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PRESIDENT'S VERDICT.

Decision Rendered In Sampson-Schley Dispute.

Terrible Loss of Life by a Hotel Fire In New York-Twenty Killed and Many Injured-Soldiers Not Cruel. Prince Henry - Country Produce High-Manila School Teachers.

President Roosevelt has issued his decision in the Schley case. He approves the findings of the court and in oncluding an extensive review of the dispute savs:

"In short, the question as to which of the two men, Admiral Sampson or Admiral Schley, was at the time in command, is of merely nominal character. Technically, Sampson commanded the fleet, and Schley, as usual, the western division. The actual fact, the important fact, is that after the battie was joined not a helm was shifted, not a gun was fired, not a pound of steam was put on in the engine room aboard any ship actively engaged in obedience to the order of either Sampson or Schley, save on their own vessels. It was a captain's fight.

"Therefore, the credit to which each of the two is entitled rests on matters apart from the claim of nominal command over the squadron; for so far as the actual fight was concerned neither one nor the other, in fact, exercised any command. Sampson hardly was more than technically in the fight. His real claim for credit rests upon his work as commander-in-chief; upon the excellence of the blockade; upon the preparedness of the squadron; upon the arrangement of the head-on in a semicircle around the harbor, and the standing orders in accordance with which they instantly moved to the attack of the Spaniards when the latter appeared. For all these things the credit is his.

'Admiral Schley is rightly entitled as is Captain Cook-to the credit of what the Brooklyn did in the fight. On the whole she did well; but I agree with the unanimous finding of the three admirals who composed the court of inquiry as to the 'loop,' It seriously marred the Brooklyn's otherwise excellent record, being in fact the one grave mistake made by any American ship that day. Had the Brooklyn turned to the westward, that is, in the same direction that the Spanish ships were going, instead of in the co trary direction, she would undoubtedly have been in more 'dangerous proximity' to them. But it would have been more dangerous for them as well as for her! This kind of danger must not be too nicely weighed by those whose trade it is to dare greatly for the honor of the flag.

But after the loop had once been tak in Admiral Schley handled the Brooklyn manfully and well. She and the Oregon were thenceforth the headmost of the American vessels. Though the lows certainly, and seemingly the Texas also, did as much in hammering to a standstill the Vizcaya. Oquendo and Teresa; while the Indi ana did all her eastward position and crip ded machinery permitted. In the chase of the Colon the Brooklyn and Oregon share the credit between them.

"Under such circumstances it seems

to me that the recommendations of President McKinley were eminently proper and that so far as Admiral Sampson and Schley were concerned it would have been unjust for him to have made other recommendations. Personally, I feel that in view of Captain Clark's long voyage in the Oregon and the condition in which he brought her to the scene of service, as well as the way in which he actually managed her before and during the fight. it would have been well to have given him the same advancement that was given Wainwright. But walving this. it is evident that Wainwright was entitled to receive more than any of the other commanders; and that it was just to Admiral Sampson that he should receive a greater advance in numbers than Admiral Schley. There was nothing done in the battle that warranted any unusual reward for either. In short, as regards Admirals Sampson and Schley, I find that President McKinley did substantial justice and that there would be no warrant for reversing his action."

Reception of Prince Henry.

Prince Henry of Prussia, representaof the German emperor at the launching of the latter's American built yacht, reached here on Sunday and was cordially welcomed as a guest of the nation. The land batteries that guard the outer harbor sounded the first greeting of a salute of 21 guns, the rifles of a special naval squadron assembled in his honor re-echoed the sentiment, there were verbal greetings from the representatives of President Roosevelt, the army, the navy and the city of New York and a great crowd lined the way into the city to see and cheer the sallor prince of Ger-

New York and its surroundings have rarely shown to greater advantage than in the sunlight with the added brightness that came from the glistening coating of anow, and the royal visitor did not leave the bridge during the run up the bay. He said that he was at last gratifying an old ambition in visiting New York and asked that the points of interest be shown him and the geographical bearings explained. He knew the Statue of Liberty, the Brooklyn bridge and the Battery and had heard of the

famed tall buildings. Prince Heary disembarked at 12:55

the decorated gangway from the Kron prinz Wilhelm onto the elaborately decorated pier. He then passed upon sort of a landing down a flight of stairs to the pier floor through an ornamental gangway and arch to the gang plank of the Hohenzollern which en decorated in the German colors and was covered half its length. The prince was met at the foot of the gang plank by Admiral Von Baudissin, commander of the Hohenzollern, and his officers.

About an hour was spent by the prince in receiving his callers and in making an admiral's inspection of the troops and crew of the Hohenzollern. Then followed a lunch.

The prince invited to this luncheon those of the Americans among his calers who represented the navy and besides these there were present the members of the prince's suite and members of the German embassy ar Washington. On Prince Henry's right sat the highest representative of the emperor in this country, Ambassador Von Holleben, and on his left Admiral Evans. At midnight the prince and his party left for Washington,

Many Killed In Hotel Fire.

Fire Saturday morning destroyed the Seventy-first regiment armory, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets and Fourth avenue, New York. The building occupied the entire block and was the headquarters for the Seventy-first regiment, N. G. S. N. Y. and headquarters of the Fifth brigade. Second battalion.

The Park Avenue hotel caught fire on the third floor. It was not the same fire. For there is more than plausible reason to believe that the fire in the Park Avenue hotel started independently of the fire in the ar-There is reason, too, for believing that the botel was set on fire by robbers, who hoped to snatch pluuder amid death and torture.

Death came to the victims in terrible guise. Most of those who were killed were burned to death. The main stairway of the hotel was in the front of the building. There were two other stairways at the back, but a great many of the guests did not know of these and some of those who did know became frightened, panicstricken and forgot The hotel is seven stories high. Up as far as the sixth floor the stairways are all iron. Between the sixth and seventh floor the stairways were all of wood. When the fire came it set fire to the wood. At the head of these wooden stairs on the the firemen found charred bodies lying in heaps on the

On the third floor as they fought into the flames they found one body; on the fourth, two, on the fifth two dead and seven or eight unconscious, and on the sixth more bodies of dead, dying and stupelled than they had time to count, but on the seventh floor they found themselves floundering around in the smoke, trampling on bodies

vere killed by jumping from windows but most were burned or suffocated Twenty are known to have been killed and 50 or more injured.

Soldiers Not Cruel. Responding to inquiry from Senator Lodge the secretary of war has sent him a number of papers bearing upon the charges that cruelty is practiced by the American troops on the natives of the Philippines. Among the documents forwarded are the records of 13 investigations of such charges and the secretary says that "every report or charge of this description which has at any time been brought to the notice of the war department has been made the subject of prompt investiga tion." He adds that in substantially every case inquired into the report has proved to be either unfounded or

Country Produce High

Bradstreets report for the week says: Midwinter weather conditions have natural effect of checking mercantile operations and hampering the movement of general merchandise and of the products of industry, Country produce, particularly eggs. butter and cheese, have continued their upward flight, the highest prices for three years being reached in the first named, while the cereals have remained quite steady, due largely to better export inquiry for wheat, offsetting the natural growth of bearishness induced by the culmination of the late rise.

School Teachers For Manifa. The army transport McClellan has cat to sea on her long voyage to Manila by way of Gibraltar and the Suez canal. On board the McClellan are 200 school teachers, most of whom come from the Middle states and the South and West. The vessel also carries a quantity of supplies to the quartermaster's department at niia. It is expected that the McClellan, if she meets with favorable weather on the voyage, will reach the Phillippines some time during the second week in April.

105 Miles In 102 Minutes.

The second section of the Buffaloexpress on the Pennsylvania made a record breaking run Wednesday from Harrisburg to Philadelphia. The train left Harrisburg at 7:36 p. m., arriving .t Lancaster at 8:12 and stopping three minutes. Philadelphia was reached at 9:21, the train thus making the run of 105 miles in 105 minutes, including the stop here, or an actual running time of 102 minutes. The train consisted of five Pullman coaches.

Count Tolstoi Recovering.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of The London Daily Mail Count Tolstoi, who has recently been m., at that moment walking down gravely ill, is now out of danger.

REVOLT IS SPREADING.

New Uprisings Reported In All Parts of the Country.

Venezuelan Government Report of Victories Denied-Steamer Liber tador Landing Reinforcements, Supplies and Arms-Government Causing Numerous Arrests.

Curacao, Feb. 25 .- In spite of the bulletins of victories over the insurgents, published by the Venezuelan government, advices received here from Caracas indicate that the revolution is gaining ground daily. New uprisings are reported in almost all parts of the country, notably in the Tachira district on the Colombian frontier, and in the vicinity of Barcelona, where the insurgents are concentrating.

It was also asserted that General Matos' revolutionary steamer, Libertador (formerly the Banrigh), having landed arms, ammunition and reinforcements at Pedernales, in the gulf of Paria, the insurgents assembled at Maturin, assumed the offensive and defeated the government troops at EI Pilar, a village situated 50 kilometres from Carupano, state of Bermudez, The latter place is said to be threatened by the insurgents.

The report that the insurgent General Riera had been defeated by government troops at Sauca has not been confirmed.

The Venezuelan government contin ues to cause numerous arrests here and there of persons believed to be hostile with the result that the population generally is becoming exasper

LEADER HEADED OFF.

Resolution Offered by Mr. Palmer Objected to by a Democrat.

Albany, Feb. 25.-A peculiar development in the assembly last night that caused much comment was the killing of a resolution offered by Minority Leader Falmer by an objection offered by Assemblyman McKeown (Dem.) of Kings. The Palmer resolution providing for an investigation of the state departments to ascertain if they could not be run more economically.

Majority Leader Allds stated that the majority was ready to debate the proposition. After the session it developed that Mr. McKeown's objection was for the purpose of preventing an Leader Allds were prepared with numerous statistics to attempt to refute his (Palmer's) statements.

After the session Mr. Allds gave out a statement in which his said: "Mr. Palmer has got his facts twisted. Despite the increase in population, etc., of the state, and consequently the indead and alive until it seemed as it crease of the expenses of government, there were a score or more of corpses it is costing practically but one million more to defray the expenses of the democrats. The death list is a long one, includ- government than under Governor Flower."

Received Diplomatic Corps.

Henry received at the German embas- the Philippine bill. sy the members of the diplomatic corps. It was the same brilliant assemblage that is seen at the White House on New Year's day to give greetings to the president. Turks in red fez. Russians in tall shakos. Chinese in rich Oriental silks. But there Mexican ambassadors.

bassadors and ministers had assemclusion of the prince's personal con- tion. ference with the ambassadors. When these were over the prince entered ruled throughout a large area, with the the ministers and then to the members the seat until the chaplain arose to of the various staffs.

Supreme Court Denies Motion.

Washington, Feb. 25.-In the case an effort to secure the intervention the judgment of the court as follows: "As the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific Railway companies are indispensable parties without whose presence the court acting as a court of equity cannot proceed, and our constitutianal jurisdiction would not extend to the case if these companies were made parties defendant, the motion for leave to file the proposed bill must be and is denied.

Has Not Reached Constantinople. Constantinople, Feb. 25,-A dispatch was received here announcing that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are now Salonika-Uskub railroad. Miss Stone horseback trip. Miss Stone and Mmc. Tsilka will probably be compelled to Salonica to Constantinople.

Strike at Colliery. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 25.-Six firemen who refused to accept the nine-

the mine was idle yesterday.

SENATE PASSES PHILIPPINE BILL On the Vote Names of South Caro-

Hra Scritor: Are Passed. Washington, Feb. 25. - After eight hours of unmultaous debate the senate passed the Philippine tariff bill by a vote of 46 to 26-a strictly party vote.

Washington, Feb. 25.-Four o'clock having arrived Mr. Lodge offered the amenments or which he had given notice an hour before and both were adopted. The amendments were: to provide for the rights of appealing to the board of general appraisers and to fix July 1, 1904, as the time when the cavigation laws of the United States should be extended absolutely to the Philippines.

Mr. Tatterson (D. Col.) then offered his amendment providing for the repeal of the sedition acts passed by the Philippine commission and a vote was taken on it. When the name of McLaurin was passed, Mr. Patterson asked why, but was drowned in a chorus from the republican side demanding the "regular order". When the roll call was completed, Mr. Turner, (D. Wash.) demanded to know why the name of the senator from South Carolina had not been called. The names of both senators from South Carolina" replied Mr. Frye, the president protem, "were omitted by the clerk by direction of the chair." At this point the guest of the nation, Prince Henry of Germany, was escorted into the chamber to a seat by the side of the president pro tem, Frye. As the prince ascended the president's platform the senate rose as a body and hearty applause swept over the floor and the thronged galleries.

Mr. Bailey (D. Texas) expressed the opinion that senators could not be prevented from exercising their right to vote even though they were under actual arrest. While Mr. Bailey was speaking, Prince Henry who had occupied his seat beside Senator Frye for 20 minutes, withdrew from the chamber, accompanied by his escort, amid applause from both the floor and galleries.

Proceeding Mr. Bailey said that any nator would have been likely under the same circumstances to do what the senators from South Carolina had done on Saturday and he declared that he did not consider their offense so serious as the deprivation of a state of its representation on the floor of the senate. Finally the chair recognized Mr.

Aldrich and he made the point that as the senate was proceeding under extended debate as Speaker Nixon and an unanimous agreement to vote on the Philippine bill, no decision was in order on any subject. He asked that this point be submitted to the senate. which was done, with the result that the discussion was declared out of order by a vote of 46 to 25. On this question, Senator Wellington voted with the republicans to sustain the point of order, while Senator Jones (Nev.) and Senator Mason voted with

Mr. Turner then sought to secure recognition, in order to have spread on the records a protest of Mr. Tillman, but the privilege was denied at One of the most brilliant functions the time and the senate proceeded to of the day was at 2 p. m., when Prince the consideration of amendments to

FIGHT OVER SEATS.

Canadian Legislative Assembly Also Had a Scene. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25,-There was

a disgraceful scene in the provincial was added the brilliancy in the uni- legislature Monday afternoon, Richforms of the imperial receiving party. and McBride, leader of the opposition; Lord Pauncefote was the first to be Joseph Martin, leader of the party ushered before the prince, followed formerly the opposition, but which votby the French, Russian, Italian and ed with the government last session, and Smith Curtis, formerly Martin's In the meantime the foreign minis- first lleotenant, engaged in what fiarters and the staffs of both the am rowly averted being a fist fight. It bled in the ball room to await the con- allotted to the leader of the opposi-

McItride took it when he entered the chamber and when Mr. Martin arrived the ball room and was presented to there was a wordy war. McBride held read the prayer. The new leader of the opposition rose also and Mr. Martin slipped into the chair. Smith Curtis threw him back and

in which the state of Minnesota made Martin's followers sprang forward. It came within an ace of being a fist of the supreme court to prevent the fight but resulted in a war of words, merging of the Northern Pacific and the discussion justing all afternoon. the Great Northern companies by in- Finally by motion the members were junction, Justice Shiras summed up ordered to take their old seats and the house adjourned.

Commemorative Service.

New York, Feb. 24,-The annual George Washington by the Sons of the Revolution of the State of New York was held Sunday afternoon in Paul's chapel. The service conducted by the Rev. Morgan Dix. rector of Trinity church, assisted by 13 clergymen. Dr. Dix delivered an address upon George Washington .

State Y. M. C. A.

Elmira, Feb. 25.-The general secat Strumitza, five hours ride on horse- retaries, physical directors and other back from the nearest station of the officers of the state Y. M. C. A. held post convention conferences in the is suffering from the strain of the past | Park church. One hundred men were six months and is unable to take the in attendance at the morning session which was presided over by General Secretary Irving W. Street of Utica. rest at Strumitza for a few days and The neeting was divided into four then it is hoped to bring them from conferences, that of general secretaries, railroad secretaries, physical directors and boys secretaries

Governor's First Veto.

Albany, Feb. 25.-Governor Odell's hour shift at the Pittston colliery of first veto message of the season was the Lackawanna Coal company were received in the assembly last night. discharged Saturday. A committee of it disapproved of a bill extending the United Mine Workers asked that they time of complying with conditions inbe reinstated, but the officials refused. posed by letters patent granted in 1885 The 650 miners then quit work and to William F. Peters and now held by William T. Byrnes.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put In Proper Shape For the Hurricd Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

The worst snow storm in years is being experienced in New York city. The bill to repeal the war revenue taxes passed the house unanimously,

on motion of Mr. Richardson, the minority leader. Gertrude Shea, the 2-year-old child severely burned at Worcester, Mass., Saturday night in the fire resulting

from her mother's act in throwing a lighted lamp at her father, is dead. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt was reslected president of the National American Woman Suffrage associa-

tion for the ensuing year. Two thousand perple are reported killed by an earthquake in the Trans-Caucasia province of Russia.

Four hundred patients had a narrow escape at the burning of the Kellogg sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich. Loss \$400,000.

Two thousand invitations have been issued for the launching of Emperor William's yacht at Shooters island on Feb. 25.

Great strike is in progress at Barcelona, Spani, 40,000 workmen being involved and a number of people have been killed or injured in encounters with troops.

The bodies of 800 victims of the earthquake in Southern Russia have thus far been recovered. M. Cavaignac and M. Renoult fought a duel in Paris. Two shots

were exchanged without result. The minority report on the Pacific cable bill dissents from the view that the government should build the cable

Great scarcity of oysters and fish is reported in New York on account of the recent heavy storm.

What is believed to have been the largest existing band of insurgents in Batangas province surrendered to Lieutenant Charles D. Rhodes of the Sixth cavalry at Banan

Riots continue in Barcelona, Rioter, erected barricades and troops carried them at the point of the bayonet. Numbers have been killed. General Funston has been released

from Scarrett hospital, Kansas City, having recovered from the effects of the second operation for development of appendicitis. Abner Case of Bath N. Y., is supposed to have been lost in the sani-tarium fire at Battle Creek, Mich, Ira

Saturday

President Roosevelt has made public his decision in the Schley case, crediting Sampson with the command at the battle of Santiago.

The president has given instructions to the attorney general to test the legality of the formation of the Northern Securities company. The strikers at Barcelona murdered

three workmen who wished to resume The proprietor of a bakery who raised the price of bread was also killed. A detachment of the Scots Greys was overpowered by Boers at Klip-

dam, two men being killed, six wounded and 46 taken prisoners. Premier Sagasta is preparing a decree establishing martial law throughout Spain. The signature of the decree, it is believed, will be followed by

an extreme national crisis. Monday.

Charles F. Jones testified in the New York murder trial that Mr. Rice and Patrick had never met and that Patrick induced him to murder the old

man. As a result of a duel at Lawrence burg, Ky., Alfred Witherspoon, banker, was seriously wounded, and Judge Porter Walker is under arrest await ing the result of the injuries.

The number of killed by the seismic disturbances at Shamaka in Trans-Caucasia is now estimated at 5,000. Forty persons have been killed since the disturbances broke out in Bar celona. The strikers attacked the jail but they were repulsed by the troops, after a number of rioters had been killed or wounded.

Harry Welcher, a student at the Brockport state normal school died as a result of injuries sustained while exercising in the gymnasium.

Twenty people lost their lives and many were injured in a fire which destroyed the Seventy-first regiment armory and the Park Avenue hotel in New York early Saturday morning. Wn Ting Fang and former Mayor

Phelan of San Francisco had an exciting colloquy on the subject of Chinese exclusion in a New York hotel, Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina were suspended by the senate in consequence of their fist

fight in the senate chamber. Prince Henry of Prussia arrived in New York at noon Sunday and left

for Washington at midnight. A dispatch from Constantinopis states Miss Stone and her companion. Mrs. E. Tsilka, have been released and bave arrived at Stromnitza, in Mace tight baled, \$13.009 13.50 Continy No. donia 1 tight baled, \$12.50 12.50

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GODS FOR PLAYTHINGS.

The Strange Significance of Dolla Among the Moqui Indians.

It is a curious feature of the religion of the Moqui Indians, the "snake dancers" of New Mexico, that during one of their famous dances dolls representing katcinas or gods are distributed to all the village children. In the Peabody museum at Harvard university there is a collec-tion of nearly 100 of these grotesque idols which were once the playthings of children, but now form an exhibit of peculiar interest to the student of eth-

The dolls, although they appear to be of all sorts and sizes, are hevertheless shaped and painted according to an unvarying rule applicable to that particular one of the 60 or 70 kateinas which each ly intended to represent. On them are intended to represent, on them are lepicted a great variety of arbitrary signs indicating, for example, the lightning or the thundereloud or the hail or the rain storm or some animal. Often the rainbow is carved over their heads, and many of them bear a curious headdress in the form of a thin tablet of wood, which is cut in an archaic but symmetrical pat tern of much elaboration and ornamented with eagles' and owls' feathers.

Most of the special symbolism is to be cooked for in the carving and making of the unsked heads, while the boiles be-long to more or less general types. Some-times they are painted on both sides alike and sometimes differently. Some of them are naked and some of them wear blankets or the dance kilts. Most of them vary in height from six inches to a foot and a half. But there are several in the Harvard collection which are nearer four feet. One of these latter is a composite figure, one doll bearing another on its head, with a third above the

Not only does the religion of the Moqui appear in the universal masking of the dolls, but also in the selection of the tree from which they are made, the cotton-wood being sacred since it grows along the water courses, the most precious pos-session of the Indians. The dolls are carved from the root, which is very light and so soft that it may be cut with the greatest ease. The dolls are now whit tled out with jackknives, but in the old days before the white man came stone knives were used, and even now the smoothing and polishing of the dolls is mainly done with a piece of sandstone. On account of their religious significance they are treated more respectfully than most dolls, and doubtless the little Moqui girl would often be glad of a less solemn toy for her plaything.

Why We Yawn and Stretch

During sleep the respiration is shallow, and the expansion of the lungs is insufficient for active movement. It is necescall for active movement. It is necessary, therefore, to fully expand the lungs on waking before or as soon as active movements commence. This is effected by a yawn, which is a deep inspiration assisted by the wide opening of the mouth. The depth of the inspiration is often assisted by raising the arms above the head and by the wive forward the the head and by throwing forward the chest, and thus yawning and stretching are only parts of one inspiratory effort. Stretching also aids the return of the blood to the muscles. During sleep the circulation is feebler, and the skin seems to be supplied with blood at the expense of the muscles, and on waking the limbs are stretched to insure their being in working order and to restore to then their normal waking blood supply. To ward night it is not uncommon for a D. Sankey, the evangelist, got out by piration and slowing of the circulation to take place, and this is corrected by a similar yawning and stretching as on

waking. MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

New York, Feb. 24. WHEAT - No. 2 red, 86%c f.o.b. affoat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 84%c f.o.b. affoat. CORN - No. 2 corn, 661/2c f.o.b.

OATS - No. 2, 50c; No. 2 white, 51c: track mixed western, 50@ 51c; track white, 50@55%c.

PORK-Mess, \$16.00@17.00; family,

\$17,00@ 17.50. HAY-Shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 871/2@90c. BUTTER-Creamery, extras, 29c; factory, 20c; imitation creamery,

western fancy, 23c. CHEESE-Fancy large white, 10c; small white, 11@11%c. EGGS-State and Pennsylvania,

POTATOES-New York, sack, \$2.00

Buffalo Provision Market. Buffalo, Feb. 24. WHEAT - No. 1 northern, 80%c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 90c. CORN - No. 2 corn, 631/2c; No. 3

OATS-No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3 mixed, 45 1/2c. FLOUR- Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., \$4.25@4.50; low grades,

BUTTER-Creamery, western, extra tubs, 30c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 27c; dairy, fair to CHEESE-Fancy full cream, 1146

12c; good to choice, 10@lie; common to fair, 6@9c EGGS-State fresh fancy, 32c.

POTATOES-Fancy, per bushel, East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE Best steers on sale, \$6.25 66.50; good to choice shipping steers, \$5.50@5.80; coarse, rough but fat steers, \$5.15@5.65; choice to smooth fat steers, \$5.50@5.80; common good heifers, \$3.50@ 4.40; good butcher

bulln, \$3.75@4.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Handy lambs, choice to fancy, \$6.40@6.50; common to good, \$5.25@5.75; choice to handy wethers, \$5.49@5,65, HOGS - Mixed packers' grades

\$6.30@6.40; medium hogs, \$6.40@6.50

choice, 250lbs. and upwards, \$6.50@ 6.60.

HAY- Timothy loose, No. 1 per ton, \$13 00@14.00; timothy prime loose, baled, \$13.50@14.00; timothy, refme,

corn, 63c.