

RECEIVER'S SALE

OF THE GILLEN STOCK OF Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods Begins Saturday Morning, December 22.

The Store will be closed until that time in order to straighten the stocks, and prepare to open the doors to the Public. Owing to the backwardness of the season, you will find an unusually complete assortment to select from. In order to assure a positive settlement to the Creditors this stock must be turned into cash and the goods will be offered for sale at just

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GEN. KNOX TO TURN HIS ATTENTION TO CAPE COLONY.

To Repulse the Invasion—More Than 3,000 Boers Said to Have Entered Cape Colony—Attack on Winburg Expected Momentarily—Mr. Kruger's European Trip.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Dec. 19.—It is reported this afternoon that General Knox has been forced to abandon the pursuit of General De Wet, owing to the situation created in Cape Colony by the Boers crossing the Orange River. It is said that 3,000 Boers have entered Cape Colony and that a considerable number have reached Phillips town. In the report it is added that De Wet, with about 4,500 men, is northeast of Ladysbrand, and that an attack on Winburg is momentarily expected.

MR. KRUGER IN AMSTERDAM

Met at the Station by City and Communal Authorities.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—Mr. Kruger arrived here today. He was met at the railroad station by the municipal and communal authorities. Speeches were exchanged in the royal waiting room. A bouquet was presented to Mr. Kruger, whose every appearance was the signal for rounds of applause. Large crowds of persons lined the route to the town hall, where the burgo-master made a speech, in which he said he hoped Mr. Kruger would succeed in his efforts to obtain an honorable peace. Mr. Kruger, in the course of his reply, said: "In 1884 we obtained our independence, but that honorable action has been obliterated. The invaders are ten against one, but we await the day when God will make known His will. We rely on His help more than on emperors and princes. I have not come as a fugitive, but by order of my government, with the object of terminating a war in which the British employ women and children against us." After luncheon Mr. Kruger visited the headquarters of the South African refugees.

VENEZUELA BOOMING.

A German Syndicate Acquires Vast Tract of Coal Land.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 19 (via Haytian cable).—A German syndicate has acquired a vast tract of tidewater coal land near Puerto Cabello. Many European investors have lately arrived here looking for coal. Statistics show that more foreign capital has been invested in Venezuela this year than for ten years past.

MUST ALTER ROUTES.

Pennsylvania and E. & O. Railroads Are Subjects of Legislation.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 19.—The house to-

day, at the end of a spirited contest extending over two days, passed bills to compel the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads to abolish grade crossings, to alter their routes into the city and to change their terminal facilities. An amendment was placed upon the Pennsylvania bill to require the road to build a new station to cost not less than \$1,500,000. The bills were vigorously antagonized by a portion of the minority under the leadership of Mr. Cowherd, of Missouri, on the ground that they were to liberal to the roads.

THE FARMER'S REPLY.

Had an Apt One Ready for the Free Silver Apostle. Congressman Allen, of Mississippi, is not one of those who holds back a good story for relationship sake. He has an illustration of the rural Mississippi estimate of the free silver issue. In the campaign a Bryan spellbinder met a Mississippi farmer who was driving a goat which was drawing a barrel of water. "What's that goat worth?" asked the spellbinder. "Two dollars," said the owner. "Under free silver that goat would bring \$4," rejoined the spellbinder. "Yes," replied the farmer, "and I reckon that if I had this barrel of water in Sheol it would bring \$1,000 easy."

DINNER OF GROUP VIII.

New York State Bankers in Session at the Waldorf-Astoria.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Dec. 19.—The annual dinner of Group VIII of the New York bankers' association, comprising all the leading banks and brokerage houses of old New York city, was held at the Waldorf-Astoria this evening. Some 400 members and guests attended. Colonel Alfred C. Barnes, president of the Astor place bank, and chairman of the group, presided. At his right sat Lemuel J. Gage, secretary of the treasury. Secretary Long, of the navy, was to have attended, but was obliged to decline. The principal speakers at the banquet were Secretary Gage, James M. Beck, assistant attorney general of the United States, and St. Clair McKelway. In introducing Mr. Gage to the guests, President Barnes said the New York bankers joined with the Baltimore bankers in what the latter recently said when they hoped that Secretary Gage would remain in office for four years more.

VALLEY FORGE PATRIOTS.

They Commemorate the 123rd Anniversary of Washington's Camp.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—The Valley Forge Park association, made up of various patriotic societies, having for its object the preservation of the battlefield at Valley Forge met today in Independence hall. Among the societies represented were the Colonial Dames, Daughters of the American Revolution, Society of the War of 1812, Society of Colonial Wars, Brotherhood of the Union, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Centennial Memorial association. The one hundred and twenty-third anniversary of the entry of the Continental army, under General George Washington, into winter quarters at Valley Forge, was commemorated tonight with a mass meeting at the Academy of Music. Among the speakers were Senator Boies Penrose, George Edward Reed, president of Dickinson college, Carlisle, and William H. Marine, of Baltimore. Senator Penrose pledged his support to further the object of the association.

Jones Will Resign.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 19.—The Record tomorrow will say: "Senator J. K. Jones, according to reports in Democratic circles, soon will call a meeting of the Democratic national committee in Washington for the purpose of resigning as chairman."

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 19.—There was no appreciable let-up in the furious activity in the stock market today or in the exceedingly broad and varied trading. A quick market was on for almost any volume of stocks and notable strength continued at various points in the list, but the burden of the profit taking sales proved rather heavier than for some time past and made more general inroads upon prices. The market fairly turned reactionary throughout at one time under the influence of some rather violent breaks in special stocks. Tin Plate was the most effective of those when it suddenly slumped 35¢, after a show of early strength. A drop of 14 points in New York, 10¢ in London and 10¢ in Liverpool, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, was in its way, but had little effect on the market. The reactionary tendency on some of the major Vanderbilt developments that speculators had been taking rather too sanguine a view of possible readjustments of securities of these companies, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, and the New York Central and St. Louis stocks fell back heavily, although some of them went up briefly in the morning. An effort was made to regain the bull position in the final hour by sudden advances in Northern Pacific, Sugar, Illinois Central, General Electric, Terminal Transfer stocks and the Wisconsin Central stock. The advances in these above the low point ran from 2 to 6½ points. Prices did suffer in some parts, but the speculative enthusiasm was not fully renewed and the market closed very feverish and unsettled with a prospect of more loss of some of the sudden gains. Even the Erie stocks, which have been the real backbone in the market came to a pause and the first preferred, after arising 2½ percent, fell 1½ with a final fractional rally. There have been such reactions from top prices many times before in the present movement of stocks and the real lack in today's market seemed to be that the new stocks which are available to be ruled upwards as sustaining forces in the market are growing exceedingly scarce. Pretty much the whole list has been exploited in the course of the present speculation. The character of the market otherwise than in these technical particulars, was not materially changed. Professional operators are constantly on the lookout to take the bear side of the market with the culmination of the rise and they sold freely on the short side today as they have done for several days past, but they also covered largely before the close. Total sales today, 1,414,700 shares. The bond market was active and strong. Total sales, par value, \$5,200,000. U. S. refunding 2½ advanced ½ and new 4½ declined ½ per cent. on the last call.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., rooms 705-706 Broad building, Scranton, Pa., Telephone 8000:

Open	High	Low	Close
American Sugar	127 1/2	126 3/4	127
American Tobacco	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
Am. Steel & Wire	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
Atchafalpa	41	40 3/4	41
Atchafalpa	87	86 1/2	87
Brook. Trac. Co.	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
Hill & Ohio	81 1/2	81	81 1/2
Cont. Tobacco	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Chas. & Ohio	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Chic. & G. W.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Chic. R. & Q.	130 1/2	129 1/2	130 1/2
St. Paul	132 1/2	132	132 1/2
Rock Island	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
Del. & Hudson	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
Lackawanna R. R.	180 1/2	179 1/2	180 1/2
Phila. & R.	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
Fed. Steel, Pr.	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
Kan. & Tex.	42	41 1/2	42
Louis. & Nash	85 1/2	85	85 1/2
Man. Elevator	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Met. Trac. Co.	174 1/2	174	174 1/2
Miss. Pacific	64 1/2	64	64 1/2
People's Gas	98 1/2	98	98 1/2
N. J. Central	146 1/2	146	146 1/2
Southern Pacific	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
Norfolk & West.	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
N. Y. Central	145 1/2	145	145 1/2
N. & W.	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
Northern Pacific	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
N. Pac. Co.	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
Omaha	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
Penn. & W.	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Penn. R. R.	144 1/2	144	144 1/2
Pacific Mail	144 1/2	144	144 1/2
Reading R. R.	62 1/2	62	62 1/2
Southern R.	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
U. S. Leather	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
U. S. Leather	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
U. S. Rubber	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Union Pacific	76 1/2	76	76 1/2
Union Pacific	83 1/2	83	83 1/2
Wabash, Pr.	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Western Union	83 1/2	83	83 1/2
Third Avenue	118 1/2	118	118 1/2

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE PRICES.

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
March	75 1/2	76 1/4	75 3/4	76 1/4
May	76 1/2	77 1/4	76 3/4	77 1/4
CORN	42 1/2	43 1/4	42 3/4	43 1/4

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

STOCKS	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	1250	1250
Scranton Savings Bank	100	100
Third National Bank	480	480
Trust Deposit and Discount Bank	250	250
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.	61	61
Lack. Trust State Depos. Co.	120	120
Clark & Sover Co., Pr.	125	125
Scranton Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	103	103
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr.	20	20
Scranton Savings Bank & Trust Co.	500	500
First National Bank (Carbonate)	200	200
Standard Drilling Co.	30	30
Traders' National Bank	115	115
Scranton Bolt and Nut Co.	105	105

Scranton Wholesale Market.

(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Ave.) Butter—Creamery, 24 1/2¢. Eggs—Select western, 21¢; nearby state, 21¢. Cheese—Per lb., choice marrow, 22.50.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Firm, 34¢. High-est contract grade, Dec. 73 1/2¢. Corn—Steady. No. 2 mixed, Dec. 42 1/2¢. Oats—Firm. No. 2 white clipped, 30 1/2¢. Butter—Quiet, but steady; fancy western creamery, 26¢; do. prints, 27¢. Eggs—Dull, 1¢ lower; fresh nearby, 24¢; do. western, 24¢; do. southwestern, 24¢; do. southern, 23¢. Creamery—Firm, but quiet. No. 1 full cream, fancy small, 11 1/2¢; do. do. do. fair to choice, 10 1/2¢. Refined sugars—Unchanged. City prime in hds., 36¢; country, 35¢. Lard, 44 1/2¢; cakes, 54¢. Live poultry—Quiet, but steady. Turkeys, 75¢; chickens, 50¢; do. fair to good, 54¢; old roosters, 42 1/2¢; turkeys, choice to fancy, 11 1/2¢; ducks, western, 10 1/2¢. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 barrels, and 1,500,000 pounds in sacks; wheat, 20,000 bushels; corn, 100,000 bushels; oats, 4,500. Shipments—Wheat, 1,000 bushels; corn, 150,000; oats, 28,000.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Dec. 19.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 77 1/2¢. No. 1 and 2, 76 1/2¢. Corn—No. 2 red, 42 1/2¢. Oats—No. 2, 31 1/2¢. Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, 22.50. Rice—No. 2, 17 1/2¢. Sugar—No. 1, 11 1/2¢. Coffee—No. 1, 17 1/2¢. Tea—No. 1, 17 1/2¢. Cotton—No. 1, 17 1/2¢. Wool—No. 1, 17 1/2¢. Hides—No. 1, 17 1/2¢. Tallow—No. 1, 17 1/2¢. Lard—No. 1, 17 1/2¢. Butter—No. 1, 17 1/2¢. Eggs—No. 1, 17 1/2¢. Poultry—No. 1, 17 1/2¢. Live stock—No. 1, 17 1/2¢.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; active, 15 to 20¢ higher; butchers' stock, steady to strong; fat heifers, 10¢ higher; Native, best on sale today, 4¢ higher; at 80¢; good to prime steers, 85¢; but, poor to weak after mid-day, 50¢; selected feeders, steady to firm, 83¢ to 84¢; mixed steers, slow, 82¢ to 83¢; cows, 82¢ to 83¢; 4 to 6, but, strong to 10¢ higher, 82¢ to 83¢; canners, steady, 81¢ to 82¢; bulls, strong to 10¢ higher, 82¢ to 83¢; calves, strong, 81¢ to 82¢; Texas fed steers, 84¢ to 85¢; Texas grass steers, 82¢ to 83¢; Texas bulls, 82¢ to 83¢.

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BIG BARGAINS IN Holiday Shoes and Slippers

Today, Friday and Saturday, unusual bargains Christmas Shoes and Slippers. There is no more useful present than a pair of shoes and a pair of slippers, besides for a little money.

- Men's Patent Leather Dress Shoes at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5.
- Enamel Shoes at \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5.
- Men's Vici Kid, leather lined shoes at \$2, \$3 and \$5.
- Men's Box Calf Shoes at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$5.
- 2,000 pair Men's Slippers, all styles, all makes and all colors at 49c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
- Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes at \$2 and \$3.
- Ladies' Enamel and Fine Kid Shoes at \$3.
- Ladies' Fine Hand Turned Shoes at \$2.50 \$3 and \$3.50.
- Ladies' Dress Shoes at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.
- 1,000 pairs Ladies' Slippers and Nalifiers at 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.
- Boy's Slippers at 80c, 75c and \$1.
- Misses' Slippers at 75c.
- Youth's Slippers at 50c.

We invite you to call and examine our goods before buying elsewhere, and make our store your headquarters. Remember there is no trouble to show you goods and you will surely save money by it.

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Hogs—Receipts today, 27,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, estimated, 4,000; mostly old grades, closing easier; tops, 41.50; mixed and butchers, 40.50 to 41.50; good to choice, heavy, 41.50 to 42.50; rough heavy, 40.50 to 41.50; light, 41.50 to 42.50; bulk of sales, 41.50 to 42.50. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep and lambs, about steady at yesterday's decline; good to choice wethers, 22.00 to 23.00; fair to choice mixed, 21.00 to 22.00; western sheep, 20.50 to 21.50; Texas sheep, 20.50 to 21.50; native lambs, 24.50 to 25.50; western lambs, 24.50 to 25.50. East Liberty Stock Market. East Liberty, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Steady; extra 85.00 to 86.00; prime, 84.00; common, 82.00 to 83.00. Hogs—Slow and dull; light Yorkers and pigs, 44.00 to 45.00; heavy hogs, medium and heavy Yorkers, 43.00 to 44.00; common to fair Yorkers, 42.00 to 43.00; rough, 41.00 to 42.00. Sheep—Slow; choice wethers, 24.50 to 25.50; common to good, 23.50 to 24.50; veal calves, 44.00 to 45.00. Oil Market. Oil City, Dec. 19.—Credit balances, 107; certificates closed, cash oil offered 108. During the day there were sales of 2,000 barrels each at 108. Shipments, 98.00; average, 98.00. Runa, 112.75; average, 98.00. Mrs. Brice Buried. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lima, Dec. 19.—The funeral of Mrs. Calvin B. Brice took place from West Market Street Presbyterian church here today. The services were conducted by Rev. Robert J. Thomson, pastor of the church, assisted by Dr. Thomson, formerly president of the Miami university.