.2% a.73.; Corn—Firm and higher: No. 2 mixed December, 42% a43c. Oats—Quiet but firm: No. 2 white elipped, 30c. Wool—Unchanged, Butter—12c. higher; fresh nearby, 28c.; do. western, 27c.; do. southwestern, 26c.; do. southern, 25c. Cheese—Firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 11t, a115c; do. do. do. fair to choice, 105 a11c. Re-

149 dipper steady. Tallow—Firm and higher; city prime, in horsheads, 5c; country do., bar-1414 dispersed by the state of t

Chicago Grain and Produce.

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Chicago, Dec. 4.—Argentine damage reports, close of navigation on thesea of Axov were leading factors in an advance in wheat today, January closing factors ever yesterday. May corn closed with a gain of badge, Provisions at the close were 2balfe, higher. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Quiet and steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 6735a71c.; No. 2 red, 72a73c.; No. 2 corn, 37c.; No. 2 yellow, 37c.; No. 2 cast 225c.; No. 2 white, 28a265c.; No. 3 white, 245a 26c.; No. 2 red, 75a70c.; No. 1 flax, \$1.675c.; No. 1 northwest, \$1.70c.; finosthy, \$1.1044.30c. pork, \$11a 11.125c.; lard, \$7a.05c.; vibs, \$0.50a7; shoulders, 57a005c.; sides, \$0.50a0.05; whiskey, \$1.27.

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; generally steady, including butchers' stock; natives, best on sale today, two cars Christmas at \$6,10; god to prime steers, \$5,45a6; poor to medium, \$4a5,35; selected feeders, steady, \$5,304,25; mixed stockers, \$2,25a5,70; cows, \$2,004,15; heifers, \$2,25a4,55; canners, \$2,250; bulls, \$2,504,45; cattles, boy, closing 25c, lower, \$3,505,50; Texas fed steers, \$4a4,06; Texas grass steers, \$3,30 a4,15; Texas bulls, \$2,504,325. Hogs—Receipts today, 31,000; tomorrow, 40,000; left over, 3,000; opened stronger, closed easier; top, \$4,874; mixed and butchers, \$4,504,874; good to choice heavy, \$4,55a4,87; tough heavy, \$4,404,50; light, 48,504,4874; blue of sales, \$4,704,80. Sheep-Receipts, 19,000; sheep and lambs opened steady, closing slow; good to choice wethers, \$4a4,35; fair to choice mixed, \$3,75a4,05; western sheep, \$4a4,35; Texas sheep, \$2,50a5,60; mative lambs, \$4,455,50; western sheep, \$4a4,35; Texas sheep, \$2,50a5,00; native lambs, \$4,75a5,50.

East Liberty Stock Market.

East Liberty, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Steady; extra. 85.40a5.60; common, \$3a3.50. Hogs—Steady; prime heavies and mediums, \$4.55a4.90; best yorkers and good pigs, \$4.50a4.90; common to tair, do., \$4.75a4.80; roughs, \$3.50a4.60. Sheep—Mont steady; choice wethers, \$3.80a4.00; common to good, \$7.50a5.25; yeal calves, \$6.50a7.

Buffalo Live Stock Market. East Buffalo, Dec. 4.—Receipts—Cattle, 6 cars; sheep and lambs, 10 cars; hoga, 14 cars. Shipments—Cattle, 4 cars; sheep and lambs, 6 cars; hogs, 7 cars. Cattle—Steady; choice to extra, \$5.75a8. Lambs—Choice to extra, \$5.30a8.46; sheep, choice to extra, \$4a4.25. Hogs—Heavy, \$1.95a5; pigs, \$5.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Dec. 4.—Beeves—Steady; calves, feeling steady; vcals, \$5a5.80; little calves, \$4; grassers, nominal. Sheep and lambs—Trade limited but market steady; sheep, \$2.50a4.25; export wetness, \$4.50; lambs, \$5a5.50. Hogs—Nothing doing; nominally steady.

Oil Market. Oil City, Dec. 4.—Credit balances, \$1.07; cer-lificates, offered \$1.00\footnotes; \$1.08\footnotes bid; shipments, 9.865 barrels; average, 80.175 barrels; runs, 96.-774 barrels; average, 74.339 barrels.

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