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Regular Terms of Court.

Fourth Monday of February.
Third Monday of May,
Fourth Monday of September,
Third Monday of November. Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sab-

Preaching in M. E. Church every Sab-bath evening by Rev. W. P. Murray. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. C. H. Miller, Pastor. Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening, Rev. J. V. McAninch officialing. The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each in 1th.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TI NESTA LODGE, No. 388, I. O. O. F. Meots every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

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# GOV. ODELL'S MESSAGE

Economy Is the Keynote of the Document.

neuds That Many Changes Be Made In Handling the State's Business Saying That Some Expensive Positions Could Well Be Done Away With-Other Im-

To the Legislature of the State of New

York: The constitution provides that the gov ernor shall communicate by message to the legislature at every session "the condition of the state and recommend such matters to it as he shall judge expedi ent." Acting under this mandate, I have the honor to transmit to you the follow-

On Sept. 30, 1900, the close of the fiscal year, the total debt of the state amounted to \$10,130,600, classified as

Carrollo \$5,040,002 Addressdack park, chapter 501, laws of Adironduck park, chapter 220, laws of National guard, public defenses, chapter 672, laws of 1898, and chapter 403, 1072, laws of 1500, and laws of 1500.

Of this debt \$35,000 will full due or the 30th day of January, 1901, and \$55, 000 on the 30th day of January, 1902 The first has been cared for by an appropriation made by the legislature of 1900. printion indue by the legislature of 1963, and no other provision, excepting for the item falling due in January, 1962, for the redemption of outstanding certificates of indebtedness, will be necessary during the current year.

The receipts and balances for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900, were \$30,511,608,25.

Of this amount \$4,504,814.74 was the nlance carried down from October, 1899. The total payments for all purposes The total payments for all purposes during the year amounted to \$29,221, 895,70, leaving a balance in the state treasury on Sept. 30, 1900, of \$7,289, 892,55

The tax rate for the current year is 1.06 mills, which will yield on the valua-tion of the state (\$5,461,302,752) \$10, 704,153,39

Principal Expenditures.

A study of the principal expenditures is wise in view of the necessities which arise for a more economical administration. They are therefore submitted to you in full, and are as follows:

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For the Adirondack park, purchase of For the Adirondack park, purchase of lands and exponent per printing and advertising. For the lagislature. For state primine. For the judiciary For the publisher purchase are not assential for public defenses.

For the excise department, including retunds. 1,005,144 8

named above, have also been very large and could be greatly reduced if the com-pensation of the attorneys was fixed by

statute on a percentage basis, rather than left to the discretion of the comptroller.

I recommend that in all counties where there are now official appraisers the collection of the taxes be transferred to the state comptroller, and that in all the state comptroller, and that in all other counties the county treasures be made the official appraiser for such counties, with no additional fee for such

Since the adoption of the state constitution a necessity for an increase in the force of employees in the legislature has arisen, and without proper amendment to the legislative law this increase has been met through what is known as samplemental list. With no definite limitation as to the number of such emplayees extravagance and abuses are apt to result. I recommend an amendment to the legislative law that will fix the num ber and compensation of such additiona

The comptroller's report shows also east increase in the expenditures for cler ical and other help in the departments. effected if the logislature would investi-gate and report promptly its findings, and ask for such action. All items of expenditure in the appropriation bills sho be made more in detail, so as to give faller effect to the veto power of the executive against unnecessary expenditures without a disapproval of many of the gross appropriations.

The Attorney System. The abuses which have grown up under the attorney system are such as to call for correction. There are perhaps estances where the services of specia attorneys may be justified, but in cases the work performed by them should be left to the legal department of the state. I direct the attention of the legis lature specifically to the law governing attorneys for the lunacy commission, and by the forest preserve board. A great amount of money has been expend ed in the past for such services, and it it is possible to save these expenditures without detriment to the state, it should be done. A portion at least is unneces-sary, and I am convinced can be avoided without any serious embarrassment fol-lowing. This recommendation is made with the belief that you will give to it the attention which its importance de-

Employers' Linbility.

The governor enjoins the legislature to the enactment of an employers tion of a single commissioner for the present state board of charities, also for the prisons commission and also for the state board of health. On the forest preserve board and forestry, fish and game

commission he says:
The law governing the work of the corest preserve board could be amended to us to permit the selection of a memher by the governor, by and with the tonsent of the senate, who, with the two

acation of criticism of the species lury law, that I am informed that the inry law, that I am informed that the commissioner is seldom called upon to furnish a jury and is a hindrance rather than a benefit to our jury system and should therefore he repealed.

Another great increase in expenses has been in the item of printing, which in 1880 amounted to \$108,435,88 and last rear to \$583,191.47, or five times as

It is your duty to curtail in every way

this wasteful extravagance which exists today in almost every state department. It is no answer to cite the fact that others have done worse and that the state is better able to afford these expenditures because of the indirect taxation, but it is your duty at once to take such action as may be necessary to correct what I am convinced are grave abuses.

Taxation.

The subject of taxation is one that is of the most import to the people of the state at large. All corporations receive from the state certain rights. They have, first, the right to exist. In addi-tion some acquire from municipalities, through the action of the state, rights to build, maintain and operate their prop-erties. It seems to me therefore that critise. 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 pres-ent law works hardships to some and is not fully coforced in other cases is ap-parent. This no makeshift remedy will correct, but an entirely new system should be framed to meet existing condishould be framed to meet existing condi-tions, and a fair and equitable recom-pense from all corporations enjoying state protection and favors should be ex-acted. Exemptions should be given by 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. The inequalities resulting from the taxation of mortgages are very great, the burden being borne principally by entate and trust funds, nearly all other mort-

and trust tands, hearly all other mort-gages escaping taxation.

If the suggestions before outlined should meet with favor, I should recom-mend exempting mortgages entirely from faxation, in the belief that their taxation should be left to the operation of the transfer tax law, the present unfair discrimination being thereby corrected and a lower rate secured to borrowers.

The governor recommends the amendment of the excise law to the effect that if a prosecution is begun it cannot be settled without the consent and approval of the excise department. He also recommends criminal rather than civil prosecutions.

The appropriation of the state last year of a sum sufficient to discharge the obligations of the state fair, bringing it ander the centrol of a commission ap-pointed by the state, has proved wise, and the encouragement thus given has resulted in the most successful fair that has been known in recent years. Sufficient appropriation should be made to continue this work as a state institution during the coming year. The various laws passed empowering the commissioner of agriculture to pro-tect consumers from adulterated food products have been thoroughly enforced, and the results in the main have been antisfactory. You are referred to the re-port of the commissioner of agriculture for a detailed statement of the work of this department.

The sugar beet industry of the state

should still be encouraged and the bounty continued. It is anticipated that this year about 9,000,000 pounds of beet sugar will be produced in our state.

Farmers' institutes have been conduct

ed successfully and are of great benefit to the farming localities. The work of the stamping out of tuberculosis and glanders among the cattle should, in my opinion, be transferred to this depart ment, because it comes properly within the scope of its duties and because it can be done with less expense.

The railroad commission, in addition to the other duties imposed upon it, has been engaged in the work of abolishin; grade crossings under the appropriation made last year. This work should con

Pan-American Exposition.

The Pan-American exposition, which is to open in Buffalo on May 1, has received the cordini support of both the national and state governments. It should be your duty to aid in every way commensurate with the necessities in making this exposition when a success. making this exposition such a success

as will redound to the credit of the state Expositions of this character have t tendency, through the knowledge acquir ed of the resources of the various countries participating, to bring about an in terchange of business that is of lasting benefit to the commercial interests of all Our state is to be congratulated upon the enterprise which conceived and the suc cess which promises to come as the re-

suit of this great exposition.

The reports from all the departments will be submitted at the proper time for the information of the legislature, and it is not therefore necessary for me to re-

The legislature should at this, the beginning of a new century, aid in every way possible in the development and presperity of the state. Economy should prevail, yet nothing should be done that may be regarded as inimical to the rights may be regarded as infinited to the right of the citizens and the vast interests we represent. Upon the legislature the full responsibility must rest for the passage of all laws. It will be my aim, so far as possible, to said in the work with which you are charged, withholding my official sanction only from such measures as may seem to me to be contrary to public polseem to me to be contrary to public pol icy. With a desire for the most cordial relations between the executive and the members of the legislature, I feel that I jects for which we are striving have the highest motives and the device to give equal rights and protection to all interests that tend to the welfare and ad-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- A distinctive feature of the second inauguration of President McKinley, if plans now under way fulfill their early promise, interest of the senate, who, with the two itate officers now designated, should constitute the forest preserve board, and the powers and duties of the forest, fish and game commission could be transferged to the board as thus constituted.

He recommends the abolition of the iffice of superintendent of weights and measures. On the subject of the judiciary he says:

It seems to me that in making your appropriations for the judiciary a saving could be effected without a loss of signity or power to the various branches resulting therefrom. I may say, is insti-

# PHILIP D. ARMOUR DEAD PUBLIC DEBT. STATEMENT.

Noted Chicago Milliona re Passes Away.

After a Vain Persuit of Health For a Number of Venrs the Head of the Largest Provision Business In the Country Succumbed to Pueumonia-His Im-

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.-Philip D. Armour died at his residence in Prairie avenue in this city at 5:45 o'clock Sunday. The end came after two years of illness, furing which time Mr. Armour visited German baths, passed the cold months in Southern California and devoted himself largely to an attempt to restore his helath, which, however, had been broken

never to be regained. Mr. Armour had lost strength stendily from day to day since the commencement of the winter. The pneumonia was checked, but strength was not regained. The firm grip he had so long maintained upon the business of Armour & Co., whether at the office of thousands of miles away, slowly relaxed. The sudden death of his son and namesake nearly a year ago hung heavily on him dur-ing the closing months of his life. In fact he never recovered from the shock he experienced from that event. It stopped his progress towards recovery in his winter home at Pasadena, and its sorrow remained fresh nutil the end.

Estimates of Mr. Armour's own estate un from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000 This of course does not include the \$15, 000,000 or \$20,000,000 owned by the rounger members of his family. For rears every enterprise he was interested in had been making insucese profits. His holdings of stock have all advanced largely during the last three years.

Mr. Armour married Miss. Malvina Belle Ogden, daughter of Jonathan Og-

ion of Cincinnati in October, 1862. The have had two children-Philip D. Ar-mour, Jr., who died a year ago, and J. Ogden Armour, who seems destined by character, training and circumstances, o succeed his father as the head of the

## KILLED THE INCENDIARY.

Hiram Van Buren Shot Man Who Tries to Burn His Home and Was Acquitted. GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 8 .- Edward Eddy was shot and instantly killed at Trevatt, a small settlement in Sara-toga county, near the Pulton county line, early Sunday morning while trying to burn the home of Hiram Van Buren Residing with the latter was a woman who formerly kept house for Eddy, and about 2 o'clock Sunday morning Van Boren awoke to find his house burning.

He extinguished the fire and then sat He extinguished the fire and then sat up to await a return of the incendiaries. Between 5 and 6 o'clock he saw two men looking in a bedroom window and going out of the house he saw the men standing under a tree. Eddy hid behind a pump us Van Buren fired and was shot in the neck. He ran about 15 feet and fell dead. A kerosene bottle was found outside the dwelling at the place where the men looked through the winwhere the men looked through the win-

Van Buren gave himself up to a justice and at a coroner's examination was dis-charged on the ground of justifiable homicide. Eddy was about 50 years old and Van Buren was agod 70 years.

Last Year's Gold and Silver Production WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-George E. Roberts, a director of the mint, yester-day made public his preliminary estimate of the production of gold and sliver in the United States during the calendar year 1900. The aggregate of gold is given as 3,837,213 due ounces, valued at 879,322,281, and of silver 9,610,543 fine ounces, which at the approximate average price of 61 cents for the year. nakes the value \$36,362,431. During the calendar year 1899 the gold produc-tion was \$71,053,400 and the silver production 54,764,500 fine ounces. The Nome gold and silver production for 1900 is given as \$5,100,000, and that of the Klondike, which includes both the American and Canadian fields, \$22,287.

Vanderblits Rebind New Line. YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 8.-It said the Pittsburg and Lake Eric rail-way, controlled by Vanderbilt interests, is back of the proposed Cleveland. Youngstown and Ohio-Pittsburg line, incorporated last week. The Pittsburg and Lake Eric uses the Eric road from here to Cleveland and it desired to cut loose. The movement contemplates the building of 80 miles of track and it is

said work will be pushed early in the Bountles For Beet Raisers. ALBANY, Jan. 4.-Governor Odell's suggestion that the beet sugar industry should be encouraged in this state will lead to the introduction of a legislabounties to be paid to beet raisers for sugar purposes. It is anticipated that about 12,000,000 pounds of sugar will be made this year.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Eight men out their lives in a fire at 115 Washington avenue. South. The fire had its origin in the rear of the Standard Furni-ture company. The men were over-taken by an intense volume of smoke in the Harvard botel, which occupies the nd, third and fourth floors of the building and death in every instance was

Buffalo Leaves Venegueian Waters, WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The training ship Buffulo, which left La Guayra Saturday, arrived yesterday meening at Santa Lucia and will proceed on to M nila by way of the Cape of Good Hop This leaves the Hartford and the new arrived Scorpion to watch over America interests in Veneznela.

Prominent Passer Boad.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.-Rev. Thom A. Fullerton, a prominent minister of t Presbyterian church, died yesterday his home in this city. He had served a pastor at Walnut Hills, Cinciunat Springfield, O.; Eric, Pa., and George

Consular Agent Dies In London. LONDON, Jan. 8.—Sammel D. Cale well, the United States consuler agen-at Seville, Spain, died yesterday in S Thomas bospital, this cfty

## National Debt Shows a Decrease For Blooth of December.

WASHINGTON, Jen. 3.-The mouth ly statement of the public debt shows that the close of business Dec. 31,4900, the national debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,090,191,310, a de-

crease for the mouth 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 in terest \$385,144,806. Total \$1,389,298,45t. This amount, however, does not include \$754,012,379 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand. The cash in the treasury is class-

ified as follows: Reserve fund in gold \$150,000,000; trust funds in gold, silver and United States notes \$754,012,379; general fund \$130,559,478. In national bank depositories to the credit of disbursing officers and the United States trensurer, \$96,-690,694. Total \$1,131,271,552 against which there are demand liabilities out-standing amounting to \$841,164,215. leaving a cash balance on hand of \$200-107,336. The cash in the treasury increased during the month \$930,545.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3,-The com parative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States, be-sued by the treasury department yesterday, shows that for the month of December, 1900, the total receipts were \$46,-\$46,508, an increase, as compared with December, 1850, of \$87,404.

The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Customs, \$18,496.634, a decrea \$624,250; internal revenue, \$25,299,693, increase of \$185,110; miscellaneous, \$3,089,179, increase of \$525,534. The expenditures for the month were \$40,204,622, which leaves a surplus for

the month of \$6,641,886.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The yearly coinning statement of the director of the mint shows that the total coloage of the mints of the United States in 1900 was \$137,029,401, as follows: Gold, \$99,-272,942; silver, \$36,295,321; minor coins,

### SERIES OF BLUNDERS.

Principal of Fredonia Normal School Says It Was Responsible For Loss of Life. FREDONIA, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Coroner Blood has completed taking the evidence in the inquest to ascertain the cause of the deaths of Phineas Morris and the six young lady students who perished in the fire which destroyed the Normal school Dec. 14.

Mrs. Alice Sujak was the star witness of the day's session, as she testified that on the Saturday before the school burned she tried to open the screen before the north fire escape, and was unable to do so because a wooden button over the hook holding the screen in place had swollen so it could not be moved. She told Miss May Hayward, the dormitory housekeeper, of the danger the girls were in should fire break out. Dr. Francis B. Palmer, principal, was

recalled to the stand, and gave a general summary of the cause of the fire and the combination of circumstances which resulted in the loss of life, He said: "To begin with, the inultors did not alarm the gin with the juntors did not aim to esleeping students either by crying fire, whistling up the speaking tube, or ringing the big fire bell. Those who perished at the fire escape had other means of escaping which they did not employ, as those who escaped did. That Janitor Morris did not use the chemical fire ex-tinguisher in the basement was a terrible mistake. I am convinced at the time be knew of the fire the chemical would have saved the building had he used it. Then the report circulated at the fire, every-body's out' prevented willing rescuen from entering the building. All in all, the series of blunders and delays that morning are to blame for the loss of human beings."

State Board of Pharmacy.
ALBANY, Jan. 8.—The state board

of pharmacy created under chapter 067 of the laws of 1990, which abolished three separate boards in Central New York Greater New York and county, organized yesterday with these ters: President, Robert K. Buffalo; general secretary, Sidney Faher New York; first vice president, Byror M. Hyde, Rochester; second vice presi M. Hyde, Rochester; second vice president, Albert H. Brundage, Brooklyn; chairman, enstern branch, Clarence O. Bigelow, New York; secretary, Sidney Faber, New York; chairman, middle branch, Charles B. Sears, Auburn; secretary, Warren L. Bradt, Albany; chairman, warren L. Bradt, Albany; chairman, and albany; man western branch, Alfred M. Palmer man western branch, Affred M. Palmer, Olean; secretary, George Relmann, Buf-falo. By-laws were adopted, also rules governing the issuing of certificates granted on examination to pharmacists and assistant pharmacists, also the censing of all stores at \$2 each. The ef feet of the law will be to procure uni-form and practical examinations of phar-macists and the closing of perhaps hundreds of stores where drugs are sold and where licensed pharmacists or druggists are not in charge. London 'Change Had Exciting Week,

LONDON, Jan. 7.-Last week the stock exchange had to stand the severest strain known for a long time. If it came through safely it was mainly due to the strength and breadth of the American market. To the failures and panicky feeling resulting from the collapse of the London and Globe Finance Corporation Limited, was added an unexpected in

crease in the Bank of England rate and

even now when the crisis seems to be safely past, those who are disposed to look upon the gloomy side of things fear that there is worse in store for the coming settlement, when some big differe must be met.

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# POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Weeks News of the World.

Cream of the News Cutled From Long Dispatches and Put In Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who Is Too. Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted on Events.

William Jennings Bryan arrived at Galveston, Tex., and left soon after-wards with Colonel W. L. Mossly for the private game reserve of the latter where he will hunt several days. John and Andrew Muir, sons of John

Muir, pioneer farmer of Sooke, B. C., were killed while riding on a load of steaw. The team ran away, throwing them off. The bodies were found within a short distance of one another. Geoeral Kitchener reports that the Boers have captured Helvetia, killing and wounding 50 men. They also cap-

tured 200 prisoners. Dispatches from Mauila report the capture of numerous insurgents as the result of scoating throughout Luzon. The Americans in this work sustained no casualties. A detachment of the Fourth regiment captured 60 in the province

of Cavite. Colonel Willcocks has cabled the British government that the Ashanti rebel-tion has ended, all of the rebel chiefs having surrendered.

#### Thursday.

China changes its tune and asks for a conference with the foreign ministers for the purpose of asking for some modifientions in the demands contained in the joint note, the items of demolishing the Taku forts and establishing permament legation guards at Pekin not being exnetly to their liking.

City council of Omaha offers a reward of \$25,000 for the capture of the kidnap-pers of Edward A. Cudahy, while Mr. Cudahy announces that his offer still stands, despite the threats of the kidnappers of violence to him unless he should withdraw it. Two farmers and a hired man living near Ithaca, N. V., died after partaking

of a meal of ginger tea and oysters, and foul play is suspected, a brother of the hired man having suspiciously declined to eat of the meal and disappearing Countess Festetics, formerly Ella Hag-gin of New York, granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Count Fes-tetics, at San Francisco.

A Tien Tsin dispatch says that ten Germans were killed and nine wounded at Lei-Tung through the firing of a sa-

at Lef-rung through the bring of a sa-inte with a defective cartridge.

The fine British ship Andrada, of 2,394 tons, appeared off the British Columbian coast about three weeks ago and Pilot Cordiner was taken aboard. A great storin arose at that time and the An-drada was driven to the north. She has not been seen since, and it is feared she has foundered.

Former President Benjamin Harrison, in a speech in Indianapolis, Ind., said that expansion was not the safest ave-nue of development.

Queen Victoria has bestowed an earl-dom on Lord Roberts, with a special remainder for his daughter. He was made a Knight of the Garter also. The American Sugar Refining co pany has reduced all grades of refine sugar 10 points and the National Sugar five points making the prices of both

Charles L. Carson of London (Lione Courtier-Denton), editor of The Stage is dead. He was both in 1847. The wages of trainmen and conductor

on the Rome, Watertown and Ordens burg division have been advanced 12 per cent. The glass works at Cleveland, N. Y. have been shut down, throwing 300 per sons out of work and practically stopping

the business of the village. The local board of Oswego, N. Y., ha ected Mayor Hall to appoint a mittee to investigate the city water. The supply of water is said to be polluted by sewerage from Fulton and other villages William Poole of Ithaea, N. Y., while fixing a connection on a pole, fell 37 feet to the ground, striking on his head and crushing his skull. An operation was performed, but his recovery

Monday.

Andrew D. White, the United States ambassador at Berlin, has been elected a member of the Berlin academy of

The reports of an outbreak of the There have been 19 cases, of which 19 have been fatal.

All but one of the hotels in Fulton, N Y., a village of 7,000, have closed be cause of poor business. The village de Senator Hansborough has introduc a bill creating a department of education and giving the head of the department place in the president's cabinet.

In the course of a serious affray near Ishtib, originating in an attempt to ar rest a number of Bulgarians suspected of being emissaries of the Macedonian com mittee, eight soldiers were killed. The

Tuesday.

All grades of refined sugar were ad vanced 10 points. Important trials of submarine boats took place at Cherbourg.

Count Lamsdorf of Russia has been appointed minister of foreign affairs. The British admiralty has decided to build two battleships which shall be the largest in the world. The distinction fat beifers, \$4.65625.00; common, old to of having the largest warships is now

General John W. Foster has been elected president of the American Bible society, to succeed the late Eooch I. The 800 employes of the Mount Pleas-

ant, Pa., cofflery of the Eikhill Coal and Iron company are again on strike, the third time in a year, News has been received that the steamer Soudan, which left Antwerp early is December to undertake river service in the Congo State, foundered a week ago, 10 of her company being drowned.

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Aradetroop's " was to be Conditions of NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- Bradstreet's

review of trade says. Cereals and provisions have advanced this week, while stocks have declined this week, while stocks have declined, a short swing with small fluctuations, imited by feverish desire to bug profits. Railway enruings hold up well for the sason, and the greatest dividend payments on secord were reflected in the largest day's bank clearings ever reported at New York. Failures show the usual large crup of small disasters, a feature of the turn of the year, but the results for 1900 as a whole are not at all discouraging. December bank clearingshold the record, although the 1900 total

hold the record, although the 1900 total as a whole is 8.5 per cent behind 1809. Cotton is rather quiet and unchanged on the week, while cotton goods are without much movement except as in dichtly weaker quotations for pra ... s Roston. The forecast of the n the of fail we

proved fairly correct, the control fig-ures being 0.913 embgrassmess, who liabilities of \$127,184,705 and seets of \$00,119,895, an increase of 2.8 per cent in number and of 6 per cent over 1803. Compared with 1898, however, fall-

Compared with 1898, however, fall-ures are 15 per cent less unmereus; the decrense from 1897 is 24 per cent; from 1896 34 per cent, and from 1893 36 per cent. Liabilities in 1900 were 9.9 per cent smaller than in 1896, 18.6 per cent smaller than in 1897 and 44 per cent smaller than in 1897. smaller than in 1806. Wheat, including flour, shipments for

the week aggregate 3.914,301 bushels, against 3,808,163 bushels last week, 2, 509,982 bushels in the corresponding week of 1900, 0,800,268 bushels in 1899, 3,481,576 bushels in 1898 and 3,108,088 bushels in 1897.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,470,521 bushels, against 4,011,105 bushels inst week, 4,010,030 bushels in this week a year ago, 4.844,088 bmshels in 1809, 3,455,416 bushels in 1808 and 4.819,261 bushels in 1897.

Business failures for the week number 208 against 213 last week, 229 in 1990, 237 in 1899, 338 in 1898 and 488

STAMFORD, Conn., Jun. 3.—Clinging to an oyster stake in the middle of the sound for over an hour on New Year's day, with the thermometer below freezing point and the waves breaking over him frequently, was the frightful ex-perience of George Collins of Greenwich. Collins is an oysterman and was planting seed oysters when his trail raft was overturned by the heavy sea He swam a quarter of a mile to an oys-ter stake and clung there until rescuel by John E. Patterson. Collins was tak-en ashore exhausted.

Ridnappers Received Marked Musey, DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 8.-All the DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 8.—All the banks in Dallas have received descriptions of the money paid by Edward A. Cadahy at Omaha for the ransom of his son. It is chained that marks were son, it is chained that marks were it. When any of it is attempted to be passed the arrest of the person of persons offering the marked money is to follow. Banks throughout the United follow. Banks throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico have received similar notice.

Samble For Policel State Re- on PIERRE, S. D., Jan. S.—Congressman R. J. Gamble has been selected as the of the Republican caucus for United States senator.

## MARKET REPORT.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

Money on call, 314625 per cent Prime mercantile paper, 494615160 Sterling exchange: Actual business in bankers' at \$4.86% for demand and \$4.82% for sixty days. Posted rates, \$4.831.664.8716. Commercial bills, \$4.8216.

New York Provision Market. FLOUR—Winter patents, \$3,706:3.95 winter straights, \$3,506:3.60; winter extras, \$2,556:2.45; winter low grades \$2,456:2.60; Minnesota patents, \$4,106:4.30; Minnesota balters', \$3,06:25.35.

4.30; Minnesota bakers', \$3.0043.35.

RYE—No. 2 western, 57c f. o. b. afleat: state rye, 524553c c.i.f. New York.

CORNMEA1—Yellow western, 50c. sity, 91c; branstywins, \$2.3562.45.

WHEAT — No. 2 red, \$2562.45.

WHEAT — No. 2, 7c. b. afleat.

CORN—No. 2, 47bc f.o.b. afleat.

OATS—No. 2, 20c; No. 3 white, 32c track mixed western, 2854230c; track white, 31933c.

HAY—Shiroping, 7756280c; good to HAY-Shipping, 771/980c; good to choice, 85/9756. BUTTER-Creamery extras, 17/925c

tory, 11 4216c; imitation creamery 14@185c. CHEESE—Fancy large white, 115@ 115c; small white, 115@12c. EGGS-State and Psynsylvania, 200

Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, Jan. 7.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, old, 85% winter wheat, No. 2 red, 79c, CORN—No. 2 corn, 41% 42c; No. 3 mixed, 400-c. OATS-No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 mixed

27%c.
FLOUR-Spring wheat, best patent per bbl., \$4.75@5.00; low grades, \$2.75@5.25; grainsm, best, \$4.50.
BUTTER-Creamery, western, extras 25@2254gc; state and Pennsylvania creamery. Need dairy fair to good, \$1c; western ery, 24c; dairy fair to good, 81c; westers

CHEESE-Fancy full cream, 12c; good to choice, 11@115c; common to fair, 96

EGGS-Western and state fancy, 27c East Buffalo Live Stock Market. GATTI-E-Extra export steers, 85.46 65.50; good to choice shipping steers 85.1565.35; coarse, rough, but fat steers \$4.40025.00; western branded scorn-corn-fed, \$4.25674.05; choice to support

fair cows, \$1.0005105; good butcher bulls, \$3.65624.00. \$11EEP AND LAMBS-Extra choics fancy selected, \$4.7565.00; culls and common, \$5.0564.00; wether sheep, \$1.75 @4.75; good to extra, \$4.00@4.50; common to fair, \$3.50@3.75.

HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, \$5.45 @5.47; heavy logs, \$5.45@5.50; choice heavy and upwards, \$5.45@5.50; Buffalo Ray Market.

HAY-No. 1 timothy loose, \$16,000 17,00; No. 2, \$15,00@16,00; haled here, prime, \$15,00@16,00; No. 3, \$12,000 13.00: No 1 per ton, light, \$15,00@15.50.