

Published every Wednesday by J. E. WENK.

Office in Smearbough & Wenk Building, ELM STREET, TIONESTA, PA.

Terms, \$1.00 A Year, Strictly In Advance.

No subscription received for a shorter period than three months.

Correspondence solicited, but no notice will be taken of anonymous communications. Always give your name.

FOREST REPUBLICAN.

VOL. XXXV. NO. 40.

TIONESTA, PA., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

\$1.00 PER ANNUM.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

One Square, one inch, one week... \$1.00
One Square, one inch, one month... 3.00
One Square, one inch, 3 months... 5.00
One Square, one inch, one year... 10.00
Two Squares, one year... 15.00
Quarter Column, one year... 30.00
Half Column, one year... 50.00
One Column, one year... 100.00
Legal advertisements ten cents per line each insertion.

We do fine Job Printing of every description at reasonable rates, but it's cash on delivery.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Trustees.—T. F. Ritchey, J. T. Dale, W. F. Blum, Dr. J. C. Dunn, G. G. Gaston, J. B. Muse, C. F. Weaver, J. W. Landers.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress.—J. K. P. Hall. Member of Senate.—A. M. Neely. Assembly.—A. M. Douth.

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 10:30 a. m. Brethren in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. O. H. Nickle.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 360, L. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274, G. A. R. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 147, W. R. C., meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. hall, Tionesta, Pa.

TIONESTA TENT, No. 164, K. O. T. M., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening in each month in A. O. U. W. hall Tionesta, Pa.

T. F. RITCHEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Pa.

SHAWKEY & MUNN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Warren, Pa. Practice in Forest Co., GEO. B. MUNN.

A. C. BROWN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office in Arner Building, Cor. Elm and Bridge Sts., Tionesta, Pa.

J. W. MORROW, M. D., Physician, Surgeon & Dentist, Office and Residence three doors north of Hotel Agnew, Tionesta. Professional calls promptly responded to at all hours.

DR. F. J. BOYARD, Physician & Surgeon, TIONESTA, PA.

DR. J. C. DUNN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office over Heath & Killmer's store, Tionesta, Pa. Professional calls promptly responded to at all hours of day or night. Residence—Elm St., between Grove's grocery and Geroy's restaurant.

DR. J. D. GREAVES, Physician and Surgeon on Office and residence above The Davis Pharmacy.

DR. J. B. SIGGINS, Physician and Surgeon, OIL CITY, PA.

F. R. LANSON, Hardware, Tinning & Plumbing, Tionesta, Pa.

S. J. SETLEY, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Keeps a complete line of Justice's blanks for sale. Also blank deeds, mortgages, etc., Tionesta, Pa.

HOTEL WEAVER, E. A. WEAVER, Proprietor. This hotel, formerly the Lawrence House, has undergone a complete change, and is now furnished with all the modern improvements. Heated and lighted throughout with natural gas, bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc. The comforts of guests never neglected.

CENTRAL HOUSE, GEROW & GEROW Proprietors, Tionesta, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements. A pleasant stopping place for the traveling public. First class livery in connection.

PHIL. EMERY, FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER, Shop in Walters building, Cor. Elm and Walnut streets, is prepared to do all kinds of custom work from the finest to the coarsest and guarantees his work to give perfect satisfaction. Prompt attention given to mending, and prices reasonable.

Lorenzo Fulton, Manufacturer of and Dealer in HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, and all kinds of HORSE FURNISHING GOODS, TIONESTA, PA.

S. H. HASBET & SONS, GENERAL MERCHANTS, Furniture Dealers, —AND— UNDERTAKERS, TIONESTA, PENN

BLOCKADE IS IN FORCE

Disposition of Vessels Along Venezuelan Coast.

Schooner Captured and Abandoned Mr. Bowen Intermediary—Holiday Trading—Stories of Boycotting Boers Settling in the West—Pennsylvania Franchise Granted.

News from the Port of Spain, Trinidad, says: The blockade of Venezuelan ports was begun with an effective force at midnight Saturday. The British have the cruisers Inde fatigable, Alert and Tribune, the special service steamer Columbine and the torpedo boat destroyer Rocket along the coast.

The cruiser Ariadne, the flagship of Vice Admiral Douglas, is here and will remain here. All the British operations will be directed from Trinidad.

The cruiser Ynieta, the German flag ship, left Sunday morning for La Guayra to reinforce the German cruisers Gazelle, Panther and Falke and the training ship Stock. The Charlotte another training ship left Trinidad for St. Lucia, her presence on the blockade apparently being unnecessary.

It is argued at Caracas that Germany has no claim against Venezuela for corrupt officials committed against German subjects but that the imperial claims are financial only. This is thought to show the action of the Germans in an even worse light.

Madame Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, wife of the German envoy, who has been very ill at Caracas, has regained her health and sailed for Curacao Saturday.

Schooner Captured and Abandoned. The German cruiser Falk captured the Venezuelan schooner Victoria. After cutting down her main mast, thus disabling her, the Germans abandoned the vessel.

This action has caused great indignation among the Venezuelans and excitement runs high at Maracaibo where the people have been parading the streets uttering cries against Great Britain and Germany.

When the German cruiser Falke captured the Venezuelan schooner Victoria Thursday in the Gulf of Maracaibo the captain of the vessel was given 15 minutes to leave his ship.

A very heavy sea was running at the time and the small boat in which the Venezuelans disembarked was nearly capsized. As it was one of the schooner's crew was drowned.

It has been learned that the captain of the Victoria was not aware of Venezuela's difficulties with Germany and Great Britain.

The Victoria was found Friday morning stranded on the shore.

Mr. Bowen Appointed Intermediary. Lopez Baralt, Venezuelan foreign minister, has transmitted to Minister Bowen a document signed by President Castro as constitutional president of the republic and counter-signed by himself as minister of foreign affairs, in which Mr. Bowen is recognized as the only representative of Venezuela in the matter of effecting a settlement of the present difficulty.

According to the terms of this document Mr. Bowen may act without restriction, and he is to use all means possible to protect the interests of Venezuela.

More Expensive Grade of Goods. Wholesale trade is quieting down as the stock taking period approaches and what activity is noted by jobbers is in forwarding supplies of goods needed to reinforce stocks of retailers, depleted by what is conceded to be the most active holiday trade on record.

Cold weather, north and west has held sales of furs, heavy clothing and aiglets, and further stimulated general retail buying. Holiday buying, it is noted, is for a rather more expensive grade of goods than ordinarily experienced.

There are, of course, some drawbacks, such as unsettled weather or bad roads at the south, the coal shortage at the east, and the continuance of the railway congestion at the west, affecting the movement of coke, bituminous coal and general freight, but, taken as a whole, the mercantile community contemplates the approach of the end of the year with complacency and satisfaction.

client Order of Hibernians after membership of 25 or 28 years, because they were classed as unfair workmen

Wireless Success. The following dispatch from Mr. Marconi dated Glace Bay, N. S., Dec 21, has been received in New York city: "I beg to inform you for circulation that I have established wireless telegraph communication between Cape Breton, Canada, and Cornwall, England, with complete success. Inauguratory messages, including one from the governor general of Canada to King Edward VII, have already been transmitted and forwarded to the king of England, also the king of Italy. A message to the London Times has also been transmitted in the presence of its special correspondent, Dr. Parkin, M. P."

Killed by Fellow Workman. Matthew Dodd shot and killed Lee Palmer of Brooklyn at Bluefield, W. Va. The killing occurred in the Norfolk and Western shops, where both men were employed, and followed a scuffle said to have been provoked by Dodd refusing Palmer for allowing his assistant to do a certain kind of work. During the scuffle Dodd struck Palmer over the head with the butt of his revolver and then fired the fatal shot, which passed through Palmer's heart. Dodd was arrested. Palmer would have left here Monday for New York where he was to be married Christmas day.

Funeral of Mrs. Grant. In the mausoleum on Riverside drive brief and simple services were conducted Sunday over the remains of Mrs. U. S. Grant.

Gen. Fred Grant and the other members of the family occupied seats overlooking the crypt. The services, conducted by Bishop E. G. Andrews of the Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. Alexander Mackay Smith, Protestant Episcopal coadjutor bishop of Pennsylvania, opened with the hymn "Lead Kindly Light," after which the burial services of the Methodist Episcopal and the Protestant Episcopal churches were read.

Boers Will Settle in the West. Nearly 9,000 Boers are preparing to "trek" to America and settle in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. The representative of this movement is General Samuel Pearson, late quartermaster general of the South African republic, whose headquarters are in New York.

Colorado friends of the Boers have been in communication with General Pearson in regard to suitable lands for the settlers and General DeVilliers, who is now looking over the lands, has expressed himself as very favorably impressed with this state.

Humbert Swindlers Arrested. Mme. Humbert, other members of the Humbert family and M. and Mme. D'Aurignac, the brother and sister-in-law to Mme. Humbert, who became notorious in connection with the great safe frauds in Paris, have been arrested at a hotel in Madrid. They have been in Madrid since May 9.

Later it became known that the police made a clean haul of the whole family—Mme. Humbert, her husband, Eva Humbert and the three D'Aurignacs, Romain, Emile and Marie.

Grant Pennsylvania Franchise. After repeated postponements and a protracted debate the New York board of aldermen by a vote of 41 to 26 granted the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel franchise.

Immediately after the granting of the Pennsylvania franchise the New York and New Jersey tunnel franchise, granting the privilege of entering Manhattan in West street, was taken up and passed by a vote of 45 to 15.

Famine in Finland. Four hundred thousand persons are reported to be starving as a result of the crop failure in Finland. The Anglo-American church has undertaken to feed and clothe the school children of four Finnish parishes, and Pastor Francis says the conditions today are worse than those of 1867, when 100,000 persons died.

Steel Companies Combine. Judge Ebert H. Gary of Chicago, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, has announced the purchase of the Union and Sharon plants of the Union Steel company, near Pittsburg, the transaction involving a bond issue of \$45,000,000.

Must Pay Caddy \$8,000. A jury at Elizabeth, Essex county, N. Y., has rendered a verdict of \$8,000 damages against David Fleming, who while playing on the Lake Placid links last summer, threw his golf stick at his "caddy," causing the loss of one eye. The "caddy" brought suit for \$10,000.

Sanitary Patrol. In order to prevent the entrance into the state of New York of cattle afflicted with foot and mouth disease the authorities have established a patrol of the line between Vermont and New York. The patrol is under the direction of Dr. C. H. Allen of the state health department.

Minister Killed by Farmer. Rev. S. A. Archer, a Baptist minister, was killed Tuesday night at Decatur, Ala., by Casey Holland, a young farmer living near there. Holland struck Archer on the head with a stick of wood fracturing his skull.

Will of Longfellow's Sister. The will of Mary Longfellow Greenwood, sister of the late Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, disposed of \$225,000. The public bequests aggregate \$83,000, most of which goes to Episcopal institutions in Massachusetts.

RELUCTANT TO SERVE.

President Has Not Accepted Position of Arbitrator.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt has not accepted the position of arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. In fact, when the official day closed he had not received, formally nor officially, a request from the European powers that he act as arbitrator of the dispute. These statements are made on the highest authority.

The president and Secretary Hay had a long conference after the former's return from his Virginia trip. They carefully went over the situation as it had developed since Saturday, but it is understood that nothing has arisen during the past 48 hours to warrant the president in changing his opinion as to the undesirability of his acceptance of the position of arbitrator.

So far as can be learned, no specific reasons have been advanced by the European powers for objecting to a reference of the Venezuelan questions to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal.

It is held by the administration that the tribunal at The Hague was constituted to arbitrate just such controversies as that which has arisen between Venezuela and the powers and that it would be desirable from every viewpoint that the present dispute should go to that tribunal for adjudication.

How strong these objections which Great Britain, Germany and Italy have to a reference of the Venezuelan difficulty to The Hague tribunal is not known to the administration at this time.

Even the nature of the objections, if any there be, is not known. The negotiations looking to the selection of an arbitrator have not progressed sufficiently to develop such objections as the powers may have.

The acceptance by the powers of the principle of arbitration as applied to the Venezuelan question is a matter of great gratification to the president and his cabinet. That all the powers have intimated, too, that they would prefer the president should arbitrate the present dispute is taken as a notable compliment to the president personally and to his administration.

It is the hope of both the president and his advisers, however, that while there is precedent for his acceptance of the post of arbitrator, the powers will consent to a reference of the controverted matters to the tribunal at The Hague.

While it is recognized by the president's closest advisers and by the president himself, that some unpleasant possibilities might attend his performance of the duties of arbitrator of the pending Venezuelan difficulty, his friends assert that he will shirk no responsibility that he may deem it his duty to undertake but will accept it if the powers should insist on it, though he is very reluctant to do so.

Wild Engine Caused Two Deaths. Liberty, Ind., Dec. 23.—Two trainmen were killed and two were injured by a wild engine on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road. The locomotive had helped a freight train to College Grove. The engine there became unmanageable and dashed toward Liberty. A freight train was met on the way and the helper wrecked the engine. It reversed itself after the collision and dashed back toward Liberty at a terrific speed. A double-header freight was on the road near Connersville and the three engines came together. All were demolished. The fireman who had remained on the helper was killed, together with a brakeman.

Admiral Dewey's Squadron. Washington, Dec. 23.—Cabled advice to the navy department shows that the holiday itinerary for the ships of Admiral Dewey's squadron in the Caribbean is being rapidly executed. Christmas eve will find all of the forty vessels in port. The Iowa, Rear Admiral Sumner's flagship, and the Massachusetts have arrived at Santa Lucia; Olympia, Nashville and Machias at St. Kitts; Vixen at St. Thomas; Detroit at Antigua; San Francisco and Colgoa at Mayaguez; and the Chicago, Prairie, Atlanta, Eagle, Dolphin, Leyden, Fortune and the torpedo flotilla at San Juan.

Rioter Fined \$250. Glens Falls, Dec. 23.—Henry Ramsey, who was convicted in Warren county court last week of riot in connection with the Glens Falls riot cases, was fined \$250 by Judge Jenkins yesterday. It is understood the local labor unions will contribute toward the payment of the fine.

Four Collieries Flooded. Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—At the office of the Reading company it was announced that four of the company's collieries in the Schuylkill region are flooded from recent rains. Work in several other operations is seriously handicapped.

Fast Run of Twentieth Century. Toledo, O., Dec. 23.—The 20th century limited on the Lake Shore made the run of 124 miles between Toledo and Elkhart, Ind., in 127 minutes. A part of this run was made in a dense fog.

ARREST OF THE HUMBERTS.

All Classes in France Excited Over Developments in the Case.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The formalities in the matter of the extradition of the members of the Humbert family, who were arrested in Madrid last Saturday, and of escorting them back to the scene of their former triumphs, are proceeding rapidly.

The public awaits with intense interest the return to Paris of the famous fugitives.

Not since France has shaken by the Dreyfus affair has the country been so profoundly moved as it is by the developments in this case.

For the moment the Venezuelan trouble had become entirely obscure, and French newspapers are devoting all their energies to elaborate presentations of the celebrated case.

Some papers assert that the arrest of the Humberts is only a prelude to even more sensational developments which involve personages in the foremost rank of the political, judicial and social world.

The indications are that the Dreyfus affair will be again dragged before the public and that there will be a renewal of the animosities of the anti-Semitic discussion.

Deputy Gauthier has taken the initiative in asserting that the relatives of Dreyfus are among the heaviest creditors of the Humberts and that this alleged fact exercised an important influence in highest governmental quarters during the Dreyfus trial.

Vehement allusions have been made to some of the men most prominent in public life, some newspapers even going so far as to name those alleged to figure directly or indirectly in the affair, and public opinion is intensely wrought up over the expected developments.

M. Hennion, sub-chief of the detective department, has formulated plans for the return of the Humbert party to Paris. A number of the best men in the department have been detailed to conduct the fugitives across the frontier. Elaborate precautions have been taken to prevent their escape and guard against the possibility of any member of the family committing suicide.

The legal battle promises to be conducted by a number of leading advocates. A preliminary motion was made on behalf of Mme. Humbert's daughter asking for her provisional release and committal to the custody of her grandmother. Pending the determination of extradition this motion was refused by the court.

SAILORS RESCUED. Crew of the Norwegian Bark Bayard Brought to New York. New York, Dec. 23.—The steamer Napolean Prince, which arrived from Naples and other Italian ports, brought 17 shipwrecked mariners from the Norwegian bark Bayard.

On the night of the 17th of December distress signals were sighted by the liner and she was run up alongside the Bayard. The latter was found derelict, having been badly battered up in a storm. A boat from the steamer took off the crew and the wreck was seen on fire. The Bayard sailed from Brunswick, Ga., Nov. 24, with a cargo for London. From the first day she encountered terrific gales which finally battered her up so she was a helpless wreck when help was sighted.

Sailors Washed Overboard. Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 23.—The schooner R. A. Pimmett, 24 days from Gray's Harbor, lumber laden, for South America, has just arrived in port. During a storm several of the men were washed overboard and one, D. Baker, was drowned. The captain and three men are the only active members left on board.

President Loubet Honorary Member. New York, Dec. 23.—Colonel Asa Bird Gardner, secretary general of the Society of the Order of the Cincinnati, has received from President Loubet of France an acceptance of honorary membership in the order. The president said it was doubly agreeable to accept as a souvenir of the glorious alliance of arms which united two nations in the war of the American revolution and as a new and particular testimony of the bonds of friendship which have never ceased to exist between France and the United States.

American Capital in Mexico. Washington, Dec. 23.—Five hundred million dollars in gold is the amount of American capital invested in Mexico by 1,117 American companies, firms and individuals, according to estimates carefully prepared by Consul General A. D. Barlow at Mexico City. Practically all of this amount has been invested within the past five years. Seventy per cent of the total is invested in railroads, all of the lines in the country but three being owned by American capital.

Severe Sentence of Schoolgirl. Berlin, Dec. 23.—A Polish schoolgirl named Kopeck has been sentenced to 14 days imprisonment at Inowazlaw, province of Posen, for less majesty in having thrown a brooch with Emperor William's picture in it to the floor and stamped upon it. Such brooches were presented to the pupils of the schools when his majesty visited Posen.

Attempt to Dynamite House. Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—Unknown persons attempted to dynamite a Slavish boarding house at Springfield, Pa., Sunday night. The building was partially wrecked, but the 14 occupants escaped unhurt. The foreigners who occupied the house are said to have taken the places of Americans at the local glue works.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

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

William Gibbons, a laborer, was killed at the international paper mill at Niagara Falls by being caught in a belt.

Italy has joined the alliance against Venezuela, that country having made a defiant reply to demand for payment of claims.

An eastbound Erie train was derailed near Cleveland, and John Ross, the engineer, was killed and Fireman Landon was injured.

Peter Fury, 80 years old, was burned to death in his room at the fire which destroyed the Owens block at Amsterdam, N. Y.

The board of education at Schenectady adopted a new schedule of teachers' salaries, based on length of service, and giving an average increase of \$50 per year.

Thursday. By a vote of 41 to 35 the New York board of aldermen approved the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel franchise.

Glens Falls high school building was destroyed by a fire supposed to have originated from one of the furnaces.

The Italian minister has left Caracas and has requested Minister Bowen to take charge of Italian interests in Venezuela.

Secretary Hay has called Minister Bowen to ask the German government to define for this country what it means by a "peaceful blockade."

Governor Odell left Albany with the board authorized by the last legislature to acquire a new site in Monroe county for the state industrial school, now located at Rochester.

Friday. The navy department has assigned two naval officers to assist Minister Bowen in his work at Caracas.

Wage tables submitted by the operators have been found misleading by the anthracite coal strike commission.

Officials of the Reading Railroad company hold out no hope of relief this winter from the present coal stringency.

President Castro has clothed Minister Bowen with full power to effect a settlement with Great Britain, Germany and Italy.

Half a million dollars was appropriated by the house of representatives to be expended by the attorney general in prosecuting trusts which violate the Sherman law.

Saturday. The British parliament was prorogued until Feb. 17.

Nearly 9,000 Boers, it is said, are preparing to come to America and will settle in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.

Professor Angelo Heilprin told the story of the Martinique volcanic disaster to the pupils of the Buffalo Central high school.

Electricity Has Removed the Quarantine Against Connecticut. Washington, Dec. 23.—The quarantine against Connecticut on account of the epidemic of foot and mouth disease in New England was formally removed by order issued by Secretary Wilson.

The order takes immediate effect and permits cattle, sheep and other livestock to be shipped out of the state without restriction.

A most rigid investigation by a corps of experts working under the personal direction of Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, has failed to reveal the existence of a single case of the disease in Connecticut.

The quarantine remains in full force as to the other states prescribed in the order issued November 27 last.

The advices received by the department of agriculture show that up to date 551 cattle have been killed on account of the epidemic and greater progress toward the eradication of the disease will be made now that good weather prevails in the inhibited states.

Electrical Companies Combine. Berlin, Dec. 23.—The Allgemeines Elektrizitaets Gesellschaft with \$22,125,000 capital in bonds, and the Union Elektrizitaets-Gesellschaft, having \$85,000,000 capital, have reached an agreement amounting to a practical consolidation, the directors of each company being elected members of the board of the other, so that the management is identical, although the companies nominally remain separate. The step is the result of the crisis in the German electrical industry, when it was found that the manufacturing capacity had far outrun the market's demands. The technical manager of the combine is an American, Mr. Magee.

Life Insurance on Murderer Invalid. Washington, Dec. 23.—The question of the effect of murder upon a life insurance policy when issued upon the life of the murderer was passed upon by the United States supreme court. The court affirmed the decision of the court of appeals, holding the policy invalid on the ground that to sanction payment under the circumstances would be contrary to public policy. The holder of the policy was executed for murdering his wife and the suit for payment was brought by his heirs.

King Congratulates Marconi. Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 23.—To his wireless message transmitted from Canada to King Edward VII, Marconi has received the following reply signed by Lord Knollys, the king's private secretary: "I have had the honor of submitting your telegram to the king and I am commanded to congratulate you sincerely on the successful issue of your endeavors to develop your most important invention. The king has been much interested in your experiments, as he remembered that the initial ones were commenced by you on the royal yacht Osborne in 1898."

MARKET REPORT. New York Provision Market. New York, Dec. 22. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 79 1/2c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 87c. CORN—No. 2 corn, 59c f. o. b. afloat. OATS—No. 2 oats, 38c; No. 2 white, 39 1/2c; No. 3 white, 38 1/2c. PORK—Mess, \$18.00@18.50; family, \$18.00. HAY—Shipping, 55¢@70¢; good to choice, 55¢@71.00. BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 29¢; factory, 18¢@18 1/2c; imitation creamery, western fancy, 21 1/2c@22c. CHEESE—Fancy large white, 13c; small white, 13 1/2c@13 3/4c. EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 32¢@33c. POTATOES—New York, per 150 lbs., \$1.50@2.25.

Buffalo Provision Market. Buffalo, Dec. 22. WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 82 1/2c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 78 1/2c@79c. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 56c f. o. b. afloat; No. 4 yellow, 53 1/2c. OATS—No. 3 white, 35 1/2c f. o. b. afloat; No. 4 white, 35 1/4c. FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent per 60 lbs., \$4.25@4.50; low grades, \$2.75@3.00. BUTTER—Creamery western extra tubs, 30c; and Pennsylvania creamery, 28¢@29c; dairy, fair to good, 29¢@24c. CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 13 1/2c@14c; good to choice, 12¢@13c; common to fair, 10¢@11c. EGGS—State, fresh fancy, 27¢@28c. POTATOES—Per bushel, 63¢@65c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market. CATTLE—Best steers on sale, \$6.25@6.40; good to choice shipping steers, \$4.75@5.00; fair to good steers, \$4.40@4.50; choice to extra fat heifers, \$4.25@4.40; common to fair heifers, \$3.25@3.40; good butter bulls, \$2.75@3.25. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Top native lambs, \$5.50@5.65; fair to good, \$5.25@5.40; culls and common, \$3.00@3.50; good to choice handy wethers, \$4.00@4.25. HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, \$6.15@6.25; medium hogs, \$5.35@6.45; choice 225 lbs and upwards, \$6.45@6.50.

Buffalo Hay Market. HAY—Timothy, per ton, loose, \$15.00@17.00; hay, prime on track, per ton, \$15.50@18.50; No. 1 clover, \$13.50@14.50; No. 2, do, do, \$11.00@12.00.