WALL ST.

STOCK REPORTS.

The New Year's Trading Starts with a Boom in Prices.

Advances from 1 to 7 Points, All Along the List.

Bank Statement Shows Loss of $2,247,000 in Surplus Reserve.

WALL STREET, Saturday, Jan 2.—Stocks were on the jump from the opening to the close of to-day's session. The shorts were fairly slaughtered and they have not all covered yet.

Among the most notable gains were a rise of 7¼ points in National Lead Company common, 3½ in American Cotton Oil preferred, 3⅜ in Chicago Gas, 3¼ in Citizens' Gas, 2⅞ in Iowa Central preferred, 2¾ in Louisville, New Albany & Chicago, 2½ in American Cotton Oil common, and 2 in Denver and Rio Grande preferred, Oregon Navigation and Oregon Short Line. Any number of shares advanced 1¼ a 1¾ per cent.

Heavy purchases were made for Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburg, Chicago and foreign accounts. The reinvestments of January interest had not a little to do with the buoyancy of the markets. Final quotations, as a rule, were the highest yet attained.

The sales of railway and miscellaneous stocks were 210,563 shares, and of silver bullion 10,000 ounces.

The troubles between the St. Joseph & Grand Island and the Union Pacific roads have been adjusted, the latter agreeing to live up to the compact of July 1, 1885. Sidney Dillon has been made President, vice J. H. Beadleir, resigned.

The total disbursements for interest and dividends will foot up $78,126,614, against $68,037,972 in 1891 and $66,204,716 in 1890.

Sazard Freres have $170,000 gold on the steamship La Bourgogne, due here Jan. 10.

The Bank statement shows a loss in reserve of $2,247,975, which leaves the surplus reserve $17,232,050 above the 25 per cent. required by law. The items show no expansion in loans of $9,361,000 and an increase in deposits of $10,911,500.

Following are the bank figures for the past two weeks:

	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2.	Changes.
Loans	$429,255,400	$438,616,400	In. $9,361,000
Specie	96,392,500	95,972,500	Dec. 420,000
Legal t'r	26,914,100	25,914,400	Dec. 999,500
Dep'ts	455,306,900	466,218,200	In. 10,911,300
Circ'lon	5,604,700	5,577,400	Dec. 27,300

The Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
American Tob. pref	86	88	86	88
American Sugar Ref	85	85½	85	85½
Amer. Sugar Ref. pref	93	95	93¾	95
American Cotton Oil	35¾	36¾	35¾	36¾
Amer. Cotton Oil pref	69	68¾	68	68½
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	45¾	47¾	45¾	48¾
Buffalo, R. & Pitts	43	43	43	43
Canadian Pacific	92½	92¾	92½	92¾
Canada Southern	61¾	62¾	61¾	61¾
Central Pacific	33	33	33	33
Chesapeake & Ohio	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Ches. & Ohio 1st pref	63¾	66¾	63¾	66¾
Ches. & Ohio 2d pref	47	47¾	47	47¾
Chicago Gas	71½	74½	71½	74½
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	103½	103½	103½	103½
Chicago & Northwest	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	76¾	77¾	76¾	77¾
Chic., Mil. & St. P. pf	125¾	124	124	124
Chic., Rock Is. & Pac	89¾	89¾	89	89
Chic. & Eastern Ill	20	20	20	20
C., C., C. & St. L	74	74	74	74
Col. & Hock. Val	20¾	21¾	20¾	21¾
Col. Coal & Iron	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Consolidated Gas	144¾	144¾	144	144
Del., Lack. & West	139	139½	139	139½
Denver & Rio Grande	10½	10½	10	10
Denver & Rio Grande pf	46½	49½	46½	49
Dist. & Cattle Feed	60	60½	60	60½
E. Ten., Va. & Ga	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
E. Ten. Va. & Ga. 2d pf	14¾	15¾	14¾	15¾
E. & T. Marg	27½	27½	27½	27½
Green Bay & Winona	7½	7½	7½	7½
Great Northern pref	129½	129¾	129½	129¾
Illinois Central	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾
Iowa Central	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Iowa Central pref	46	46¾	46	46
Laclede Gas	20½	20½	20½	20½
Lake Shore	122¾	123¾	122	123
Lake Erie & Western	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
Lake Erie & West. pfd.	69¾	70	69¾	70
Louisville & Nashville	84¾	85¾	84	85¾
Louis., N. Alb. & Chic	76	76	76	76
Louisville, S. L. & Tex	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Manhattan Central	104	104	104	104
Mich. Central	106	106¾	105¾	106¾
Minn. & St. L. pref	21	21	21	21
Missouri Pacific	76¾	77¾	76¾	77¾
Mobile & Ohio	42¾	42¾	42	42
Mo., Kan. & Tex	19¾	20	19¾	20
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pfd	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
National Cord. Co	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Nat. Cord. Co. pref	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
Nat. Lead	76	81½	76	81½
New Jersey Central	114	114	114	114
New York Central	110¾	110¾	110¾	110¾
N. Y. & New England	43¾	44	43¾	43¾
N. Y., Chic. & St. L	21	21¾	21	21¾
N. Y., Lake Erie & West	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
N. Y., L. E. & West pf	70	70	70	70
N. Y., Susq. & W. pfd	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Norfolk & West. pfd	55	56	55	56
Northern Pacific	26½	26½	26½	26½
Northern Pacific pref	72¾	72¾	71¾	72¾
North American	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Ontario & West	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Or. Railway & Naviga	88	88	86	87
Oregon Improvement	28	28½	28	28½
Oregon Short Line	39¾	40	39¾	40
Pacific Mail	38¾	39	38	38¾
Pine Line Certificates	60	60¾	60	60¾
Phila. & Reading	30¾	31¾	30¾	31¾
Peo., Dec. & Evansville	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Pitts., C., C. & St. L	28¾	29	28¾	29
Rich. & W. Point Ter	15	15	14¾	15
Rio Grande West. pfd	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
St. Paul & Omaha	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
St. P., Minn. & Man	141¾	141¾	141¾	141¾
Silver Certificates	95	95	95	95
Southern Pacific	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Texas Pacific	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Tol., Ann Arbor & N. M	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Union Pacific	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
Wabash	14¾	15¾	14¾	15¾
Wabash pref	32	32	31¾	32
Western Union Tele	83¾	84¾	83¾	84¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie pf	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾

Mining Stocks.

The following are the closing quotations of mining stocks at the Consolidated Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
American Flag	—	.05	H'n Silver	3.00	3.05
Alice	1.25	—	Iron Silver	1.25	—
Ad'ms Con.	—	2.00	La Cross	—	.05
Bodie	.25	—	Leadville	.16	.20
Silver	.40	—	Little Chief	.25	.30
Sasick	.05	—	Mexican	.25	—
Barcelona	.05	—	Mono	.30	—
Brown	.10	—	Mentor	.02	—
Bruns. con	.07	.09	Navajo	.03	—
Belmont Gold	.65	.80	North Belle	—	—
C. K. & N. H.	.55	—	Isle	.25	—
Choiar	.90	—	N. Star	—	6.50
Crown Pt.	.60	—	Ontario	43.00	—
Con. Imp.	.13	—	Ophir	2.00	—
Cryrolite	.15	—	Orizaba	—	—
Castle Crk	.01	.05	Plymouth	1.50	—
Col. Cons.	—	1.50	Quincy	.90	—
Commonwealth	.20	—	Phoenix A	.30	.40
Con. T. Co.	—	—	Quicksilver	2.00	—
Stock	.15	—	Standard	1.20	—
Bonds	23.00	—	Silver King	.25	—
Scorp.	29.00	—	Silver Cloud	.25	—
Dunkin	.60	—	Santiago	—	.50
Deadw'd T.	1.90	2.10	San Sebastian	—	.10
Den. City con	.05	—	Silverlead	.25	—
Eureka Con	1.50	—	Sm. Hopes	.90	—
El Cristo	.30	.45	S. M. Co. of L. V.	.40	—
F. Dessmit	.25	—	Shoshone	.01	—
Gould & C.	.90	—	Tioga	—	.50
Hale & Norcross	.85	—	Union con.	1.40	—
Homestake	11.00	—	Ward con.	.17	—
			Yel. Jacket	.95	—

BEATEN BY INTRUDERS.

A Man, His Wife and Friends, Strangely Assaulted.

Three unknown men broke open the door to the apartments of Timothy Troy, on the second floor of 616 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, at 12.30 o'clock this morning.

Troy and his wife, Julia, and a friend named John Callahan, were in the room. Without uttering a word, the intruders fell upon the females and beat them about the head and body. They then escaped.

Surgeon Gifford, of the Eastern District Hospital, who came in response to an ambulance call, found each of the trio badly cut about the head. Troy's cheek was laid open. His wife was bruised about the face and there was a nasty wound in her head. The surgeon thinks she may have sustained a concussion of the brain.

The police have not yet caught the assailants, whose motive has not been learned.

Forty-second Annual Statement of the

United States Life Insurance Company

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

For the Year ending December 31, 1891.

BALANCE SHEET.

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To Reserve at 4 per cent. Actuaries' Table (N. Y. State Standard) including dividends	$6,012,673.00	By Bonds and Mortgages	$3,907,877.81
"Claims in course of settlement proofs received	46,810.00	" United States and other Bonds	1,841,292.62
"Claims in course of settlement, no proofs received	14,999.00	" Real Estate	69,550.00
"Premiums paid in advance	2,825.49	" Cash in Banks	267,417.34
"Liability for lapsed policies presentable for surrender	3,192.00	" Cash in Office	850.62
"Accrued rents and unpresented accounts	9,016.73	" Loans on Policies	211,318.29
"Surplus as regards policy-holders	649,041.05	" Loans secured by Collaterals	81,114.88
		" Balances due by Agents, secured	17,713.89
		" Interest accrued	72,229.40
		" Deferred Premiums, less 20 per cent. for collection	110,813.80
		" Premiums in course of collection, less 20 per cent	134,579.71
Total	$6,737,988.27	Total	$6,737,988.27

On the former basis of valuation (i. e., American Table and 4½ per cent. interest), the Surplus is $1,036,478.05.

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All Policies issued by this Company are INDISPUTABLE after two years.
All Death Claims paid WITHOUT DISCOUNT as soon as satisfactory proofs have been received.

Payments to Policy-Holders for year 1891, Death Claims, Endowments, Surrenders, &c.....$742,117.66

	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
New Insurance Written	$6,365,665.50	$8,463,625.00	$11,955,157.00	$14,101,654.00

Interest due and unpaid on investments, NONE.

BISHOP LOUGHLIN'S FUNERAL.

The Body Placed in a Crypt in St. James's Cathedral.

A Solemn Pontifical Mass Celebrated by Archbishop Corrigan.

The last solemn rites were performed this morning at St. James's Pro-Cathedral, Brooklyn, for the dead Bishop John Loughlin, and the casket containing the body of the first Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn was placed in the crypt prepared for its reception beneath the main altar, there to remain until the new Cathedral is finished.

The solemn Pontifical mass was celebrated by Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, and Bishop Wadyrk, of the Church of the Redemptorist Fathers, South Fifth avenue, New York, delivered the eulogy.

The other officers of the mass were Assistant priest, Very Rev. Michael May, V. G.; deacons of honor, Revs. Thomas Taaffe and McCarroll; deacon of mass, Rev. J. A. Hartnett, C. M.; sub-deacon, Rev. P. J. McNamara; master of ceremonies, Revs. J. Brosnan, M. McCarron and W. Farrell; acolytes, Revs. T. McCaffrey and N. Kerby; censer bearers, Revs. J. Mallon and J. York, nearly all of whom have as boys served on the altar of the dead Bishop.

Following was the musical programme, given under the direction of Organist Meehan:

Requiem mass in C minor.....Cherubini
Offertory, Recheau.....Niedermeyer
Quartet—Soprano, Madame Marie Salvatti; Contralto, Mr. Helen O'Donnell; Tenor, Mr. Barrit; Baritone, Mr. Emile Coletti.

After the mass Schubert's "Last Greeting" was sung as a solo by Mrs. Helen O'Donnell.

The singers of the chorus were selected from the following church choirs: St. Patrick's, St. James's, St. Agnes's, St. Francis Xavier's, the Assumption and the Cathedral Chapel's. They were as follows:

Soprano—Mme. Marie Salvotti, Mme. A. Guic, Miss Rosa E. Keenan, Mrs. H. Johnson, Miss Mary C. Kerrih.

Altos—Mrs. Helen O'Donnell, Miss Anna Goodal Higgins, Miss Mary E. Nagle, Mrs. Joseph B. Garmer, Miss Katherine Wilson.

Tenors—Mr. Barrit, Mr. Nicholas Doyle, Mr. Fred Macanliff, Mr. Thomas E. Moore.

Basses—Mr. Emile Coletti, Mr. William Young, Mr. Gough, Mr. James McCormick, Mr. Paul Martin, Mr. Joseph O. Wilson.

Among the visiting reverend prelates present were Archbishop Williams, of Boston; Bishop John J. Kain, of Wheeling; Bishop D. O'Hare, of Scranton; Bishop Farrell, of Trenton, and Bishop Wigger, of Newark.

At 5 o'clock this morning the doors of the cathedral were thrown open and for two hours the body lay in state on the catafalque, at the head of the middle aisle.

Scores of people were waiting at the cathedral doors when they were opened and thousands of people later passed to and took a last look at the dead face in the casket.

It was thirty-eight years ago, Nov. 9, 1853, that the newly created Bishop John Loughlin, then in the full prime of life, was installed in the newly created Diocese of Brooklyn, by Most Rev. John Hughes, Archbishop of New York, the greatest and best beloved of American prelates, and Archbishop Bedini, the Pope's Nuncio.

Among the mourners at the bier to-day was Rev. Sylvester Malone, pastor of the Church of Saints Peter and Paul, the only participant in the ceremony of Bishop Loughlin's installation who is still alive. He celebrated the solemn high mass on that day in 1853.

Brooklyn city officials were represented by Mayor Boody, ex-Chief Judge Benjamin D. Davis, ex-Mayor Alden Swan, William B. Williams, County Treasurer Harry Adams and Aldermen Heaney and McGarry, W. H. Nichols.

The body was followed from the episcopal residence, Clermont and Greene avenues, yesterday by fifty Catholic societies, 100 clergymen of the diocese and sixty other priests, and thousands of citizens, while 30,000 people witnessed the procession.

Bishop Loughlin's relatives include his sister, Mrs. O'Keefe, who is here, Mrs. Grant, Miss Merrick and Mrs Thornton.

SAW A BURGLAR BESIDE HIS BED.

Mr. Searles Grabbed a Pistol and Captured the Intruder.

Alexander Searles woke up at 4 o'clock this morning in his bedroom, at 321 West Twenty-seventh street, and saw a man at his bedside rifling his clothing.

Mr. Searles seized the intruder with one hand and with the other drew a revolver from the pocket of the trousers the man held.

Under the muzzle of the pistol the stranger stood still until Mr. Searles' cries attracted Policeman Thompson, who took the captive to the West Thirtieth street station.

In the Jefferson Market Police Court to-day the prisoner, who is a colored man named Charles Fletcher, was held for trial.

Grip's Ravages in One Family.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 2.—A few days ago the members of the family of Tristan Adams, in the West Parish, were all sick with the grip. Since that time Mrs. Adams died, Mr. Adams followed almost immediately, and a third member of the family is barely alive, while the others are slowly convalescing.

RISKED HIS LIFE FOR A DOG.

Actress Daughney's Pug Rescued from a Blazing House.

The Rescuer Now in a Hospital Suffering from Burns.

The boarding-house kept by Mrs. Laura Decew at 141 West Fifteenth street was the scene of a fire at 1.30 o'clock this morning which caused some excitement among the inmates, who were driven out into the street. Mrs. Decew has about fifteen boarders.

The fire started in the back room on the second floor, occupied by two boarders named Reardon and Brown. They had gone out leaving the light burning and a window open.

A gust blew the lace curtain against the gas jet, and in an instant the place was ablaze.

The boarders who were at home tumbled out of bed at the cry of fire and ran down into the street.

The front room on the second floor is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Daughney, who are connected with Augustin Daly's stock company. Mrs. Daughney has a valuable pug-dog, which she brought over from England a few weeks ago. When she and her husband were driven from their apartment neither thought of the dog.

Mrs. Daughney missed the dog after reaching the street and almost went into hysterics. She offered $10 to any one who would bring out the dog.

Edward Owens, a young nephew of Mrs. Decew, accepted the offer. The flames were bursting across the hall on the second floor, and the undertaking was dangerous. Young Owens ran through the flames, into the Daughneys' rooms, found the pug under a sofa and carried him out.

Young Owens sustained severe bruises on the hands and face and went to New York Hospital.

The fire did $2,000 damage to the furniture and belongings of the boarders.

DEATH OF GEN. M. C. MEIGS.

He Ranked as the Country's Most Scientific Soldier.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Jan 2.—Gen. Montgomery C. Meigs, United States Engineer Corps (retired), died this morning of grip at his residence in this city.

Gen. Montgomery Cunningham Meigs was perhaps the foremost scientific soldier in the United States. As Quartermaster-General of the Army during practically the entire war of the Rebellion he rendered executive services of immense value to the Union cause, and since the War his scientific achievements have made his name well known to engineers, architects and scientists.

He was born in Augusta, Ga., in 1816, and his classical education began at the University of Pennsylvania, which he left to enter the United States Military Academy, from which he was graduated in 1836.

His first appointment was in the artillery arm of the service, but after a very short time he was transferred to the Engineer Corps.

In 1852 he was assigned to the Engineer Bureau in Washington and it was in this city he designed and superintended the construction of the Potomac Aqueduct and was subsequently placed in charge of the construction of the new wings and iron dome of the extension of the Capitol building.

The breaking out of the Civil War found him in charge of the building for Jefferson Barracks, which duty he turned to organize an expedition to relieve Fort Pickens, Florida, which the Confederate forces had besieged.

In July, 1861, he was brevetted a major-general.

The duty of supplying and refitting Gen. Sherman's army after its months had dwindled in the course of the march to the sea fell to him, and he was with Sherman during a part of his famous strategic movement, giving personal superintendence to the work of keeping open the lines of communication.

BANKER VERMILYE DEAD.

The death of President Jacob D. Vermilye, of the Merchants' Bank, is announced to-day. He was seventy-four years old, but his end was wholly unexpected.

Mr. Vermilye was born in this city in 1817, in John Street, between Nassau and Broadway. In 1835 he became cashier of the Merchants' Bank. Ten years later he became its President.

He has been connected with many financial institutions, was many years a member of the Board of Education and was Treasurer of Princeton Theological Seminary. He leaves a fortune estimated at $1,000,000.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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HOT AFTER GARZA'S BANDITS.

Running Fight in Which American Forces Have the Advantage.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—The following was received at 1 a. m. to-day, dated Rio Grande City, Tex., yesterday: The following report is received from Capt. Hardie, G Troop, Third Cavalry, by courier: "I struck the camp of about 200 of Garza's followers on the 29th inst. at sundown, in a dense chaparral near Carcha's Ranch, with no casualties on our side. Capt. Brooks's company of Rangers and Troop A, Third Cavalry, Lieuts. Beach and Short are with me. Capts. Bourke and McKay are also here as volunteers."

Capt. Burke and McKay returned to this place last night and the following report was made to the Department Headquarters by Capt. Bourke:

"Hardie has with him Capt. Bourke's company of Texas Rangers and a force of Deputy Marshals under Deputy Van Riper, a posse under Sheriff Haines, of Carrizos, and some Mexican trailers sent him by Gen. Lorenzo Garcia of the Mexican army. There are two companies under Beach and Short just down from San Antonio.

"The bandits scattered in the chaparral at sundown, and I do not think they will fight much unless they get caught in the toils. McKay and I left Hardie this morning after a fight and came across the county to Bluemo, twenty miles and back of some of the ranches.

"The great danger is that these bandits will break into small squads and plunder travellers. They have a perfect organization, a good system of signals, know the country thoroughly, and being without uniform can turn themselves into innocent ranchmen and herders in five minutes.

"There is great need of pack-trains and a liberal allowance of guides and trailers who know the country and people. I leave Hardie the opinion of Hardie, McKay, Brooks, Van Ripen, Haines and myself that there should be a general round-up of ranches from Polito Blanco West.

"Hardie marched his command from 3 o'clock in the morning until sundown of the 29th, going over fifty miles, but it was impossible to bring the outlaws to bay in the darkness. BOURKE."

Capt. McNeill's company of rangers arrived here last night from Alice. Capt. Brooks, of the Rangers, telegraphs from Edinburg, Tex., fifty-eight miles south of here, as follows:

"To Sheriff Selby, of this county: An armed party held Mariano Alonzo, vicinity Dallas, below here. Sheriff Chocker and myself in combination with Col. Macnoriously will raid them tomorrow night late. Can you or a deputy marshal with United States troops come and meet us to-morrow at Edinburg? The Blanco is very large and a large number is needed to guard the river front. Blanco is American soil on the American side.

"It seems that Garza is making no attempt to cross into Mexico, but is collecting all his forces together on this side to defy the United States troops. Several outlaws who crossed the river, and were in charge of Capt. Britto's prisoners that escaped from him night before last and swam the river, were captured by Mexican soldiers yesterday, and are now in jail at Reynosa, Mexico.

"A detachment of troops arrived this morning with señor Longoria a prisoner, severely wounded in the leg, which will necessitate amputation. He was shot in the recent fight between the Garza and Longoria elements, and is one of the men who fought in Mexico with Garza on his first raid on Sept. 15.

"Longoria lives at the Legenia ranche. He was formerly a United States Deputy Marshal, and is now reported to be a prominent man among the insurgents. Capt. Bourke and escort left with the prisoner this afternoon for Brownsville, Tex., by steamer.

"LAREDO, Mexico, Jan. 2.—A squad of Capt. McNeill's company of Rangers had a running fight with a small party of revolutionists about ten miles from here this afternoon. He succeeded in capturing one of their horses. About three hundred shots were fired, but no rangers were injured. The loss on the other side is reported.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 2.—Col. Cerson, of the Mexican Revolutionists, Señor Laredo, has received a telegram from across the river, on the Mexican side, which stated that a fight had occurred on this side and that two soldiers of the United States had been killed. The loss to the revolutionists was not given.

The opinion is strong here that the purpose of this section is that Garza is making preparations for a decisive move, and that his forces are being hurry is reinforced.

From a view of all the facts brought to light to-date, it is the general opinion that the movement is in no sense a strategic movement, giving personal superintendence to the work of keeping open the lines of communication.

Sunday Fair and Colder.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Local forecast for southeastern New York, including Long Island: Fair weather Sunday; colder in the morning; light winds, changing to northeasterly winds. For Sunday: Fair and colder, with westerly winds, light northerly winds. For Monday: Fair and cold. For Southern New England: Fair weather Sunday, colder; fresh to brisk northerly winds. For Eastern New York: Fair weather, with cold wave. Fair and colder Monday.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's Pharmacy.

	1891.	1891.		1891.	1891.
3 A.M.	33	41	3 P.M.	32	54
6 A.M.	33	52	12 M.	61	53

Average temperature for corresponding date last year, 36½ degrees.

RESPECT FOR SUPT. WALLING.

Resolutions Adopted by Police Inspectors and Captains.

Supt. Murray gathered all the Police Inspectors and precinct captains in his office this morning to take action regarding the sudden death of ex-Supt. Walling at Keyport, N. J., Thursday. There were many expressions of sorrow among the officers, and the sense of the gathering was embodied in the following:

"*Resolved*, That in the death of George W. Walling this Department and the force is called upon to mourn the loss of an able and brilliant public officer, a painstaking and earnest public servant, and a sincere and devoted admirer of their interests.

"That from the date of organization of the Metropolitan Police force until his retirement upon pension, June 9, 1885, he was vigilant and untiring in the performance of each and every duty assigned him, in every rank, from the lowest to the highest, and earned the commendations which an enthusiastic public cheerfully rendered him.

"In his private and public life, considerate and affable, he compelled the friendship of every member of the police force and made loyal obedience a matter heavy and grateful service.

"*Resolved*, that our earnest sympathy be tendered to the bereaved family of the deceased, with our assurance that we mourn with them in heartfelt sorrow."

Inspector Steers and Capts. Copeland, Adams, Washburn and John H. McCullagh (the four, being the oldest members of the Police Department, were appointed a committee to attend the funeral as the representatives of the department.

Supt. Walling's funeral will occur Monday, and this delegation will leave for Keyport on the 11.15 train Monday morning.

CRUSHED BY FALLING WALLS.

South Bend Lovers Die Together on New Year's Day.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 2.—Edward Spohn and Miss Seig, both members of prominent families in this city, set for a pleasure trip yesterday afternoon, stopped for a moment in front of a storage building.

A strong wind was blowing, and, without warning, the whole front of the building suddenly caved and fell to the ground. The couple were completely buried.

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BEAT THE CIVIL-SERVICE LAW.

Deputy Tax Commissioners Taken from the Classified List.

Every Deputy Tax Commissioner hereafter appointed will be obliged to give a bond in the sum of $10,000 for the faithful performance of his duties. The Board of Aldermen has passed an ordinance directing that this be done, and it is now part of the municipal law.

It has been a considerable part of the business of the practical politician to devise means and schemes for the evasion of the Civil-Service laws ever since they became operative. Many ways have been found to place political friends in office without subjecting them to to the chance of competition in a civil-service examination, but the way which has been devised for taking the fat berths in the Tax office out of the Civil-Service class, it is considered, will rank in cleverness with any of them.

The requiring of a bond from an official immediately removes the office which he holds from the examination class.

The idea is that all officials who give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties and handle public funds, should be in confidential relation to their immediate superiors, who should have the right to select them unconditionally and not be subjected to the possibility of choosing a disloyal man from the Civil-Service eligible list.

The Deputy Tax Commissioners, it is said, however, handle no public money, and the requiring of a bond from men whose only duty is to place valuations on property in certain districts is unnecessary, unless it is done for the sole purpose of taking the office out of the class where an examination is required.

There are sixteen Deputy Tax Commissioners, two of whom receive salaries of $3,500 and $5,000 respectively, which fact alone takes them out of the class where an examination is required.

The others receive each $2,700 a year, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment might easily have made them removable at pleasure by increasing the salary of each by $300. It is cheaper to make new appointees give bonds, say authorities.

There has been a vacancy in one of the Commissionerships since last Spring, owing to the death of James D. Ames. Now that no civil-service examination need be had, it is expected that the position will be filled very shortly.

Among those who are spoken of as likely to get the place is ex-Senator Michael C. Murphy, who expects a reward for seceding from the County Democracy and taking all his followers with him into the Tammany fold.

STORM-BEATEN NORTHWEST.

Snows and Blizzards and Weather Away Below Zero.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Dispatches from various points in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota state that a severe blizzard is raging in those states.

Snow has been falling for several hours and the mercury is rapidly reaching far below zero points. At midnight at Winnipeg, Man., it was 24 below; 22 below at Alamedosa and 10 below at St. Vincent, Minn.

At Missouri Valley, Ia., the thermometer registered 10 below. Nebonis, Ill., reports a fall of 25 degrees in an hour and a half.

In many Illinois points the first snow of the season is falling, while the thermometer registers a lower temperature than was experienced at any time last Winter.

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