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WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-President Mcitinley's annual message was read to oth houses of the legislature at the first day's session today. The message in part is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

At the outgoing of the old and the incoming of the new century you begin the last session of the Fifty-sixth congress with evidences on every hand of individual and national prosperity and with proof of the growing strength and increasing power for good of Republican institutions. Your countrymen will join with you in felicitation that American liberty is more firmly established than ever before and that love for it and the determination to preserve it are more universal than at any former period of our history.

In our foreign intercourse the dominant question has been the treatment of the Chinese problem. Apart from this our relations with the powers have been happy.

The recent troubles in China spring from the anti-foreign agitation which for the past three years has gained strength in the northern provinces. Their origin lies deep in the character of the Chinese races and in the traditions of their government. The telegraph and the rallway spreading over their land the steamers plying on their waterways, the merchant and the missionary penetrating year by year farther to the interior, became to the Chinese mind types of an allen invasion, changing the course of their national life and fraught with vague forebodings of disaster to their beliefs and their self-control.

The sect commonly styled the Boxers developed greatly in the provinces north of the Yangtse, and with the ollusion of many notable officials of the throne itself, became alarmingly aggressive. No foreigner's life, outside of the protected treaty ports, was safe. No foreign interest was secure from

The diplomatic representatives of the powers in Pekin strove in vain to check this movement. Protest was folowed by demand and demand by renewed protest, to be met with perfunctory edicts from the palace and evasive

and futile asurances from the Tsung Li The increasing gravity of the conditions in China and the imminence of peril to our diversified interests in the mpire, as well as to those of all the other treaty governments, were soon intercourse with China, had followed a policy of peace, omitting no occasion to testify good will, to further the exusion of lawful trade, to respect the lovereignty of its government and to insure by all legitimate and kindly but earnest means the fullest measure of protection for the lives and property of law abiding citizens and for the exercise of their benificent callings among the Chinese people.

Mindful of this, it was felt to be appropriate that our purposes should be pronounced in favor of such course as would hasten united action of the powers at Pekin to promote the administrative reforms so greatly needed for strengthening the imperial government and maintaining the integrity of China, in which we believed the whole western world to be alike concerned. To these ends I caused to be addressed to the several powers occupying territory and maintaining spheres of influence in China the circular proposals of 1899, inviting from them declarations of their intentions and views as to the desirabillty of the adoption of measures insuring the benefits of equality of treatment of all foreign trade throughout

With gratifying unanimity the responses coincided in this common pollcy, enabling me to see in the successful termination of these negotiations proof of the friendly spirit which animates the various powers interested in the untrammeled development of commerce and industry in the Chinese empire as a source of vast benefit to the

whole commercial world. The president then tells in brief the story of the rescue of the legations,

The policy of the United States through all this trying period was clearly announced and scrupulously carried out. A circular note to the powers, dated July 3, proclaimed our attitude. Treating the condition in the north as one of virtual anarchy, in which the great provinces of the south and southeast had no share, we regarded the local authorities in the latter quarters as representing the Chinese people with whom we sought to remain in peace and friendship. Our declared aims involved no war against the Chinese nation. We adhered to the legitimate office of rescuing the imseriled legation, obtaining redress for wrongs already suffered, securing wherever possible the safety of American life and property in China and preventing a spread of the disorders or

their recurrence. As was then said: "The policy of the government of the United States is to seek a solution which may bring about permanent safety and peace to China preserve Chinese territorial and administrative entity, protect all rights guaranteed to friendly powers by treaty and international law and safeguard for the world the principle of equal and impartial trade with all parts f the Chinese empire."

Faithful to those proessions which; as it proved, reflected the views and purposes of the other co-operative governments, all our efforts have been directed toward ending the anomalous situation in China by negotiations for a settlement at the earliest possible moment. As soon as the sacred duty eving our legation and its dendents was accomplished we with-

drew from active hostilities, leaving

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE our legation under an adequate guard in Pekin as a channel of negotiation and settlement, a course adopted by others of the interested powers. Overtures of the empowered representatives of the Chinese emperor have been considerately entertained.

The exposition of the resources and products of the Western hemisphere to be held at Buffalo next year, promis important results not only for the United States, but for the other participating countries. It is gratifying that the Latin-American states have evinced the live-liest interest, and the fact that an international American congress will be held in the city of Mexico while the exposition is in progress, encourages the hope of a targer display at Buffalo than might otherwise be practicable. The work of preparing an exhibit of our national resources is making satisfactory progress under the direction of different officers of the federal government and the various states of the union have shown a disposition toward the most liberal participation in the enterprise.

In my last annual message I dwelt at some length upon the condition of affairs in the Philippines. While seeking to impress upon you that the grave responsibility of the future government of those islands rests with the congress of the United States, I abstained from recommending at that time a specific and final form of government for the territory actually held by the United States forces and in which as long as insurrection continues military arm must necessarily be

Progress in the hoped for direction has been favorable. Our forces have skilfully controlled the greater part of the islands, overcoming the organized forces of insurgents and carrying order and administrative regularity to all quarters. What opposition remains is for the most part scattered.

The president speaks of the appointment of the Philippine commission and his instructions to that body. He con-

"Coincidently with the entrance of the commission upon its labors I caused to be issued by General Mac-Arthur, the military governor of the Philippines, on June 21, 1900, a proclamation of amnesty in generous terms, of which many of the insurgents took advantage, among them a number of important leaders.

The present strength of the army is 100,000 men, 65,000 regulars and 35,000 volunteers. Under the act of March 2, 1899, on the 30th of June next the present volunteer force will be discharged and the regular army will be reduced to 2,447 officers and 29,025 enlisted men. We have in Cuba between 5,000 and 6,-000 troops. For the present our troops in that island cannot be withdrawn or materially diminished, and certainly not until the conclusion of the labors of the constitutional convention now in session and a government provided by the new constitution shall have been established and its stability assured. In Porto Rico we have reduced the garrisons to 1,636, which includes 879 native troops. There is no room for further reduction here. We will be required to keep a considerable force in appreciated by the government, causing it profound solicitude. The United
From the best information obtainable we will need there for the immediate future from 45,000 to 60,000 men. I am sure the number may be reduced as the insurgents shall come to acknowledge the authority of the United States, of which there are assuring indications. It must be apparent that we will require an army of about 60,000 and that during the present conditions in Cuba and the Philippines the president should have authority to increase the force to the present number of 100,000. Included in this number authority should be given to raise native troops in the Philippines up to 15,000, which the Taft commission believes will be more effective in detecting and suppressing guerrillas, assassins and ladrones than our own soldiers. I favor the recommendation of the secretary of war for the detail of officers from the line of the army when vacancies occur in the adjutant general's department, inspector general's department, quartermaster's department, subsistence

department, pay department, ordnance department and signal corps. The president speaks of the rapid growth of the postal service and approves the recommendation of the sec retary of the navy for new vessels and for more officers and men.

The pension roll shows a net increase of 2,010 names. Action is recommended in the way of increasing the number of schools in Alaska. Progress is noted in the educational, agricultural and railroad de-

velopment of the Hawalian clands. The civil service commission is great ly embarrassed in its work for want of an adequate permanent force for cierical and other assistance. Its needs are fully set forth in its report. I invite attention to the report, and especially urge upon the congress that this important bureau of the public service which passes upon the qualifications and character of so large a number of the officers and employes of the government, should be supported by all needed appropriations to secure promptness and efficiency. In our great prosperity we must guard against the danger it invites of extravagance in government expenditures and appropriations, and the chosen representatives of the people will, I doubt not, furnish an example in their legislation of that wise economy which, in a season of plenty, husbands for the future. In this era of great business activity and opportunity caution is not untime ly. It will not abate, but strengthen confidence; it will not retard, but promote legitimate industrial and commercial expansion. Our growing power brings with it temptations and perli requiring constant vigilance to avoid It must not be used to invite conflict nor for oppression, but for the mor effective maintenance of those princ ples of equality and fustice upon which our institutions and happiness depend Let us keep always in mind that th foundation of our government is lib

erty; its superstructure, peace. WILLIAM M'KINLEY. Executive Mansion, Dec. 3.

Mrs. Van Liew Sentenced For Ten Year VAN WERT, Ohio, Dec. 1.-Mr. Emma Van Liew who has been on tris here charged with causing the death Alice Hummell by throwing vitriol her face pleaded guilty resterday to man slaughter and was sentenced to the per itentiary for ten years.

AWFUL CATASTROPHE.

Score of Persons Roasted to Death on Redhot Furnace.

Were Watching Football Game at San Francisco, When Shed on Which They Stood Collapsed and They Fell Into Furnace - Hospital Filled With Injured-Some Lived Several Days. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.-Two

nore of those injured in the Thanksgiving Day accident died yesterday, making 21 deaths in all. Yesterday's dead are Ellery Crandall, aged 12 and E. P. Tice, aged 40. Nine of the dead were buried yesterday. The victims were watching a football game between the Stanford and University of California teams when the roof beneath them gave way, precipitating

them fell upon the furnaces and one man of unknown identity was burned almost to a crisp. The crash of the falling roof was heard a great distance away and thousands of people hurried to the scene. Messages were sent to the city hospital and the morgue and the available ambulance

them to the floor of the factory. Some of

were hurried to the spot. There were more than 200 people or the roof when it collapsed. Those fortunate enough to be on a side section of the building, nurried down and helped remove the injured. The heat around the furnaces was so great, however, that to many no assistance could be rendered and they slowly roasted to death. Not 200 yards a vay were 20,000 peop e watching the football gams and when the news became known there was it tense excitement among them. The ush ers went through the crowd calling for doctors and many surgeons hurriedly left the game. The living victims of the deaster were taken to various hospitats The Southern Pacific Hospital, withth two blocks of the scene was soon over crowded and many of the wounded had to be turned away. They were hurr'ng to St. Luke's, the receiving hospital and nearby drug stores. So scattered were they among the various institutions, that it was at first impossible to tell exactly how many were hurt or how seriously they were injured.

The manager of the glass works realized the danger before the accident occurred and had sent for the police to compe! the crowd to leave. Just as a squad of officers arrived the roof went down.

The fires 'n the furpaces had been started for the first time and the va's were full of liquid glass. It was upon these that the victims fell. Some were killed instantly and others were slowty reasted to death.

The few who missed the furnaces rolled off together with workmen in the glass works saved the lives of many by pulling them away from their horrible resting

MURDER, NOT SUICIDE. Believed That George Annis Was Beaten

and Robbed. JAMESTOWN N. Y., Dec. 3.-Last Thursday information was sent out of the death at Syracuse of George Annis of Jamestown, who it was reported, committed suicide by jumping into the canal in that city. There were suspicious circumstances connnected with the case. The body was brought to Jamestown and yesterday morning an autopsy was conducted.

It showed conclusively that the young man was suffering from a deranged condition of the mental faculties, and that this condition resulted from a recent blow on the head. The scalp was bruised and a clot of blood had formed between the scalp and skull. Under the skull at this point the brain was congested and blood formed. Indications were that the injury was of very recent origin, not more than 48 hours before

The physicians say that injury was caused by a sandbag or something of that nature. Annis had evidently been robbed, a valuable ring had been torn from the finger and a large amount of money which Annis should have had in his possession was missing.

SULTAN MAKES AMENDS. Has Ordered Warship at Price Which

Includes Indemnities. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3.-Hassan Pasha, Ottoman minister of marine and General Williams, representing the Cramp Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia, have signed a contract for the construction of a criser for the Ottomas

The price to be paid is £350,000, which includes £23,000 as indemnity to the United States for losses sustained by Americans during the Armenian mass-

Captain C. M. Chester of the United States battleship Kentucky, with a number of the officers of the battleship, is expected here. He will probably remain

a few days.

Appellate Judge Violated Ordinance. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 4,-Justice Judson S. Landon of the court of appeals was before the fire board yes terday, charged with violating a city ordinance. He said he did not know of the ordinance and the case went to the city attorneys.

Oswayo Chemical Plant Destroyed. ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 4.-Fire pear Oswayo, Pa., destroyed the plant of the Oswayo Chemical company early yester-day morning. Loss, \$70,000; insurance, \$50,000. The plant is owned by Brad-

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OSCAR WILDE DEAD.

Outcast Litterateur Perishes In Poverty

DUBLIN, Dec. 1 .- A dispatch to the Evening Mail from Paris says Oscar Wilde is dead. The dispatch adds that he expired in an obscure house in the latin quarter from meningitis and was received into the catholic church on his

Wilde had been living in a hotel on



OSCAR WILDE.

the Rue des Beaux Tres, where he had been known for several months under the name of Manmoth.

For some time he had been indisposed. In October he was obliged to submit to a serious operation, from the effects

which he never recovered. He died at 2 o'clock Friday morning at the Maison du Peirier, an obscure hotel, in the presonce of Lord A fred Douglas. The Paris Journal says it is rumored that Wilde committed suicide.

ABBOTT BROUGHT \$26,500.

Trotting Champion of the World Nov Belongs to J. Scannell of New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- By 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the hour announced for the sale of The Abbott at the Fasig-Tipton auction, there were some five thousand persons assembled in the Madison Square Garden to witness the struggle for the ownership of the trotting shampion of the world.

Promptly at the hour appointed, The Abbott was brought out on the track and jogged around in front of a sulky by his trainer Ed Geers. The crowd loudly

After the usual formalities had been gone through the auctioneer called for bids on the great trotter. The bidding was short. E. D. Tipten, of New York acting for Theodore W. Lawson of Boston, made the first bid, \$26,000. Fire Commissioner John Scannell of New York raised him \$500, and as Mr. Tipton had no authority to go higher the horse was sold to Mr. Scannell for \$26,500.

It was thought Mr. Scannell might have purchased the animal for Richard Croker. He announced later that he had bought the horse for his own use and that The Abbott would remain in the hands of Ed Geers for further training.

Preventing Spread of Smallnox. NEW YORK, Dec. 1. have been taken by the board of health to prevent the spread of smallpox Several new cases were reported and it is believed that others will develop within the next few days, before the board succeeds in its efforts to stamp out the disease. Twenty inspectors were detailed go through the buildings where smanpox has been found and vaccinate all the tenants. Policemen were stationed at Sixty-nineth street and West End avenue to prevent the removal of household arti-cles which could have been infected and to give warning to persons who had entered the houses or apartments. Two small stores were closed as a precaution measure. Disinfectants were used on every side. All patients were pemoved at once to the reception hospita

in East Sixteenth street and from there

seven cases in all had been reported to

Dr. Dillingham before his office closed

taken to North Brothers Island. Thirty-

yesterday. Von Waldersee Makes Report. BERLIN, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, commander-in-chief of the international forces in China, seut from Pekin under date of Saturday, Dec. 1, says that after holsting the German ilag at the Ming tombs, and punishing several neighboring villages for the murder of Christians, the late Colonel Yorck's detachment, commanded by General Gayl, re turned to Pekin in four columns by way of Yang Fang, Chen Pien Taheng. Thang Shan and Niu Lan Shan, each about a day's march northward of Pekin. The Kalgan expedition, the dispatch also says, was very successful, Several thousand Chinese regulars were driven in wild fright from province of Chi Li to Shan Si. The remains of the late Colonel Yorck's have arrived at

Important to Business Men. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-The United States supreme court yesterday advanced the case of Pirie vs. the Chicago Title and Trust company to be heard on Feb. 25. The case involves the question as to whether a claim in bankruptcy should be disallowed on the ground that moneys were paid by an insolvent to a creditor in the usual course of business within four months preceding the date of the fiting of a petition in bankruptey. It is regarded as an important case to the business men of the country.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-A general mort-gage for \$10,000,000, covering all the property of the Westchester Lighting ompany in Marmaroneck, Yonkers, Mount Vernon, Pelham, New Ro-chelle, Mount Kisco and other real es tate, was filed in the register's office yesterday. The mortgage is made in favor of the Colonial Trust company and se-cures an issue of 50-year 5 per cent gold bonds. The money is to be used for the improvement of its property. Roosevelt Returns to Albany.

ALBANY, Dec. 4.-Governor Ross velt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, arrived here from New York city last evening and went direct to the executive mansion. To the newspaper men who met him at the station the governor said that he had nothing to give out for pub-

ALBANY, Dec. 4.—Court of appeals calendar for term is: Nos. 759, 761, 762, 765 750, 767, 768 and 770.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put In Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Senor Mendez Capote has been elected president of the Cuban constitutional souvention.

The sympathetic srike which was to have gone into effect at Tampa, has been postponed.

The condition of the Hon. George W. Wilson, commissioner of internal revenue, is very critical.

The Venezuelan government has received from Germany 10,000 Mauser rifles and 30,000,000 cartridges.

Floods are reported all along the Ohio Valley. In almost the entire valley it has been raining since last Tuesday and alnost continually since Friday. The lamage to property is considerable.

Mrs. Frances Milford, whom Nelson Skinner of Middletown attempted to murder in Easton Thursday by forcing carbolic acid down her throat is dead.

Thursday.

The Welland, Out., electric light plant vas completely destroyed by fire. Prof. W. Boyschlag, professor of divine right in the university of Halle, Berlin, is dead.

King Oscar is steadily improving. He takes long walks in the royal garden at Stockholm.

Efforts are being made to drive the Indians who are now slaughtering Cotorado game back to their reservation. In making up the Republican caucus list of the secrete the name of Senator Wellington of Maryland has been omitted at his own request. He has chosen a seat on the Republican side, however, New York detectives who investigated the death of William Astor last Thursday have made a formal report that there was no poisoning nor foul play tu connection with the death.

Friday.

Ex-Mayor Hewitt, in a speech before the chamber of commerce of New York city states that Croker could cleanse the city of vice in 30 days if he would but say the word, and also says that Mayor Van Wyck should bear much of the responsibility for the existing conditions,

Lord Roberts confirms the report of a plot to kill him and says that ten conspirators have been arrested for having a hand in the plot.

Divorce granted Mrs. Kid McCoy. All schools in Oneids, N. Y., closed on ecount of a liphtheria epidemic there Wrecked German National Bank at Newport, Ky., announces that depositors will get over 10 per cent of their deposits. the city marsical of Lake City, Fla., cap-

tured by mob and literally shot to pieces 200 bullets being found in his body. Senator Cushman K. Davis dies at hts

home in St. Paul, Minn.

Saturday. United States auxiliary cruiser Yosem ite is sunk in a terrible typhoon that swept over the island of Guam. Nov. 13. five of the crew being drowned. The typhoon devastated the island from end end, totally obliterating two villages and killing hundreds of natives, besides ruining the cocoanut crop of four years Rear-Admiral F. V. McNair dies at his

home in Washington. Fiend in Catlettsburg, Ky., kills hts step-daughter by ramming a redhot poker down her neck and is being pursued by an angry mob bent on lynching him. Reports from Livadia announce that

the czar of Russia is rapidly convales-France decides not to offer her services to arbitrate the South African trouble.

George Phillips relaxes his hold and

the corn corner is no more.

The Vermont legislature has passed the bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in the state, and it was signed by the gover-

A stage loaded with women rolled down an embankment in West Paterson, N. J. Five were seriously hurt. Emperor William has conferred on King Albert of Saxony the rank of field

man army. It is reported that the Bolivian cor gress, in secret session, has rejected the Chilian proposals.

marshal on the general staff of the Ger-

Mousted's oleomargarine factory a Anrhus, Deemark, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at one million

The Australian legislative council has passed the old age pensions bill. The mayer of Omaha, Neb., has or dered glove contests or prize fights to be stopped in that city.

Murder follows a saloon fight between Italians at Hackensack, N. J., and the friends of the murdered man, under the pretense of escorting the murderer to the jail, take him to a secluded spot and set upon him with knives, stabbing him so severely that his wounds are expected to prove fatal.

Vandals make three efforts to wreck a Delaware and Hudson train at Schenectady, N. Y., first by placing boulders on the track and then by placing iron uprights at angles with the rails to throw the train off, but, buckily, each attempt was discovered in time.

George Musselmann and his wife found dead in hed, having been asphyxiated while they slept in New York.

Separate military organizations in Cuba organized under one head by a de-cree issued by General Wood and the name "Cuban Rural Guards" is given them.

Ex-Governor J. W. McClurg of Missouri dies at Lebanon, Mo. Tampa trades union strike is declared

Body of a policeman found floating to the East river shortly after he was detailed to his beat and it is believed that ha is the victim of foul ulay. . .

REVIEW OF TRADE.

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Bradstreet's Report on Conditions of Business Throughout the Country.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.-Bradstreet's Unsettled weather and holidays are a Irawback to retail and jobbing distribu-tion in many markets but the general situation is still a most satisfactory one and the iron and steel, coal, boot and shoe, hardware and lumber trades are conspicuously well situated. The induspial situation is also deserving of note

over last year's railroad earnings returns are still being maintained is an added proof that trade as a whole is being conducted on a large scale. La export ten le, erican progression are constantly being

The feature of the grain market this week was the carrying to a successful conclusion of the November corn corner in Chicago. Following the private settlement of the shorts, at a basis of 50 cents a bushel, came a drop to 41 cents. At New York the influence of this cor-ner-one of the few successful corn corners on record-was to advance prices slightly, owing largely to the deflection of supplies. Wheat has been irregular, but with the undertone bearish because of

tive liquidation.
Wheat including flour shipments for the week aggregate 2,497,880 bushels against bushels in 1897, and 3,653,164 bushels in

4,801,030 bushels against 5.235,568 bushels last week; 4,441,514 bushels in this week a year ago; 4,725,988 bushels in 1898; 4,585,806 bushels in 1897, and 1,-105,102 bushels in 1896.

Czar Much Stronger. LIVADIA, European Russia, Dec. 4.-The czar is so much better in health that he desired to get up yesterday, but was advised by his medical attendants to remain abed till the end of the week. His majesty is not allowed to read and the ezarina reads to him at intervals. His appetite is increasing and he has become tired of his liquid diet. He asked for selid food, but the physicians would not allow him to partake of it.

Kruger Abandons Visit to Berlin. BERLIN, Dec. 3 .- Mr. Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin, owing to the receipt of an official intimation that Emperor William regrets that, in consequence of previous arrangements he will be unable to receive him. The Boer statesman will therefore, proceed direct from Cologne for Holland.

MARKET REPORT.

bankers' at \$4.85%@4.85% for demand and \$4.811-664.82 for sixty days. Posted Commercial bills, \$4.80%@4.80%.

\$2.60@2.90; winter low grades, \$2.45@2.60; Minnesota patents, \$3.90@ 4.25; Minnesota bakers', \$3.00@c.25, WHEAT-No. 2 red, 88%c f.o.b.

New York Produce Market.

track white, 21@23c. HAY-Shipping, 771/2@80c; good to

CHEESE-Fancy large white, 11@ 111/4c; small white, 111/2c. EGGS-State and Pennsylvania, 25/4

29c; western, 28c.

WHEAT-No. 1 northern, 791/2c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 761/2c. CORN-No. 2 corn, 411/2041/4c; No. 3 corn, 41%c. OATS-No. 2 white, 28%c; No. 3 mix-

FLOUR-Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., \$4.75@5.00; low grades, \$2.75@ 3.25; graham, best, 4.50. BUTTER-Creamery, western, extras, 261/2c; state and Pennsylvania creamery,

26c; dairy extra state, 25@251/2c; western extra, 25 CHEESE-Fancy full cream, 12c; good

EGGS-Western and state fancy 26c.

CATTLE-Extra export steers, \$5.40 @5.50; good to choice shipping steers, \$5.15@5.35; coarse, rough, but fat steers, \$4.00@4.35; western branded steers corn fed, \$4,00624.35; choice to smooth fat heifers, \$4,006/4.75; common, old to fair cows, \$2.75@3.40; good butcher bulls,

fancy selected, \$4,25@4.50; culls and common, \$3.50@3.85; wether sheep, \$4.15@4.40; good to extra, \$3.90@4.10;

Buffalo Hay Market. HAY-No. 1 timothy loose, \$16@17.00.

No. *2. \$15@16; baled hay, prime, \$15@16; No. 3, \$12@13; No. 1 per ton, light, ¥15@15.50. Utica Cheese Market.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 3. Utica dairy board of trade: Last day

CHEESE-Forty-four lots, 2.655 box-

prints, 27c.

review of trade says: because of the striking absence of complaint as to idleness or as to pending or future labor troubles. Bank clearings, while naturally smaller than those of ast week, are considerably ahead of last year, a mark of progression not to be

The fact that the slight gains shown while some lines, notet , toons and iron, are less active, new proofs of Ampresented.

large supplies and discouraged specula-

3,827,296 bushels last week; 3,699,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1e99; 7,483,959 bushels in 1898; 6,499,960 1896. Corn exports for the week aggregate

Failures for the week number 184 as against 215 last week, 177 in this week a year ago; 212 in 1898; 250 in 1897 and

He telegraphed to this effect this after-

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.

Money on call, 3@314 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4%c. Sterling exchange: Actual business rates, \$4.821.664.8614.

Bar silver, 64%c. Mexican dollars, ofe

FLOUR-Winter patents, \$3.60@3.90; winter straights, \$3.40@3.55; winter exaffort; No. 1 sorthern, 82%c f.o.b. affort; CORN—No. 2, 45%c f.o.b. affort; OATS—No. 2, 26%c; No. 3 white, 28%c, track mixed western, 26@27%c;

BUTTER-Creamery extras, 17@251/e; factory, 126216e; imitation creamery,

Buffalo Provision Market. BUFFALO, Dec. 3.

to choice, 11@111/e; common to fair, 9@

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Extra choice

common to fair, \$3,40@3.85, HOGS-Mixed packers' grades, \$5.00; heavy hogs, \$5.00; choice neavy and upwards, \$5.00.

es; all large cheese, 19%c, except one lot of 30 boxes at 10%c; small cheese, 10%

BUTTER-Creamery, tubs, 25@26c;

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