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Fourth Monday of February.
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Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November.
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Church and Sabbath School at 9:45 a.

m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun.

Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev.

E. L. Monroe, Pastor.

Preaching in the Presbyterian church every Sabbath at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p.

m. Rev. H. A. Bailey, Pastor.

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U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each menth.

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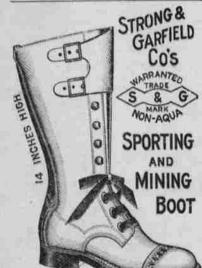
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LAMMERS

HAD SHARE IN THEFT

Express Clerk Escaped Suspicion Because of Assault by Pal.

Clerk Kocked Unconscious by Blow on Head With an Iron Pipe From One of His Accomplices After He Had Placed the Express Packages Where They Could Get Them Easily. Christmas Generosity to a Girl Proved His Undoing.

The mysterious \$14,000 robbery at the office of the Canadian Express Co. at Niagara Falls, Ont., on the afternoon of Nov. 4 has been cleared up by the confession of William Dobson, the clerk who was assaulted by the robbers, to the effect that he, together with Charles J. Flynn, who runs a saloon in North Main street, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Purl S. Whistler of Pierce avenue, and two other men whose identity he does not know, planned the whole affair and got the money, \$14,169.08 in all. Dobson, Flynn and Whistler are under arrest.

Dobson's desire to do something handsome at Christmas for a young woman with whom he had been keeping company led to his undoing. He had been under surveillance for a month" past, the Surety Company of North America, his bondsman, having put officers of the Thiel detective agency of Montreal on the case when called upon to make good the amount of the robbery.

Superintendent Carrington of this agency, suspected Dobson, despite the fact that the assault upon him made him appear an innocent party. He learned that Dobson received but \$50 a month, and when he found him send ing drafts to England for large amounts and purchasing \$250 mink furs he accused him directly of the robbery and Dobson broke down and confessed

He said the affair had been planned by Flynn, Whistler, once a United States Express messenger, and himself, in Flynn's saloon on Oct. 15, when he was telling them of the large amounts of currency daily shipped to Toronto and Montreal. Flynn proposed that Dobson notify him when a particularly heavy shipment was to be sent, and he would see to the rest. Flynn engaged the two men, and when he received the word Whistler drove these men across the river to the Canadian Express company's of-

Dobson made the job easy for them, and when they came into the office he A C BROWN,
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turned his back, expecting a light tap
on the head. Instead, the robbers
used a heavy piece of iron pipe and
felled him unconscious to the floor, after which they made off with the money. The seriousness of the assault on Dobson is what saved him from suspicion for so long a time. Flynn was arraigned here and, waiv-

President of Cincinnati Traction Com pany Indicted on Four Counts.

W. Kesley Schoepf, president of the Traction company, Cincinnati's street railway, was indicted by the Hamilton county grand jury for failure to keep the street cars warm. The indictment contains four counts, each charging a separate offence. It is alleged that he has knowingly failed and refused to comply with the state law which requires that each car operated in Ohio shall have the motorman's vestibule kept at a temperature of not less than 60 degrees.

Schoepf's indictment follows close upon the indictment of President Ernest of the over the river traction lines on the same charge. Ernest pleaded guilty and paid a heavy fine and at the same time he promised in open court to comply with the provisions of the law in the future.

AMERICANS IN CANADA

Some 91,000 Went North to Settle the Past Year.

Due in a large extent to the American invasion, Winnipeg and Western Canada have just concluded the most prosperous year recorded in their history. In the last twelve months some 91,000 Americans have come north to settle, each bringing his quota of cash, farm stock and implements. This is another record for immigration from the south.

In Winnipeg the bank clearings for 1909 were \$770,649,332, an increase of 25.50 per cent over the figures of 1908. In 1904 the total clearings were \$294,-601,437, and bankers predict they will amount to over \$500,000,000 for the present year. The customs returns for the five months of the present fiscal year exceed the whole of the last fiscal year. Permits were issued for buildings to cost \$8,235,000 in Winni-

Operators Not to Strike.

There will be no strike of telegraphers on the Big Four railroad. This was decided at Cincinnati Satand Garfield's. They defy the prday. The basis of the settlement of biggest drifts and the severest the trouble between the telegraph operators and the road will not include a 20 per cent increase in the pay roll. It is understood that the compromise effected contemplates that a joint commission shall take up the schedule station by station and where inreased traffic, accompanied by increased work is shown, a commensurate increase in the pay of that sta-

UNINSPECTED MEAT

Dr. Melvin Says Half of That Consur ed Is In That Class.

A law authorizing federal inspection of dairy products entering interstate trade and the necessity for state and municipal inspection of meat and meat products, as a further measure of protection for the public health, are two subjects discussed at length in the annual report of Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the bur o of animal industry in the department of agricul-

Dr. Melvin says that the federal meat inspection law, which applies only to products entering interstate trade, has proved effective, but he says there is a real and serious danger to the public from uninspected meat, and almost naif of the meat consumed in the United States comes within that class.

Dr. Melvin declares that uninspected meat is sold within states and municipalities and that the federal government therefore has no jurisdiction over it. He continues: "Federal authority does not reach the busness done directly within the state and the people must look to their state and leal authorities to protect them from that source. The result of the federal inspection is to cause the diversion of diseased and suspic ious looking animals to the uninspected establishments where they are slaughtered for the local market."

Dr. Melvin strongly urges federal inspection of dairy products and the animals from which they are obtained. He asserts that the danger of contracting disease from such products is greater than from meat. "Pure milk, cream and butter are almost universally used and are usually consumed in the raw state."

CORPORATION HAS A SOUL

Defendant's Plea to the Contrary Overruled by Justice Teall.

The appellate division of the supreme court at New York affirmed the conviction and \$500 fine of the Star company, publisher of the New York American, for publishing a libel accusing John G. Rockefeller, Jr., of 'peonage." The defendant complained that its challenge to one of the jurors was improperly overruled. Justice Scott says that the juror's chief defect appeared to be "that he was too intelligent and conscientious." The juror said he was prejudiced against the Hearst newspaper,

The other contention on which the defendant based its appeal was that being a corporation having neither soul, conscience, mind nor feeling, it is incapable of entertaining a mischievous and malicious intent which is essential element in criminal libel."

Justice Teall says it was generally considered at one time that a corporation was incapable of committing a crime, but that by "slow degrees and following upon the extension of the practice of organizing corporations for the purpose of avoiding the penalties of illegal acts, the courts have reached a different conclusion. We find no difficulty therefore in holding that a corporation may be indicted for and convicted of criminal libel, the evil intent of its agent being attributed

STATE GAME FARM

Ready to Supply Eggs For Hatching on Application Without Cost.

The state game farm located near Sherburne, N. Y., will have in charge the distribution of eggs for hatching, which will be placed in the hands of farmers and others who make formal application for them without cost to the individuals.

Application for eggs should be made direct to the game commissioner at Albany and not to the manager of the game farm. A feature of the distribution of these eggs which will probably start some controversies is that the commission is somewhat averse to placing the eggs on posted grounds. In other words farmers who apply will probably be asked the question: "Have you posted your farm." The commission favors the hunters in this manner believing that they are entitled to the first show inasmuch as it is the proceeds of the hunters' licenses that is largely carrying on the work.

The pheasants, which will be the principal output of the game farm, are a home bird and quite hardy They will stay on the farm where they are raised and need not be fed. as they procure their own food. An old pheasant will raise two

broods of some 20 to 25 birds a year. They are insect destroyers and farmers will be interested to know that their favorite food is the potato bug. The request for the eggs should be placed at once.

WEAVER QUITS POLITICS

Announces That He Will Hereafter Devote Himself to Divine Healing.

General James B. Weaver, veteran campaigner for Greenbackism, Populism and later for Bryanism, bade adien to politics last week at Des Moines and announced that for his few remaining years he would lead a crusade in behalf of divine healing. General Weaver once headed the Greenback ticket for president and once the Populist ticket for the same office and his voice has been heard on the stump in every state in the Union.

Today he admitted that his eyes have been opened to truths far more inspiring than can be found in political platforms, namely, that Christ meant what he said when he promised that the prayer of faith should save the sick.

ANDREE'S BALLOON?

Said to Have Been Found at Reindeer Lake In Arctic Circle.

Father Turquetit, a Missionary In Northern Saskatchewan, Heard Story of "a Large White House Covered With Ropes Which Fell From the Heavens"-Eskimos Said That the Three White Men Died Shortly After They Descended - Priest Thinks They Were Murdered.

Prince Albert, Can., Jan. 4. - His Lordship Bishop Pascal of the Roman Catholic church today announced that he had several official dispatches from Rev. Father Turquetit, missionary for Northern Saskatchewan and McKenzie river districts, about the finding of Andree's balloon, 900 miles north of here, near Reindeer Lake in the Arctic circle, by Eskimos and Indians. Many are of the opinion that the "large white house covered with ropes

which fell from the heavens," as described by the Indians, is the balloon in which Andree, accompanied by Dr. Strinberg and Herr Fraenckel, sailed when they left in quest of the pole over twelve years ago. Father Turquetit speaks Cree, Chippewa and Blackfoot fluently, and

readily understands the Eskimo language, He is stationed in the far north. At Reindeer Lake there is a settlement which is almost entirely inhabited by Chippewa Indians, but there are some Eskimos there also. Father Turquetit, on his recent visit to Reindeer Lake, carried a small revolver and through its agency he learned about the balloon. An Es-

kimo said when the revolver was exhibited by Father Turquetit "that looks like the thing that white man had." Father Turquetit and his party were then told about "a white house that had fallen from the sky, covered with ropes and containing three white men." The Eskimas pointed out where the

house had fallen, adding that the men, who were hungry, had died shortly after their arrival. The Eskimos all the time appeared to be hiding some thing

Father Turquetit in relating his story said that he was of the opinion that the white men had shot some deer or other animal after they had arrived and the Indians, becoming an gry, killed them, as the natives claim all animals in their reserves.

CURTISS CO. ENJOINED

Judge Hazel Grants Temporary Injunc-

tion in Airship Suit. Buffalo, Dec. 3.-Judge Hazel in U. S. circuit court handed down a decision upon the motion of the Wright company for a tempory injunction restraining the Herring-Curtiss company and Glen H. Curtiss from manufacturing flying machines, as an infringement upon patents held by the plaintiff corporation. The plaintiff company thus wins the first victory in what is expected to be a long and hard fought legal battle.

The patentees claimed to be inventors of what is commonly known as a heavier than air flying machine, Such machines are sustained in their serial movements by either one or two planes, which travel through the air in a forward, ascending or descending course at an angle of incidence and may be driven or propelled by mechanical power or force of gravity.

MISS PAUL TO TAKE A REST

is Much Enfeebled From Her Treat

ment in English Prison. London, Jan. 4.-Miss Alice Paul of Philadelphia, the American suffragette who served a month in Holloway jail for militant methods, will sail on the American liner Haverford for Philadelphia on Jan. 5. Miss Paul I much enfeebled through the forcible feeding she was subjected to by the prison authorities and her doctors have ordered her to take a rest,

She does not intend to lecture in the United States but will resume her work at the University of Pennsyl vania. Miss Paul thinks that American suffragettes should adopt the militant methods of their English sisters.

Reports of Marine Disasters. Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 4. - Every

steamship arriving here brings some report of marine digaster during the recent heavy storms. The British steamship Kilsyth, from Marabella Dec. 10 for Philadelphia, brought in the crew of the bark Crown, lumber laden from Tusket Wedge, N. S., Dec. 11 for Bahia Blanca. The bark was abandoned, waterlogged, 1,100 miles east of Bermuda. The Kilsyth picked up the crew and brought them here.

Government Buys Bleriot Machines. Paris, Jan. 4.-It is stated that Bler lot, the aviator and inventor of the machine which bears his name, bas sold several aeroplanes to the British government.

Judge Martin Bell Expires Suddenly. Hollidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 4.-Martin Beil, judge of the Blair county court, was found dead in bed at his home in Hollidaysburg at 10:15 Sunday morning. Death is attributed to heart disease. He had been about as usual all week, and his death was entirely unexpected. On Wednesday his wife went to Indianapolis on a visit and was away when the judge died.

BENZOATE OF SODA

Buit to Test State's Right to Prohibit Its Use as a Preservative.

Indianapolis, Jan. 4.—The case of William Brothers company of Detroit, picklers and preservers, and Curtice Brothers company of Rochester, N. Y., manufacturers of catsup, against H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, and the state board of health came up today before Edward Daniels, master in chancery in the federal court, who will hear evidence in

The complainants seek to enjoin the defendant from enforcing against them the rule of the state board against the sale of foodstuffs in which benzoate of soda is used as a preservative. The case is regarded as of great importance throughout the country as being in effect a test case. It is said that at present thirteen states have laws opposing the use of benzoate of soda in food products as a preservative.

The complainants attack the con stitutionality of the law under which the orders of the state board were made, and also deny the contentions of the state board that benzoate of soda was harmful and a deleterious substance.

Victor J. Chambers of Rochester, N Y., professor of chemistry for the University of Rochester, gave testimony for the complainants. He told of his training and of the experiences he had had in organic chemistry. He said that he had experimented with various methods of keeping tomato pulp from fermentation, and in response to a question he said that pulp made from bad tomatoes, after proper boiling and sterilizing, was easier to preserve

than pulp made from fresh tomatoes. He explained that in spoiling cer tain properties were created that tended to deter further fermentation. He said that he had inspected the work at the Curtice plant and had seen only good tomatoes used, and described in considerable detail the methods employed there in making catsup. He told of experiments he had conducted with preservatives, including acetic acetic acid used with salt and with spices, and benzoate of soda.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Indications That New York Legislature Will Oppose the Proposition.

Albany, Jan. 4. - The indications are that the federal administration's income tax proposition would meet with decided opposition in the state legislature. It undoubtedly will be made a party question by caucus action when it comes squarely in the legislature.

It was apparent from talks had with the most influential members of the legislature who usuallly guide its deliberations that they are opposed to New York state endorsing the proposition. There was much speculation whether Governor Hughes was going to take a position on this matter in his annual message to the legislature Senator Jothan P. Allds, up to the time he left Albany for New York, expected to be named as president pro tem. of the senate and Republican leader of the upper branch of the leg-Islature, to succeed the late Senator Jorn Raines. Mr. Allds expected to see State Chairman Woodruff in New

FEARS FOR HIS FAMILY

Dr. Castrillo Asks Help of the State Department.

Washington, Jan. 4 .- Dr. Salvador Castrillo, the agent in Washington of the revolutionary party, has appealed to the state department for aid in obtaining information from his wife and family who are in Managua. Dr. Castrillo has had no word from his wife for about two weeks. He cabled to Henry Caldera, the American vice consul at Managua, for information as to the safety of his family, but received no reply.

The state department will instruct Mr. Caldera to make a report on the subject. Dr. Castrillo's father was put in prison by former President Zelaya and he fears that members of the Zelaya party have retaliated on his wife and children on account of the active part he has taken in the revolution.

PEERS ON THE HUSTINGS

Members of Upper House Unusually Active In Present English Canvass. London, Jan. 4.-Although there is still a fortnight before the opening of the polls for the general election the close of the present week will see the end of the participation of the peers in the campaign.

The reason for this is that the law provides that no members of the upper house may intervene or participate in a campaign after the election writs have been issued. During the time mentioned, however, the members of the second chamber, who have taken a very prominent part in the campaign, will be busy and will address no fewer than 115 meetings.

Jeff Davis' Guard Dies. Philadelphia, Jan. 4. - Rev. John William Kaye, aged 64, who was the personal guard of Jefferson Davis when the latter was captured, died here yesterday. At the time of his death he was assistant rector of St. David's Protestant Episcopal church

W. W. Astor to | In Son's Fight. Rome, Jan. 4.-William Waldorf Astor left Sorrento today for London with the object of taking part in his son's fight as the Tory candidate for member of parliament for Plymouth in the coming general election.

THE NEWS SUMMARY

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.

Wednesday. Andrew Carnegie fell on ice in Central Park and dislocated his kneecap. German war office has notified Count Zeppelin that it will not buy his air-

Fifteen lives were lost and \$5,000,-\$00 damage done by the storm which swept New England's coast Sunday. Word reaches Washington that supporters of President Madriz attacked and threw into prison a young Amer-

ican at Grenada. Fifty colleges favor changes in the rules of American college football during a meeting of the executive committee of the Intercollegiate Athletic

association of the United States. Bernard Bail, second vice president and general freight traffic manager of the Philadelphia and Reading railway, became violently insane in his office in the Reading terminal in Philadelphia.

Thursday.

Two buildings on the assembly grounds at Lily Dale, N. Y., just back of the auditorium, were destroyed by fire and others nearby were damaged. Fire was discovered among some cotton bales in the hold of the Celtic and the passengers were kept in ignorance until the vessel arrived at Liverpool.

General Stewart L. Woodford presents to Queen Wilhelmina a medal in commemoration of the Dutch participation in the Hudson-Fulton ceremonles here.

Eleven Newfoundland schooners and their crews of sixty men, are believed to have been lost in the Christmas blizzard, while great destruction of property throughout the island colony has resulted.

Friday.

President Madriz is recognized as ruler of Nicaragua by Mexico, Honduras, Salvador and Costa Rica, The French chamber of deputies passes the tariff bill by a vote of 365

to 42, sealing the victory of the high protectionists. Some miners' delegates in Sydney have been sentenced to prison or to pay a fine of \$500 for inciting cool miners to a strike, under the new law. Naws has reached Newport News Va., that the coal barge John A. Briggs, with her crew of seven men,

New Jersey coast. Professor G. M. Wrong stirs the convention of historians and political economists by declaring that if she would Canada could sever her relations with Great Britain without striking a blow, yet prefers to maintain the imperial tie.

sank some time Sunday night off the

All automobolists in Italy refused to take out new licenses today, says a dispatch from Florence. Zelaya brings to Mexico a plan to

annex all the Central American re-

publics to that government. Charles P. Taft, brother of President Taft, admits that he hopes to get control of the Philadelphia National League Baseball club.

Spencer Trask, banker and patron of art, was killed in a wreck of the Montreal express, which was crashed into by a freight train at Croton, N. Y. The constitutionality of the law providing for the semi-monthly payment of railroad employes is upheld in a decision handed down by the appellate

division at Albany.

Mr. Taft shakes hands with 5,575 persons at New Year's reception in the White House.

Protests against features of the corporation tax law have not resulted in any attempt to repeal the law. The Macao boundary dispute between China and Portugal menaces

China's internal and external peace. While celebrating the new year Edward Selover shot his sweetheart, Miss Emma Long, at Aqueduct, L. I. Twenty thousand miners are idle in the Northumberland coal district in England as a consequence of the dispute over the eight-hours a day act,

which became effective Jan. 1.

China informs Portugal that she will not, under any circumstances, submit the Macao boundary dispute to arbitration. Speaker Cannon in an interview in

Washington declared Senator Cum-

mins another Bryan as far as the Republican party is concerned. Charles W. Morse, the convicted New York banker, sentenced to serve 15 years ir the federal prison at At-

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was sworn in as foreman of a grand jury in New York, the special mission of which will be an investigation of the so-called "white slave" traffic.

Moses S. Nathanson, a New York clothing dealer, is found dead tied to a chair in a loft, with gas flowing from \$10,000 life policy two weeks ago.

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Notices Posted Declaring For Ven-

geance on the On Leong Tong. New York, Jan. 4 .- The Little Hock Kuh boys scampered through the streets of Chinatown this morning pasting long yellow and red slips of paper on available walls as if they were pasting notices of a circus coming to the quarter. But before each slip was dry a crowd of five or six Chinese gathered about it, nudgingeach other and chattering in short snappy sentences.

The translation of the most important of these alips is this: "All the companies and Tongs in Chinatown, namely the Four Brotherhood society, the Hip Sing Tong and all the minor families in that neighborhood. have openly declared war against the great On Leong Tong. Not so many days ago members of the On Leong Tong crept up to the rooms of two old men, the two oldest men in the Four Brotherhood society, and mur-

dered them in cold blood." There appears to be very little doubt that there will be a "big fight" soon. The posters are pasted all over the quarter and every Chinaman reads those posters religiously as each one appears and goes and tells his friends about them for fear he might not have

26-INCH WATER MAIN BURST

For Nearly an Hour Geyser of Water Shot 25 Feet In the Air.

Boston, Jan. 4.-The 26-inch water main running beneath Tremont street burst at about 6:30 o'clock last night near the corner of Tremont and Hollls streets, and for nearly an hour a geyser of water shot 25 feet into the air and caused a flood in the neighboring thoroughfares. Two theaters, the Majestic on Tremont street and the Globe on Washington street, an eighth of a mile away, were put out of business by the flow of water into the cellars and both houses were obliged to cancel their scheduled performances for the night.

The water flowed north down Tremont street, where the break occurred, thence down Elliot street to Washington street, there being a solid river, three feet deep in places, from building to building. Many of the cellars of stores and business houses were filled. Furnace fires were extinguished and goods in storage considerably damaged.

Hundreds of pedestrians were marooned in doorways for upward of two hours until the water settled from the sidewalks, and the surface trolleys in the flooded district were obliged to take roundabout routes. Tremont street from Hollis to Elliot was undermined and it is thought that the foundations of some of the buildings in the immediate vicinity were damaged.

MARKET REPORT

New York Provision Market.

New York, Jan. 3. WHEAT-No. 2 red. new, \$1.271/4 f. b. afloat; futures, closed higher; May \$1.2014, July \$1.10%. CORN - No. 2 white, in clevator,

new, 701/2c; futures closed unchanged, May 75%c. OATS-Natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., new, 48% @51%c; clipped white, 34 to

42 lbs., 49@53c.

\$26,00@27.00. HAY-Prime, \$1.05. BUTTER - Creamery, specials, 36c; extra, 35c; process, 26@29c;

PORK-Mess, \$24.50@24.75; family,

western factory, 24@25c. CHEESE - State full cream, specials, 171/2@18c. EGGS - State and Pennsylvania 40@ 503.

POTATOES-Maine, per bag, \$1.50 @1.75; state per bag, \$1.50@1.75.

Buffalo rovision Market. Buffalo, Jan. 3. WHEAT-No. 1 northern, carloads, \$1.22%; No. 2 red, \$1.27. CORN - No. 2 yellow, 67c f. o. b. affoat: No. 3 yellow, 66c.

afloat: No. 3 white, 48c. FLOUR - Fancy blended patent, per bbl., \$6.50@7.25; winter family, patent, \$6,00@6.75.

OATS - No. 2 white, 49c f. o. b.

BUTTER - Creamery western. prints, 38c; state creamery, 361/2c; dairy, choice to fancy, 33@34c. CHEESE - Choice to fancy, full cream, 17@171/2c; fair to good, 1+@ 1614c.

EGGS-State, selected white, 40c. POTATOES-White, fancy, per bu., 50c; choice, 46@48c.

East Buffalo Livestock Market.

CATTLE-Prime export ateers, \$6.00 @7.00; good to choice butcher steers, \$6.00@6.50; choice cows, \$5.00@5.50; choice heifers, \$5.50@6.00; common to fair heifers, \$4.00@5.25; common to fair bulls, \$3.00@3.65; choice veals, lanta, commenced serving his term \$10.50@11.00; fair to good, \$9.75@

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Choice

spring lambs, \$8.50@8.65; yearlings, \$7.00@7.50; mixed sheep, \$4.50@5.50. HOGS - Light Yorkers, \$8.70; me dium and heavy hogs, \$8.80@8.85; Buffalo Hay Market.

Timothy, No. 1 on track, \$16.00@ a tube abo e his head. He took out a 16.50; No. 2 timothy, \$15.00; straw, wheat and oats, \$9.50.

OIL CITY, PA.