## INSPECTOR IS

HE WILL PROSECUTE BUILDERS WHO DEFY LAW.

Many Contractors Are in the Habit of Ignoring the Building Permit Ordinance or at Best Only Asking for a Permit When the Building Is Almost Completed-Jackson Says He Will Tolerate No More Such Lapses on the Part of Builders of the City.

Building Inspector Jackson is going to be out with his little axe after January 1 for every contractor or person who falls after that date to take out a permit for building or who has in the past failed to take out such a permit and who has neglected to settle up with the city.

He stated yesterday to a Tribune man that he was going to cause the arrest, after the first of the new of several parties who have persistently refused to take out permits. "I've got tired of this business," said he, "and I've determined to put a stop to it. The building ordinance says that before a building can be constructed within the city limits, the party constructing it must take out n permit at this office. How many do this do you suppose? Not ten per cent, of the contractors putting up buildings come to me before they commence putting up a building and take out a permit.

"The largest part of my time is consumed in chasing from one end of the city to the other looking out for new buildings and then hunting up the contractors erecting them and endeavoring to make them take out a permit. I have a hard job, too, sometimes, ad often have to make several trips before I can get them to pay.

NOT INTENT OF THE LAW. "That's not the intent of the daw The intent is that the contractors shall come to the building inspector and not the building inspector to the contractors. I did cause the arrest of a number of contractors about a year ago, and they were fined \$50. One of them took the case up to court as a test and was defeated. But that time the arrests didn't have much effect, for the same men went right back and did the same thing again.

"I'm in earnest this time, though, and I'm going to compel the contractors of this city to live up to the pro-visions of the building ordinance. I give them fair warning that I'm going to compel them to come to my office and take out a building permit before they do a tap of work.

"I'm going to arrest first the worst delinquents, who have repeatedly refused to take out permits and who have asserted that they will never do so. If the other contractors don't fall into line. I'm going to arrest them. There will be no sentiment about it, whatever, and if they don't may the fine imposed, they will stay in the county fail until they settle up. I've got tired of being lenient with them." Inasmuch as the plans for a building are not seen by the building inspector until they are presented to him when a permit is taken out, it would appear to be most important that the contractors of the city were compelled to take out permits before commencing actual building opera-

WOULD BE POWERLESS.

If a building were almost wholly erected before the inspector saw the plans and if, when he did see them, he should decide that the building would not be safe, he would be in a pretty fix, because by a strange oversight, there is no provision in the ordinance giving him or anybody else, power to tear down a structure once He can prevent the erection of a

structure by refusing to grant a permit if the plans don't meet with his approval, but that's as far as his

THREE PERSONS CREMATED.

Mrs. Harringer and Two Children, of Sigel, Are Burned to Death.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Du Bois, Pa., Dec. 27.—In the little village of Sigel, ten miles from Brookville, this morning, the house of John

### A Name Twice Made Famous, Now a Shining Mark for Imitators.

The name "Chase," twice made famous, is a shining mark for the unscrupulous to pounce upon and appropriate in order to foist upon the public their worthless preparations. These birds of prey, by using the name Chase, expect the public to be fooled into believing they are the medicines of Dr. A. W. Chase, who first became noted as the author of the world-famed Dr. Chase's recipe book and family physician, and whose fame is now doubly increased by the wonderful success of his Nerve Pills, with Nerve, Brain and Blood troubles. They play upon the name Chase, but dare not use the inItials "A. W."

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Harringer was burned and Mrs. Har-ringre and her two little daughters, aged 5 and 7 years, perished. Mr. Harringer was away from home at work on a lumber job and it will be some time before word can reach him. When Mrs. Harringer arose this morning she discovered the house to be on fire and called her two sons, who escaped. Mrs. Harringer ran upstairs to where her little children ware sleeping and catching her three

months' old baby in her arms threw it out of the window. It sustained no injury. She directed her attention to the two little daugh-ters, but was overcome by the fire smoke and she perished with them. Sigel is a small village without fire protection, and no aid could be summoned in time to save the house or its occupants.

Coal Lands Purchased.

The Von Storch tract of coal land in Green Ridge, which has been under lease of the Delaware and Hudson company for many years, has been purchased outright by the company. The tract comprises 148 acres, and extends from the Lackawanna river to Dunmore borough.

The Dickson colliery is situated on he tract and has been operated by the Delaware and Hudson company for a long time. The breaker is owned by the company and they have been paying royalties to the Von Storch estate for the coal mined therein.

Superintendent Rose stated vesterlay that the lease had been bought outright from the Von Storch estate and the company is now in control. instead of leasing the property.

### D. & H. Semi-monthly Pays.

The Delaware and Hudson company will inaugurate the semi-monthly pay days among their mine workers, commencing on Jan. 1. The pays for Deember will be made as usual during he first twenty days of January and the men will receive their money for the first half of the month commencing Jan. 25.

Two additional clerks will be needed n the paymaster's department and all the clerical force is now busily en-gaged in perfecting the plan under which the payments will be made. The new plan will, of course, be more or less of an experiment, and may require some time before it is in com-

Former D., L. & W. Man's Success.

George E. Stoddard, formerly chies clerk to A. C. Salisbury when the latter was division superintendent of the Lackawanna railroad, has been appointed clerk of the Utica, N. Y., school board. His many friends in this city, and especially among the railroad men, will be pleased to learn of his success since leaving Scranton a few months

The Utica Saturday Globe, in its current issue, prints an excellent halftone cut of Mr. Stoddard and has the following comment on his appointment: "When the first of January rolls round the people whose business takes them into the office of the school board's clerk will find an affable and

competent young man in charge of affairs there in the person of George E. Stoddard, the new clerk. "Mr. Stoddard's appointment was made ten days ago, but he concluded to wait until the New Year before taking

in his duties at the Library

twentieth century by entering upon the clerkship. Mr. Stoddard is 27 years old. From 1889 until recently he was in the employ of the Lackawanna railroad, first as office boy, later operator, train dispatcher, clerk, time-book-keeper and chief clerk to A. C. Salisbury while superintendent here and in Scranton. Lately he has been employed by the

Remington Arms company as bookkeeper at Ilion." The Tribune extends its congratulations to Mr. Stoddard, who, in many ways during his residence in Scranton, was helpful and obliging to this pa-

Board for Tuday.

Today's D., L. and W. board is as Thursday, December 27. WILD CATS EAST.

per's industrial writers.

Friday, December 28,

WILD CATS EAST. WILD CATS EAST.

12,30 a, m.—P. Gilligan.
3 a. m.—R. Castner.
4 a. m.—LaBatr.
5 a. m.—A. II. Rowe, with McDonnell's men.
6 a. m.—C. W. Dunn.
8 a. m.—W. A. Bartholomew.
9 a. m.—O. Fitzgerald.
10 a. m.—J. A. Bush
1130 a. m.—M. Finnerty.
1 p. m.—F. Hallett.
2 p. m.—D. Wallace.

6 u. m., west—W. H. Nichols,
9 u. m., west—W. H. Nichols,
10 u. m., west—G. Frounfelter,
11 u. m., west—Garrigg,
5 u. m. east—E. Moxiler,
2 p. m. east—I. Moxier,
6 p. m., east—H. Gilligan,
7 p. m., west from Cayuga—McLane,
7 p. m., west from Cayuga—Ginley,
7 p. m., east from Nay-Aug—E. E. Duffy,

PASSENGER ENGINES.

7 a. m.—Gaffney, 7 a. m.—Singer, 5.30 p. m.—Stanton 7 p. m.—Magovern.

WILD CATS WEST.

4 a. m.—J. Gabagan.
5 a. m.—A. E. Ketcham.
6 a. m.—Mahon, with J. E. Master's men.
7 a. m.—J. O'Hara.
8 a. m.—G. Rafferty.
9 a. m.—G. Rafferty.
9 a. m.—G. Thomas, with Rogers' men.
10 a. m.—H. Bisbing, with J. Ennis' men.
11 a. m.—C. Bartholomew.
12 o'clock noon—J. Costello.
1 p. m.—G. T. Staples.
2 p. m.—G. Smith.
4 p. m.—H. Smith.
5 p. m.—C. Kingeley.
6 p. m.—T. Fitzpatrick.
7 p. m.—W. Kirby, with Hammitt's men.

NOTICE.

This and That.

General Superintendent T. E. Clarke and Superintendent of Motive Power T. S. Lloyd, of the Lackawanna rati-road, are in New York. Superintendent E. J. Phillips, of the Bangor and Portland division of the Lackawanna railroad, called on the offi-class in this city yesterday.

## THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

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New York, Dec. 27.—The market digested an enormous amount of stocks on profit taking teday. These heavy offerings were not without effect on prices and in fact, there was a period of very general reaction, but till late the market again demonstrated its marvelous recuperate power and the speculative enthusiasm was shifted into new quarters, where the buying was resumed with abated confidence. In alarge part of the general list the movement of prices was not wide at any time and the large volume of business was accomplished without making an inroad on the market value or increasing it. nother stocks the day's price range was very wide, while changes were quite unimportant. In this list were stocks which yielded sharply to the profit taking movement and then recoved afrongly in sympathy with the strength which developed at new points. The Grangers and Pacificts are examples. The distinguished feature of the day's trading was the development of aggressive strength in a large group of low priced stocks both in the railroad and miscellaneous department. The advance in Denver and Rio Grande common gave the cue for this movement. The strength in the Rio Grande stock and the large amount of the absorption gave rise to the conjecture that a process had began of transposition of interests between the railroads in that region looking to assettlement of obstinate rate problems, similar to the exchange of holdings which has occurred between railroads in that regions. The response was not specially among Southwestern railroads but among low priced stocks acattered all through the list. After Denver and Rio Grande had risen 3½ there were successive responsizes in own Central, Norfolk and Western, Fort Worth and Rio Grande, the Wabash stocks, United States Leather, Hocking Coal, North Amelican, Reading second preferred, Mexican Central, Ann Arbor and Ontario and Western for from 1 to 3½. This diversion of speculative activity from high priced dividends to low priced is a very usual accompaniment of the low

 
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| Quotations-All Quotation                       | ns     | Base |
| on Par of 100.                                 |        |      |
| STOCKS.  | Bid.   | Aske |
| First National Bank                            | 1200   |      |
| Scranton Savings Bank                          | 2150   | ***  |
| Third National Bank                            | 150    |      |
| Dime Deposit and Discount Bank                 | 230    |      |
| Economy Light, II. & P. Co                     | 22.2.5 | 46   |
| Lacka. Trust Safe Deposit Co                   | 150    | ***  |
| Clark & Snover Co., Pr                         | 125    | ***  |
| Scranton Iron Fence & Mig. Co                  | 17.7   | 100  |
| Scranton Axle Works                            |        | 143  |
| Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr                       | 222    | 20   |
| County Savings Bank & Trust Co                 | 300    | 444  |
| First National Bank (Carbondale)               | ***    | 300  |
| Stundard Drilling Co<br>Traders' National Bank | 143    | 30   |
| Scranton Bolt and Net Co                       | 105    | ***  |
| BONDS.   | 100    | ***  |
| Scranton Passenger Railway, first              |        |      |
| Morigage, due 1920                             | 115    |      |
| People's Street Railway, first mort-           |        | **** |
| gage, due 1918                                 | 115    |      |
| People's Street Railway, General               | 7      |      |
| mortgage, due 1921                             | 115    |      |
| Dickson Manufacturing Co                       |        | 100  |
| Lacka, Township School 5 per cent,             |        | 102  |
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Scranton Traction 6 per cent. .... 115 .... Scranton Wholesale Market.

(Corrected by H. G. Pele, 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.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Dec. 27.—Flour—Steady. Wheal—Spot steady; 76½c, elevator; No. 1 northern Buluth, Style, f. o. b. afloat; options opened weak but closed casy at ½a½c, net decline; January closed 77½c; March, 70c; May, 78½c; December, 77c. Corn—Spot steady; options easy all day; closing firm at ½a½c, net decline; January closed 43½c; May, 42c; December, 45½c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 28c; No. 3, 27½c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31½c; track mixed western, 27½a20c; track white, 31ääc; options dull but steady. Butter—Firm; ceamery, 15a25c; factory, 11½a16c; June creamery, 17a25c; intiation creamery, 14a14½c; state and Pennsylvania, 16a25c. Cheese—Firm; fancy large fall made, 11½a12c; fancy small fall made, 11½a2c; factory, 11½a16c; May, 11½a16c; factory, 11½a16c; factory, 11½a16c; factory, 11½a16c; swall fall made, 11½a2c; factory, 11½a16c; f New York Grain and Produce.

Chicago Grain and Produce. Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Was quiet today but steady, May closing a shade lower; May corn closed by. higher; cats b.c. up and provisiona 21½c. lower. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull and casy; No. 3 spring wheat, 62a 71c.; No. 2 red, 72a74c.; No. 2 corn, 36%c.; No. 2 vellow, 30%c.; No. 2 oats, 2244a2234c.; No. 2 vellow, 30%c.; No. 3 white, 244a2234c.; No. 3 white, 25a254c.; No. 1 fax, 81.36b; No. 1 northwestern, 81.57; timothy, 84.50; ports, 811a11.124; lard, \$6.80a6.85; ribs, \$6.20a.40; soluthers, 5%a 64ac.; sides, \$8.60a0.70; whiskey, \$1.27.

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago Live Stock Market.
Chicago Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; genrally slow; butchers' stock, steday; natives, beat on sale today, two carloads at \$5.65; good to prime steers, \$5.25a6; poor to medium, \$8.75 a5.90; selected feeders, slow, \$3.75a4.30; mixed stockers, \$2.50a3.70; cows, \$2.50a4.23; heiters, \$2.60a4.40; camers, \$1.75a2.46; bulls slow, \$2.50a 4.23; catives, steady, \$4a5.00; Texas fed steers, \$4.450; Texas grass steers, \$3.25a4; Texas bulls, \$2.50a3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 29.000; tomorrow, 25.500; estimated left over, 5.500; mostly 10c. lower; closed weak; top, \$5; mixed and butchers, \$4.70 a5; godo to choice heavy, \$4.75a5; rough do., \$4.60a4.70; light, \$4.65a4.97\frac{1}{2}; bulk of sales, \$4.50a4.00; fair to choice mixed, \$3.40a3.85; western sheep, \$3.80a4.60; Texas sheep, \$2.00a3.00; mative lambs, \$4.25a5.75; western lambs, \$4.25a5.75; western lambs, \$4.25a5.76.

Buffalo Live Stock Market. East Buffalo, Dec. 27 .- Receipts Cattle, cars; sheep and lambs, 10; hogs, 25. Shipments—Cattle, 44 cars; sheep and lambs, 7; hogs, 20, Cattle—Nominally unchanged. Calves—Choice to extra, 85.002, 75; lambs, choice to extra, 85.003, 5.00. Hogs—Heavy, 85 10a5.1215; pigs, 85.20a5.30.

Oil City, Dec. 27.—Credit balances, \$1.13; certificates opened \$1.12 bid, closed \$1.16 bid; no miles; shipments, 114,511 barrels; average, 95,896 barrels; runs, 75,088 barrels; average, 80,045 barrels.



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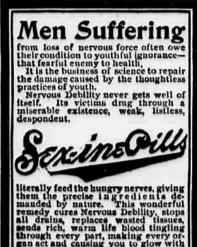
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