NORTHEASTERN **PENNSYLVANIA**

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune

Tunkhannock, Jan. 3.-The day's session of the Wyoming County Teachers' institute convened at 8.45 o'clock on Tuesday. The institute was opened by music under the direction of Professor J. T. Watkins, followed by prayer by Rev. D. L. Woods, of the Baptist church. Dr. F. H. Greene, professor of literature at the West Chester Normal school, made the first address of the day, after which the institute was divided into sections, one occupying the grand jury room, another the judges' chamber and the other in the court room, where they listened to talks on subjects of special interest to each division. The afternoon session convened at 1.30 and was addressed by Dr. Greene, subject, "My Book and I." This was followed by short talks by Prof. Morelock, of the Tunkhannock high school, and by Hon. Henry Houck, of Schuylkill The entertainment in the evening was a lecture by Eli Perkins, the celebrated humorist, and was de-Evered to a crowded house. The attendance at the institute this year is the largest in its history, and everyone seems well pleased with the instruction and entertinment provided. Hop. H. W. Bardwell, who has been

down to Harrisburg in his capacity as member of the state committee from this county, returned home on Tuesday. The condition of Rev. H. H. Wilwho has been so seriously ill with typhoid fever, remains unchang-

ed. A trained nurse has been secured and is now in attendance. Word was received here this afternoon of the death of Mrs. John A. Sittser at Hot Springs, Ark., where she had gone, accompanied by her husband and Dr. B. E. Biddleman, n the hope of bettering her condition. She had been ill for several years with heart trouble, and it is supposed that this was the cause of her death. She leaves to survive her her husband. Hon. John A. Sittser, and one daughter, Mrs. E. N. Stone, A meeting of the Bar association has been called for tomorrow afternoon to take

uitable action upon her death. Attorney C. O. Dershimer has removed his law offices from the rooms in the Ross block to the rooms over the offices of Paul Billings & Co. The G. P. Dershimer insurance agency will also occupy rooms in the same block. Thomas A. Purdon and wife, of Dalton, have been visiting in town.

Miss Evalyn Sickler, formerly employed by Paul Billings & Co., but now located at Binghamton, is visiting friends here. Mrs. S. A. Metcalf, mother of Mrs.

B. W. Lewis and H. F. Metcalf, of this place, died at the home of B. W. Lewis on Tuesday morning. She was stricken several days ago with paralysis and never recovered consciousness. The funeral will be held from the house on Thursday afternoon, Rev. C. Hodge, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

The court of common pleas convened here teday for the purpose of opening the bailot boxes in the Squire-Tiffany contest. Objections were made by the parties to the opening of the boxes at this time, and court accourted under the meetings. Bible study every fortitude, are more suicidal than the 11 Monday, January 21, the regular afternoon at 3 o'clock; children's meetterm. It was proposed that the civil list for January term be continued and the contest taken up at that time. but in the absence of an agreement between the attorneys the court refused to take action, and ordered the

cases for trial. The Wyoming county teachers' instltute, which has been in session here during the week, will adjourn on Friday at noon. The sessions of the institute have been interesting and well attended both by teachers and town people, the court room being full nearly every afternoon. The last entertainment of the lecture course will be given this evening, consisting of lecture by Bishop Fowler, subject, 'Abraham Lincoln.'

Hon. H. D. Tiffany has returnd from Harrisburg, where he was present at the opening session of the house of representatives. Attorney Paul J. Sherwood, of

Wilkes-Barre, was in town on Wed-

A meeting of the Ear association of Wyoming county was held at the of-fie of W. E. & C. A. Little this afternoon, and resolutions of sympathy were passed in regard to the death of Mrs. John A. Sittser, and it was arranged that the bar should attend the funeral. Mrs. Sittser died at Hot Springs, Ark., and relatives are now now on their way home with the body. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced upon their arrival here.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bason, of Weatherly, formerly of this place, is dead, and the body will be brought here for burial at Sunnyside come-

James Platt, of Lafayette College, has been visiting his brother, F. J. Platt, at this place.

M. L. McMillan, justice of the peace of Nicholson, was in town on Wed-

The funeral of Mrs. S. A. Metcalf was held this afternoon from the home of B. W. Lewis, Rev. S. C. Hodge and Rev. S. W. Weiss officiating, with interment at the Baptist church ceme-

tery at Eatonville.

SUSQUEHANNA.

Special to the Scrauton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Jan. 2.-Mrs. C. C. Mackey, wife of the paster of the Oak-land Congregational church, died on educaday. She had been an invalid ir a long period. The remains will be han to Bradford county, Pa., the forhome of the family, for interment. The condition of Common Councilin George Tiedell is serious.

dies Agnes Severy, of Binghamton, guest of Oakland Side relatives. he work of erecting the Oakland egational church is progressing

thermometer last night regisseveral degrees below zero. grand jury of the county will on Monday, Jan. 14. Court be-

officers and executive committee e Susquehanna County Sunday al association will meet in the Susanna Methodist church on Mon-

Jan. 2 at 11 o'clock a. m. crest of a new telephone company setting Jackson and North Jackson Susquehanna, Montrose and

nghamton, via Thompson. The insone passenger who was taken m train No. 1 on Tuesday, has been |

taken to the state asylum in Bingham

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Birkett, of Carbondale, have returned home from a visit with Susquehanna relatives. Work on the new Congregational church is progressing favorably.

Le Grande Larrabee succeeds his father, William H. Larrabee, as proprietor of the Grand street meat market. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Larrabee, of Grand street, a daughter. Mrs. E. E. Dunn and son, of this place, are visiting Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Purtill, of De-

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kayser and son spent Wednesday with relatives in Deposit. There are ten prisoners in the coun-

ty jail at Montrose. Erie Hose company and Keystone Hook and Ladder company and the Susquehanna Athletic club will unite in a hop in Hogan Opera house this evening.

AVOCA.

The citizens of the Second ward will hold a caucus in O'Malley's hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Democrats of the Second ward will hold their primaries tomorrow evening from 4 to 7 o'clock. There will be a sale of eatable this

afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage. A house owned by John Brown, near Miller's grove, was entirely destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening.

Solomon Deeble, Robert Bosley and John Atwell have been re-elected trus-tees of the Primitive Methodist church. F. S. Clark, Thomas Nolan, Martin King and Luke Gilroy left on Wednesday to resume their studies at Mansfield. Thomas Dixon left on the same day for Holy Cross college; John Hoban and Patrick Hopkins to St. Michael's, Toronto; William Dixon to the Baltimore Medical college, and Misses Mary Gallagher and Margaret Earley to Stroudsburg.

C. H. Druffner and son, George, have returned from Williamsport. J. J. O'Malley, of Newport News, returned home yesterday after a few days' visit with his parents on Main

Patrick Lyons is a candidate for

councilman in the First ward. Daniel Keefe, aged forty-six years, died on Wednesday evening at the family residence in Dupont. Deceased was formerly stable boss at Heidelberg colliery and until a few weeks ago was supervisor of Pittston township. He is survived by two sons. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning. Interment will be made in St. John's cemetery.

of Dunmore, have returned home, after spending a few days with Misses Mary

and Lucy Reap. Union evangelical meetings will be held in Langeliffe Presbyterian church from January 6 to 11 inclusive, and in in those days was for life. But under January 13 to 20 inclusive. Meetings cult to see why soldiers should be will begin each evening at \$.30 o'clock. given to suicide. B. F. Armstrong, evangelistic secretary of the anthracite region Young at first to be told the Teutonic, in ings every afternoon at 4.15 o'clock. pected less. The gloom of the north-Everybody welcome.

Ahearns, of Dupont, is seriously ill of diphtheria.

HARFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harford, Jan. 3.-Bessie and Bertha and religion. Salsbury spent Christmas with friends in Scranton

W. L. Thatcher conducted a general review of all the Sunday school lessons in the last quarter on Sunday. It was instructive, and they had a full at-

tendance. South Harford school is closed on ac-

count of whooping-cough. A very interesting watch-night service and entertainment was held in the Methodist church on New Year's eve. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Tingley, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Estabrook and Mr. and Mrs. W. Barrett spent New Year with Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Wescott in Gibson. Sayers and Helen Borth attended the wedding of their cousin, George Gow, in Nicholson, last week.

BROOKLYN.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Brooklyn, Jan. 3.-The Ladies' Aid society, sisted by some of the gentlemen, began the work of cleaning the Universalist church and putting down the carpet, Wednesday. The wood-work is to be renovated and the room will be ready for services in about two weeks,

November milk from the Scranton Dairy com-Ernest Sterling and Wade Barnes returned to Mrs. Ansel Towksbury and Mrs. Lester Towks

bury are in Sayre to attend the golden wedding anniversary of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Sherman. J. W. Adams, C. H. Tiffany and J. D. Peckham visited Harrisburg this week.

Our graded school began Monday, after a week's vacation.

Mrs. W. L. Kent is suffering from rheumatism.

Miss Grace McKeever returned yesterday from Miss Ella Balley has been spending her vacation with her parents.

Ernest Tiffary of Mansfield State Normal school,

spent his vacation at home; also Earl Ainey, or Keystone academy.

F. T. Austin and daughter, Ruth, of New Milford, spent a few days with friends recently. Misses Josie and Jessie Doloway are visiting riends in New Milford.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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KINGSLEY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Kingsley, Jan. 2.—Gustave Gravenstein Brooklyn, N. Y., was in town Tuesday. F. E. Moore is in Newark on business, this week, and Mrs. Moore is spending the week in Scranton with her mater, Mrs. Norman Howard.

friends here Saturday, previous to leaving for Hiland Estabrook returned to Montrose Wednesday.

H. W. Jeffers, of New York city, spent Tuesday

and Wednesday with his parents.

Miss Addie Jeffers, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, returned to Syracuss university Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrz. G. E. Stanston and son, of Fac-

Miss Annie Oakley, of Lanceboro, is visiting

Josie Carpenter, of Hopbottom, spent the holi-

day vacation at W. W. Adams'.

The fine new steam grist mill of Stevens Brown Lizzie, are spending a few days in Montrose.

G. W. B. Tiffany, of Lebanon, N. Y., spent a few days with relatives here last week.

GIBSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune

uesday evening.

Gibson, Jan. 3.-George White, of Montrose was supplying our merchants with oil last Sat

ford, has returned home after spending a week with friends here.
George R. Dart and E. H. Sweet called on

Jackson friends last Saturday.

Miss Julia Strockbine spent last week with ranton friends. Fred Gleason, who is working in Carbondale, isited here over Sunday.

Walter Lewis called on friends in Harfor

The Universalist choir, with other local talent, assisted at the temperance meeting in South Gib-son last Sunday evening. Mrs. C. F. Empet, of New Milford, is visiting friends in town this week. Miss Lizzie Richards spent New Year's with

Clifford friends. INCREASE OF SUICIDE.

As the World Grows Happier Self-Killing Multiplies.

Goldwin Smith in the Sun. Statistics just published show that suicide is on the increase. It might be hastily inferred that the world is becoming less happy. But the inference would be unfounded. Rather it might be said that the means of enployment having been greatly increased and the standard of it generally raised, deprivation is more keenly felt and more productive of despair. The leading cause, however, probably is sensibility intensified by civilization. It seems to be an admitted fact that the rate of suicide increases with national education; not that national education produces suicide, but it produces sensibility. Some investigators tell us that suicide is common place among savages. If it is, the cause may be assumed to be very different from that which operates among the civilized. The savage yields without reflection to any impulse, like the horse in the New Forest, which, maddened by the sting of the forest fly. dashes out its life against a tree. It does not appear from the classification that any particular calling is especially suicidal, unless it be that of a soldier. It would have been easy to understand why a British or Prussian soldier of former days, subjected to an iron discipline, deprived of every comfort in life and mercilessly flogged or caned, should be ready to bolt Misses Beatrice and Helen O'Malley, through the only door of escape, especially if he had been, like many of Frederick's soldiers' crimped, or, like many of those in the Pritish army, decoyed when he was drunk by a recruiting sergeant into a service which the Methodist Episcopal church from the present military system, it is diffi-

Of the races, one is rather surprised Celtic, in which you would have exern climate my be partly the cause, little daughter of Mrs. Fred but it probably may be said also that the deeper character is the more melancholic. The Roman Catholic Celt in Ireland will hear with complacency that the rate of suicide among the Saxon Presbyterian of Ulster is double that among the Irish of his own race

One is rather surprised also to learn that May, June and July are the suicidal months. It might have been supposed rather that they were the season of cheerfulness and hope. The expla-nation given is that with revival of vitalityall the feelings and impressions become more lively, those which lead to suicide among the rest. This is the season when a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love and when perhaps disappointments in love

are common. Marriage, it appears, is an antidote to suicide which on the other hand pre-vails among the divorced. The fact is that nine marriages out of ten are happy, not so happy perhaps as, in spite of all disillusionment, evenness of temper and determination to make the best of the union would render them, yet happier than a lonely life. The tendency to domestic strife and divorce would naturally prevail most among the rich and idle, who have no daily need of each other's help and are tempted to fill the vacancy in their

lives with irregular love. That suicide would be far less common among women than among men statistics were hardly needed to assure us. Women are more patient as well as less resolute than men. They are also less exposed to the stress of ife. Among Spanish women, however it seems there is a special prevalence of suicide, of which the intensity of Spanish passion is no doubt the cause It is rather disappointing to be told that neither drunkenness nor sexual immorality is among the principal didect causes of suicide. Their suicidal effect seems to be felt more by the children of the sinners than by the sin-

ONE FAMILY ATE 8,303 PIES. Year's Record in Pennsylvania Household Makes Farmer Proud.

Altoona Letter, in Chicago Inter-Ocean. Mrs. John Walters, of Paint township, Blair county, holds the undisputed record for pie baking in Pennsylvania. Her record is based on figures furnished by a proud husband, who has aided their seven sons in the con sumption of 8,303 crisp, fluffy tarts and pies in the year ended Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters live on a farm. Conscious of a record of pies well baked extending over half a century Mrs. Walters tells that one of the clauses in the marriage contract provided that she should have pies on the table every day until death should part her and her husband. The youthful bride. at the start, baked many pies such as Mr. Walters' mother never made. But she improved. At any rate the crisp pumpkin or apple tart was always to be found on Walters' table. On the day the 8,303d pie was baked Farmer Walters took a holiday in order that he might spread the news. Inquiry was natural as to who ate all the pies. "Who ate the pies?" Walter re-

peated after his questioner. "Why, we me folks, of course. I'm good for

three a day, and I hope I haven't raised a son who can't do as well as the old man. Then I have a hired man, who, I'm sorry to say, can beat even me. Why, that fellow will eat six pies a

day and get fat on 'em. "I have the figgers all here. Mrs. Walters kept account. In December, 1899, she put out 764 ples; January, 1990, February, 710; March, 728; April, 610; May, 755; June, 640; July, 809; August, 660; September, 708; October, 757; November, 663. You will notice July was the prize month. That was during harvest. Figuring that my wife's pies are a foot across, putting them all in a string they would reach thirteen miles and a half. Putting them one on top of the other they would be three hundred feet higher than the Eiffel tower. Puttin' them a step apart they would reach 43.5 miles, and a man could tramp on a ple every step.

"Who bakes the pies? Mrs. Walters, of course. She bakes 'em in the big oven in the garden, where they get the favor of the hickory bark. Nothing like blekory bark to make a ple taste right. Every day she bakes twenty pies. Of course Saturdays and days when we have visitors, she doubles up."

on three pies a day, he thinks he has eaten about 42,500 pies since his mar-

THEATRICAL.

ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK.

Lyceum. 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.

Burke Vaudeville Festival. Another first-class festival of vaudeville, under the Burke management, was given yesterday at-ternoon and evening. The bill consisted of Lorelic, ariel gymnast, and Prouty Brothers, comedians, who gave pleasing entertainments: Henri French, the remarkably funny and clever juggler and unicyclist, together with his necisiants, did necessary than 200 per part of the company of the comp

did more than please.

Laura Comstock, a beautiful and stately lady, sang "Lamb, Lamb, Lamb:" for which she was recalled twice. Cookley and Husted and timir dog did good singing and dancing. A very en-tertaining and laughable sketch was entitled "A Man of Chance," by Thomas J. Dempsey, Wil-liam Keller Mack and Margaret Burnham. Prince Albene and May La Brant completely mystified the audience with their not. The cream of the performance, however, was

which extended notice was given yesterday. Jack's Burlesquers.

the little one act sketch entitled "The Quiet Mr. Gay." by Joseph Hart and Carrie De Mar, of

The Sam T. Jack Burlesque company, which began a return engagement at the Galety yes-terday afternoon, has been much improved since the last visit of the troupe to Scranton. The company has ever been a popular organization with lovers of burlesque, hereabouts, and under direction of the present proprietor, Mabel Hazle-ton, is adding fresh laurels at each visit. The members of the olio demonstrated that in

addition to pretty faces and shapely forms the company contains many real artists in their respective lines. The performance of the Simp-sons, in which the overture to the Poet and Peasant was rendered upon the xylophone and glockenspiel, was among the best of the musical features. Julia Natus, the tube soloist, also gave a pleasing number. Mile. Beatrice Griffith, the dancer and contortionist, appears to have removed several more joints from her an-atomy since last seen in Scranton, and performs feats that are truly marvellous. Hoyt rell, acrobats, who are among the new members were excellent, and the aerobatic work of Frank Fisher, and the sketch by May Wallace and Josie Allen were enthusiastically encored. Large audiences greeted the company at each perform once yesterday. The company will be ut the Gaicty the balance of the week.

"All on Account of Eliza."

Tonight those two capital funnahers, Louis Monn and Clora Lipman, are to appear at the Lyceum, presenting for the first time in this elty a new comedy, written expressly for them by Leo Ditrichstein, and entitled, "All On Acplayers are said to be doing the most hilariously funny and artistic work of their stage career. The piece has none of the disagreeable French flavor of "The Girl from Paris" and "The Telephone Girl." On the contrary, it is an American comedy, replete with American character types, and bristling with clean, wholesome American fun. Mr. Mann and Miss Lipman are drawing crowded houses everywhere.

"The Parish Priest."

The well known and popular Irish actor, Mo Daniel Sully, surrounded by a capable company, will pay us a visit on next Monday night, in an entirely new role, in which he has been ap-pearing with great success in New York and . Those who have admired and loved Mr. Sully in his genial, whole-souled Irish characterizations will find no cause to regret his laying uside secular garments and assuming the habile-ments of the Parish Priest. He is the same lovable man still and his vestments seem to have given him a higher grasp on human affections. There is nothing to offend in the Parish Priest, It treats of those subjects nearest the heart tenderly, and withal is pervaded by that delightful comedy of which Mr. Sully is so great an exponent. Its exquisite sentiment brings the tears to the heart, but ere they can reach the eyes, Mr. Sully has banished them by his irre-sistible humor. The love story is a pretty one, yet forcefully told, and holds the attention until the drop of the curtain. This return engagement will be welcomed by

Scranton theater-goers.

Sousa's Band. After a triumphal trip that led him to all the great musical centres of France, Germany, Belgium and Holland, Soura bas again returned to his own and is now engaged upon one of his remarkable concert tours, so impressive in their record of mileage and number of concerts. The success of Sousa and his band in Europe, as well as the personal success of John Philip Sousa, both as conductor and composer, has had no parallel among American musicians. His positive genius in the creation and direction of the wonderful wind orchestra which he main-tains, his craceful yet firmly dominating person-ality at the conductor's desk, as well as the forceful, stirring and inspiring rythms of his music made a profound impression upon Contin-ental music lovers.

An opportunity to hear such a Sousa concert

ental music lovers.

An opportunity to hear such a Sousa as called forth by this encoulum will be pre-sented when Sousa brings his great hand here for two concerts at the Lycoum on Wednesday, Jan. 9, afternoon and evening. The soloist this season with the band are Blanche Duffield, soprano, and Bertha Bucklin, violiniste, Instrumentalists from the band proper, such as Arthur Pryor, trombone: Herbert L. Clarke and Walter B. Rogers, cornet, and Frank Hell, fluegelhors will also be heard.

"Side-Tracked."

The attraction the Academy of Music Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 7, 8 and 9, will be the sensational comedy drama "Side Tracked." which deals with the funny side of life on the "Side Tracked" is a comedy drama hordering on the farce; it is up to date, and as presented by the A. Q. Scammon company is a most enjoyable entertainment. The play is interspersed with bright comedy,

sparkling music, pretty girls and charming lov-ers. Its special scenery and mechanical effects are worthy of special mention. It is breezy, bright and always "the move, and there is a vim and "go" about it that captures the gallery as well as the clite of every audience.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Jan. 3.—The long expected storm of liquidation broke over the stock market today and swept prices in a torrent of selling on a downward course which was not effectually checked even at thee lose of the market. There were wide breeches in prices by that time and the precipitate character of the selling gave the market the appearance of semi-demoralization, speculators who were long of stocks showed many of the symptoms of panic in their scramble to save the imposing profits which the prelonged rise had indicated for them on paper. The market was so top-heavy, by reason of the vast number of accounts on narrow margin which indested it that the fall in prices gained mementum as it progressed. Total sales, 1,563,900 shares.

The head market was ware active and liquids.

shares.

The bond market was very active and liquida-tion was in force there as well as in stocks, but the declines in prices were by no means so-marked. Total sales, par value, \$3,005,000. U. S. refunding 2s declined ½ and new 4s regis-tered ¼ on the last call.

The following quantities are furnished. The

| The following quotations | The following quota Mr. Walters is 65 years old. Figuring 00000000000000000 WHEAT. Open- High- Low- Closing. est. est. ing.
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CORN. 82% 81 51% 81% NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE PRICES.

May 42% 43% Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations-All Quotations Based

on Par of 100.

STOCKS. Bid. Asked.
First National Bank 1200
Scranton Savings Bank 250
Third National Bank 250
Dime Deposit and Discount Bank 250
Economy Light, H. & P. Co. 46
Lacka. Trust Safe Deposit Co. 100
Clark & Snover Co., Pr. 125
Scranton Iron Fence & Mig. Co. 100
Scranton Iron Fence & Mig. Co. 100
Scranton Axle Works 25
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr. 20
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr. 20
Standard Drilling Co. 300
First National Bank & Trust Co. 300
First National Bank (Carbondale). 300
Standard Drilling Co. 30
Traders' National Bank 145
Scranton Bolt and Net Co. 105
Scranton Passenger Railway, first
Mortgage, due 1920 115
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918
People's Street Railway, General
mortgage, due 1921 115
Dickson Manufacturing Co. 100
Lacka. Township School 5 per cent. 102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6 per
cent. 102
Scranton Traction 6 per cent. 115 on Par of 100. Scranton Traction 6 per cent. 115

Scranton Wholesale Market. (Corrected by H. G. Pele, 27 Lackawanna Ave.) Butter—Creamery, 2425c, 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.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Wheat—1c. lower; contract grade. Jan., 75/ga75%c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed. Jan., 42/ga75%c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 white clipped, 51c. Butter—Dull; prints, 1c. lower; nancy western creamery, 25/gc.; do. prints, 26c. Egga—Firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 27c.; do. western, 27c.; do. southwestern, 26c.; do. fait to choice, 10/ga11/gc. Refined sugars—Unchanged, Cotton—Firm, Tallow—Steady; city prine in hhds., 44/gc; country do., bbis., 44/ga 44/gc.; cakes. 54/gc. Live poultry—Firm, good demand; fowls, 43/dc.; dol roosters, 7c.; chickens, 9a9/gc.; ducks, 10/ga11/gc.; geese, 9a/gc.; turkeys, 9a/loc. Dressed poultry—Firm, good demand; fowls, choice, 9a9/gc.; do. fair to good, \$a5/gc.; old roosters, 6c.; nearby chickens, 10 a1/gc.; western do., 9a/lc.; turkeys, choice to fancy, 10a/26c.; ducks, 9a/lc.

Receipts—Flour, 8,000 barrels, and 1,161,000 pounds in sacks; wheat, 3,000 bushels; corn, 163,000 bushels; corn, 163,000 bushels; corn, 150,000 b Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York Jan. 3.—Flour—Dull and eader, with prices 5 to 10 cents lower to sell. Wheat—Spot casy; No. 2 red, \$14cs f. o. b. alloat; No. 2 red, 754cc. elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 864cc. f. o. b. afloat. Options weak all day; closing la14cc. net decline. March closed \$15cc.; May, \$55cc. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2, 455cc. elevator, and 465cc. t. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady and later developed pronounced atrength and closed eavy at \$cc. net advance. Jan. closed, 444cc; May, 425cc. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 284cc.; No. 3, 274cc.; No. 2 white. \$254a574cc.; No. 3 white. \$156cc.; track white, \$1a5c. Options slow but firmer. Butter—Steady; creamery, 17a25cc.; factory, 114ca16cc.; June creamery, 17a25c.; factory, 114ca16c.; June creamery, 17a25c. New York Grain and Produce.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Wheat declined today on disappointing cables and the disposition to take profits, May closing %c. under yesterday. Corn disappointing cables and the disposition to take profile, May closing 74c. under yesterday. Corn closed 44c. and oats 14c. higher. Provisions at the close were 2445 to 221425 improved. Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour—Quiet and firm; No. 3 spring wheat, 68273c.; No. 2 red, 752714c.; No. 2 corn, 25c.; No. 2 yellow, 352354c.; No. 2 oats, 231422c.; No. 2 rye, 23c.; No. 1 flax, \$1.37; No. 1 northwest, \$1.58; timothy, \$3.70; pork, \$12.37212.2742; rits, \$0.5026.80; shoulders, \$74264c.; sites \$74.10; whiskey, \$1.27.

East Liberty Stock Market.

New York Live Stock New York, Jan. 5.—Reeves—Steady. Calves demand fair and prices steady; veals, \$6a8,2742; grassers, \$5.50e2.75.
Sheep—Strong; lambs, 10 to 25 cents higher; sheep, \$2.56a8.25; lambs, \$5a6,25.
Hors—Market steady at \$5.25a5.50; state hogs, \$5.50a5.65.

Buffalo Live Stock Market East Buffalo., Jan. 3.—Receipts—Cattle, 8 cars sheep and lambs, 10; hors. 20. Shipments—Cattle, 7 cars; sheep and lambs, 7; hogs. 14. Cattle—Demand fair; calves, choice to extra \$5.25a5.20. Lambs, choice to extra \$5.75a5.20. Hogs—Heavy, \$5.00a5.82%; pigs, \$5.25a5.20.

Chicago Live Stock Warker

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Beselpts, 1,000, including 450 Texans; generally 5 to 10c, lower, including butchers' stock; good to prime steers, \$5.35a6.15; poor to medium, \$5.65a3.05; stockers and feeders, \$2.75a4.00; cawa, \$2.65a4.05; stockers and feeders, \$2.75a4.00; canners, \$7a7.65; bulls, \$2.90a4.40; calves, strong, \$4.50a6.125; Texas fed steers, \$4.575a4.50; canners, \$7a7.65; bulls, \$2.90a4.40; calves, strong, \$4.50a6.125; Texas fed steers, \$4.575; Texas grass steers, \$4.30a1.10; Texas bulls, \$2.50a.50.

Hogs—Reccipts today, 28.000; tomorrow, 25.000; left over, 25.000; opened & lower; closed strong; tops, \$5.15; mixed and butchers, \$4.55a

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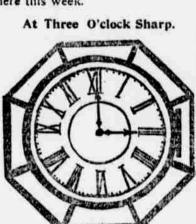
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'clock. der; the soda crackers are the best we can buy. Your choice for an hour, six 25c

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bounds 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

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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



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

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5.15; good to choice heavy, \$4.95a5.15; rough heavy, \$4.80a4.90; light, \$4.80a5.16; sheep-Receipts, 12.000; sheep, sheady; lambs, strong; good to choice wethers, \$5.75a4.70; fair to choice mixed, \$5.40a3.55; western sheep, \$5.75a4.00; Texas sheep, \$5.30a3.00; native lambs, \$4a5.60; western lambs, \$5a5.50.

Oil Market. oil City, dan. 3. Credit balances, 120; certifi-cates closed 125 bid for cash. Sales, 1,000 bar-rels cash oil at 125, Shipments, 114,134; aver-age, 87,025. Runs, 13,237; average, 88,868.

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