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GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Have Been Drawn for Term of United States Court, Which Opens January 12, at Williamsport.

Grand and petit jurors have been Brawn for the term of United States Brawn for the term of United States purt, which meets at Williamsport on Monday, January 12. C. S. Seamans and J. J. Toohey, of this city, are two of the grand jurors, and Thomas J. Duffy, N. G. Goodman, R. M. Latouche and C. A. Wiggins are among the petit of the control of t ind J. J. Toohey, of this city, are two of the grand furors, and Thomas J. Duny, N. G. Goodman, R. M. Latouche jurors. The list of jurors follows:

GRAND JURORS.

George Albee, painter, Susquehanna, Sus-William P. Allen, printer, Allenwood, O. Burr Ballard, merchant, Troy, Brad-

Carbon. Frederick E. Bower, lawyer, Lewisburg, Robert E. Coolbaugh, morchant, Strouds-

burg. Monroe. F. C. Derr, insurance agent, Danville, T. W. Dimmock, farmer, Uniondale, Sus-

S. S. Grove, farmer, Mifflinberg, Union. George B. Hendricks, merchant, Selins grove, Snyder. John B. Nichols, merchant, Harrisburg,

Philip Raub, hotelkeeper, Dallas, Luzerne B. D. Reynolds, merchant, Gibson, Susquehanna. C. S. Seamans, merchant, Scranton, Lack-

Henry Shay, farmer, Susquehanna, Sus-Urlah Sherman, farmer, Thompsontown Juniata, Henry F. Snover, insurance agent,

Stroudsburg, Monroe. John L. Stedman, jeweler, Mauch Chunk, J. J. Toohey, lawyer, Scranton, Lacka-A. J. Weiss, clerk. Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne,

D. Kistler, farmer, Kistler, Perry. D. C. Kenyon, farmer, Dundaff, Susque N. W. Thompson, merchant, Coudersport, Potter.

PETIT JURORS. Benjamin Adams, farmer, Columbia Cross Roads, Bradford, Milton Armstrong, superintendent, Mil-

Joseph Bennett, farmer, Glenwood, Susquehanna, Herbert Brown, machinist, Susquehanna Susquehanna. Frank D. Brundage, farmer, Marsh

Brook, Lacktwanna.

O. W. Cherrington, gentleman, Blooms George W. Conklin, manufacturer, Sus-

quehanna, Susquehanna Harry J. Cooper, agent, Taylor, Lackawanna. Thomas J. Duffy, reporter, Scranton,

Lackawanna. Charles S. Fairchild, clerk, Nanticoke, N. M. Finn, mechant, Hop Bottom, Sus-

J. William Garlick, undertaker, Gettysburg. Adams. Nathan G. Goodman, merchant, Scranton, Lackawanna.

II. A. Gridley, merchant, Ulysses, Potter. George A. Gunder, painter, Russell Hill, Wyoming. A. H. Gunyon, merchant, Harrison Val-Haverstick, A. J., bookkeeper, Millers-

burg, Dauphin.
Hoffard, Samuel W., clerk, Weatherly, George L. Hower, lawyer, Mifflintown,

J. W. Hutchinson, mechanic, Lewisburg. H. C. Jackson, farmer, Tyler Hill, Wayne, G. S. Ladd, farmer, Ulysses, Potter, William P. Litts, merchant, Clark's Sum

mit, Lackawanna. F. Langford, hotel keeper, Susquehanna, Susquehanna. R. M. Latouche, insurance agent, Scranton, Lackawanna.

William Middaugh, farmer, Rising, Tioga, William W. Phillips, merchant, Alexan-andria, Huntingdov. Lewis C. Royer, gentleman, Huntingdon,

Josiah Sandel, contractor, Manch Chunk, Carbon.

J. Kersey Sharpless, merchant, Cata-

Paul J. Sherwood, lawyer, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne Jesse T. Smith, farmer, Montrose, Sus-

W. C. Snyder, gentleman, Middleburg, Snyder. G. F. Stevenson, farmer, Waddle, Center. Harry C. Taggart, clerk, Northumber-land, Northumberland,

Frank Tatouretts, farmer, Cold Springs, Wayne, J. W. Throckmorton, farmer, Fairdale,

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COAL BIDS WERE HIGH.

Strike Will Increase the Expense of

Heating the Schools. As a result of the strike, the bids opened last night at the meeting of the board of control, for furnishing coal to the public schools, were on the average fifty cents higher than those of last year. The bids were as follows:

sizes, \$3.75; pen, \$3. M. J. Ruddy—Third district, large sizes, \$3; others, \$2.80. Michael Gibbons—First district, large

sizes, \$3.80; pea, \$3. Second district, large sizes, \$3.75; pea, \$3. There was some discussion as to the advisability of buying the Robling lot, as an addition to the site for the new Calvin Betz, clerk, East Mauch Chunk, High school and the Manual Training school, but no action was taken.

On the recommendation of the teachers' committee, Miss Ida Murphy was transferred from No. 19 to No. 36 annex, and Miss Linda McDonald was appointed to Miss Murphy's place. It was agreed that the schools should

close at noon Wednesday for the Christmas holidays, to reopen January i, 1903, and that the teachers be paid Wednesday afternoon, On motion of Chairman Welsh, of the dindergarten committee, the expenditure of \$22.50 was authorized for Christ mas trees for the kindergartens. The

Chairman Welsh should act as Santa IS AFTER JUSTICE.

Claus at the kindergartens.

members also passed a motion that

Factory Inspector Bishop Gets Out Warrants for Two.

Deputy Factory Inspector E. W Bishop has sworn out warrants before Magistrate Millar for the arrest of two justices of the peace and for the mothers of two of the children who testified before the coal strike arbitration commission recently. Arrests are to be made today.

The charge against the justices is that they issued to these children factory certificates setting forth that they (the children) could read and write English, as required by law in such cases, whereas neither of them could do either thing. The charge against the mothers is that they swore the children were over thirteen years of age, when in reality they were much younger.

The inspector is investigating other similar cases and promises that more arrests are to follow.

CALL FOR CONVENTION.

Official Summons for Mine Workers' Gathering Issued by Mitchell.

President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, has issued the official call for the annual convention which is to be held at Indianapolis beginning on January 1, next.

After citing that portion of the constitution which allows each local union one delegate for every hundred members or majority fraction thereof providing that there shall be no more than five from any one local, the other sections bearing directly on the calling of conventions are cited. It is requested that delegates be elected at once so that the duplicate credentials may be received by the national secretary not later than January 10.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

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New York, Dec. 22.—There was a good volume of business in stocks today and the market showed strength and breadth. The large dealings and the notable strength in a few prominent securities had a notable sympathetic effect on the whole market. The trading showed diminished animation as the day progressed, but the high level of prices attained was pretty well held, although the closing was slightly irregular by reason of a feverish movement in Sugar. The stocks which led the market had individual grounds for strength, mostly in the shape of rumors of a probable increase in dividends, for strength, mostly in the shape of rumors of a probable increase in dividends, for strength, mostly in the shape of rumors of a probable increase in dividends, for strength, mostly in the shape of rumors. The rumor concerning Northern Securities. The rumor concerning Northern Securities was to the effect that there is to be some extraordinary distribution amongst Great Northern stockholders, of which the Northern Securities company is the principal one. No official sanction was given to any of these rumors, nor was there any confirmation of the continued reports that valumble rights are to be given to St. Paul stockholders in connection with the prospects for the Cuban rectiprocity treaty. Canadian Pacific and its allied stocks were strong features without special explanation. Amalgamated Copper was helped by reports that connection with the prospects for the Cuban rectiprocity treaty. Canadian Pacific and its allied stocks were strong features without special explanation. Amalgamated Copper was helped by reports that connection in Montana has been passed indefinitely by common consent of both contending interests in the industry. The room traders on the stock exchange were somewhat skeptical of the advance and contested it by short sales. There was evidence of activity on the nart of the recently quiescent pools and large professional operators were supposed to be at work to lift the level of prices. United St

The following quotations are furnished. The Tribune by Haight & Freeze, 312 315 Mears Building, W. D. Runyon, man Open.High.Low.Clos

The bond market was broad and strong. Fotal sales, par value, \$3,020,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

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

Scranton Wholesale Market. Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lacka. Ave.)

Butter-Creamery, 251ga26c.; dairy, 25a

5½c. Cheese-13½n14c. Eggs-Nearby, 30c.; storage, 22c. Marrow Beans-Per bushel, \$2.85. Onions-Per bushel, 75a90c. Potatocs-45c. per bushel. New York Grain and Produce Market

New York Grain and Produce Market

New York, Dec. 22.—Flour—Steady, with
a fair inquiry for spring patents. Wheat
—Spot steady; No. 2 red. 794c. f. o. b.
afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, S7c. f. o. b.
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afloat; No. 2 Northern Duluth, S7c.; Dec. 837sc. Corn—Spot steady; No.
2. 61½662c.clevator, and 59c. f. o. b. afloat;
No. 2 yellow, 59½c.; No. 2 white, 60c.
Option market was dull today, but steady
to firm on cable news, the wheat advance
and covering, Closed ½a½c. net higher.
January closed ½3¾c.; March, 50¼c.; May,
48°sc.; Dec. 60c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2,
38c.; standard white, 39¼a39½c.; No. 3,
37¼a37½c.; No. 2 white, 39¼a39½c.; No. 3,
37¼a37½c.; No. 2 white, 39¼a39½c.; No. 3,
37¼a37½c.; track mixed western,
nominal; track white, 38a33c. Options
very quiet but steady; December closed
39¼c. Butter—Steady at the decline; extra creamery, 29c.; factory, 16½a18½c.;
creamery, common to choice, 21a28c.;
creamery, common to choice, 21a28c.;
creamery, imitation, 22a26½c.; state dairy, tra creamery, 29c.; factory, 1644a184c.; creamery, common to choice, 21a28c.; creamery, imitation, 22a245c.; state dairy, 21a2745c.; renovated, 1644a2245c. Cheese—Firm; state full cream, fancy, small colored. September, 1334c.; late, 13a134c.; small white, September, 134c.; late, 13a 134c.; large white, Sept., 134c.; late, 13a 134c.; large colored, Sept., 134c.; late, 13a134c.; large colored, Sept., 13ac.; late, 13a134c.; large colored, Sept., 13ac.; late, 13a134c.; Segs—frigular; state average, best, 28c.; refrigerated, 184a21c.; western fancy graded, 25c.; western, poor to prime, 20a25c.

Chicago Grain Market.

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Chicago, Dec. 22.—The usual holiday inactivity pervaded the grain pits on the board of trade today, but prices were firm. May wheat closed ½a½c, higher. May corn was up a fraction and oats were strong, May closing 5a7½ to 17½c, higher. Cash quotations were strong, May closing 5a7½ to 17½c, higher. Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Quiet, but firm; No. 2, 74a76c.; No. 3, 69a72c.; No. 2 red, 74a74gc.; No. 2 corn, 45c.; No. 2 yellow, 45c.; No. 2 oats, 22c.; No. 3 white, 32c.; No. 2 rye, 48½c.; good feeding barley, 35a40c.; fair to choice malting, 45a55c.; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.15; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.23; prime timothy seed, \$3.75; mess pork, per barrel, \$17; lard, per 160 pounds, \$10.25a10.35; short clear sides, \$8.62a8.87½.

Buffalo Stock Market.

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East Buffalo, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,250. steady: prime steers, \$5,55a5,75; shipping steers, \$1,75a5,25; butchers steers, \$3,75a4,75; helfers, £a3,50; cows, \$2,25a4,00; canners, \$1,56a2,60; bulls, £2,75a4,25; feeders, \$2,63; good to choice fresh cows, \$45a5; medium, £5a45; common, £9a3,0, Veals—Receipts, 3,75; strong, 25c, higher; tops, \$8,75a9,25; common to good, \$5,56a8,50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,750; steady on light; strong on heavy; heavy, \$6,40a6,56; mixed, \$6,20a6,30; yorkers and pigs. \$6a6,10; roughs, £5,69a5,80; strags, \$4,75a5,25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 27,250; sheep, steady! lambs, 5a40c, lower; top lambs, \$5,50a5,60; culls to good, \$4a5,40; yearlings, \$4,25a4,50; ewes, £5,50a4,25; sheep, top mixed, \$3,50a3,75; culls to good, \$1,75a3,40.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,-600: 10 to 25c, higher: good to prime steers, \$5,50a6,40; poor to medium, \$3a5,40; stockers and feeders, \$2a4,50; cows, \$1,25 a4,60; heifers, \$2a5; canners, \$1,25a2,50; bulls, \$2a4,40; caives, \$3a7; Texas fed steers, \$1,75a5,00. bulls. \$2a4.46; calves, \$3a7; Texas fed steers, \$3.75a5.00.
Hogs-Receipts, today, 36,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 7,000; 5 to 10c. higher; close easy; mixed and butchers, \$5.80a, 630; good to choice heavy, \$6.35a6.60; rough heavy, \$6a6.30; light, \$5.75a6.15; bulk of sales, \$6a6.30;
Sheep-Receipts, 19,000; sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, \$4a4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75a4; native lambs, \$4a5.50.

Oil Market. Oil City, Dec. 22.—Credit balances, 151; certificates, no sales, Shinments, 150,124; average, 95,275. Runs, 129,440; average,

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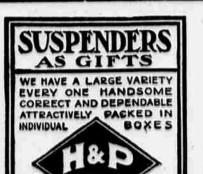
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