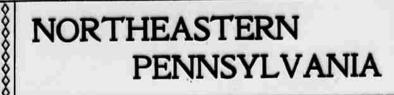
THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1900.

Every dollar's worth MUST go.

the better the bargains you'll get.



# THE FARMER AND HIS DOG

ACCORDING TO MR. WHITNEY THEY KILLED AN EAGLE.

Editor Moore Offers His Pet for Sale. The Prize Porkers of Farmer Philip Gainsway Are Poisoned by Matches - Christmas Thoughts. **Obituaries** of Unique Construction-Herrick Has a Four-Legged Chicken-Brief News Paragraphs.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Dec. 23 .- Farmer Horton, of Brackney, a few mornings ago went to the barn to feed his stock. His three-year-old son Harry and Nero, the house dog, followed him. While busy at work, Horton heard a loud scream and the noise of a commotion in the barnyard. He picked up a heavy club and ran to the yard, where he found Nero struggling with a monster American eagle. Horton hurried to the assistance of the dog, and was none too soon, as with a stroke of his great wing the big bird knocked the dog senseless. just as the father had reached a point where he could render assistance. He killed the eagle, which measured six feet from tip to tip of wings. It had evidently attempted to carry away the

child, when the dog had interfered. PSALMUEL'S PET FOR SALE.

That eminent naturalist, Bre'r Psalmuel More, editor of the Great Bend Plain-Dealer, editorially offers his pet night-blooming serious for sale. Hear him: "The publisher of this paper has a black skunk residing under his barn. which will be sold cheap. This pet will be sold on time or in installments to suit the purchaser. All of the neighbors will testify to his excellent qual Itles."

MATCHES KILLED HIS HOGS. Farmer Philip Gainsway, of Remsen bought a quantity of matches and put them in a milk can. On returning home he forgot to take out the matches, and after he had poured the milk into the can be discovered the matches floating in the milk. He thought his three hogs could stand "match" milk better than he could, so he poured it out and fed it to them. They gave up the ghost, and Farmer Philip was minus 600 pounds of pork.

SOME CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS. Though skies are scowling. And winds are howling.

And days are dreary and nights are long.

To joy we've reason The Christmas season

Is drawing nigh with mirth and song, Strange how much business the ladies

-God bless 'em!-have over at their neighbor's these days. To count for anything it should be

spelled Sympathy. These are the luckless days when rural congregations make their dear pastor a donation-and take it out of his salary.

freight traffic, and it needs more motive power. In some sections of the county sixinch ice is being cut from lakes and ponds.

Keystone Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, will have its annual ball n Hogan opera house on Monday vening, December 21. The Mormon elders have thus far

secured but three converts in this county, where there are few fools to the square, acre.

FOUR-LEGGED CHICKEN. Farmer Sperrs, of Herrick, has a urious specimen of unnatural history in the form of a four-legged hicken. It has four perfectly-formed legs, and in the natural place, the other two a trifle back of the others. The chicken was hatched May 10 last. It is regarded as a fortunate thing for neighborhood yards that there are few

uch chicks. "COMPLICATION OF DOCTORS." Next Sunday in the Susquehanna ramps, and successively called in seven doctors within a few hours of each other, no one physician making more than one call. Of course she died, and the board of health ordered an investigation. The coroner summoned a jury, which, after partial investigation, rendered a verdict that the deceased died from "bowel complaint and a complication of doctors.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS. Erie Switchman John J. Creegan, of Washington street, is seriously ill with diphtheria.

A woman recently was taken ill with Methodist church will be observed as E. Stilger, of Brooklyn, The Baptist Sunday school will ren-'Christmas Sunday."

der a very good Christmas programme The Lanesboro public school will close on Friday for the holidays. Monday evening. The German church will hold their Erie Conductor William Carter, who Christmas services Monday evening, lost a leg on Friday last, continues and the Presbyterians their entertainto improve ment Christmas night. Physical aparatus has been pur

The pupils of the graded school renhased for the Lanesboro high school. Rt. Rev. Bishop Talbot will visit dered a very interesting Christmas programme Friday afternoon at 1:29, this Episcopal parish February 12--13. which was received with much delight by the many guests in attendance. SOME SIDE LIGHTS.

It has been remarked that the average man thinks other people need church more than he does.

Nobody is ever quite so much at Special to the Scranton Tribune tached to the old farm as the mortritson, of Maple street, has closed her Why go away to spend the winter residence for the winter and left to-

You can get enough of it right here at home Blessed is the man who first invent ed flannel shirts!

Backus in Scranton, yesterday, and will A jury at Montrose, recently shut remain in Scranton until tomorrow, up all night on a case, in the morning when they expect to leave for Philahad not agreed, but they hung out a

delphia to spend the balance of the season with Mrs. W. C. Scott. placard, on which was the legend: "Give us liberty or give us death!" A. F. Hoffsomer, late secretary of the "There are women stupid enough to Young Men's Christian association, and mote poetry at the man who is carv-Mrs, Hoffsomer left this week for their ing the turkey." future home, Tarantum, Pa. On Sun-

Rejoice, O young man, in the days of thy youth, but remember that, big is he is, the whale does not blow much intil he reaches the top.

'hristian association, after several When a man goes to the postoffic: years of a precarious existence. Many on Sunday, says a close observer of earnest Christians of the town have hings, he meets all the people whom given liberally of both time, talent and he wouldn't have suspected of going money to support the association, but the post office on Sunday

to coach the Cornell team was synonymous with his retirement. This was positively state to The Tribune's correspondent Sataurday afternoon by Dr. Jennings, brother of the base ball-John Roberts, of Providence, R. I. arrived in town last evening, and will

spend a few days at the bome of his grandmother, Mrs. Esther Roberts, of Oregon. Owing to a misunderstanding as to

the meaning of the term "semi-monthly" the employes of the Heidelberg Nos. 1 and 2 collieries of the Lehigh Coal company at Dupont went on

strike Saturday morning. The company has been paying its men semimonthly, which means sometimes every two weeks and sometimes in three weeks. The men insist in having their money every two weeks.

Robert Morris, of the Associated Mrs. L. A. Backus and daughter Lil-Press staff in New York city, is spendian were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George ing a few days among friends here. Mrs. Sarah Kearney, aged 45 years, died quite suddenly at her home or Market street Friday evening at about .30 o'clock. Among the surviving family is Mrs. Mary McDermott, of

South Scranton. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9:20 o'clock.

## AVOCA.

Thomas Cummings, an aged resident of Moosic, fell from the railroad bridge of the Delaware and Hudson company on Friday evening, while on his way from the postoffice. At about midnight HALLSTEAD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Halstead, Dec. 23 .- The local talent minstrel show at the Y. M. C. A. cleared \$70 from the two performances.

Prices on TOVS and Holiday Articles

Have Been Cut, Cut, Cut

For the Final Selling Day-Monday

particular. Have no possible room to carry any of them over. You'll buy two presents in Toys on Mon-

day for almost what you'd expect to pay for one. The great Toy store in the basement will overflow for

the last day's selling on to the Main Floor. Come as early in the day as you can; the earlier you come,

Store Open Late This, Monday, Evening

Jonas Long's Sons

Every dollar's worth WILL go.

Miss Clara Hall, a student from the Syracuse university, is home to spend the holiday vacation with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hall. Miss Myrtle Swartz, of the Elmira ladies' college, is home for the holiday vacation Warren Preston, a professor in the

Bloomsburg normal school, and a promising medical student, is home for the holidays.

Thursday afternoon the Great Bend township officials and the borough officials met at the office of S. Bruce Chase, where accounts relative to the annexation of township territory to the borough were adjusted.

The enterainments for the Sunday Christmas celebrations are school quite elaborate.

Reuben H. Barnes, of the Mount Hermon school, is home to spend several weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes.

THE SCRIBE IN PERSIA.

#### His Survival Is Due to the Persian's Keen Artistic Sense. the North American Review.

Few, probably, among the reading public who are interested in Omar have any conception of the state of

# THEATRICAL.

## Lyceum.

rille company, afternoons and nights. Saturday—Field's Minstrels, afternoon am night.

Academy of Music.

First three days-"'McGinty the Sport."

### "The Rounders."

The attraction at the Lyceum for Christman day will be Thomas Q. Seabrooke in the New York Casino's latest and greatest success, "The Rounders," Mr. Scabrooke has been seen here several times, and always has left a host of friends behind him who will be glad to near best comedians

"The Rounders" has been adapted from a pany will attest the truth of the latter state-ment, for in addition to Mr. Seabrooke there are such well known people as Nellie Lynch, Bertig Waltzinger, Jeannette Lowrie, Crissie Carlyle, W. C. Mandeviile, William T. Terriss Jack Ber-

# THE MARKETS.

SATURDAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE PRICES Open- High- Low- Clos-

ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK. Tuesday-"The Rounders," afternoon and night, Thursday and Friday-Burke & Chase Vaude-

All week-Clarence DeVonde company,

## The Galety.

Last three days-"Miss New York, Jr."

We have put the knife into the Toys in

"Ten Ton

that in the present production he has achieved one of the greatest successes in his career. Al-ways original and humorous, he has won for himself the reputation of being one of our very

French farce given an original musical setting produced by Manager Lederer in gorgeous style, and interpreted by one of the strongest organizations ever sent out from the New York Casino. A glance at the list of principals in this com-

The best way to keep a New Year resolution is not to make one. It takes a woman with a good memory to give away as presents this year

the presents she got last year. THE DOCTOR'S UNIQUE OBITU-

ARIES. Our old friend, Dr. A. D. Smith, who

prints the New Woodstock (N. J.) Gazette once a month, makes a speclalty of death notices. Here are two of the mortuary notices from the last

"Mrs. Polly Caroline Marshall took her medicine like a lady, and without a murmur took the 'bus' and alighted at the station where each one will find his or her place."

"Stafford Warner-Staff,' as everybody has called him for more than fifty years, and possibly seventy-five, has laid down his armor, which was an axe and a hoe, and made a plunge. Whether he has stayed under or come to the Raysville. surface of the dark river no one has dared to inquire. 'Staff' was a man of many streaks, and many of them were good. One thing is certain, his dead body lies no lower than a Lincoln or a Gladstone."

٠

IN A LINE OR TWO. The Susquehanna Presbyterians are in the throes of " candidating." The Eric is enjoying an excellent

# **Eczema** for Forty Years.

The Unqualified Statement of a Well Known Attorney, St. Ignace, Mich.

Some of the cures made by Dr. A. W Chase's Ointment of stubborn and long con tinued eczema and skin diseases are causing much comment.



Anena MB N. V.-Gents - I

cannot refrain from cannot refrain from expressing my acknowledgment for the relief I have felt from Dr. Chase's Ointment. For 40 years I was afflicted with a skin disease which was located in one spot—on my leg. I have spent at a tough estimate five hun-dred dollars trying to effect a cure, and not until I applied this ointment did I get relief. strangers to me and this letter is npted directly because I want to say and I prompted directly because I want to say and I feel as though I ought to say it. That Chase's Ointment has effected a complete cure of my affliction. Three boxes did the work on my leg. I was also suffering from itching plies and applied the ointment which gave the best of satisfaction by affording me rest at night and rapidly causing the disease to disappear. I have received such relief and comfort from the ointment that I cannot withhold expressing my gratitude. I was so long afflicted with the tortures of eczema. I test now that I am cured, a word of recom-mendation is due from me lation is due from me.

Yours truly. JAS. J. BROWN.

Chase's Ointiment is sold at 50 cents a all dealers or Dr. A. W. Ghase's Medi-te. Subalo, N. V.

and the way in

When a woman meets an old sweetheart she isn't so curious to see how ie looks as she is to know how he hinks she looks. The gladsome Christmas time is

near at hand. In the language of tiny Tim, "God bless us every one Whitney.

## NEW MILFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

New Milford, Dec. 22 .- Mrs. L. W. Moore is a guest of her son, Fred Moore, at Kingsley. A short entertainment will be ren dered at the Presbyterian church on

Christmas eye, by the members of the Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peck and son visited friends at Alford the fore part

of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morse are in Brooklyn, N. Y., visting their son, Charles.

Miss Nina Moore will spend a por tion of her holiday vacation with her sister, Mrs. George Leonard, at Leplace. Miss Lettie Woodhous will visit her

parents at Dimock, the coming week. the holiday vacation. Mrs. Hugh Skillen, of Boydton, Va.

was a guest of friends in town recent-Christmas services will be conducted at the Methodist church Sunday even ing at 7 o'clock. C. W. Brodhead, of Montrose, was

in town one day this week. Mrs. M. O. Bradley is entertaining her mother, Mrs. P. I. Shoemaker, of Rush.

Miss Henrietta Millard, of the town ship, who has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Gardner, in Scranton, returned home oday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Shoemaker, of Rush, are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. William Van Cott and Mrs. David Shay spent Friday at Bingham

The members of the young men's social club gave a dance at the Opera House last Wednesday evening.

## HAWLEY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

ton.

ner.

Hawley, Dec. 23,-Mrs. A. H. Avery of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. H. Dexter, of Corning. re visiting here. Miss Mary Murray, a student at St.

Celcilia's academy at Scranton, is ome for the holidays. Messrs. Tom and Marcus Tuttle and

Misses Mabel Rodgers and Ella Palof Wyoming seminary, ars spending the vacation with their parents here.

Misses Mame Brink and Anna Free thy visited Honesdale Tuesday. Miss Gussie Collum visited Hones-

dale this week. Miss Della Pierson, of Kimble's,

vas in town on Monday. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tuthill, died Monday even-

ing. The funeral was held from the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Mr. Simpkins officiating. Interment was made in the new cem-

etery Miss Ella Mangan visited Scranton

t appears, we regret to say, that such an association cannot be made a longcontinued success in this place. The handsome rooms to be vacated by the association will hereafter be occupied by Attorneys John M. Kelly and D. T.

day next the afternoon meeting at the

association rooms will likely be the

grand finale of the present Young Men's

holidays with her daughter, Mrs. A.

MONTROSE.

Montrose, Dec. 23.-Mrs. M. E. Ger-

day for Vineland, N. J.

Brewster, as law offices. The Church Workers of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale of bread and cake and fancy articles at the church tomorrow, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. The second edition of the

Twentieth Century calendars will also be for sale. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Montrose Co-operative Canning company will be held in the arbi-

tration room at the court house on Saturday, December 29, at 2 o'clock p.m. The Bijou Comedy company, under the management of E. A. Maine, is filling a three-night engagement at Village hall. The company is a strong

one and the entertainments are meritorious. Mrs. Adelaide Stoddard, who is pursuing the study of elocution in Phila-

delphia, is spending the holiday vacation with relatives and friends in this Our public school closed Saturday for

Attempts at burglary are becoming ommon in this borough, and though they have all been unsuccessful thus far, our prudent residents are sleeping

with one eye open and with a gun in easy reach. The latest place to be visited was the residence of Louis P. Knoll, on Jackson street, early vesterday morning, but the miscreant was frightened away before he had effected

in entrance. G. Carleton Shafer, a Princeton student, is spending a short vacation at the home of his mother in this place. W. D. B. Ainey, esq., was profession-ally engaged before the courts at Scranton this week.

Christmas services at St. Paul's Episcopal church will be held at 10,45 Christmas morning, and the Sunday school celebration and carol service



## Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, Dec. 23 .- David Padfield, night agent at the Delaware and Hudson station at Cork Lane, had a rather starting experience between 9 and 10 o'clock last night, when a six-foot burghar entered his office and flashed a revolver in Padfield's face and de-

manded the contents of the money drawer. The agent feigned complinace with the intruder's demands, but instead slipped through an open door into the freight room and quickly bolt. ed the door after him. He called loud-

ly for assistance, and the would-bburglar became alarmed and hurried from the place without securing any booty. Last evening James Smith, a sixteen-year- old boy residing in Oregon. entered the grocery store of Thomas

Craig on South Main street, and presented an order for a commodity which is always kept in the cellar While the clerk was securing the goods Smith rifled the money drawer, but was detected by a passerby, He was arrested and the money returned This morning the mayor sentenced

him to 39 days in jail. The Young Men's Christian associa-Miss Ella Mangan visited Scranton this week. Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner visit-ed Honesdale Tuesday. H. F. Bea has moved into his new house near the middle crossing. Mrs. Sol. Atkinson is spending the

he was found by his son, who becam alarmed when he did not reach home. Deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Patrick Nolan, Delia, Mary and Nellie, and two sons, Patrick and John. The funeral will take place this morning at 9 o'clock. A requiem mass vill be celebrated in St. Mary's church. Interment will be in St. Mary's ceme-

tery. The citizens of the town are volcing their feelings over the pugilistic encounter that took place in this town on Friday evening. It is gratifying to note that they had but few spectators from the town at the degrading sport. After the affair was over, it took the time of a druggist until morning preparing leeches for the battered opponents. A number of the citizens feel that they are to blame when they did not take the necessary steps to prevent the outrage.

The funeral of James McAndrew, who was killed in the mines at Beaver Meadow on Tuesday afternoon, took place on Friday morning and was attended by several hundred sorrowing friends. A requiem mass was celebrated in St. Mary's church by Rev. M. F. Crane, who also preached a touching sermon, during the course of which he paid a deserved tribute to the blameless life of the deceased. The pallbearers were James J. Canberry, P. H. Boyle and J. J. Boyle, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 6, of McAdoo: P. O. Kelly, J. J. Johnson and D. P. Brogan, of the Young Men's Catholic association, of Beaver Meadow; W. J. Sammon, H. C. Boyle and M. F. Nash, of the United Mine Workers' union.

The Sons of Temperance elected the following officers on Thursday evening: Worthy patriarch, Raymond Smith vorthy associate, Mrs. Margaret Taylor: financial scribe, Mrs. Mary Guppy; recorder, George Bosley; treasurer, Joeph Taylor: conductor, Miss Bessle about it. Williams; chaplain, Mrs. John Davis; inside sentinel, Miss Frances Miller; utside sentinel, Charles Green. aligraphy in years to its acquirement. W. F. Dixon, of the Baltimore Mediand their best days to making artistic

cal college, is spending a few days at his home. Mrs. Thomas O'Brien and family, of

Jermyn, are spending a few days with ography, a man may even to this day friends in town. in Persia become as famous for his Thomas Dixon, a student at Holv writing as a poet for his verses, 'ross college, is spending his vacation

at the home of his parents. Arthur Davidson, of the West Side,

is a candidate for assessor. The entertainment given by the pupils in Sarsfield opera house on Friday evening was the finest ever given in from the Philadelphia Times. the town. Even the aisles were packed with people who were obliged to stand, but the attention and order was perfect. The children were at their best and showed excellent training on the part of the teachers. The amount realized will procure organs, as well as pay for the plano recently purchased

for the High school. Mrs. Eugene McLoughlin returned to her home in New York city on Saturday.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any are of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's

case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and finan-cially able to carry out any obligations made

Some may picture to themselves a state of affairs similar to that in Europe with a certain admixture of oriental slowness and lack of method; while others may suppose that Fersla can boast of no book market at all, beyond the casual buying and selling of manuscripts.

been giving exhibitions in the western cities since September last, having opened at Omaha, and Scranton will probably be the first stop Now, in some parts of the east, printing, bookselling and journalism that it will make upon its way to New York for an extended engagement. The company will have-especially during the last ten or go from this city to Syracuse and play a brief twenty years-been developed to a booking, and from that city will go to New York to remain for fifteen weeks before making comparatively high degree. Both Constantinople and Cairo possess exceltour of the eastern cities. The theater-goet, of Scranton are particularly fortunate in being able at the holiday scason to enjoy the performlent printing presses, which are responsible for numberless books and ances of this unusual attraction and they will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity, ournals; nor are these two capitals the only oriental towns which boast Manager Duffy, of the Lyceum, has made arof a printing press. Nevertheless. angements for an early advance sale of seats Persia is at the present day entirely for this occasion. dependent upon lithography for her native production of books and jour-Chester De Vonde and Company. nals-which are very rare. At the be ginning of the present century a press Chester DeVonde and his excellent compar with movable types was set up in will begin their week's engagement this even-Tabriz, at which a certain number of books were printed. The effort,

ing at the Academy of Music. The plays are pro-duced with the same care as a dollar attraction, hence his phenomenal success. There will however, met with no encouragement, be a high class attraction every night, also and had shortly afterward to be abanclass specialties will be introduced. doned. The unpopularity of type Door" will be a play produced by this organ-ization. The title is derived from a British for printing in Persia is due to two principal causes; firstly, the straightness that was located near Alexandria, Egypt. of the lines offends a Persian's artis-The blowing up of the entire fort in the thin tic sense; and, secondly, in printed act is one of the greastest pleces of stagecraft books the character of the letters is ever attempted. Another play which has prove a decided success in Mr. DeVonde's repertoir entirely lost. The same cause which is "The Tiger." leads a Persian to esteem so highly great caligraphers makes him deplore "McGinty the Sport." all absence of character in a typeprinted book. What most delights

"McGinty the Sport," a high class vandeville him is a well-written manuscript, and intertainment, will occupy the boards at the he takes the same delight in the copytalety for three days, commencing with matinist's work as we take in the touch ioday. This production is described as being produced by some of the very best vandeville talent obtainable, several of the acts being well of an old master. Failing this, he conents himself with a lithograph, which known in the principal vandeville houses is usually the fac-simile of the writthroughout the United States, Matinees will be given each day during the ing of some fairly good scribe, and

has, at any rate, a human element ngagement at the usual reduced prices, with the sception of matinee on Christmas, when the It is hard for us to credit the vast regular evening prices will prevail. amount of attention that is paid to

CHAMBERLAIN'S REVENCE. copies of classical works. Although Showing How the Possession of a

#### this art is dying out to a certain extent, owing to the cheapness of lith-Memory Sometimes Counts.

This excellent story of Joseph Chamberlain demonstrates in an amusing manner that the innate pungent humor he possesses was cultivated early in his career as a speaker.

Time went on. Joseph Chamberlain

"Well, you know. I think it would

get Mr

ONE WOMAN'S WORK. When he entered the house of commons he was anxious to try his ora-Specimen Page from the Autobiogtorical powers, A certain leading raphy of a Busy Housewife. politician, who was piloting a bill through the house, was approached by

"Please state to the court exactly one of Mr. Chamberlain's friends, who vhat you did between 8 and 9 o'clock said: "Chamberlain would like to speak on Wednesday morning." said a lawon the bill; can you give him 👍

yer to a delicate looking little woman chance?" on the witness stand. "Well," she said, after a moment's "Well, you know, I think it would reflection, "I washed my two children not do. He's a new member, and noand got them ready for school, and body knows what the dickens he sewed a button on Johnny's coat, and | might say!

mended a rent in Nellie's dress. Then I tidled up my sitting-room and gained ground-became a power in watered my house plants and glanced parliament. The leading politician, on the contrary, had made a series over the morning paper. Then I dusted my parlor and set things to rights in of blunders which had imperilled his

it, and washed my lamp chimneys and position. An election was imminent, combed my baby's hair and sewed a Forgetting his previous record, button on one of her little shoes, and thought that if he could then I swept out the front entry, and Chamberlain to speak for him it would brushed and put away the children's strengthen his position. He therefore Sunday clothes, and wrote a note to applied to the right honorable gentle Johnny's teacher asking her to excuse man. The latter surveyed him through his him for not being at school on Friday. eye-glass and said:

Then I fed my canary bird and gave the groceryman an order, and swept off the back porch, and then I sat down not do. I am a new member, and and rested a few minutes before the nobody knows what the dickens I was a mighty poor workman." "That will do," said Mr. Jenks

the book market, or of the manner in mard and Herbert A. Cripps. Seats now on sale, which literature is diffused in Persia. An Unusual Attraction. The Burke Vandeville company which will b

is the mammoth aggregation of stars that has

est. 70% 78% est. at the Lyceum two nights and two matinee Scranton Board of Trade Exchange December 27 and 28, is not of the circuit series which have been so excellent in their way, but

Quotations-All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

Bid. Asked, ... ... 46 ... 100 95 20 300 17 115 gage, due 1918 People's Street Railway, General ... 100 103

103

### Scranton Wholesale Market.

(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Ave.) Butter-Creaniery, 24a25c, Eggs-Select western, 21c.; nearby state, 31c, Cheese-Full cream, new, 12c, Beaus-Per bu., choice matrow, \$2.50, Onions-60s, per bu. Flour-Best patent, \$4.60,

### Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25, -Live stock.-Receipts for he work: Cattle, 1, 227, shoe, 725, hogs, 4, 691, feed cattle in light capply, market unret but coupy, best, 85, 57, 51, 12, choice, 85, 1255, 257, good, Acady; best, \$5,574(12); Control, Common, \$1,5044(0); Su5,12; medicus, \$1,754(18); common, \$1,5044(0); Su5,12; medicus, \$1,754(18); download; stand-tical stand-standtheep and Lambs-Market at a practical stand-Since and Lands-Market at a practical stand-still under anote officings but few huyers; sheep, choice,  $4_{20}$ ; good,  $34_{20}3^{2}_{10}$ ; medium,  $24_{10}3^{4}_{10}$ ; common,  $2626_{10}$ ; spring lambs, is  $526_{10}$ . Hogs-foundy held; otherings well sold under satisfactory hayings. Best vestern, is  $74_{10}$ ; other binds,  $64_{20}$ ; state hogs, not on rate, fast cows, light request at  $24_{10}3^{4}_{10}$ ; thin cows, doll at  $242^{4}_{10}$ ; vest caives ruled family active at  $4^{4}_{10}$  at  $(1 \times 31)^{2}_{10}$ ; vest caives ruled family active at  $4^{4}_{10}$  at  $(313)^{4}_{10}$ ; vest caives ruled family active at  $4^{4}_{10}$  at  $(313)^{4}_{10}$ ; vest caives ruled family active at  $4^{4}_{10}$  at  $(313)^{4}_{10}$ ; vest caives ruled family active at  $4^{4}_{10}$  at  $(313)^{4}_{10}$ ; vest caives ruled family active at  $4^{4}_{10}$  at  $(313)^{4}_{10}$ ; vest caives ruled family active at  $4^{4}_{10}$  at  $(313)^{4}_{10}$ ; vest caives ruled family active from  $(313)^{4}_{10}$ .

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, Dec. 23. -Receipts-Cattle, cars: herep and lamms, 7 cars: bogs, 14 cm Cattle-Market very quiet; calves, choice extra, \$7a7.25; lambs, choice to extra, \$5.50450

sheep, choice to extra, \$441.25, Hoge-lifesy, \$1,95a5; pigs, \$5.

ONE ON THE LAWYER.

A Cross-Examination Which Some-

what Resembled a Boomerang.

The following story is told of Hon,

George A. Jenks, leader of the Jef-

ferson county bar and solicitor gen-

eral of the United States during

'leveland's first administration. Mr.

Jenks was attorney for the defense

in a big land case. One of the import-

ant witnesses was a civil engineer, and

his testimony was strongly in favor or

the plaintiff. Mr. Jenks was giving

him a rigorous cross-examination, as

he felt the necessity of discrediting

"How long have you been a civil

"What were you before that?" \*

"How did it happen, Mr. Blank, that

con quit the comparatively easy and

nerative profession of dentistry (g

"For the same reason, I presuma

that you quit the carpenter's trade to

become a lawyer. I realized that

him in the eyes of the jury.

engineer?" asked Mr. Jenks.

About eight years,"

become a land surveyor?"

"A dentist."

From the Punx-sutawney Spirit.