POLICY OF GOV. ODELL

First Message of the Ghief Magistrate of New York Urges Economy of Government.

ON TAMMANY

Recommends Centralization of Municipal Powers-Single Head for Police Department, Subject to Removal by Governor or Mayor-Municipal Ownership of Water Supply Favored-Justice for Corporations. How Inequalities in Taxation Could Be Adjusted.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Jan. 2.-Governor Odell's first message to the New York legislature, transmitted today:

The governor's message is a general recommendation for the reduction of the expenses of the state and a plea for a more rigid economy in the different departments and commissions. He recommends the consolidation of the poard of mediation and arbitration, the bureau of labor statistics and the state factory inspection department into one commission, to be known as the department of labor. He asks that the state board of charities and the prisons commission be abolished and the work of these departments be done by a single commissioner. He also objects to the present system of employing special legal advice and recom mends that the compensation of attorneys be fixed by statute on a percentage basis.

The governor is of the opinion that the corporations are treated more liberally in other states than they are in New York. The burdens placed upon domestic corporations, he says, is forcing capital to go to other states where more favorable laws exist and as a consequence New York is losing revewhich other states are enjoying at its expense. The legislature is asked to enact amendments which will liberalize and make more popular the state's corporation laws. "We should exercise the same supervision over foreign corporations who seek to do business within our state," says Mr. Odell, "as over our own, and they should be subject to the same limitations. Many complaints now made against large combinations of capital are just, but owing to our lack of jurisdiction we are unable to control, and therefore no law can be framed which will reach foreign corporations effectively. Even though we deny their right to file certificates, the greatest penalty is the withholding of effect is but a slight embarrassment, as the United States court can be used for the same purpose. Liberal laws therefore, which will accord the same rights as those given to individuals restrictive as to their powers and the safeguarding of the people's interest, will accomplish much more than declamation against corporations, and will at the same time aid us by relieving the burden of taxation upon the homes of those who can ill afford to bear

Taxation of Corporations.

The governor says that he has looked forward with pleasureable anticipation to the day when the state of New York would no longer find it necessary to levy a direct tax for state purposes. In referring to the taxation of corporations Mr. Odell says: "All corporations receive from the

state certain rights, it seems to me, therefore, that capital of this character in our state should pay a tribute to the creating power for that which they have received. This justifies the present laws taxing corporations for state purposes, and all future corporation tax laws should be based upon this principle. That the present law works hardships to some and is not fully enforced in other cases is apparent. This no makeshift remedy will correct, but an entirely new system should be framed to meet existing conditions and a fair and equitable recompense from all corporations enjoying state protection and favors should be exacted. Exemptions should be given the localities rather than by the state, because it is the former which receives the greatest benefit and all corporations should therefore pay a tax based upon their earning power. But few of the many corporations in state are now taxed in this manner, and therefore an unfair discrimination exists.

As to the correction of evils in the ity of New York and the need of husbanding the resources of the city, the governor says:

"Every department of New York needs corrective legislation. Especially is this true of those departments whose administration is confined to county lines. In this direction I desire to call your attention to the fact that many of the public officers in that city are receiving a larger remuneration for their services than that which is giver o the president of the United States. Your attention is called to a few instances of this character. The sheriff of the county of New York receives an annual salary of \$20,000, and one-half of the fees, which are said to amount to 60,000 per year more. The claim has been made heretofore that the sheriff takes great financial responsibility and therefore entitled to additional compensation. This is not now true in efeffect, because he can at all times demand a bond of indemnity and thus save himself from all harm. It would seem to me that a salary of \$20,000 would be ample for this office. The same may be said of the county clerk and the registrar of the county of New York, whose salaries are excessive. In the county of Kings the combined salarles of the sheriff, county clerk and registrar amount to \$300,000 per annum. This could be reduced by abolishing the fee system and substituting therefor safaries, the balance to be paid into the treasury for the purpose of

reducing the taxes upon property. Police Department.

The police department of New York city receives considerable attention in governor's message. Mr. Odell is the opinion that much of the diffi-Is \$\phi_e\$ to divided responsibility and a lack of a centralization of authority.

"What remedy have we," he asks, "for this manifest evil which has brought the police force of the city of New York into such disrepute? A state constabulary has been suggested, but bottle.

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the strong disinclination upon the part of the other municipalities throughout the state to acquiesce in this solution renders this plan valueless. A metropolitan police system is open to the criticism that it is a violation of the principle of home rule guaranteed by the constitution. We are therefore brought to face this proposition, with no apparent remedy as yet suggested. In my opinion there should be a complete centralization of power. There is no necessity, it seems to me, for a commissioner who is not in effect as well as in name the absolute head of the police system of the city of New York. An efficient man, the choice of the mayor, as a single headed commissioner, with all the powers now possessed by the chief of police, would at once narrow down the responsibility and place it within the power of the chief executive of the state to hold accountable the mayor and the commissioner thus appointed. This suggestion, if given effect by legislative enactment, would, in my opinion, be no violation of the principle of home

The message recommends the entire separation of the bureau of elections from the police department of the city of New York and the creation of a bi partisan election.

Among the novel features advocated by the new governor is the enactment of an employers' liability law, or the establishment of a system of forced insurance of the employes by the employer, the object being to place the employes on the same footing as individuals not employed, in cases of injury or death to the employe resulting from negligence on the part of the employer.

The message further recommends exempting mortgages from taxation, the consolidation of the forest preserve board and the forestry, fish and game commission and the improvement and enlargement of the state prison at

PLOT TO BLOW UP A TUNNEL.

Bomb Found in La Salle Street Tunnel Under Chicago River.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 2.-On information from a source which he declines to public, Detective Sergeant Mc-Laughlin found a gas pipe bomb in one of the niches of the LaSalle street tunnel shortly before midnight. The bomb was taken by the policeman to central station and thence carried to the lake front and exploded.

Detective McLaughlin said he re-ceived a hint to the effect that an effort would be made to blow up the tunnel used for the passage of the North Side cable cars. He hastened to the scene and found a piece of three-inch gas pipe about fifteen inches long, in one of the small arched openings in the dividing wall of the tunnel. A half burned fuse protuded from one end.

Earlier in the night one of the weepers employed in the tunnel saw man about 25 years old and shabbily dressed loitering there. When asked what he was doing he replied: "Noth-The stranger left the tunne the right to use our courts, and this in hurriedly. The police suspect that the bomb was placed there by a discharged employe of the company.

CHILDREN DESERTED.

Four Young People Are Found Alone in a Flat.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Jan. 2.-Joseph. Lizzie and Charles Polombe, 10, 8, 7 and 6 years old respectively, were committed the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children today in the Harlem police court. The children were found alone in a flat, where they had been deserted by their mother. The father. Peter Polombe is a parber, and is employed at Washington. The neighoors say he sent money each week to Mrs. Polombe for the support of the children. A few days ago, it is claimed, he sent Mrs. Polombe a sum of money and instructed her to pack the furni ture and move to Washington.

It is charged that Mrs. Polombe did pack up her furniture, but that she did not ship it to Washington, and that she deserted the children, them in the attic without food and with but little clothing. The society agents are looking for her.

CHINAMEN CAPTURED.

Eight Celestials Arrested for Illegal Entry.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Plattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 2.-Eight Chinamen, arrested at North Bulken, near Malone, N. Y., December 31, and four others arrested at the same place on New Year's day, for alleged illegal entry into the United States, were brought here tonight and arraigned before United States Commissioner Woodward. The cases were adjourned until tomorrow.

Four Chinamen were arrested a Swanton, Vt., and two others at St. Albans, Vt., this week on similar charges. All these Chinamen started from Montreal. There are several hundred Chinamen in Montreal and Ottawa, and desperate attempts are being made to get them into the United States before the imposition of the \$100 head tax imposed by Canada.

CATCH A MICHIGAN KIDNAPPER

William Sullivan Arrested and Mrs. Thierry's Boy Recovered.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Houghton, Mich., Jan. 2.-William Sullivan, who kidnapped the 5-yearold son of Mrs. Raymond Thierry, of Dollar Bay, Saturday, was caught by Sheriff Lean at Halfway, eighteen miles south of Houghton, last night The kidnapped boy was uninjured, although he had walked nearly thirty miles in as many hours during zero He was restored to his weather. mother. Sullivan was lodged in jail. A bill greatly to increase the penal ties for kidnapping will probably be introducted in the Michigan legislature next week.

Semi-Monthly Pay Days.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 2.-The Union and Minera Coal companies announced today that beginning with the present month, semi-monthly pays would go into operation. Five thousand men and boys are employed at the six operations of the companies between here and Mt. Carmel. All other companies and individual operators are now paying semi-monthly in this region as a result of the anthracite strike last fall.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

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ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK.

Lyceum.

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Thursday-Burke's Vaudeville company. Ma

Friday-"All on Account of Eliza."

Academy of Music. Last Three Days-"Span of Life."

The Galety. Last Three Days-Sam T. Jack's Burlesquers.

Vaudeville at Lyceum Today.

That Manager Ludlow, of the Burke Vaudeville companies on the Pennsylvania circuit, did not exaggerate in pronouncing his attraction for this week the best of the series up to date, was demonstrated at the Nesbitt theatre in Wilkes-Barre yesterday, where the troupe gave enter-tainments to delighted audiences. Representatives of the Scranton newspapers, who, in com-pany with Manager Duffy, of the Lyceum, were permitted to witness the performance, do not hesitate to recommend the company as one calculated to please theatre-goers of the Electric City. The troupe is headed by the author, comedian and dialect artist, Joseph Hart, and the talented soubrette, Carrie De Mar, who are too well known in Scranton to need an introduction. It is probably sufficient to say that their sketch, entitled "The Quiet Mr. Gay," is one of the funniest upon their repertoire, and their Scranton friends may be assured that a good laugh

Henri French, undoubtedly the best comedy juggler, performs feats not hitherto attempted stage, that are entirely new and novel and are most marvelous. Among the most ticularly enjoyed by the children yesterday, was and dancing comedians, and their funny little dog, an animal that sits quietly in a baby car-riage and applauds with his paws at the proper

is in store for all who witness the sketch.

In addition to songs by Hart and De Marr, vocal numbers are rendered by Laura Comstock, one of the best of interpreters of coon songs, and the Prouty Brothers. Among the other ex-cellent features are the performance of Lazelle, the seriel artist, and the wonderful mind-reading programme closes with a one-act farce by the Dempsey and Mack company, which is a fitting finish to a menu of good things in the amusement line.

There seems no question that the great popu-Burke companies in Scranton will be increased by the performances to be given at the Lycentr this afternoon and evening.

Sam T. Jack's Company.

Follow the crowd on Thursday, January 3, to the Galety, and witness the opening performance of the Sam T. Jack's Own Burlesque company. This company hardly needs any further intro-duction to the patrons of the Gaicty, as its past reputation is still fresh in their minds, and it is safe to say that the company will more than keep up its past reputation, as the company is larger and better than ever the year. The performance commences with a laugh-able burlesque satire, entitled "A Haysced Soubrette," and it is said to be one of the best burlesques on "Sis Hopkins" and "A Hot Old Time" ever offered, and it affords the entire company ample opportunties to display their various talents.

The vandeville portion contains such well-known artists as Mabel Hazleton, Pete Grinin, Lalu Darrell, Julia Natus, Hoyt and Neff, Fisher and Clark, Mile. Beatrice, James and Flora Simpson, Lulaine and Darrell and Wallace and Allen. Two special features are an Oriental "Pas Ma La," performed by eight handsome Turkish ladies, with all its oriental splen dor, and an original production of Sam T. Jack's Living Pictures, with special scenery, electrical and mechanical effects, and calling for the ser-vices of twenty of the handsomest formed ladies ever seen in Scranton with a similar organization. The closing burlesque, "The Sapho Trial."
while following the leading points of that famo s trial recently held in New York, is replete
with comedy, music and laughter. So come

"The Span of Life."

There is no melodrama more popular than "The Span of Life," in spite of the seasons it has been before the public, and its production at the Academy, commencing today, will be wel-comed by the levers of that sort of entertainment. The play is too well known to need any

One of the finest presentations of the play ever given is promised, both as to the company and the staging. The scene where the ocean liner, aglow with lights, is seen about to dash Rocks, and is just saved by the burst of light from the lighthouse, is said to have been worked up to a wonderfully realistic proluction. The usual matinees will be given.

"All on Account of Eliza."

The admirers of Louis Maon and Clara Lipman, and this city holds hosts of them, have for so long a time admired and applauded the en-ertaining work of these two players, as exhibited in "The Girl From Paris," "The Telephone Girl" and "the Girl in the Barracks," that they will and it a difficult task to imagine them in a piece dealing entirely with the doings of a little village in the interior of New York state, and enacting the central figures in a group of characters as rustic in type as those to be and in "The Old Homestead." Miss Lipman and Mr. Mann have, however, fulfilled an amtion, cherished for several years, of display ing their talent in comedy of a thoroughly legit-imate and wholesome nature; and that the ammition was not gratified sooner was owing to the lack of a suitable comedy in which to seek the good will of their admirers. In "All on Account of Eliza," written ea

pecially for them by Leo Ditrichstein, they they have found the vehicle for which they sought. It affords them characters in which bey are uproariously and continuously funny, and it enables them to keep the risibilities their audiences at concert pitch without once resorting to even a trace of ...e French suggestiveness which characterized some of the former productions in which they found themselves cast. The piece made an emphatic success in New York. That success, it is pretty safe say, will be duplicated at the Lyceum tomor row night. The advance sale of seats opened at the Lyceum box office yesterday morning, and from present indications the Lyceum

"The Parish Priest."

"The Parish Priest," which plays a return engagement at the Lyceum Monday night, will be found by theatre-goers a celightful play, where dramatic effect is sacrificed for natural-ness, and the heart, not the backbone, is appealed to by the dramatist. It is a human story, a story of home, where the glow of the peaceful fire lights the faces of reunited friends, who at sunset were separated, as they thought, for-ever. In that glow is Father Whalen, who by arts diplomatic has brought about the happi less of his friends.

In so doing, he has unconsciously placed him

self in positions where for a time he is de-nounced by those he has attempted to befriend. comedy and pathos result from these complica-tions which develop the peculiarities of the cnaracters, who are always interesting. As Father Whalen, Mr. Sully has a character which demands from him more artistic work than any of his previous successes. He has surprise ost ardent of his admirers, and has scored an individual success long and pleasontly to be remembered. The play has just made a long run at the Fourteenth street theatre, New York, and last season had a four weeks' run in Boston.

Concert by Sousa's Band.

The honors of the present musical season fall to the lot of John Philip Souss appropriately enough, for the "March King" is easily the most conspicuous of American musicians at this most conspicuous of American musicians at this time because of his recent unqualified triumphs in Europe. It was twenty-two years since an American band had been heard on the continent, and the experiment of a concert tour of Europe with such an extensive and expensive organiza-tion as the Sousa band might well have been considered hazardous, but so emphatic was the success of the American conductor and com-poser that the tour really became a series of that the tour really became a series of

evations throughout France, Belgium, Germany

At Paris the band was one distinct and as-At Paris the band was one distinct and assured success of the Exposition, its concerts being attended by thousands daily, and in every city on the continent where the Sousa band played it established new records for attendance and receipts. And now, with the well-won plaudits of the Old World, John Philip Sousa comes to this city with the same great band for two concerts at the Lyceum on Wednesday, January 9, afternoon and evening. The soloists are Blanche Duffield, soprano, and Bertha Bucklin, violiniste, as well as Arthur Pryor, whose astonishing virtuosity on the trombone made his playing a sensation in Europe.

"Side Tracked." There are all kinds of plays, some serious, some merry, and some with a slender thread of story to an entertainment that passes away the hours given to amusement. Of this latter kind "Side Tracked" has been selected by the management for the Academy on Monday, Tuesday and Weilnesday. A truly merry entertainment and one evoking continuous laughter, with here and there a slightly serious vein almost as soon turned into merriment as it has appeared. A turned into merriment as it has appeared. A merry tramp, the seeming creature of an hour, appears at constantly opportune times, and continually protects two preity sisters from au-noyance, by thwarting the villian's attempted attentions. He is ever present, from his first appearance in a box car conveniently backed into stage prominence, until the end, when he turns gen-tleman and wins the hand of the pretty younger

enlivened with taking musical and specialty fea-

sister. Ht is the one living witness of the mur-der that takes place, and the one final prosecu-

der that takes place, and the one final prosecu-tor. He is always at hand when wanted, when

not wanted, and at any time in any circumstance can be looked for. The performance is

Mrs. Edward Hughes Thinks Her Husband Was Killed by Abuse at Bellevue.

INSANE ASYLUM ABUSE.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Jan. 2.-Mrs. Edward Hughes, of this city, but formerly of P tsburg, made a statement to the E ming World today to the effect that he husband, who died in St. Luke's hos vital about a year ago, lost his life because of injuries received in Bellevue hospital. Mrs. Hughes charges that her husband was taken to Belleyue in June, 1898. She says she saw film in a straight jacket, and made to trot up and down a corridor in the Bellevue insane pavilion while an attendant flogged him with a long strap tipped with metal.

Later the man was taken to the Manhattan state hospital, where it was found that seven of his ribs had beer fractured. He was in bad health, Mrs Hughes says, from that time until his death, a year and a half later.

FRED DILCHER RETURNS.

National Committeeman of the Mine Workers Back in Scranto.n

Frederick Dilcher, of the nationa executive committee of the United Mine Workers, returned to this city last night, after having spent the holidays at his home in Nelsonville, O. Mr. Dilcher proposes to change his residence to Scranton and bring on his family in the near future.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Washington, Jan. 2.-The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Dec. 31, 1900, the national debt, less cast in the treasury, amounted to \$1,099,191, a decrease for the month of \$1,983,565. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest bearing debt, \$1,001,499,770; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$2,654. 070; debt bearing no interest, \$385,144,896. To tal, \$1,389,298,646. This amount, however, does not include \$754,012,379 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an out of eash on hand. The cash in the reasury is classified as follow

Reserve fund in gold, \$150,000,000; trust fund: in gold, silver and United States notes, \$754.012,-379; general fund, \$130.550,478. In national bank sitories, to the credit of disbursing officers and the United States treasurer, \$96,609,694. To tal \$1.131.971.559, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to 8841,164,215, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$200,-The cash in the treasury increased dut ing the month, \$930,545.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Jan. 2.-Samuel V. R. Hill, general agent of the Adams Express company in this city, died today at his home in this city Death was due to pleuro-pneumonia. He was about 58 years of age and had been thirty-mine years in the service of the company, working his way from an humble position to that of general

Westchester, Pa., Jan. 2.-Captain Edward Hoppey, United States army, retired, died suddealy of apoplexy last night at his home at Frazer, near here. He served in the regular army and lost an arm at the battle of Bull Run. He was one of the officers who were detailed to guard the penitentiary when Mrs. the other conspirators were hanged for plotting He was also one of the officers detailed to guar the funeral cortege that here the body of Lincoln from Washington to Springfield. He was the possessor of a medal, struck by order of congress, and presented to him and to each the officers who took part in that duty.

Eureka Springs, Ark., announces the death a that place this morning of Mrs. Maria Sittser, wife of Hon. John A. Sittser, ex-president judge of the Forty-fourth Pennsylvania district. and Mrs. Sittser went there two weeks ago for the latter's health. Mrs. Sittser was a daughter of the late C. P. Miller, a banker at this

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 2.-General Elias Wright, a veteran of the Civil war, died here today. He was 71 years old. He was born in he was commissioned as second lieutenant in the Fourth New Jersey volunteers, and was successively promoted to captain, major, lieutenant celonel and colonel. He was breveted brigadier genresident of Atlantiv City and followed the profes

Attempted Suicide.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bethlehem, Jan. 2 .- While in his cups this afternoon, having been on a spree since Christmas day, Ezra Ache, a cigarmaker, shot his wife twice and then sent a bullet into his own abdonen. He will die. Mrs. Ache's wounds are not considered fatal. They had been married twentyfive years. Ache was a professional base ball

Costly Christmas Tree.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 2 .- A lighted candie on bristmas tree in the house of Dr. Kisner, in Hazleton, ignited some drapery shortly oclore nidnight, causing a fire which destroyed two couble dwellings. Loss, \$10,000.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the nuccus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case

of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that caunot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Jan. 2.—Today's stock market open. ed with an upward rush of prices and closed with something very like a slump and with the list in a very ragged condition in the matter of net changes. The professional bear traders fell upon the market showed an astonishingly large demand for stock and in the early dealings the supply was sufficiently limited to cause a volatile upward spurt of prices in a number of stocks. The general level of the market was in fact lifted to attractive profits even in a day's spurt and a great volume of the selling was due to profit taking. The realizing was well absorbed, if regarded from the standpoint of buyers of stocks on Monday, but the relapse from the top prices today at which there was a considerable volume of purchases, makes disappointing results for those who got in at the high level. The market must be considered also in connection with the positive elements of weakness which developed. The violent break in sugar was a decidedly disturbing influence and had more effect than similar breaks have had in the immediate past. This stock was pushed up 1½ this morning on the published reports that the proposed advance in the price of package coffee was the forerunner of settlement of the sugar trade war which has been a puzzle to Wall street for many months. This comforting assurance for holders of sugar certificates received a rude shock from the announcement which quickly followed of a cut in the price of granulated sugar by the American company which was followed by the other companies, bringing the prices by all to the same basis. As the American company has been holding its price above that of the other companies the busying of prices to the sam basis is alleged to be equivalent to a settlement. But this did not avail to save sugar from a drop of 7% points to 140, with the close only slightly better. The New York public utilities suffered from the remarks of the new governor of New York on the subject of taxation of corporations and franchise and the

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1	mortgage, due 1921	115	
	Philippen Manufacturing Co.	110	
301	Dickson Manufacturing Co		100
t	Lacka. Township School 5 per cent.		102
r	City of Scranton St. Imp. 6 per		
	cent		102

Scranton Traction 6 per cent. 115 ... Scranton Wholesale Market. Corrected by H. G. Pale, 27 Lackawauna Ave.)
Butter—Creamery, 24a25c,
Eggs—Select western, 21c.; nearby state, 31c.
Cheese—Full cream, new, 12c.
Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, \$2.50,
Onions—90s, per bu.
Flour—Best patent, \$4.60.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

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Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Firm. Pige. higher: contract grade. Jan., 76½a76%c. Corn—Quiet
but steady; No. 2 mixed, Jan., 42½a22½c. Oats
—Firm, fair demand; No. 2 white clipped, 31c.
Flour—Firm and 10c. per barrel nigher; do.
extras. winters, \$2.65a2.95; Penna. roller clear,
\$3.15a5.30; do. do. straight, \$3.35a5.50; western
winter clear, \$3.25a3.40; do. do. straight, \$4.45a
3.65; do. do. patent, \$3.70a3.90; Kansas straight
in sacks, \$3.40a3.60; do. patent in sacks, \$3.65a
3.85; spring clear, \$2.85a3.30; do. favorite brands,
\$4.25a4.40; city mills, extra, \$2.70a2.95; do.
clear, \$3.35a3.50; do. straight, \$1.50a3.65; do.
patent, \$1.75a4.55. Rye flour—Steady at \$3 per
barrel for choice Penna. Putter—Steady: tancy
western creamery, 23½c.; do. prints, 27c. Exps. western creamery, 25½c.; do. prints, 27c. -Firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 27c. --Firm, good demand: fresh nearby, 27c.; do. western, 27c.; do. southern, 26c.; do. southern, 26c.; do. southern, 25c. Cheese-Quiet but firm; N. Y. full creams, fancy small, 11% 12c.; do. do. 6c., fair to choice, 10% 12d. Refined sugars-Dull and 5 to 10 points lower; powdered, 85.60; cubes, 85.75; crown a, 85.85; granulated an trystal a, 85.59; confectioners a, 85.39; No. 1 at 85.15 down to 84.50 for No. 15. Cotton-Firm, 5c. higher; middling uplands, 10% 2. Tallow-Unchanged; city prime in hids., 4% c; country do., bbbs, 44444 c; cakes, 5% c. Live poultry -Firm; fowls, 8410c.; dd roasters, 7c.; chirk--Firm; fowls, 8410c.; dd roasters, 7c.; chirk--do., buth, \$434*ac.; cakes, 5%c. Live poultry—Firm; fowls, \$430c.; old roosters, 7c.; chitkens, \$154954c.; ducks, 1015allige.; geese, \$410c.; turkeys, \$410c. Dressed poultry—Steady: fowls, choice \$4054c.; old roosters, \$6c.; nearby chickens, 10alle.; western do., \$411c.; turkeys, choice to fancy, \$412c. ducks, \$430c.

New York Grain and Produce. New York, Jan. 2 .- Flour held 5 to 10 cent

New York, Jan. 2.—Flour held 5 to 10 cents higher on the strength of wheat checking demand; winter patents, \$3.70a3; winter straights, \$3.50a3.50; Minn. patents, \$4.70a4; winter straights, \$3.50a3.50; Minn. patents, \$4.10a4.40; winter extras, \$2.50a2.95; Minn. bakers, \$7a2.55; winter low grades, \$2.45a2.60. Wheat—Spot coay; No. 2 red, \$25ac, t. o. b. afloat, and 705ac, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$75ac, t. o. b. afloat, Options opened weak, advanced to Monday's high point and closed weak at \$2a5ac, May, \$25ac. Corn.—Spot ateady; No. 2, 455ac, May, \$25ac. Corn.—Spot ateady; No. 2, 455ac, lay, \$25ac. Corn.—Spot ateady; No. 2, 455ac, elevator; and 455ac, f. o. b. afloat. Option market was quiet all day and closed easy at \$4c, net loss, Jan. closed 445ac; May, \$25ac. Option market was quiet all day and closed easy at \$4c, net loss, Jan. closed 445ac; No. 3, 275ac; No. 2 white, 225ad25ac; No. 3, 275ac; No. 2 white, 225ad25ac; lay, \$25ac, f. rack white, 31a5ac. Options quiet and about steady. Butter—Firm; creamery, 17a25ac; imitation creamery, 145a16ac; dune creamery, 17a25ac; imitation creamery, 145a16ac; state dairy, 16a5fac. Choses—Firm; fancy lurge, fall made, 115a12c. Eggs.—Firm; state and Penna, 25a27ac; western, sverage packing, 21a24ac; western, loss off, 26c.

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The First Friday Sale of MCMI

If you have not acquired the "Friday Sale" habit, good time to do so now, at the commencement of the New Century, They are wonderfully interesting events to those who practice economy, because they offer so many uncommonly good opportunities to

Our Great One Hour Friday Afternoon Sales

Will try to make new records through the New Year-to grow better with each week, always presenting the strongest of attractions to meet public approval. First sale at Two O'clock, succeeding sales at Three and Four O'clock. Each sale lasts Just sixty minutes. BE ON TIME.

Sale No. 1. In the Basement at 2 O'clock

These Basement Sales of Household Utensils at 2 o'clock are the very best that we can make them. They are growing in interest each week-judging from the extent of the crowds and the profit that accompanies their visit.

At Two O'clock Sharp.

CHALLENGE CLOTHES WRINGERS—About the best of any kind you can buy. Full size and waranted to give the best of service. Friday at 2 o'clock..... 98c

CUPS AND SAUCERS-Made from the best Porcelain, all pure white and perfect. 2c

WATER PAILS-Your choice of wood fibre or real cedar water pails, worth 29c. Fri-day at 2 o'clock..... 19c

TEA SETS—Handsomely decorated, finest porcelain, 56 pieces to the set. Big 2.29 value Friday, 2 o'clock 2.29

WASH BOARDS-Good pail wash boards, the best make; very cheap at 15c. 9c

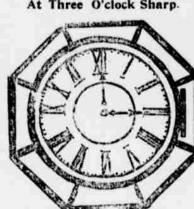
Sale No. 2. Ready at the Stroke of Three

Some very important events at this hour-bargains that don't come with every Friday Sale. It's your good fortune that they're here this week

At Three O'clock Sharp.

DINNER SETS—Fine quality English Porcelain, full 100-

piece sets, worth \$10; 6.98



EIDERDOWNS Very best quality of plain col-ored Eiderdowns in tints of red, pink, blue, gray also cream. Full 27 inches in width, firm and heavy fleece. Cheap at 29c. Friday at 3 19c

o'clock GROCERIES IN BASEMENT-Prunes and soda crackers. The prunes are first quality Californias, small, meaty and ten-

ADIES RUBBERS-Good rub pers-the best that money can buy. You cannot associate the price of these with the quality, for they're A1. All sizes and cheap at 65c the pair. 33c BOY'S SHIRTS AND DRAW-EAS, of fine ribbed cotton, close knit, finely finished with

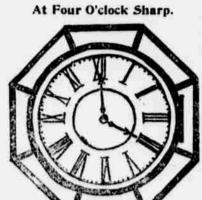
pearl buttons. An ideal win-ter garment. Friday 17c at 3 o'clock AMERICAN COTTON PLAIDS -A great offering if you re-quire material for children's resses or waists for yourself. Exquisite patterns in cotton plaids, many colorings; good width: Friday at 3 3

clock. der; the soda crackers are th best we can buy. Your choice for an hour, six pounds RAINY DAY SKIRTINGS-Here is just the material for it;

a fine quality of 30-inch frieze in exquisite shades of gray, blue and brown. Very heavy and durable. Cheap at 50c. yard. Friday at 3 26c

Sale No. 3. Ready at the Stroke of Four

Most important at this hour is the sale of Taffeta Silks; not much less so is the sale of Ribbons and other things, including the Parlor Tables.



FINE SILK TAFFETAS-The greatest offering of the day-one that will be hard to beat all through the year. A lot of about one thousand yards of finest Taffeta Silks of rich lustre and firm, heavy quality; shades of pink, cadet blue, nile, brown, navy, gray, green tan, light blue and lavender; a regular 75c. quality; 45c

Friday at 4 o'clock . . . On Second Floor BOY'S CAPS-Made up from heavy blue serge with double

INFANTS' FELT SHOES-Just the thing for winter wear. They come in red, blue, black, green and tan. Of best felt, ined, lacing style with white bows. Sizes 1 to 3. Worth 35 cents. At Four 17c o'clock KID LINING CAMBRICS-First quality of cambric in all the shades; an opportune time for dressmakers and others to buy at 4 o'clock on 3 7-8c RIBBON BARGAIN-The finest grades of satin and gros erain ribbons in all the newest and standard shades and in widths of 2 and 2 1-2 iches. A big lot of it for Friday at the very special one 1Oc

bands to pull down over the ears—makes skating on Lake Scranton comfortable. Buy the youngster one of these 50cent ones on Friday 19c for

On Fourth Floor

PARLOR TABLES - These come in both oak and fine mahogany finish, cut with serpentine tops and large undershelf; good size and finished with brass claw feet. Nobby and worth \$2. Friday at 1-39

losed weak, May be, lower. Corn closed base, lower, outs be, higher, and provisions practically unchanged. Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour—Active, standard brands 10c, higher;
No. 3 spring wheat, 68374c.; No. 2 red, 743745c.;
No. 2 corn, 1043604c.; No. 2 reltow, 363364gc.;
No. 2 corts, 2344314c.; No. 2 white, 25843264c.;
No. 3 white, 25943264c.; No. 2 ryc, 52353c.; No. 1 flax, \$1.57; timothy, \$4.70; pork, \$12.66412.65;
lord, \$6.0046.95; ribs, \$6.4047; shoulders, 554464c.; sides, \$6.8046.90; whiskey, \$1.27. Sugars—Cut loaf, \$6.29; granulated, \$5.70.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

These—Firm: fancy large, fall made, 11% at 11% at 11% at 11% at 11% at 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; generally strong to 10c. higher, active; good to reverage packing, 21a24c.; western, loss off, 26c.

Chicago Grain and Produce.
Chicago, Jan. 2.—Wheat scored the highest price of the season today on heavy general buying, but broke sharply later on profit taking and

Hogs—Receipts today, 20,000; tomorrow, 25,000; strong to 5c, highers top, 85,15; mixed and butchers, \$1.855.15; good to choice heavy, \$4.955.15; nough heavy, \$4.955.10; hulk of sales, \$4.905.10; hulk of sales, \$4.905.10, sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Sheep and lambs, opened about steady; closed the lower; good to choice wethers, \$1.804.75; fair to choice mixed. \$51.403.85; western sheep, \$2.756.45; 83, 40a3,85; western sheep, \$3,75a4,05; Texasheep, \$2,50a3,60; native lambs, \$4,15a5,50; west

East Liberty Stock Market.

East Liberty, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Steady; exira, \$5.40a5.59; prime, \$5a5.25; common, \$5a5.75 Hogs-Light; all grades, \$5a5.95; roughs, \$5.50 Oil Market.

Oil City, Jan. 2.—Credit balances, \$1,20 cer tificates, no bid. Shipments, Doc. 71, 105,465 average, \$4,902. Rons, Dec. 71, 142,901; nygrage \$2,550. Shipments, Jan. 1, 61,116; runs, dan. 1,