NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

STATE GRANGE MEETING.

Forty-Eighth Annual Session of the Pennsylvania Organization Held at Lock Haven.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Lock Haven, Dec. 12.—The twenty-eighth annual session of the Pennsylvania State Grange is holding its meetings in the court house in this city, presided over by Worthy Master W. F. Hill, of Erie county. The first session was held on Tuesday afternoon, when the representatives of the subordinate ranges throughout the state handed in their credentials to the committee, W. D. Steinbach, of Montour county; Mrs. Ida Shuler, of Lycoming county, and F. E. Lear, of Lackawanna county. The first session was short and after it adjourned the grangers were given a free trolley ride over the city, visiting the Normal school, silk mill and other places of interest. A public meeting was held on Tuesday evening, presided over by Mr. T. C. Hipple, esq., in the absence of Hon. C. A. Mayer. Associate Judge McKinney, of Clinton county, and John A. Hunter, of Center county, were chosen vice presidents. N. M. Herr, master of Clinton county Pomona Grange, welcomed the delegates in behalf of the Pomona Grange, which was responded to by Joseph H. Paschall, of Delaware county, who dwelt at some length on the advantage of the grange to the farmer. Mayor Elliott, of this city, made the address of welcome to the grangers and said he had no idea that he would be called upon the second time to give them a welcome. The gates that were thrown open to the grangers a year ago have not been closed and the citizens of Lock Haven feel highly gratified at having so large a body of representative men and women from all parts of the states. Addresses were also made by D. B. McWilliams, of Juniata county; C. S. McCormick, of Clinton county; Mrs. Helen Johnson, of Corey, Erie county; Mortimer Whitehead, past master of the State Grange of New Jersey, and John Patterson, of Berks county. A feature of the evening was the very excellent music rendered by the grange choir. The grange opened with its business session on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and the day was taken up in the hearing of committee reports. In the evening a class of some eighty ladies and gentlemen were given the sixth degree (Pomona) in the Academy of Music. Thursday a special order was held at 10 a. m. for the election of State Grange officials. The business session of the grange will probably close on Friday.

PITTSTON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, Dec. 13.—C. B. Tinker, a well known resident of West Pittston, and Mrs. Clara Stemples, of Tunkhannock, were married at the latter place last Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tinker will reside at the bride's home.

A majority of the collieries in this vicinity will pay their employes between now and Saturday. A portion of the Pennsylvania employes were paid today and the remainder will be paid Friday. Those of the Temple Iron company, the Clear Spring, Stevens and Seneca collieries will be paid Saturday.

Jesse Ensign, the well known taxidermist of this city, is mounting a fine specimen of lynx for Mr. Graham, of the Graham house, Tunkhannock. The animal is being mounted in a half crouching position and will make an attractive ornament at Mr. Graham's well known hostelry.

Frank Gillespie, of the firm of Gillespie & McGuire, painters, fell from a ladder while at work at Gainey's dining room yesterday and received bad injuries. Three of his ribs are broken and his head and shoulder badly bruised.

Mrs. Eleanor Allen, of Lancaster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Campbell, on Wyoming avenue.

Captain Fremont Stokes, who will take charge of the Butler collieries recently purchased by the Hillside Coal and Iron company, will on Friday move his family from Scranton to this city, where he has leased a home on Race street.

Mrs. Jemima Griffith, of Susquehanna avenue, gave a tea yesterday afternoon to a large company of those interested in the work of the Florence Crittendon Mission. Addresses were made by Mrs. Catlin and Miss Delph, of Scranton, and Mrs. Thomas, of Carbondale.

HARFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harford, Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corwin, who have been visiting D. M. Farrar, started for their home in Florida on December 10.

F. H. Osborn visited Scranton on Saturday.

The funeral of William Gillespie was held from his late home on December 10. Mr. Gillespie had been sick for a number of years, but it was quite a shock to his many friends to learn of his sudden death. His age was seventy-one years.

Ellen Seeley met a fearful death on Friday morning. Her clothes caught fire, and her mother, being an invalid and the only one in the house, told her to run to a neighbor for help, but before help reached her she was burned so badly that she died that night.

The lecture, "What I Laughed at in Palestine," by Rev. J. W. Phillips, D. D., will be given in the Congregational church, December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Tiffany visited friends in Olyphant this week.

Mrs. Tompkins has gone to spend the winter with her son, Daniel.

E. F. Tiffany is very poorly at this writing.

L. O. Farrar was a caller at the home of J. W. Lewis on Tuesday.

F. P. Tingley and H. S. Esterbrook attended the farmers' institute, at Montrose, last Saturday.

NEW MILFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

New Milford, Dec. 3.—Miss Florence Inderlied is visiting friends in Binghamton.

Miss Maud Aldrich spent several days last week with Hallstead friends.

Leon Roe, of the township, is suffering with typhoid fever.

Miss Beatrice Howell recently visited friends at Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Aldrich entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Benjamin, of Nicholson, the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Albert Heitzman is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Dr. D. C. Ainey was in Philadelphia on business this week.

L. G. McCullom was at Montrose Monday.

The Odd Fellows' lodge will conduct a social at the lodge rooms this evening.

The lecture at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, given by Dr. Pierce, of Scranton, was one of the finest lectures ever given in New Milford. Dr. Pierce will long be remembered in this place by all who heard him.

Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Ives returned from Hallstead today, where they have been spending several days with their sons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherwood and children, of Binghamton, visited relatives in this place Sunday.

A meeting of the Y society was held at the home of Miss Maud Brown this afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Finch and daughter spent Wednesday with Binghamton friends.

HOPBOTTOM.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hopbottom, Dec. 13.—Mrs. William Ainey, of Halstead, visited friends in town this week.

The social masquerade at Tenants' hall, last Friday evening, was enjoyed by over sixty people. The costumes, both picturesque and grotesque, were the subject of much merriment.

Mr. E. M. Tiffany is displaying a fine assortment of Christmas goods.

Mrs. George Miles entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church for dinner on Wednesday of this week. About twenty-five guests were present.

A donation was tendered Rev. Mr. Homan, at the Methodist Episcopal church annex, on Tuesday evening.

Justice of the Peace N. M. Finn is kept very busy of late with legal controversies. The suit which has, perhaps, attracted greatest interest is the one brought against the Scranton Dairy company by their patrons. The farmers feel that something more than a game of bluff is necessary to absolve a contract, and are bringing suit for non-fulfillment of agreement on the part of the Dairy company. Lawyer Davies, of Montrose, is employed to manage the interests of the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellum have returned from a visit among Scranton and Wilkes-Barre friends.

Russell Phillips spent Sunday with his family here.

AVOCA.

Nay Aug lodge, 784, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will celebrate their twenty-ninth anniversary tomorrow evening, when the following will receive badges for twenty-five years' membership: Robert Cranston, James Bell, John Hastie, jr., John Hastie, sr., William Dick, Conrad Shenigar, John Hailstone, G. W. Shales, John Connor, James Graham. After the meeting there will be a social. All visiting brothers will be welcome.

Miss Laura Gilleck has returned from Philadelphia.

The St. Aloysius society will meet this evening.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Kent, of Linden Hall, Centre county, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hollister.

Mr. Mahy, secretary of the Scranton Young Men's Christian association, will speak in the Langcliffe church on Sunday evening.

At a meeting of the Improved Order of Heptasophs on Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Archon, Harry Johnson; provost, Charles Johnson; secretary, H. M. Steever; financier, J. L. Harris; treasurer, G. W. Lower; prelate, T. J. O'Malley; inspector, Leon Schlager; warden, N. E. Hoskins; sentinel, D. J. McArdle; trustees, Walter Anderson, W. J. Sammon, James McFarlane.

The Catholic Mutual Benevolent association elected the following officers on Wednesday evening: President, Thomas Sullivan; vice-president, John Sheehan; second vice-president, James Clarke; financial secretary, Frank Little; recording secretary, James Jennings; marshal, James Craig; guard, Peter Farrell; trustees, Thomas Hoskins, Thomas Connors.

Miss Nellie Horan, of Dunmore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hogan.

DURYEA.

William Naylor's horse, which was injured a few months ago by receiving a cut from a barb wire fence, is improving, and Mr. Naylor hopes that in a few months it will be ready for work.

Geary Gray, of Main street, has resigned his position at the Lehigh Valley yards at Coxton and has accepted a position as machinist at the Babylon colliery.

The other evening Herbert Matthewson was brutally assaulted. He was on his way home from work, when six men ordered him to halt. He stopped to see what the trouble was, when they instantly sprang upon him and he was soon at their mercy. They beat him in a terrible manner. He was knocked unconscious, but was soon found by some friends and taken to a place of safety, where his injuries were attended to. This is not the only assault of a similar kind that has happened. Some of the people claim they tread in fear when passing any lonesome place.

TAYLOR.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Goodwin, widely known and respected residents of Clark's Summit, their daughter, Miss Anna J., was united in marriage at high noon on Wednesday to Mr. Frederick J. Stone, of this town. The interior of the house was prettily decorated and the parlor, in which the ceremony was performed, was a bower of beauty. Rev. C. H. Reynolds officiated. Only the immediate friends and relatives witnessed the service. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Gertrude Goodwin as bridesmaid and Edgar Stone as groomsman. The bride was neatly attired and presented a charming appearance. After congratulations, the wedding party sat down to a bounteous wedding dinner. They were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Stone are accompanied through life by the best wishes of many. They will reside in this borough. Those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stone, Miss Lillie Stone, Allen Stone, Edgar Stone, Mrs. James Stone, W. J. Stone, jr., T. J. Davis, of Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Goodwin, Misses Gertrude Goodwin, Nellie Alger, Mae Myers, Mrs. Della Alger, of Clark's Summit; Mrs. W. H. Walter and daughters, Martha and Elsie, of Green Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gardner and daughter Anna, of Factoryville; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cobb, Mrs. Isaac P. Jones and daughters, Anna and Florence, of Scranton; Miss Myrtle LaRue, of Chinchilla; Mr. John Jones, of Nanticoke, and Mr. David Goodwin, of Factoryville.

A surprise party was tendered David Reese, at his home on Railroad street, Wednesday evening, in which a large number of friends participated. A very pleasant evening was spent, and at midnight refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Annie Williams, Arline Jones, Mary Williams, Mary Comerack, Emma Morris, Mary J. Beecham, Sarah Pugh, Jennie Dee, Bessie Evans, Helen Williams, Hannah Shue, Gwen Davis, Edith Rogers, Maggie Risk, Gertie Decker, Agnes Decker, Lizzie Tucker, Jennie Griffiths, Emma Winters, Mabel Tucker, Hannah Smith, and Messrs. Thomas Morgan, William Morgan, Thomas Hitching, Arthur Williams, Emmet Williams, William Smith, Evan Jones, David Meredith, William Parfitt, Daniel O'Boyle, John Roche, John Hannick, Edward Dopps, William Morris, David Davis, William Rogers, Fred Evans, David R. Davis, Homer Davis, Garfield Williams, John Evans, Henry Coombs and Richard Griffiths.

The United Mine Workers of America will hold a mass meeting at Weber's rink, Saturday evening, when National Organizer Frederick Dilcher and "Mother" Jones will be present to deliver addresses. All united mine workers are requested to be present.

The young people of the Church of Immaculate Conception recently formed a literary society. A very large membership has been enrolled. The society promises to become one of the most prominent organizations in this town.

Miss Maggie Ruffbach and Mr. John Imeidopf, both popular young people of this town, were united in marriage last evening by the Rev. Adolph Weber, pastor of the German Evangelical church. A reception was tendered to their many friends in Weisenfluh hall after the wedding ceremony. They were the recipients of numerous presents.

THEATRICAL.

ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK.

Lyceum.

FRIDAY.—"The Highwayman," De Koven and Smith's comic opera.

SATURDAY.—"In Old Kentucky." Afternoon and night.

Academy of Music.

ALL WEEK.—Roe and Feuberg company in repertoire.

The Gaiety.

LAST THREE DAYS.—Bon Ton Burlesquers.

"Self and Lady."

Charles Frohman's comedians presented "Self and Lady" at the Lyceum last night before an audience which was not very large. "Self and Lady," is one of the innumerable farces borrowed from the French stage and which are beginning to strike American theater-goers as rather tedious to say nothing of the objectionable subject matter of the farces with wives who warn their husbands they are going to deceive them and husbands who deceive without being considerate enough to warn.

The company was really a brilliant one, composed as it was of E. M. Holland, Fritz Williams, James Kearney, Arnold Daly, Isabel Irving, Maggie Holloway Fisher, Marie Derickson and Nellie Butler, but the farce is hardly worthy of their abilities.

May Robson was on the house bill as a member of the company, but was not here last night. She left the company a few days ago and has been succeeded by Nellie Butler, who did fine work last night as Poquita, a Spanish dancer.

Bon Ton Burlesquers.

The "Bon Ton Burlesquers" appeared at the Gaiety yesterday in two original sketches entitled "Mirthful Mishaps" and "The King of Walla Walla," in which popular music and handsome costumes were introduced. Some good work was done during the performances by Clark and Corbley, and also by Bowers and Hyde, dancers and cake walkers.

Handsome living pictures were among the features of the show. The Bon Tons will occupy the stage afternoons and evenings for the balance of the week. Next week the Rose Hill English Folly company will fill an engagement at the Gaiety, and beginning on Monday there will be a reduction in matinee prices, except upon holidays.

Romantic Comic Opera Tonight.

The central figure in "The Highwayman," which is to be presented tonight at the Lyceum by the Broadway Theater (New York) Opera company, is a dashing knight of the road, who is won back to honor by the daring devotion of a beautiful woman. Stage coaches are held up, deeds of daring gallantly performed and the comic interest is thoroughly sustained by a couple of country lovers and Foxy Quiller, a rural constable who does everything else but detect.

Three different characters are impersonating the highwayman at one time and a merry lot of complications ensue. The plot is consistently told and contains a pretty love story and an abundance of humor. The music is in De Koven's best vein and the opera will be put on in a thorough manner with an excellent cast of principals, complete scenery, magnificent costumes and realistic accessories. A praiseworthy performance is assured theater-goers.

"In Old Kentucky."

"In Old Kentucky," unquestionably the most successful American play produced in many years, and one that has been received with favor everywhere, will be presented in this city at the Lyceum tomorrow afternoon and night. As is pretty well known, it deals with an interesting phase of Kentucky life and is a symmetrical and well-proportioned structure characterized by a poetic fervor and keen and forcible phraseology. Its main strength lies in its simplicity and picturesqueness. It would not be true to its name if it did not represent a horse race in some form.

This feature is recalled as a very realistic and effective scene and shows the Lexington race track at the finish of a very spirited race between several Kentucky thoroughbred horses, who, urged on by their jockeys, make a wild dash under the wire in full view of the audience.

"Siberia" Next Week.

A rare treat awaits the patrons of the Academy next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, when a superb scenic revival of Bartley Campbell's famous melodrama, "Siberia," will be the attraction. This drama contains six acts into each of which are crowded the most tense and exciting of human passions and desires. The rush and roar of mob violence, and of massacre, the scheming of the nihilist, the exiling of the innocent, the touching love of the mother and of the wife, and the revolt and final deliberation from the hardships of Siberia—all are interwoven into a series of rapid events that are of the most realistic character.

As a fitting background to these stirring scenes, five beautiful and effective stage pictures are presented, showing successively the city of Moscow, the interior of the governor general's palace, the court yard of the Palace of Justice, the mines of Siberia and the harbor of Odessa. An exceptionally capable company has been engaged to enact the play.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 13.—The stock market today was less under the influence of the strength of individual stocks and more under that of the coming exigencies of the money market. Even the sensational and buoyant rise in the Erie stocks in the last half hour hardly served to more than check the liquidation which was in active force in the general market. Twenty-eight years is given as the elapsed period since an Erie company stock sold as high as 50 on the stock exchange. Today the first preferred sold at 52⅝ in the late dealings. Extreme advances for today in the company's stock were for the common 3⅛, for the first preferred 4⅝, and for the second preferred 5⅜. The authoritative announcement that a contract of sale had been signed between the Pennsylvania Coal company and a syndicate headed by the central power in the anthracite trade was the cause of the buoyancy. The bid for Pennsylvania Coal was rapidly advanced without bringing out any stock except an occasional odd lot at wide intervals until a full lot of 100 shares was sold at 735 and another at 740. Last night the stock was 610 bid and 675 asked. The market for this stock has been purely nominal and it sold at 450⅝ last month, which was the highest price of the year. Notwithstanding the notable effect of this operation on the Erie stock and efforts made by speculators to emphasize the general benefit to result to the anthracite industry as a whole, the effect was very small even on the other anthracite stocks, which were none of them more than steady. Some firmness was manifest of the bull pool. The effect was most noticeable in the Wabash securities. Otherwise selling was general throughout the list and those stocks which have persisted in their upward movement this week were as a rule the weakest. This was noticeably true of the steel group, in which the declines ran up to 2 points or over. Sugar and the New York public utilities fell from about 2 points to 3⅝ in consolidated gas. A number of other prominent stocks, both in the railroad and industrial list fell from 1 to 1½. Total sales, 730,900 shares.

The bonds of the Erie company and some of the southwestern railways were in demand today. Otherwise the bond market was rather reactionary. Total sales, par value, $4,785,000. U. S. refunding twos advanced ⅛ and old 4s ¼ and 5s ½ 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:

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing
American Sugar	126¾	126½	121⅝	121¾
American Tobacco	107¼	107¾	106½	107¼
Am. Steel & Wire	44⅝	44¾	42⅝	43
Atchison	39⅞	40	39⅝	39⅞
Atchison, Pr.	81	84¼	81½	83⅝
Brook. Traction	74⅞	74½	72⅝	72⅞
Balto. & Ohio	81	81	79¾	79¾
Cont. Tobacco	55¼	55⅝	55	55
Ches. & Ohio	38	38	37⅝	37⅞
Chic. & Gt. West.	15	15¾	14⅞	15⅜
Chic., R. & Q.	137¾	138	136½	137¾
St. Paul	127¾	128	126½	126¾
Rock Island	115⅞	116	115	115¼
Del. & Hudson	119½	119½	118	118
Lackawanna R. R.	185	185	185	185
Federal Steel	52⅝	53⅛	51½	51⅞
Fed. Steel, Pr.	77½	77½	76¾	77
Kan. & Tex., Pr.	40	40½	39¾	39½
Louis. & Nash.	83⅝	83⅝	82⅞	83½
Man. Elevated	109½	110	109	109¼
Met. Traction	168	168	165¾	165¾
Miss. Pacific	60⅝	60⅝	60⅛	60½
People's Gas	98⅞	99	98	98⅞
N. J. Central	144½	144½	144½	144½
Southern Pacific	42¼	42¼	41¾	41¾
Norfolk & West.	43	43	42½	42½
Northern Pacific	71⅝	71¾	71	71⅛
North. Pacific, Pr.	82¼	82¼	82	82
N. Y. Central	141⅞	142	141	141¼
Ont. & Western	27⅛	27¼	26⅞	27¼
Penna. R. R.	142⅞	142⅞	141⅞	142¼
Pacific Mail	44	44	43	43
Reading R. R.	21½	21⅝	21⅛	21⅜
Reading, Pr.	65⅛	66¼	65⅝	66¼
Southern R. R.	18	18⅛	17⅞	18¼
South. R. R., Pr.	68½	68½	67¾	67⅞
Tenn. Coal & Iron	61¾	62½	59⅞	60
U. S. Leather	13½	13½	13	13¼
U. S. Leather, Pr.	76½	76½	75¾	75¾
U. S. Rubber	28	28¼	26½	27¼
Union Pacific, Pr.	81¾	81¾	81¼	81¼
Wabash, Pr.	23	24⅛	22⅞	24
Western Union	84⅞	84	83¼	83¾

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE PRICES.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
March	70⅞	70⅞	70⅛	70⅜
May	79½	79⅝	78⅞	79
CORN.				
May	42⅛	42⅛	41¾	41¾

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	480	...
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.	...	90
County Savings Bank & Trust Co.	500	...
First National Bank (Carbondale)	...	500
Standard Drilling Co.	...	50
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, 24@25c.
Eggs—Select western, 21c.; nearby state, 31c.
Cheese—Full cream, new, 12c.
Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, $2.70.
Onions—60c. per bu.
Flour—Best patent, $4.60.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Dec. 13.—Flour—Quieter and rather easier without being quotably lower. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 78c. f. o. b. afloat, and 70⅝c. elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 80¼c. f. o. b. afloat. Options, after opening steady, yielded, and for the rest of the day ruled easy to weak. Closed weak at ⅜@⅝c. net decline. January closed 77¼c.; March, 79⅝c.; May, 79c.; Dec., 70⅝c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 45½c. elevator, and 45¾c. f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady, but quickly weakened. Closed weak and ¼@¾c. net lower. Jan. closed 43⅝c.; May, 41⅝c.; Dec., 41⅝c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 27½c.; No. 3, 26¾c.; No. 2 white, 31c.; No. 3 white, 30½c.; track mixed western, 26½@28c.; track white, 30@35c. Options quiet and easier. Butter—Steady; creamery, 18@26c.; factory, 12@19½c.; June creamery, 18@25½c.; imitation creamery, 15@19c.; state dairy, 16@24c. Cheese—Firm; fancy large, full made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy full made, small, 11¾@12c. Eggs—Quiet; state and Penna., 28@29c.; western, regular packing, 25@26c.; western, loss off, 28c.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Wheat was moderately active and declined on liberal receipts and anticipation of a bearish government report Monday. May closing ½@⅝c. under yesterday. Corn closed ⅜@½c. and oats a shade lower. Provisions at the close were a shade to 10c higher. Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Quiet and easy; No. 3 spring wheat, 68@71⅝c.; No. 2 red, 72½@74⅝c.; No. 2 corn, 39⅝@39⅞c.; No. 2 yellow, 39⅝@40c.; No. 2 oats, 26c.; No. 2 white, 28c.; No. 3 white, 25½@26½c.; No. 2 rye, 49@50c.; No. 1 flax, $1.02@1.03; No. 1 northwest, $1.05@1.05½; timothy, $1.40; pork, $11.25@11.37½; lard, $7.17½@7.20; ribs, $6.25@6.50; shoulders, 5⅞@6c.; ribs, $6.62½@6.75; whiskey, $1.27.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, Dec. 13.—Receipts—Cattle, 113 cars; sheep and lambs, 42; hogs, 30. Shipments—Cattle, 110; sheep and lambs, 14; hogs, 19.

Cattle—Steady; calves, choice to extra, $7.50@7.75; lambs, choice to extra, $5.60@5.75; sheep, choice to extra, $4@4.25. Hogs, heavy, $5.12½@5.15; pigs, $5.15.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,500; generally 10c. lower; slow, including butchers' stock and Texans. Natives, best on sale today, 1 carload at $6.95; good to prime steers, $5.25@6.20; poor to medium, $3.75@5.15; selected feeders, slow, $3.75@4.25; mixed stockers, weak, $2.25@3.65; cows, $2.50@4; heifers, $2.00@4.85; canners, $1.75@2.40; bulls, $2.40@4.35; calves, steady, $3.50@5.25; Texans, receipts 250; best on sale today, 9 carloads, $4.12½; Texas fed steers, $4@4.75; Texas grass steers, $3.25@4; Texas bulls, $2.40@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts today, 38,000; tomorrow, 30,000; estimated left over, 4,000; active, steady; closing firm; top, $4.50; mixed and butchers, $4.05@4.95; good to choice, heavy, $4.70@4.85; rough heavy, $4.55@4.65; light, $4.05@4.92½; bulk of sales, $4.80@4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; sheep and lambs, choice, stronger; medium, steady; heavy, slow; fairly lambs, $5.90 to $6; good to choice wethers, $4.10@4.60; fair to choice mixed, $3.90@4.10; western sheep, $4@4.50; Texas sheep, $2.50@3.65; native lambs, $4.25@5.85; western lambs, $5.50@5.65.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Dec. 13.—Credit balances, 107; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 111,886; average, 98,488. Runs, 97,789; average, 88,809.

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

In the Basement.

WASH BOARDS: These are single surface boards made of best hardwood and very special at..... **10c**

WATER BUCKETS: Made of heavy galvanized sheeting, full 10 and 12 quart size; Very special for an hour..... **12c**

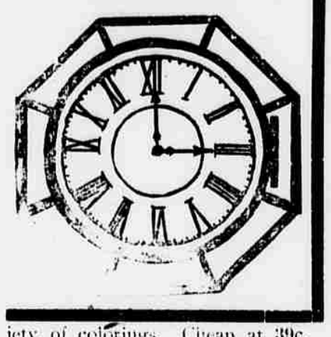
COAL HODS: Heavy Japanned Hods, 15 inch size, solid and serviceable. Very special for an hour... **12c**

DUST PANS: Best Japanned Dust Pans, heavy quality, one piece handles. Very special for an hour..... **4c**

CLOTHES BASKETS: Heavy willow Baskets, large size, strong, well made. Very special for an hour..... **34c**

COFFEE POTS: Best steel enamel, full two quart size and a big bargain for one hour at..... **13c**

At Three O'clock Sharp.



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

BIG SALE SLIGHTLY HURT BOOKS: In the holiday rush of the last two weeks some of the books have been roughly handled as is to be expected. We throw them all into a pile for Friday and give you the biggest bargain of the year. THEY ARE WORTH UP TO $1.50 each. Books for old and young; some by Kirk Munroe. May Agnes Fleming's Works in the $1.50 edition. Many new and interesting copyrights that are marked $1.10. Your choice for one hour at **39c**

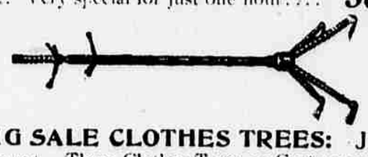
BIG SALE DRESS GOODS: Fancy Plaid Skirts, continue to rage. Wouldn't enough material for one make a nice Christmas gift? Here's your chance. Fifteen pieces of very fine Zebeline and Camel's Hair Plaids in a pretty assortment of colorings; good weight and fine finish. Also plain Camel's Hair Cheviots and Plain Color Henriettas in a big variety of colorings. Cheap at 39c. To go on sale for just sixty minutes from 3 o'clock for **21c**

BIG SALE BED SPREADS: These are fine Marseilles patterns—several of them in the lot—full size, all hemmed, ready for use. Good value at a dollar in any store. Here for one hour at 3 o'clock..... **59c**

BIG SALE WHISK BROOMS: All sizes in this lot of whisk brooms from the small ones for hats and collars to the large ones for clothes. Best splint, firmly made. Cheap at 10c. For one hour at..... **5c**

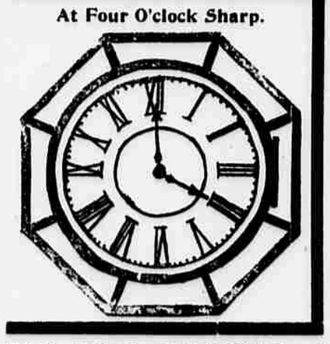
BIG SALE GOLF HATS: For both ladies and children. The popular Golf Hats so much worn this season. A fine assortment of them that have been selling all season at 98c and 75c. For one hour at..... **25c**

BIG SALE OF WRAPPERS: On Second Floor in the Cloak Department. There are in the lot Wrappers of fine flannelette and of best calico; some of them very handsomely trimmed; all of them with full skirts, splendidly made. Former prices have been 98c and 75c. Very special for just one hour.... **58c**



BIG SALE CLOTHES TREES: Just like cut. These Clothes Trees or Costumers are finished in golden antique with heavy pole hangers and stretchers. Very desirable for hall and bed-rooms; also for restaurants. They are worth by all fair standards 65c. For one hour on the fourth floor at..... **37c**

At Four O'clock Sharp.



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

BIG SALE OF RIBBONS: If you are doing fancy work for the Holidays, you'll want some of these Ribbons. Also suited to many other purposes. An exquisite lot of Fancy Taffeta Ribbons in new patterns and designs, very novel in appearance. Three inches in width and a great bargain at 4 o'clock for..... **10c**

BIG SALE BLANKETS: Just the thing to curl up in during these cold nights. Fine blankets, mostly cotton, of course, but with a warm, fleecy finish. Very heavy weight, full 11-4 size and finished with rich and pretty borders. Cheap at $1.25. But a great bargain for one hour, at 4 o'clock for **89c**

BIG SALE CALICOES: Everything good in Calicoes is offered in this lot of American and Simpson best makes. There are blues, reds, greys and fancies; also blue and gold patterns and very light prints. Your choice for an hour at 4 o'clock for..... **4½c**

BIG SALE SHEET MUSIC: A big lot of it, in both vocal and instrumental. Some of it quite new and popular; some classical; all of it good. Songs, waltzes and dance music. Published all the way from 35c up to 75c. Your choice for one hour at..... **2c**

BIG SALE OF TOYS: In the basement at 4 o'clock we shall give you choice of some splendid little Go-Carts, strongly made and nicely finished; also little red high back chairs, big enough for the child or the child's biggest dolly. Also kid body dolls with shoes and stockings; dolls iron or Indian made beds, and complete laundry sets. Two articles that would be cheap at 35c. Your choice for **19c**

BIG SALE BOYS' KNEE PANTS: On the Second Floor and one of the greatest sales of the day. A lot of more than five hundred pairs of Boys' Knee Pants, all-wool materials in the pretty herringbone stripe patterns. Good for either school or dress wear. Strong and serviceable waist bands; all sizes from three to fourteen years. Choice for one hour at only **13c**

BIG SALE OF FLANNELS: The finest lot we have ever offered, consisting of heavy weight fleeced flannels and fine flannelettes in most every desired shade of blue, pink, red, and other colorings. Exquisite patterns in dots, figures, stripes and checks. Worth from 12½c to 15c the yard, all to go for one hour at 4 o'clock for..... **8½c**

We Are Framing Hundreds of Pictures for Christmas. How About Yours?

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