THIRD DAY OF CONVENTION

INTERESTING SESSIONS OF RIBBONERS ARE CONTINUED.

Resolutions Are Adopted—A Protest Against Legislation Calculated to Protect the Sale of Liquor—Sympathy for Organized Labor Is Reaffirmed—Vice in the Philippines Is Denounced.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 6.—The morning yesterday was taken up mainly with an open question-box, the answers being very fruitful and instructive.

Mrs. Graham of New York, the national music director, sang most beautifully and effectively that touching hymn, "I'll go where you want me go, dear Lord."

Each department of the National W. C. T. U. was asked to give a brief testimony concerning their work, when each officer responded with a beautifully appropriate Scripture verse.

The parliamentary department, through Miss M. C. Brehm, responded, "Let all things be done, Sailors." Department responded, "Sow thy seed beside all waters." The railroad department had the promise, "The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth." The medal reciting contest gave the verse, "In the race many run, but one receiveth the prize."

Mrs. Stevens, the president of the convention, and Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, of the Reform bureau, attended congress during the morning and had a hearing of the Bowersock or anti-canteen bill, which the women of the W. C. T. U. will never give up until it is passed.

Mrs. Helen L. Bullock, from New Jersey, answered many questions during the morning, asking about the work of the purity department. It was very encouraging to hear that over 78 per cent. of girls reclaimed from lives of vice become true, trustworthy women.

Mrs. Greenwood's daily evangelistic service near the noon hour is becoming one of the most helpful seasons of the day, so many participating, and such a devotional spirit being manifest.

Mrs. Margaret Platt, president of the Washington (state) W. C. T. U., led in prayer at the beginning of the afternoon session, and later was presented with an immense bouquet of roses and carnations from the temperance young ladies of the city of Washington, in grateful appreciation of the hospitality accorded them at the convention at Seattle last year.

Dangers to Boyhood.

Rev. Thomas, of Missouri, addressed the convention on "The Dangers to Boyhood," declaring himself to be in sympathy with their trials, and devoted to the purpose of helping them to be true and pure. He spoke of the sneers directed against any boy who tries to be morally upright, of the dangers of impure literature, and the help they had found in Missouri from a Purity league connected with the public school, with a pledge, white badge, and weekly talks on topics in this line.

Mrs. Caroline F. Grow, the business manager of the Union Signal and an officer of the Women's Temperance Publishing association, spoke at some length of the history and progress of that society, started in 1860, and in thirty years having increased its capital stock from $5,000 to $125,000.

Mrs. Graham, of New York, sung most touchingly a pathetic ballad, whose burden was:

Forth from the hearthstone the children go,
Fair as the sunlight, pure as the snow;
A licensed wrong on a crowded street,
Setting a snare for the guileless feet;
Say, will they ever come back as they go,
Fair as the morning, pure as the snow?

Mrs. Lovell, of Pennsylvania, talked with great force on "Mercy to Animals," speaking particularly of the wearing of birds, referring to the new statute of Governor Roosevelt fining wearers of birds on hats, which is being enforced.

Mrs. Sibley, of Georgia, arose to announce the dispensary law just defeated in favor of total prohibition. Mrs. Spencer, of Alabama, then stated the fact that Vermont had passed a strict anti-cigarette law. Delegate after delegate sprang up to announce similar triumphs in different states during the year, and the audience arose and sung the doxology to a most peculiar and lively "Southern tune," which appeared to be well known.

The tribute of one of the visiting ministers was recalled: "Temperance women, if given their way, would form laws that would make it as hard as possible to do wrong and as easy as possible to do right," and surely the Women's Christian Temperance union had much to do with the accomplishment of these enactments.

Resolutions Passed.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the convention:

We, the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, in twenty-seventh annual convention assembled, gratefully acknowledge the guiding hand of God in all our history; especially do we thank him for the blessings of the past year, for the continued health and wise leadership of our officers, for the victory in the interest of the home in the exclusion of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, from the house of representatives, for the doors which have been newly opened to us, for the expansion of our work, and for the largest increase in membership of the decade. We pledge renewed loyalty to the Woman's Christian Temperance union, and to its principles, as set forth in the following resolutions:

Because our complex social system brings high mental and physical pressure to the life of all, and is filled with subtle temptations to young and old, foremost among which is the drink habit; we urge, by every consideration of our common humanity, and the love and precepts of the Christ, that men and women, Christians and patriots everywhere, shall practice and encourage the habit of total abstinence from all alcoholic beverages. Most especially should this rule bind those of power and wide influence.

Inasmuch as total abstinence for the individual, and legal prohibition of the liquor traffic for the state and nation, are fundamental principles of our work, we aim to bring the voice of the church and the home to legislative bodies, whether local, state or national, to secure the enactment of prohibitory laws.

We believe all laws licensing the liquor traffic to be inherently unconstitutional according to the decision of the Supreme court of the United States, viz: "No legislature has the right to bargain away the public health or public morals."

We declare anew for the entire suppression of the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation and transportation of alcoholic liquors as a beverage by federal and state legislation, and to this end we are determined as individuals and as an organization, to labor incessantly for the revocation of all legal sanction of the liquor traffic, and for the absolute prohibition by law of the same, whether in municipalities, townships, counties or state, in the nation or its dependencies.

We wish here to express our grateful appreciation to all churches and organizations, to men and women of all classes, creeds and conditions, who have in any way helped to establish this righteous principle.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP.

We re-affirm our oft-repeated conviction that civilization alone is Christian which is based upon the eternal laws of righteousness. We are opposed to whatever hinders the establishment of the kingdom of God upon earth, and we call upon all members of the church of Jesus Christ, both men and women, to prove their loyalty to Him, by standing for truth, justice and righteousness in the home, in the church, in the state and at the ballot box. We believe that a truer concept of all that is involved in Christian citizenship is the crying need of the church today.

THE BALLOT.

Believing that the disfranchisement of woman is contrary to the fundamental principle of our government, and out of harmony with the idea of Christian co-operation for the highest good of humanity, we shall continue to educate and agitate for equal suffrage until our nation carries out in practice what it promises in theory by conferring upon woman all her rights as a citizen.

LABOR.

We re-affirm our sympathy with organized labor in its just demands for a living wage, an eight hour day, and in all wise efforts for justice and freedom. At the same time we earnestly entreat the labor forces to stand with us in opposing intemperance, the direct foe of all classes, and the legalized liquor traffic, the most aggressive and tyrannical of monopolies. We believe that the solution of the liquor problem in righteousness will go far towards the solution of the labor problem in justice.

PURITY.

We stand for implicit obedience to the divine principle of purity, believing the command "Keep thyself pure" to be equally binding upon man and woman.

We appeal to all people who love righteousness to stand with us in the effort to secure better purity laws.

We endorse the action of our general officers in petitioning the president of the United States and the secretary of war against the protection of established, inspected, and maintained prostitution for the American soldier in the Philippines by the consent of military authority. Notwithstanding the reply of the war department that so far as it is advised no such conditions exist, still through many reliable sources information comes that unspeakable conditions of drink and licentiousness exist in these islands under the protection of the American flag. We therefore call upon all right-thinking people to unite with us in protesting with all possible emphasis against our government's regulating vice in any form, and more especially that which is calculated to foster that crime which degrades its citizens, destroys the purity of the family and deteriorates the race.

Elizabeth Preston (chairman), Ellen D. Morris (secretary), Katherine Lente Stevenson, Margaret Dye Ellis, Margaret B. Platt, Mary Haslup, Frances J. Barnes, committee.

The day was one of wide discussion of national and legal affairs. The pure food bill was endorsed by the convention, and the general action of the press in condemning "Sapho," "The Degenerates" and "Zaza" was commended.

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SUSQUEHANNA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Dec. 5.—The fair and roast pig supper, held this evening in Hogan opera house by the Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, was well attended and a financial success.

These are brisk times on the main line of the Erie, and trainmen complain of too much work.

Saturday, in the Catholic church calendar, is a day of holy obligation, celebrating the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Masses will be celebrated in St. John's church.

Miss Mamie O'Neill, of Oakland township, is recovering from a severe illness.

The Journal justly complains of the ethereal nastiness of Main street.

Rev. E. Colwell, of Hallstead, last evening participated in the revival meeting in the Methodist church.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist church of Lanesboro will hold a musicale in the church on Friday evening.

A meagre fall of the alleged "beautiful" today sent scores of rabbit hunters to the hills, with dog and gun.

A number of Susquehanna young men contemplate organizing an automobile club.

Deposit people thought they experienced the shock of an earthquake, the other day, and it is alleged that the two editors of the village hid under their bed and commenced to repeat their little "Now I lay me," etc.

Susie Graham, now of Sidney, N. Y., the former common law wife of the late J. James Eagen, has brought suit against Susquehanna county for the reward offered for the aprehension of the murderer of A. Jackson Pepper.

There may be better inland dailies than The Scranton Tribune, but they do not come to Susquehanna.

Leonard Cole, an aged clergyman of Thompson, is very seriously ill.

Mrs. E. M. French, of Grand street, this afternoon entertained the Helping Hand society of the Methodist church.

Keystone Hook and Ladder company No. 1, will hold its annual ball in Hogan opera house on Monday evening, December 31. Doran's orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

James Page, the horse and wagon dealer, has taken advantage of the bankruptcy act.

Mrs. Bessie Bostwick, of Montrose, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Titsworth, of Washington street.

George Roberts, of Broad street, is the guest of relatives in New York city.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, Dec. 6.—The jury commissioners and sheriff were in session here on Tuesday for the purpose of drawing the jury for the January term of court. The list as drawn by them is as follows: Grand jurors—H. W. Bacon, Meshoppen; Deemer Biddleman, Tunkhannock; James F. Bodle, Eaton; E. L. Bacon, Nicholson; Abram A. Carter, Meshoppen borough; Henry Deitz, North Branch; E. K. Easton, Windham; George W. Ferris, Tunkhannock township; John H. Fassett, Tunkhannock borough; Edward D. Fassett, Windham; George M. Gunder, Washington; Thomas Hope, North Branch; F. B. Jennings, Tunkhannock borough; George T. Miller, Monroe; Lester Provost, Washington; L. H. Pratt, Nicholson; Benjamin Space, Tunkhannock; George Simpson, Tunkhannock; Jacob Stroud, Meshoppen borough; Wallace Traver, Monroe; H. H. Wilbur, Tunkhannock; R. Y. Whipple, Mehoopany; Harvey C. Wall, Exeter; Henry Young, Northmoreland. These jurors are ordered to report here on Monday, Jan. 18, at 2 o'clock.

The following were drawn as petit jurors for the sessions court: Braintrim township, C. M. Strong; Clinton township, Brayton Cobb, N. B. Reynolds; Eaton township, Walter Philips, George Rogers; Exeter, Henry Saxe; Falls, John Ayers, Clarence Dickinson, Jesse Hubler, Charles Nesbit; Lemon, A. A. Hempstead, Charles Smith; Mehoopany, James D. Crompton, George Decker, John Russell, Case Vaughn; Meshoppen borough, Poe Allen; Meshoppen township, James Gardner, John Moway; Nicholson borough, B. B. Blakeslee, Barrett Gardner, W. W. LeRoy, Charles F. Osborne; Nicholson township, William Henry, John Smith, W. H. Squiers; North Branch, Byron Burgess; Northmoreland, Clayton Sickler, G. B. Waters; Monroe, Dana F. Frear; Noxen, James Carney, Frank Major, Charles Weinshimer, Frank Wright; Forkston, Joseph McDermott, Winfield S. Wintersmute; Overfield, W. S. Farnam, Walter Mahon, J. B. Miller; Tunkhannock borough, William Hoedley, Peter Ace, Berkley Lyman, F. H. Platt; Tunkhannock township, John Rice; Windham, Joseph Dall, James G. Fassett, A. L. Waltman; Washington, Thomas Gibbons.

The January term of court gives promise of being a busy term. There are eighteen cases on the trial list for the first week of common pleas court, and there is enough quarter sessions business on hand to occupy the court the full week alloted to that.

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THEATRICAL.

ATTRACTIONS FOR THE WEEK.

Lyceum.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee—"Way Down East."

Academy of Music.

All Week—The Ideals in repertoire.

Gaiety.

Last Three Days—"The Gay Butterfly."

"Way Down East."

At the Lyceum last evening "Way Down East" was presented to an audience which was only limited by the size of the theater. This simple and pastoral drama is not a problem play, and the characters are not degenerates, but it is a clean and wholesome story of New England farm life. Some slight changes in the cast have been made since its last performance here. Charles C. Blanchard repeated his amusing performance of the village constable, and George Mack caused many a laugh as Hi Holler, the chore boy.

Irma La Pierre, as the betrayed girl, was sweet and pathetic. Scott Cooper as the farmer, Marion Lester as his wife, Henry L. Keane as his son, John P. Brown as the professor, and C. A. Hutchinson as the city villain, all played their parts well. A word should also be said for the village church choir, which sang several old fashioned songs very harmoniously. The play will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night with a matinee tomorrow afternoon.

Extravaganza at Gaiety.

The most novel feature of the Gay Butterfly's Extravaganza company at the Gaiety this week is undoubtedly that furnished by the Metvett Duo, the Russian dancers, who appeared in an act that evoked the most enthusiastic applause yesterday, at both matinee and evening performances. Other meritorious numbers were presented by Miss Amy Nelsen, the comedienne; and Barth and Fleming, in their grotesque eccentrics. The two burlesques, "Doing the Rounds of Cay Paree" and "The Divorce Court," afforded opportunities for much bright music and the usual amount of horse play without which the up-to-date burlesque would as a rule be deemed too slow.

The comedians in some of the turns were unfortunate in being obliged to recite jokes that have been pretty well worn by constant use since the season opened, but many of the flashes of humor were original and good and received proper recognition. The Butterflies will be at the Gaiety the balance of the week with matinees daily.

"Northern Lights."

The engagement of The Ideals at the Academy has been most satisfactory and delighted audiences witness each performance. This afternoon "The Lost Paradise" will be given with Miss Earle in the role of Cinders, the spark from the factory furnace.

Tonight, by popular demand, the company will again present the great American play, by Harkins & Barbour, entitled "Northern Lights." The play is founded on facts connected with the lamentable Custer massacre at the Little Big Horn in 1876 by Sitting Bull and his band of braves.

Whenever the Northern Lights appeared in the heavens that was the signal for the Ogallalas and Brule Sioux's to take the war path. The northern lights were in the heavens at the time of the above massacre, not a living thing escaped Miles Keogh's horse Commanche. All the above will be faithfully portrayed at the Academy tonight.

Rice and Barton's Company.

Messrs. Rice and Barton claim of their many companies that their big gaiety and "McDoodle's Flats" is the best. The present offering embraces upwards of some forty artists and the programme consists of comedy, high-class vaudeville and extravaganza. There is a number of clever people with the company, including Miss Idylla Wyner, the portean character artist; J. K. Mullen, the king of Irish comedians, assisted by Annie Dunn; Eckhoff and Gordon, eccentric musicians; Rut and Retto in the most original, high class eccentric burlesque comedy act before the public; Sisters Princeton, very pretty and accomplished; Gibbons and Barrett, travesty artists; Rever Sisters, in their lightning changes; the costumes being all bright, new and fetching. There is also a chorus of pretty and shapely girls, who appear in a conglomeration of mirth, music and melody. Rice and Barton's two big shows in one, with the two proprietors at every performance, will occupy the stage at the Gaiety first three days of next week, with matinees as usual.

Burke Vaudeville Company.

The forthcoming entertainment of Burke Vaudeville company at the Lyceum on Tuesday, matinee and night, will maintain its reputation for giving only that which delights and amuses. Among those who will win popular approval is Lillian Burkhart, an actress of rare culture and a woman whose genius is stamped upon everything she does. In her earlier career she was a great favorite as a superb elocutionist and for several seasons was in the hands of the Grand Army men of this state, many of whom will probably recall the fact that she is one of three women in the United States who have a right to wear a G. A. R. badge. She has a beautiful one of solid gold presented to her by the state encampment of Pennsylvania.

Manager Burke will present her to our theatergoers in a merry sketch written especially for her by that distinguished playwright, Herbert Hall Winslow, entitled "A Passing Fancy," in which Miss Burkhart's fine talents as a comedienne are shown to great advantage. With her comes Sidney Grant and Agnes Norton, two clever travesty artists, whose work is amazingly merry and unique. Next comes the marvelous dances, Elzeeta, a wonderful toe dancer, whose grace is unsurpassed, and who plays her own accompaniment on the piano while she dances. Two rollicking Irish comedians are Casey and LeClair, above the ordinary, whose fun is lively, but always artistic. Lavender Richardson, six years old, a veritable encyclopedia of knowledge, who astounds in his ability to answer any questions put to him. The Rexford Brothers, English acrobats, who have only recently arrived in this country, but whose work is exceedingly clever. Unquestionably the best and sweetest singer on the vaudeville stage today is Sophie Burnham. She is more than pleasing and never fails to delight. With such an array of high class comedy the vaudeville company cannot help attracting the attention of all who enjoyed their merry performances.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 6.—A determined effort was made in the stock market today to attract a renewal of speculation for a time. In the early dealings there was a fair degree of success attending the effort under the influence of striking gains in a few stocks. Strength persisted in a few stocks throughout the day but it was offset during the latter part of the day. A large part of the list fell back to about last night's level and wavered in an uncertain way until the closing, which was generally easy. There was a considerable short interest as a result of the weakness of the market earlier in the week, which proved vulnerable to the rather imposing show of strength this morning and covering movement helped the rise. Even amongst those stocks which were afterwards the weakest there were some considerable gains during the early strength, both sugar and Tennessee coal getting up about a point. Quite a number of important stocks achieve gains of near a point but a careful scrutiny of the market showed that the movement all day was distinctly one of special stocks. The low priced non-dividend paying railroad stocks were the favorites, especially the Erie and the Wabash issues, both stocks and bonds. Nothing authoritative could be learned to explain this movement which rumor attributed both to buying for Vanderbilt control and to joint plans for consolidation and through traffic arrangements of the two lines. The rise extended to over 2 points in the Erie first preferred, and to 2½ in the second preferred, and both closed at about the top, being practically the only stocks in the list to do so. Besides these stocks there were upwards of thirty stocks selling under 40, which were advanced from a half to 1½ per cent. Sugar was active and feverish all day and apparently the traders were seeking to retrieve their losses on the bull side by a bear campaign. They circulated a report of the serious illness of the president of the company, which was denied. The stock fell an extreme 3⅝, and closed only slightly better at a net loss of 2¼. Tennessee Coal was even more acutely affected and fell altogether 7⅜ to 61, closing at the lowest with a loss of 4⅝ on the day. The report was confidently distributed that it had been determined to pass the next dividend on the stock. Total sales 762,200 shares.

The bond market was active and consistently strong, many low grade issues and contingent interests advancing strongly. Total sales, par value, $3,425,000. U. S. new 4s declined ⅛ per cent. on the last call.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., rooms 705-706 Mears building, Scranton, Pa. Telephone 5003:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
American Sugar	127⅞	128¾	125¼	125½
American Tobacco	107	107¾	106½	106¾
Am. Steel & Wire	43¾	43¾	42⅞	43
Atch., T. & St. Fe	39⅝	39⅞	38¼	38½
A., T. & St. Fe., Pr.	84⅞	84½	83½	83½
Brooklyn Traction	72	72¾	70⅞	71
Baltimore & Ohio	80½	80½	80	80
Cont. Tobacco	35½	35¾	31⅛	31½
Ches. & Ohio	37¾	38¼	37⅛	37⅛
Chic. & Gt. West	14½	14½	14¼	14½
Chic. Bur. & Q.	136¾	136⅞	135⅞	135¾
St. Paul	127¼	128	125⅞	126⅞
Rock Island	115⅝	115⅝	114½	114¼
Delaware & Hudson	116	116	116	116
Lackawanna R. R.	182	184½	182	184
Federal Steel	51	51½	49⅞	49¾
Federal Steel, Pr.	76¾	76¾	76	76
Kan. & Tex., Pr.	38	38⅝	38	38
Louis. & Nashville	83	83	83	83
Man. Elevated	109⅞	110⅛	108⅞	108¾
Met. Traction	169	169⅜	167	167½
Misso. Pacific	59⅝	60⅜	59⅝	59⅞
People's Gas	99¾	100	98¾	98¾
N. J. Central	146½	148	146½	146½
Southern Pacific	41⅝	42	41¼	41½
Norfolk & Western	42⅝	42⅝	42⅜	42¼
North. Pacific	71¾	71¾	70⅞	70⅞
North. Pacific, Pr.	82⅛	82⅜	81⅞	82
N. Y. Central	142½	142⅝	142	142
Ont. & Western	25⅝	25⅝	25	25⅛
Penna. R. R.	142½	143½	142⅜	142⅜
Pacific Mail	47	47	46⅞	46⅞
Reading Ry.	20	21	20	20½
Reading Ry., Pr.	63¾	64⅛	63⅝	63¾
Southern R. R.	18	18⅝	17⅞	18
South. R. R., Pr.	67⅞	67⅞	67⅛	67⅜
Tenn. Coal & Iron	69	69⅞	61	61
U. S. Leather	13½	14½	13	13
U. S. Leather, Pr.	75	75½	75	75¼
U. S. Rubber	30	30	28½	29¼
Union Pacific	72⅜	72⅞	71¼	71⅞
Union Pacific, Pr.	81¼	81⅝	81¼	81¼
Wabash, Pr.	22½	23	22⅝	22⅝
Western Union	83	83	82⅞	83
Third Avenue	114½	116¾	114½	114½

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE PRICES.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
WHEAT.				
March	80½	80⅝	79⅞	79⅞
May	79⅝	79⅞	79¼	79¼
CORN.				
May	42⅞	42½	42⅜	42⅜

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	1200	...
Scranton Savings Bank	350	...
Third National Bank	180	...
Dime Deposit and Discount Bank	230	...
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.	...	46
Lacka. Trust Safe Deposit Co.	150	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pr.	125	...
Scranton Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	95
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr.	...	20
County Savings Bank & Trust Co.	300	...
First National Bank (Carbondale)	...	300
Standard Drilling Co.	...	30
Traders' National Bank	145	...
Scranton Bolt and Nut Co.	105	...
BONDS.		
Scranton Passenger Railway, first Mortgage, due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918	115	...
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co.	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5 per cent.	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6 per cent.	...	102
Scranton Traction 6 per cent.	115	...

Scranton Wholesale Market.

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

Butter—Creamery, 24a25c.
Eggs—Select western, 21c.; nearby state, 31c.
Cheese—Full cream, new, 12c.
Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, $2.50.
Onions—60s. per bu.
Flour—Best patent, $4.60.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—Wheat—¾c. lower; contract grade, Dec., 73a73¼c. Corn—Firm, ¼c. higher; No. 2 mixed, Dec., 43a43¼c. Oats—Quiet but firm; No. 2 white clipped, 30a30½c. Butter—Firm, good demand; fancy western creamery, 26c.; do. prints, 28c. Eggs—Firm, 1c. higher; fresh nearby, 29c.; do. western, 29c.; do southwestern, 28c.; do. southern, 27c. Cheese—Firm; N. Y. full creams, fancy small, 11½c.; do. do. do. fair to choice, 10¼a11¼c. Refined sugars—Firm; McCahn's, 5 points up; now quoted the same as the trust. Cotton—Unchanged. Tallow—Dull and weak; city prime in bbls., 5c.; country do., bbls., 4¾a5c.; cakes, 5¼c. Live poultry—Firm; fowls, chickens, ducks and geese, 9a10c.; turkeys, 8a9c.; old roosters, 6a6½c. Dressed poultry—Steady; fowls, choice, 9½a10c.; do. fair to good, 8½a9c.; old roosters, 7c.; nearby chickens, 10a12c.; western, 9a11c.; turkeys, choice to fancy, 9a11c.; ducks, western, 9a11c.; nearby do., 10a12c.

Receipts—Flour, 2,500 barrels, and 9,630,000 pounds in sacks; wheat, 71,000 bushels; corn, 229,000; oats, 68,000. Shipments—Wheat, 90,000 bushels; corn, 171,000 bushels; oats, 5,000.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Dec. 6.—Flour—Market was less active and a shade easier, without actual change. Wheat—Steady; 77¾c. elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 83c. f. o. b. afloat. Options lost a good part of their recent improvement today and market closed weak at ⅜a⅞c. net decline; No. 2 red Jan. closed 77⅝c.; March, 79⅝c.; May, 79¼c.; Dec., 77⅞c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 46⅝c. elevator, and 46⅝c. f. o. b. afloat. Options firm at first. Subsequently eased off and closed easy at unchanged prices. May closed 42⅝c.; Dec., 46¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 26½c.; No. 3, 26¼c.; No. 2 white, 30c.; No. 3 white, 29c.; track mixed western, 26½a27½c.; track white, 28½a34c. Options slow and about steady. Butter—Firm; creamery, 18a26c.; factory, 12a15½c.; June creamery, 18a23c.; imitation creamery, 15a19c.; state dairy, 16a24c. Cheese—Firm; large Sept., 11¼c.; small Sept., 11½c.; large, late made, 10⅝a10⅞c.; small, late made, 11c. Eggs—Firm; state and Penna., 28a30c.; western, regular packing, 22a26½c.; western, loss off, 29c.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Wheat was weak today on lower cables and a poor spring demand, January closing 7a7⅛c. lower; corn closed a shade to ⅛c. higher, and oats ⅛c. lower. Provisions at the close were 2½a7½c. improved. Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 66a71½c.; No. 2 red, 72a73½c.; No. 2 corn, 37⅜c.; No. 2 yellow, 37¾a37⅞c.; No. 2 oats, 22⅜a23c.; No. 3 white, 25a26⅝c.; No. 1 flax, $1.65¼a1.68½; No. 1 northwest, $1.70; timothy, $4.40; pork, $11.50; lard, $7.15a7.20; ribs, $6.50a6.75; shoulders, 5⅞a6½c.; sides, $6.75a6.85; whiskey, $1.27; sugars, cut loaf, $6.15; granulated, $5.60.

Again Today---Great One Hour Sales

There are a good many thousand people just as much interested in this advertisement today as are you. It is the most important news item of the week, for it preaches the price of economy, and practices what it preaches.

OUR GREAT ONE HOUR FRIDAY AFTERNOON SALES

Begin at promptly 2 o'clock, each lasting for one hour. During the hours of Friday afternoon you'll buy more for your money than at any time in the whole year.

Special. On Monday next, December 10th, the Big Store celebrates its Third Anniversary in Scranton. You know what that means. Past performances will be distanced. We'll make of it the greatest day in the city's history. Scan the papers of Saturday, Sunday and Monday for "all the news."

At Two O'clock Sharp.

Sale No. 1. Begins at 2 O'clock Sharp.

GREAT SEVEN CENT SALE—We begin the Basement Sale with an extraordinary offering of useful articles, all at the remarkably cut price of SEVEN CENTS. In the lot are FLOUR SIFTERS, made of best tin, large size, rotary motion; two-quart and one-quart tin COFFEE POTS; two-pound tea and coffee CANISTERS; one-quart tin MILK PANS, high and deep with cover and handle; six-quart MILK PANS of heavy tin; six-quart TIN PAILS with bailed handles; hardwood comb and knife BOXES; also a big lot of very fine white porcelain PLATTERS, good size. Your choice for one hour at **7c**

WATER PAILS—Your choice of 3-hoop Cedar Water Pails, or large wood fibre pails, for one hour at **19c**

BUTTER DISHES—Genuine white porcelain individual Butter dishes, just the right size, for one hour .... **½c**

CLOTHES LINES—Very best make of cotton Clothes Line, good weight and strong; for one hour, 50 feet for **6c**

AGATE PAILS and Covered Saucepans 1½-quart size with handles and lifts; for one hour at **8c**

IRONING BOARDS—The very best folding kind, thoroughly seasoned wood; fold into small compass; made full size and actually worth $1.25; for one hour at **71c**

At Three O'clock Sharp.

Sale No. 2. Begins at 3 O'clock Sharp.

FINE SLIPPERS—Here will be a great chance to help along your gift-giving. The lot includes Ladies' Fine Crochet Slippers, with fleeced insoles; made in all pretty colors and beautifully finished; also men's imitation alligator Slippers, finished both dark and light. All sizes in the lot. For One Hour at **63c**

OUTING FLANNELS—A big lot of Outing Flannels; some in very new and pretty dark patterns as well as a splendid variety of light ones. Good weight and superior fleece. A great bargain for an hour **4¾c**

DRESS GOODS—An unprecedented sale which includes ten pieces of Camel's Hair Cheviot, 40 inches wide and worth 39c yard; a lot of Tweed Suitings, worth 49c yard and a fine assortment of satin striped Venetian Cloths, worth 50c yard. For one hour at **21c**

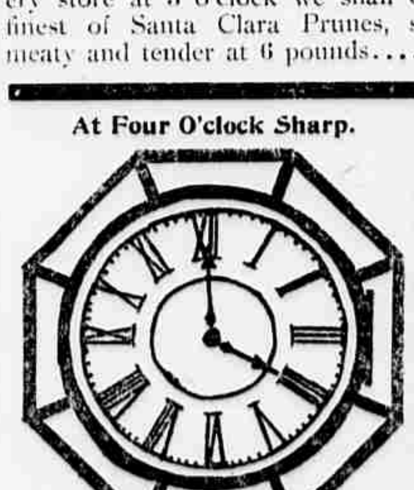
CHILDREN'S COATS—Worth $3.50, for $1.69. Fifty of them of heavy all-wool cheviot, in colors of blue, red, tan and brown. Four button box front, half fitted back; part with sailor collars, braid trimmed, nicely finished and equal to any $3.50 coat in the city. On sale on Second Floor at three o'clock for **$1.69**

PRUNES—Down stairs in the Grocery store at 3 o'clock we shall offer the very finest of Santa Clara Prunes, small, meaty and tender at 6 pounds **25c**

LADIES' GOWNS—Muslin and Flannel. The Muslin Gowns are very fine quality in both high and V necks, exquisitely trimmed with yokes of fine plaits and cambric ruffles; cut full width. The Flannel Gowns are of best quality Outing with fancy yokes. One of the day's big bargains on Second floor at 3 o'clock **38c**

FANCY TABLE TOPS AND STAND Covers. These are elegantly made; all pure white in rich Marseilles patterns, heavily fringed. The Tops are square, large size; the stand covers are 70 inches in length. Would be cheap at 25c. For one hour at ...... **.15c**

At Four O'clock Sharp.



Sale No. 3. Begins at 4 O'clock Sharp.

SHAKER FLANNEL—A big lot of 4,872 yards of one of the best makes of Shaker Flannel. You know what it is, and you know what it's worth. For one hour **4¼c**

WASH CLOTHS—Large Size Turkish Wash Cloths, made with finished edges and colored borders; also loop to hang them with. For just one hour at **6c**

LADIES' HOSE—Plain Black and Maco Foot Hosiery of very superior qaulity cotton, very elastic and nicely finished. Very special for just one hour at **11c**

BOYS' UNDERWEAR—Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers; just the proper weight garment for this season of the year, nicely made and finished. For one hour **21c**

Brussels Rugs—On the Third Floor. One hundred fine Brussels Rugs, 27x54 inches in size, made in ten different designs, with fringed ends. A nice holiday gift. Would be cheap at 1.00. For one hour at **63c**

Plant Stands—On Fourth Floor. These stands are finished in natural wood; 22 inches in height; very solid and useful for either lamp or plant. One of the day's big bargains at **31c**

Jonas Long's Sons

East Liberty Stock Market.

East Liberty, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Steady; extra, $5.40a5.60; prime, $5a5.25; common, $3a3.50.

Hogs—Active and higher; prime mediums and heavies, $5a5.05; best yorkers, $5; pigs, $4.90a5; roughs, $3.50a4.60.

Sheep—Steady; choice wethers, $3.80a4; common, $1.50a2.50; choice lambs, $5.30a5.50; common to good, $3.50a5.25; veal calves, $6.50a7.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,500; strong to 10c. higher; butchers' stock, strong to shade higher; natives, best on sale today, one car at $6.25; good to prime steers, $5.50a6.25; poor to medium, $4.10a5.40; selected feeders, stronger, $3.75a4.50; mixed stockers, steady, $2.25a3.75; cows, $2.65a4.25; heifers, $2.70a4.75; canners, $2a2.65; bulls, $2.65a4.60; calves, $3.50a5.35; fed steers, $4a4.90; Texas grass steers, $3.35a4.15; Texas bulls, $2.50a3.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 29,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 2,000; active, average 5c. higher; top, $5; mixed and butchers, $4.70a5; good to choice heavy, $4.70a5; rough heavy, $4.55a4.65; light, $4.70a5; bulk of sales, $4.85a4.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep and lambs, steady to strong; Christmas lambs reach $6.75; good to choice wethers, $4a4.40; fair to choice mixed, $3.75a4.05; western sheep, $4a4.40; Texas sheep, $2.50a3.65; native lambs, $4a5.50; western lambs, $4.75a5.50.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Dec. 6.—Beeves—Nothing doing; feeling, firm for good cattle; steady for others. Calves, demand moderate; veals, barely steady; grassers, neglected; nominally weak; veals, $5a8; no choice here.

Sheep and lambs—Good sheep, strong; others, steady; common to choice sheep, $2.50a4.25; culls, $2; lambs, $5.12½a6; culls, $4a5; no Canadian lambs.

Hogs—Feeling firm.

Dr. James' Headache Powders.

AN OLD FAMILY PHYSICIAN

Makes Dr. James' Headache Powders from his own prescription. For ten years and more he has used them in his own practice. And they have never failed to do all he claims for them.

They're perfectly harmless. Do not stupefy the nerves or affect the heart—but they cure headache.

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