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DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Terrible Disaster at New York Rapid Transit Tunnel.

Six Persons Killed and 100 More or Less Injured - All Property in the Neighborhood Injured - One Man Killed In His Room at a Hotel-Arrests Made.

New York, Jan. 28.—An explosion in the Park avenue shaft of the rapid transit tunnel in this city shortly after noon yesterday caused the death of six persons, at least 100 were 15jured and serious damage was done to property, including the Murray Hill hotel, Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital, Grand Union hotel and Grand Central station on East Forty-second street.

The killed were: Adams, Cyrus, cigar man at the

Murray Hill hotel. Carr, James, 32 years, a waiter em-

ployed at the Murray Hill hotel. Hein, Lawrence, 28 years, of Anonia. Conn.

Robertson, J. Roderick, of Nelson, B. C., a guest at the Murray Hill hotel. Thompson, Ralph, assistant engi-

All outside reports seem to agree as to his death, but his body is not reported by the police or by the hos-

Tubbs, Thomas, master mechanic for Contractor Ira A. Shaler. The list of injured is an exceedingly long one, but most of those in it have simply cuts caused by flying glass.

J. Roderick Robertson of Nelson, B. C., was killed by debris hurled into his room in the Murray Hill hotel. He general manager in Canada for the British Columbia Gold Fields company, limited. He was a Scotchman and leaves a widow and four children. The approach to the street railway tunnel by the Madison avenue line cuts through Park avenue and the shaft for the rapid transit subway was run down beside it at the intersection of East Forty-first street. The street railway approach was housed over with a superstructure used for the operating plant of the rapid transit contractors. Temporary buildings for storage purposes, and in which it is said quantities of explosives were stored, were thrown up against the superstructure at the mouth of the shaft and there the explosion occurred. It tore a great gorge in the street, demolished the tem-

porary buildings and part of the superatructure and sent a mass of earth, splintered timber and twisted iron high in the air. Much of it went battering against the front of the Murray Hill hotel and although the walls and main structure of that building stood the shock nearly every room in the front house was wrecked. The Manhattan Eye and Ear hospit-

al on the east side of the av The windows, glass partitions in Grand Union hotel and Grand Central station were shattered The great clocks on the front towers of the station were blown from their cases. Thousands of windows, some of them seven blocks from the tunnel shuft were broken and the shower of broken glass and falling debris injured a great number of people

Every avallable ambulance and surgeen in the district were quickly on the scene and numbers of the injured were treated on the spot.

The cause of the explosion is not definitely known. Several have been advanced but it will probably take an efficial inquiry to clear the matter up.

The most plausible was that a fire started near the powder room, in which a quantity of dynamite was stored.

It is believed that Master Mechanic William Tubbs was killed after making a desperate attempt to quench the fire before it reached the explosive.

District Attorney Jerome visited the scene at once and commenced an investigation. He examined witnesses who told conflicting stories and as a result Ira A. Shaler, engineer in charge of the work at Park avenue; John Bracken, a foreman, and Martin, McGrath, an assistant foreman, were placed under arrest, charged with

The damage may exceed \$1,000,000. The first estimate on the Murray Hill hotel placed the less at \$100,000, but later the hotel was abandoned as unsafe. If the building is condemned the foss on it alone will approach \$1.4

The damage to the Grand Union was stimuted at \$40,000 and that to Manhattan bespital at \$25,000,

The less at the Grand Central station was entirely in plass as was that of the 100 or more other buildings effected by the explosion.

No estimate was made of the losses sustained by the rapid transit contractors.

Fortunately the explosion occurred at an hour when not more than a hundred people were in the main waiting room of the Grand Central station. Some of these were slightly injured by falling class,

Four ticket sellers were cut with The offices of the New York Central did not suffer as much as the New

Haven offices. President Newman was at his deak at the time of the explesien. He was unburt. Moses Epps, who was a powder

man in charge of the shanty where the explosion occurred, is at Flower hospital suffering from contusion and shock. He said that on going to the shanty about nexus he found a candle

which he had left lighted on a shelf lying on the floor of the shanty and some paper which was about it was on fire. Close to this burning paper were 13 boxes of dynamite cartridges, each box containing from 69 to 75 cartridges. Epps threw a pail of water over the fire and ran to get another. On coming back with it he saw that the flames were close to the dynamite and dropping his pail he tried to get away. Then came the explos-

tient in the hospital. Last evening Epps was practically a prisoner, a policeman having been as-

fon and the next he knew he was a pa-

signed to guard him. Andrew Murray was locked up at a police station, though no charge was placed against him on the blotter. Murray had charge of passing out the sticks of dynamite to the men in the tunnel who were engaged in making blasts. He said there were about 20 sticks of dynamite in the shanty when the explosion occurred.

Clash In Court.

There was a clash in court yesterday afternoon between District Attorney Jerome and Coroner Golddenkranz. The coroner had impanelled a jury, listened to an affidavit by a patrolman which said he had arrested three men and that there had been an explosion. Mr. Jerome insisted that there was no information in the affidavit on which to hold anybody and there was a wordy wrangle between skilled workmen from the states, the two officials. In spite of protests the coroner gave the case to the jury men, who retired and came back with a verdict recommending the discharge of the prisoners. The coroner then opened court as a sitting magistrate had the men rearrested and held them

Mr. Jerome protested and the coroner changed his decision, holding the

men in \$10,000 bail each. All this had worked up the feeling of everybody so much that there was a free fight in which Mr. Jerome was struck in the face by John Murray, a coroner's clerk, who in turn was beaten by two of the district attorney's ofectives. Then the detectives and Murray had each other arrested, but better counsel prevailed and all charges withdrawn for the present.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY IN CHICAGO. Guest of Honor at a Dinner-Leaves

Today For Louisville. Chicago, Jan. 28.-At 6 o'clock the dmiral was the guest of honor at a dinner at the Auditorium given by the officers of the Chicago naval battallon. The dinner was attended by about 75 officers and guests.

From the dinner the admiral was driven to the armory of the First infantry on Michigan avenue, where the Chicago naval battallon was paraded

The Admiral and Mrs. Schley will leave for Louisville early this morning.

MEETING OF CHICAGO POLES. Protest Against Alleged Cruelties of

Prussian Officials. Chicago, Jan. 27.-Representatives of the 200,000 Poles living in Chicago met in five massmeetings in different parts of this city last night to protest against the alleged cruelties of Prussia in her Polish provinces.

Nearly all of the speakers maintained that the final effort of the Prussian officials was to crush out even the language of Poland and that this culminating effort of the German officials in Poland was imbued solely with batred and contempt for the pecple they rule. It was told how children, flogging by their German teach ers for saying their prayers in their native language, had been arrested and thrown into prison, together their parents who voiced a protest.

Resolutions of protest were adopted at each meeting and will be forwarded | White bill. to the Prussian government

Naval Station at Pearl Harbor. San Francisco, Jan. 28,-The Pacific Mail steamship China, which arrived from Hong Kong, brings the fol-

of Jan. 20: Honolulu-Captain Merry, U. S. N. eral government. Work will begin at once on preparations for the naval

Forty Porto Ricans, imported as plantation workers, are in Oahu jait, serving time for vagrancy. Petty thievery is epidemic in Honolulu and there have been many burglaries and holdups.

Patrick Trial.

New York, Jan. 28,-The second day of the taking of testimony in the trial of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, accused of the murder of William Marsh Rice. brought the trial up to the point where the cause of death of the mtllionaire is sought to be determined. The first witness along this line of inquiry, introduced by the prosecution, was Dr. Hamilton Williams, one of the physicians attached to the coroner's staff who attended the autopsy. The trial will be resumed today with Dr. Williams on the stand.

Sudden Death In Jamestown.

Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 28.-Hon. Jerome Preston, for 30 years one of the leading manufacturers of this city, and a member of the state assembly in 1871, died while talking with friends in his office yesterday.

Death of a Clergyman.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 28,-Rev. Dr. John J. Power, vicar general of the Springfield Roman Catholic diocese and dean of the Worcester clergy, died here of paralysis. Dr. Power was

LIBRARIES IN MEX CO.

Efforts to Interes: Andrew Carnegie In the Plan.

One-Fourth of the Amount to Be Expended in Monterey and the Balance In the Other Mexican Cities. \$10,000,000 Steel Plant to Be Established at Monterey.

forts now making by United States

Consul General Philip C. Hanna are braries at Chihuahua, Durango, Tampico, Torreon and San Luis Potosi. he expects Mr. Carnegie to be particularly interested in the founding of a library in this city because of establishment here of a \$10,000,000 steel plant and the consequent importing of

EXPLOSION AND FIRE. Terrible Mine Disaster at Oska

loosa, la. Oskaloosa, Ia., Jan. 25 .- As the re sult of a terrible mine disaster at Lost Creek 21 dead are in an improvised morgue and eight injured are in a temporary hospital.

An explosion occurred at the noor our and was what is known as a 'dust" explosion

The miners had just fired their noon shots, one of which proved to be a fizzle. The burning powder ignited the gas and the explesion followed. Smoke and debris were blown out of the shaft 200 feet high. Part of the top works was torn away and the fans and cages were partially wrecked. This made the work of rescue very slow and it was 2 o'clock before volunteer parties dared to venture in to the east entry where the explosion occurred. The dead and injured were found terribly burned and mutilated.

Fire, which at first was feared tire mine, had broken out but the flames were finally controlled and after several of the rescue party had sucwould prove destructive to the encumbed to the fumes all the dead were carried to the top of the shaft. At the time of the explosion more

than 100 men were in the mine, but all of them except those in the east entry escaped with only slight injury. Nearly all of the men were married and leave families in poor circum-

The mine is owned by the Lost Creek Fuel company of this city and has been in operation about one year.

State Fair Bill.

Albany, Jan. 27.-Senator Horace White will introduce the annual state fair bill in the senate tonight. The bill will call for a \$74,000 appropriation to run the big state show. Of this amount \$20,000 represents a sum needed to make up an existing deflciency and the remainder will be used to meet the general fair expenses. A bill has already passed the assembly which permits county tairs to be held at the same time the state fair is on. Heretofore county agricultural associations had to forfeit all state money they were entitled to, if they held with forth on the same date as the state fair. This bill may cause consider able debate in connection with the

Parade of German Societies. New York, Jan. 27.-Represents tives of the various German sectottes of New York and vicinity met to consider plans for the reception of Prince lowing Hawaiian advices under date | Henry here, It was decided that there should be a torchlight procession on the evening of Feb. 26, the same evenis about to take formal possession of ing on which the newspaper men of the 561 acres of land condemned at the country will meet the prince at Pearl harbor in the name of the fed- dinner. It was announced that Dr. Von Holleben had given his sanction to the procession. It is estimated that more than 30,000 marchers will be in line and Prince Henry will review the parade from the building of the Arion seciety, Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue.

Ransom to Be Paid Today,

Djumnia, European Turkey, Jan. 27. -Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, have been located near Yapyak, in the vicinity of the frontier The American delegates conducting the negotiations for the release of the captives, have arrived at Banisko (abount 30 miles southeast of Diumala), and will probably pay over the

Kruger Will Visit America. London, Jan. 27 - The correspond ent of The Daily Telegraph at Brussels

says in a dispatch that Mr. Kruger has received fresh invitations from Chi-*ugo, New York and Philadelphia to sisit those cities, and that he will probably start upon an American tour next April.

Weather Indications.

Fair Tuesday, except probably snow flurries near the lakes; colder in east portion; Wednesday generally fair, brish westerly winds.

Appellate Division. Rochester, Jan. 28. - Appellate divis-

MET DEATH IN MINE. Five Engineers In a Pittston Mine

Accompanied by Mooney, the fire

cal inspection of the mine when they

encountered gas. Mooney went for

present in large quantities. He re-

turned and a danger sign was put

across the gangway. Then he went

forward again to find where the gas

was coming from.

Caught In an Explosion. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 25.-Five en gineers of the Lehigh Valley Coal com-

pany were caught in an explosion of gas at the Seneca colliery in Pittston, a few minutes after noon yesterday One is dead, one dying and the other three are burned severely. Benjamin F. Davis of this city was the one killed; J. W. Burke, also of this city, is dying, and Thomas A. Jones of this city: John Lewis of Plains and Edward Langan of Pittston are suffering from Monterey, Mex., Jan. 27.-If the ef-

successful four million dollars of Andrew Carnegie's wealth will be used in the establishment of libraries in Mexico. Of this amount one-fourth is planned to be used in the estabishment of a magnificent library in Monterey. The plan contemplates the expenditure of the remaining three millions in the establishment of H-General Hanna has taken up the matter with Mr. Carnegie direct and feels confident of success. He says

TAX ON MANUFACTURERS. Want Manufacturing Corporations

three probably will recover.

Taxed Samreas Others. Harrisburg, Jan. 24.-In the hopof raising the state's revenues \$1,000,-600 by compelling manufacturing corporations to pay a tax and at the same time cut in half the amount of tax now paid on real estate, the legislative committee of the Pennsylvania state grange is preparing to bring injunction proceedings in this city to compel the state authorities to assess the capital stock of manufacturing corporations the same as other corpora-

Under the present system capital stock of manufacturing companies is exempt from taxation for state pur-Other corporations are required to pay a tax of 5 mills on the appraised value or setting price.

The whole question of discrimination in rates under which the state and local revenues are collected will

be opened up by these proceedings. TO ENGINEER TUNNEL.

Pennsylvania Company Names Men to Do New York Work. Philadeiphia, Jan. 24. - President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad company has selected the following engineers as a commission of experts to supervise and approve all the plans for the Greater New York tunnel scheme before the actual work of

construction begins: Colonel Charles W. Raymond, chairman; Charles M. Jacobs, Alfred Gus-

tay Lindenthal and W. H. Brown. C. M. Jacobs has been appointed ed chief engineer in charge of the construction of the North river section of the tunnel, and Alfred Noble chief

engineer of the East river section. Snowdrift's Tragic Clew.

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 25. - Mountaineers digging a road through a heavy snowdrift near the Somerse county line found a horse and sleigh that had been buried probably for a month. The horse was frozen and there were blood stains on the robe and cushion. Search is being made for the body of the driver, but it may not be found until the snow melts in the spring.

Thieves After Skunks. Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.-Francis Woll, who recently established a skunk farm on Montour Ridge has secured two large bloodhounds to protect the animals. Thieves recently invaded his premises and slaughtered a number of the skunks for their pelts. The hounds will be turned loose in an inclosure completely surrounding that occupied by the skunks,

Palmist Fleeces a Farmer. Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 25. - An Eldred township farmer notified the local police that he had been fleeced out of \$400 by a female palmist. In consideration of the amount the woman informed the farmer where he could find a thick vein of copper underlying his farm. The farmer spent several days digging before he realized that he had been fleeced.

Engineersing Feat. Karthaus, Pa., Jan. 24.—The headings driven in the new tunnel on the line of the West Branch railway met at noon Monday, completing an engineering feat that has been watched with keen interest by railway men all over the country. The tunnel is being built on a curve, presenting the outlines of the letter U. The most remarkable feature of the work is that the lines met within half an inch when the headings were connected.

Killed In a Duel. Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 24,-Colonel Gilbert Bentley, a wealthy timberman of Rig Sandy valley, and Riley Rancy, fought a duel with ptatols Wednesday night and Bentley was killed. Ramey surrendered. The duel was the culmination of a quarrel of iong standing.

Oldest Woman In Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Jan 25,-Mrs. Ruth

Carney, aged 103 years, is dead at the Union home for Old Ladles here. She was reputed to be the oldest woman in Pennsylvania. She was born in Wales ion calendar for Tuesday: Nos. 28 and | but passed the greater part of her life in this country.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Paddings and Only the Facts Given In as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Har-

Caldwell of Eric County and appointed Mr. F. T. Coppins to fill the unexboss, the five were making a periodi-Renewed earthquake shocks are reward and ascertained that gas was ported from various parts of Mexico,

Governor Odell has removed Sheriff

and a slight tremble of the earth was felt in the capital. The senate committee on pensions ordered a favorable report upon Senator Hanna's bill to grant a pension of

\$5,000 a year to Mrs. Ida S. McKinley, widow of the late President McKinley. While he was gone the engineers went into a chamber at the side of the working and almost immediately there The Retail Butchers of New York in convention opposed any amendment was an explosion, the gas in the chamber being ignited by their lamps. Daof the law forbidding opening shops on Sunday.

via and Burke were in the lead and received the full force of it. All were Bela E. Brown, a prominent dealer blown out of the chamber. The shock in diamonds and manufacturer of lewelry, was found brutally murdered in was felt throughout the mine. All were alive when taken out, but Davis his store over No. 24 State street, died soon after and Burke is burned Rochester, Sunday night. so severely he cannot live. The other

Thursday. Governor Taft arrived at San Francisco on the transport Grant from

Manila. The town of Shinnston, 60 miles from Wheeling, W. Va., is burning and from last accounts, seem Senator Raines declared that there

will be no liquor tax amendments adopted this session. Lord Kitchener reports that since wounded, 170 made prisoners and 41

surrendered. Efforts are being made to induce James J. Jeffries, Robert Fitzsimmons urged the repeal of the and other American pugilists to compete in a fistic carnival to be held by the London sporting club during the He said that industry in the islands coronation celebrations.

Friday. Capt. Benjamin M. Hartshorne, Jr., of the 7th infantry was shot from ambush and killed in Samar Island Janu-

An explosion in the basement of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in New Britain, Conn., caused a fire which destroyed the interior. Buffalo and surrounding country covered with a depth of 17 inches of

ary 2.

show, and street car and railroad traffic somewhat delayed. Commandant Scheepers of the Boer army was executed on January 18. The house committee on elections has made a report in favor of election of United States senators by direct

Supt. Skinner has requested that President McKinley's birthday.

Saturday. King Victor Emmanuel has con ferred the Order of St. Maurice and St.

Lazarus upon Marcont. Governor Odell's bill to prevent immediate remarriage of divorced per sons was defeated in the state senate. There is expectation that Colon will soon be attacked by the Colombian in-

Marquis of Dufferin and Ava. for mer viceroy of India, and former governor general of Canada, is seriously

August Belmont will form a strong corporation to operate the underground system of rapid transit in

James Gallagher was sentenced to 15 years at Auburn for killing of George Seibert.

Monday. Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in St. Louis and adjoining

Daniel McHale of Canal street Rome, was struck by a New York Central train in that city and instantly killed, while walking on the track. The war department has ordered the first ba talien of the Twenty-third in fantry to be transferred from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., to Plattsburg bar-

Martin, the four-year-old son of Charles Clark of Fowlerville, ate part of a box of poisonous tablets he found \$2.25 62 2.00 in the house and died shortly after in

Colonel Gilbert Bently, a wealthy timberman of Big Sandy Valley, W. Va., and Riley Ramey fought a duel with pistols and Bentley was killed. Tuesday.

convulsions

By an explosion of dynamite in the New York rapid transit tunnel eight were killed and 75 injured. Lord Kitchener announces from Jo-

hannesburg the capture of General B.

Viljoen and several small detachments of Hoers. The board of trustees of the Willard state hospital at Geneva, N. Y., has passed resolutions against the proposed state change in hospital

management. After dragging the Susquehanna iver at Owego for nearly 24 hours. the body of Lamonte Conklin, son of Sheriff Conklin, was brought to the surface. He was drowned while skar-

Contracts have been placed for 11 10,000 horse power generators for the Niagara Falls Power company to be used on the Canadian side.

Chinese officials have discovered a large sum in gold and silver which was buried in the women's quarters of the palace when the court fled from

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VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY. Central Officials Held Responsible and Engineer Exonerated.

New York, Jan. 25.—The coroner's jury in the investigation of the New York Central tunnel disaster has returned a verdict practically exonerating Engineer Winker and censuring the officials of the road.

After reciting the details of the accident, the verdict continues: "We find that Engineer John M.

Wisker, owing to the beavy atmosphere, due to weather conditions, together with the presence of large hodies of steam and smoke escaping from trains passing the various tracks in said tunnel, obscuring said signal, was unable to locate said danger signal

"We further find faulty manage-ment on the part of the officials of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, and we hold said officia's responsible, for the reason that during the past 10 years said officials have been repeatedly warned by their locomotive engineers and other employes of the dangerous conditions existing in said tunnel, imperilling the lives of thousands of passengers, and they have failed to remedy said conditions; and also for the reason that certain improvements in the way of both visible and audible signals could have been installed, and the disaster thereby have been avoided: and for the further reason that no regulation of speed at which trains should run in said tunnel has been enforced, thereby allowing engineers to exercise their own discretion."

Homestead Law For Philippines.

Washington, aJn. 24. - Secretary Root appeared before the house insular affairs committee to urge the enactment of a homestead law for the Philippine islands. He said there should be legislation to enable the January 13, 31 Boers were killed, 13 Filipino to acquire title to property and that denial of that right was in his openion the cause of much of the present disturbed conditions. He also Spooner amendment prohibiting the cutting of timber and the granting of franchises, should be promoted, not prevented.

Does Not Object to Pension.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.-Friends of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of ex-President Harrison, have had their attention called to statements published in several papers to the effect that she had asked those in charge of the movement to secure for her a pension, not to present the bill to congress. Mrs. Harrison has at no time made any objection to the presentation of such a bill and still believes the matter can with propriety be pre sented to congress inasmuch as the surviving widows of other ex-presidents have been recipients of the same official recognition by congress. Widdows of Presidents Tyler, Polk, Garfield and Grant were given pensions; Mrs. William Henry Harrison was special programs be prepared in the schools for the 29th inst. the late at that time the amount of the president's salary, and Mrs. McKinley will receive a pension, the bill having been recently reported favorably.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

New York, Jan. 27.
WHEAT — No. 2 red, 86%c f.o.b. affoat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 85%c f.o.b. affoat.

CORN-No. 2 corn, 67c f.o.b affoat. OATS-No. 2, 48c; No. 2 white, 49c; track mixed western, 481/2c; track white 48%55c

PORK-Mess, \$16.00@17.00; family, HAY-Shipping, 60@65e; good to choice, 821/2000c.

BUTTER-Creamery extras, 25c; factory, 15%c; imitation creamery western fancy, 1812c. CHEESE-Fancy large white, 10c; small white, 11@11%c. EGGS-State and Pennsylvania,

3269 35c POTATOES-New York, sack, \$2.05 @2.20.

Buffalo Provision Market. Buffalo, Jan. 27. WHEAT - No. 1 northern, 80%c; winter wheat, No. 2 red. 92c. CORN-No. 2 corn, 61%c; No. 3

OATS-No. 2 white, 4812c; No. 3 mixed, 4656c. FLOUR-Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., \$4.25@4.50; low grades,

BUTTER-Creamery, western, extra tubs, 25@25%c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 23c; dairy, fair to good, 18@20c. CHEESE-Fancy full cream, 1169

111/2c; good to choice, 10@101/2c; ommon to fair, 6@9c. EGGS-State fresh fancy, 27c. POTATOES-Fancy, per bushel,

East Buffalo Live Stock Market CATTLE-Best steers on sale, \$6.60 € 5.75; good to choice shipping steers, \$5,65@5.90; coarse, rough but fat steers, \$4.75@5.25; choice to smooth fat steers, \$4.90@5.40; common to good helfers, \$3.15@4.90; good butcher bulls, \$3.50@3.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Handy lambs, choice to fancy, \$5.85@3.90; common to good, \$4.50@5.00; chides to handy wethers, \$4.50@ 4.75. HOGS-Mixed packers' grades, \$6,40% 6.50; heavy hogs, \$6,40676.45;

hoice heavy and upwards, \$6.55@ Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY-Timothy, loose, No. 1 per ton, \$13.50-67 (4.00); tmothy prime do, baled, \$14.50@15.00; timothy, prime, tight, baled. \$13,50@14.00; mixed forces top \$11.00@12.00; timothy: Ec. 1 # 54