

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

Continued From First Page. have reached Punta Arenas on the strait of Magellan without injury. Reverses for Turkey at the hands of Russia on land and of England on the sea were chronicled in to-day's official war dispatches. Russian army headquarters in the Caucasus reports that the Turks whose strong resistance to the invaders from the north compelled them to retreat, have now been repulsed everywhere and are being pursued beyond the Euphrates river, suffering heavy losses. The British admiral announces that the old Turkish battleship Mesudieh, which carried 600 men, has been destroyed by a British submarine. To accomplish the feat the submarine penetrated the supposedly impregnable Dardanelles. The recent successes of the Servians partly confirmed from Berlin are said to have been extended. It is asserted that the Austrians have been unable to check their retreat before the advancing Servians, who are sweeping them out of their country. A statement attributed to Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, who was sent by the German government to Constantinople to direct the Turkish forces, indicates that in the opinion of this man, the leading German military authorities, the war may drag on for a long time. He is quoted as saying that Germany is prepared to carry on the war for years but is certain to triumph eventually.

VIOLENT ASSAULTS BY GERMANS ARE REPULSED

Paris, Dec. 14, 2.44 P. M.—The French official statement given out in Paris this afternoon reports comparative quiet in Flanders, and artillery exchanges of relatively minor importance elsewhere. In the Meuse German batteries are said to be moving to the north. In the Woerwe district the French captured a trench and repulsed two counter attacks. The advance of the French line into Alsace has brought it to a point north of Altkirch and about ten miles to the east of the frontier. The text of the communication follows: "There has been nothing of importance to report between the sea and the Oise. In the region of the Aisne, to the northwest of Souper, the enemy bombarded violently our entrenchments. We repelled his demands and his positions. There were no infantry attacks from one side or the other. Our artillery destroyed an important field work of the enemy in the vicinity of Ailles. "In the Argonne, at the forest of La Gurie, we have made slight progress by the use of mines. There were no attacks from the enemy. On the heights of the Meuse there has been violent cannonading. Batteries of the enemy were repulsed in the Woerwe district, after having occupied a line of entrenchments along a front of 500 yards, in the forest of Mortmare, our troops repulsed two violent counter attacks. In Alsace our advance has brought our front to a line that passes 425 yards to the north of Steinbach, thence to Pont D'Aspach, and thence to Pont De Brinchoffen 1,800 yards to the west of Eglingen. "Servians During the days of December 10, 11 and 12 the enemy continued to retire along the entire front. The Servian advance guards have progressed as far as Veliki and Bosniak in the direction of Shabats, and as far as Zavlaka in the direction of Loznica. During the retreat the Austrians abandoned many trophies of war. From the time the Servians resumed the offensive up to the eleventh of December, inclusive, the number of prisoners made by the Servians reaches 23,000. The Servians captured 74 cannons and 14 machine guns. "Montenegro: After two days of fighting Montenegrin forces have captured Vishnegrad, and driven the Austrians back to the other side of the river Drina."

GERMAN CRUISER DRESDEN IN CHILE PORT, UNINJURED

Vaiparaiso, Chile, Dec. 14.—Dispatches received here from Punta Arenas declare that the German cruiser Dresden, which was captured by the British squadron December 8 off the Falkland Islands, the Gneisenau, the Scharnhorst, the Leipzig and the Nürnberg were sunk; the Dresden escaped and has been rescued by British cruisers. Her presence at Punta Arenas means that she was either endeavoring to reach the Pacific again, or that she contemplates interning for the remainder of the war. Punta Arenas is a Chilean port. The Strait of Magellan is narrow. British warships doubtless are at its Atlantic entrance, and Japanese cruisers are said to be either watching or not far from the approach on the Pacific side.

PEACE INSURANCE LUNCHEON Will Discuss Means to Prevent U. S. From Engaging in War

New York, Dec. 14.—More than 800 leading business men of this city have reserved places for a "peace insurance luncheon" to be held to-morrow night under the auspices of the Merchants' Association. The speakers, including Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War; Major General Leonard Wood and Mayor John P. Mitchell, will discuss means of preventing the United States from engaging in war. "To Get Into a Scrape" The expression "to get into a scrape," referred to at one time to any one who fell into a deer run in the forest. When deer run wild in the forest they frequently cut deep gullies among the trees, due to their constantly running backward and forward over the same ground. The cuts so made in the forest were known as "deer scrapes" and it sometimes happened that a woodsman fell into them, to his great danger.

COLD WAVE SCHEDULED TO COME HERE TO-NIGHT

Continued From First Page. ture dropped to slightly below freezing and in places where pavements had been cleared ice formed. This condition existed this morning and there were many falls. There was but one serious accident reported. Mrs. Abbie Beck, 332 Strawberry street, employed at the Court House, fell at Eighteenth and Swatara streets. Her right wrist was broken. She was treated in the Harrisburg Hospital. There were some delays last evening on the suburban trolley lines out of Harrisburg, but these were slight as sweepers kept the lines open while the snow still was falling. After the precipitation changed to rain it froze on the wires but no damage resulted from the wind never reaching a damaging velocity. Its maximum at the time the rain was heaviest was but eight miles an hour. There will be an increase in the frozen surface of the Susquehanna and its tributaries and slight rises in the stream will occur as a result but they will be local and no general rise in ice is looked for. The West Branch is over frozen at Clearfield. Because of the dam at the southern limits of the city the frozen surface of the river will increase fast at this point. There was a lot of slush ice floating here this morning. Upwards of 200 men, half again as many as are employed regularly, and about 30 carts were put to work by Highway Commissioner Lynch this morning cleaning snow from the streets in the business sections and clearing the street crossings in the outlying sections. By evening Commissioner Lynch said he expects to have the greater part of the back streets, although the extra force again will be put to work on the streets in the business section to-morrow.

21 Degrees Below in Nebraska

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14.—The coldest weather of the winter prevailed in this part of the country to-day. Norfolk, Neb., reported 21 degrees below zero. Duluth, Minn., Dec. 14.—Duluth shivered to-day in a northward that brought the mercury to 17 below zero, the lowest of the season. Snow Foot Deep in New York Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The storm that swept western New York this morning deposited more than a foot of snow. Country roads are blocked and traffic on steam and suburban trolley roads is delayed. The storm was accompanied by a sharp drop in temperature.

WIFE OF SUICIDE CLOSE TO DEATH

Continued From First Page. with a revolver and started shooting. Three bullets hit his wife and then she reeled back. Mrs. Fortney, who received the fourth bullet in the fleshy part of her right arm. Thorne then went into the living room of the house and sent the one remaining bullet in the revolver through his own heart. He dropped where he had stood, death struggling almost instantaneously. Both women were taken to the Harrisburg Hospital. Mrs. Fortney was discharged this afternoon in care of her family physician. Her wound is not dangerous. Korner Eckinger had Thorne's body removed to the morgue of R. K. Spicer, undertaker, last evening. The man's father, Joseph Thorne, 230 South Thirteenth street, took charge of it later and will make funeral arrangements this evening. Burial will be made in Centerville, Cumberland county. Thorne is survived by his parents and a brother, who resides in the West. Thorne had a police record. After being arrested in 1908 by Chief of Police Hutchinson he was sentenced to six months in the Dauphin county prison on a charge of larceny. On June 13, 1912, he was sentenced to two years in the Ohio State penitentiary on a similar charge. Within the last week, according to the police, he was at police headquarters eager to file a complaint against his wife who had left him, he said.

RETIRE FARMER EXPIRES

Reuben Clemens Died at His Home in Progress Last Night Reuben Clemens, a well-known retired farmer living in Progress, died last night at 9 o'clock. Beside his wife he leaves one son, John, and four daughters, Adella, at home; Mrs. Irvin E. Hain, of Susquehanna township; Mrs. Edward Strunk, Pottstown, and Mrs. J. C. Bernhard, of Pittsburgh. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence, the Rev. George Sigler, pastor of the Progress Church of God, of which Mr. Clemens had been a life-long member, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Straub, pastor of Eagle Street Church of God, Harrisburg. Burial will be in Shoop's cemetery.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS FOR POOR

Salvation Army Will Again Make Glad the Hearts of Many As a part of the national effort, the Harrisburg branch of the Salvation Army, under Captain M. Neilsen, will again give Christmas dinners to the needy poor in this city. To do this the local officials are soliciting aid with which to purchase the food. Authorized collectors have been placed on street corners with the familiar tripod and pot to receive the coins. This is but one way of aiding the work. Checks can be sent to the Salvation Army, Incorporated, 522 Race street, this city. Artistic Printing at Star-Independent.

P. O. BILL \$325,000,000

Government Acquisition of Telegraph and Telephone Systems Will Be Left for Further Inquiry By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 14.—The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$325,000,000, virtually was completed and ready for submission to the House to-day. The question of the acquisition of the telegraph and telephone systems, recommended by Postmaster General Burleson, would be left for further inquiry under the bill.

The bill contains a number of new provisions including the abolishment of the office of Assistant Postmaster; re-grouping of all activities in first class offices; and concentrating all supervisory authority, except office under a postmaster and superintendents of finance and mail, raising the maximum balances acceptable at postal banks from \$500 to \$2,000, the interest to be payable only on deposits of up to \$1,000; increased pay for rural carriers; authority for the experiment of putting rural carriers of one county in each State on a contract basis; increase of \$100 annually in the pay of post-office and railway mail clerks and letter carriers until the maximum allowed by law is reported; authority for re-arrangement of the salaries of superintendents, their assistants, cashiers and others with appropriation with \$1,000,000 expenditures.

'ECONOMY' THE WATCHWORD

House Committee Lops Off \$2,000,000 in Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 14.—"Economy" was the watchword of the appropriations committee in the preparation of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, first of the big supply measures, which was reported to the House to-day. The committee lopped off nearly \$2,000,000 from the estimates submitted by the various departments cutting salary allowances all along the line, and brought in a measure appropriating \$28,447,338.50. The bill provides for more than 16,000 salaries of government employees.

The total of the bill shows an increase of \$1,128,843 over last year's measure. By this year's measure includes a special appropriation of \$2,286,100 and authorizes one thousand additional employees for taking the agricultural census authorized by the law covering the last regular census in 1910. The committee in its report says that this is an extraordinary expenditure which will come once every ten years, and maintains therefore that this year's measure is materially less than the last appropriation. The bill contains the usual provision cutting down the mileage allowance of members of Congress from twenty cents a mile to five cents a mile. The first to cut down the mileage allowance has been one of the years, and although the committee each reported the reduction in the bill it is defeated either on the floor of the House or in the Senate.

FLORIN PIONEER RESIDES

Florin, Dec. 14.—Daniel S. Heisey, 78 years of age, died last night from a lingering illness of a complication of diseases. He was one of the pioneer residents of this place, and an extensive land owner. For years he was engaged in the manufacture of brooms from corn grown on his farms. He was a member and official in the Brethren of Christ church and leaves a widow and several children.

GOSSIP SAYS BEEBER MAY BE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Capitol Hill Politicians Believe Place Will Go to Francis Shunk Brown's Partner, Unless Either Brown or Cunningham Is Selected Politicians on Capitol Hill who are discussing the probable makeup of the Cabinet to be appointed by Governor Brumbaugh now say that, despite the stories the Governor-elect has not considered to any great extent the making of his official family, the choice for Attorney General has narrowed down to three attorneys, Francis Shunk Brown and Dinner Beeber, law partners, of Philadelphia, and Jesse E. B. Cunningham, of Westmoreland, the present Deputy Attorney General. It was thought that no Philadelphia except Mr. Brown would be considered, but there is a rumor that he would prefer to have his partner, Mr. Beeber, appointed. It is said that Mr. Brown and his political friends in Philadelphia were very much disappointed when he was not made Attorney General by Governor Tener, and why he should prefer to have his law partner appointed by Governor Brumbaugh is not quite clear to the men on Capitol Hill. Thus far the name most mentioned in gossip for Secretary of the Commonwealth is that of the present incumbent, Robert McAfee, of Allegheny, who has served since July, 1905, when he was appointed by Governor Penypacker and was reappointed by Governors Stuart and Tener. The Allegheny county Senators and members of the House held a meeting in Pittsburgh last week and unanimously endorsed Secretary McAfee for reappointment. If there are other aspirants they have not yet come to the front. The statement by Governor-elect Brumbaugh that he is not coming to Harrisburg to sweep out of office the men who are already holding positions and are faithfully performing their duties has been very reassuring to a large number of Capitol Hill attaches who were fearful that there would be a disposition to turn things upside down and put new men in everywhere. Governor-elect Brumbaugh is expected in Harrisburg on December 29 to address an educational meeting and it is said that while he may indicate whom he is going to choose as his immediate family.

GOETHALS ASKS FOR TWO TORPEDO BOATS TO GUARD CANAL ZONE NEUTRALITY

Washington, Dec. 14.—Colonel Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal zone, to-day reiterated his request that two torpedo boat destroyers be sent to canal waters to prevent violation of neutrality through the misuse of wireless and the taking on of supplies by belligerent vessels. Because of the confidential nature of Colonel Goethals' dispatch, Secretary Garrison declined to make it public. He issued this statement: "The substance of the dispatch is that in Colonel Goethals' judgment the misuse of radio communications within the canal waters and the prevention of the misuse of these waters as a base of supplies, require the presence of swift moving ships of the variety mentioned. Since the questions involved require the consideration of the State Department and the Navy Department as well as my own, I have taken the matter up with the other departments and as soon as the requirements are fully ascertained, proper action will be taken to meet them."

TABS ON HOLIDAY WORKERS

Labor Department Inspectors Will See That the Law Is Not Violated John Price Jackson, Commissioner of Labor and Industry, will this week issue directions to the various deputy inspectors throughout the State to be careful to note that the laws relating to the hours of work for women and children are strictly observed. This is done in view of the fact that the holiday business may tempt some employers to work their employees longer than the law allows. The woman's labor law provides that no female shall be employed more than six days a week, more than fifty-four hours in any one week or more than ten hours in any one day. However, during weeks in which a legal holiday occurs a woman may be employed during three days of such week for a longer period, but not over two extra hours in any one of the three days or more than the maximum hours per week fixed by the law. Commissioner Jackson will instruct the deputies to keep a strict watch on all places where female labor is employed, more especially in the large stores that handle holiday goods, and any infraction of the law will at once be reported and prosecution entered.

DANCING INSTRUCTOR HAS SMALLPOX; 30 VACCINATED

Continued From First Page. my and the hotel rooms which the members of the orchestra occupied last night were fumigated this morning. Hinkson never before had been vaccinated. Those persons who have been and will be vaccinated will be placed on parole, a rule under which they will, for one week, be required to report daily to the health authorities. They will be kept under surveillance for two weeks. It may, however, be passed on first reading at a session likely to be held on Wednesday and passed finally two days later or at the regular meeting next Tuesday. The program of the sixty-fifth meeting of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association, to be held in the Technical High school building, December 29, 30 and 31, announces many subjects of timely interest to be discussed by authorities in educational work. Judge Samuel J. McCarrell is scheduled to give the address of welcome, the response to come from James J. Palmer, superintendent of Oil City schools. The opening session is to be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, on convention week. A feature will be an address by Governor-elect Brumbaugh. Educators from other states will be among the speakers. The topics indicate that discussions will be largely on rural school problems. The department programs will include county superintendence, city and borough superintendence, college and normal schools, high schools, history, modern languages, mathematics, science, commercial, English, graded schools, township schools, manual arts, music, nature study and child study.

'COLD STORAGE' DEFINED

Court Holds Eggs Can Be Placed in 'Cooling Room' The Dauphin county court in an opinion filed this afternoon directs the taking of a "not guilty" verdict in the case of H. W. Reve, an employee of the Brelsford Packing Company, who was charged with violating the pure food laws. Reve was held on a charge of selling eggs which had been removed from one cold storage warehouse and restored in another. What it was contended Reve actually did was to sell a quantity of eggs that had been removed from cold storage, and placed in a "cooling room." The court was asked to decide the technical question of whether a cooling room is a place of cold storage. Eggs removed from cold storage, the law provides, must be sold within thirty days after they are taken out of such warehouse. The court holds that the cooling room is not a cold storage and a verdict will be taken in favor of Reve. It was an amicable suit to test the law.

FEW GOLD COINS AS GIFTS

Banks Are Discouraging Idea of Persons Hoarding the Pieces The banks of this city this year are trying to discourage the idea of giving gold coins for Christmas presents, as they say, this practice leads to the hoarding of money which should be deposited and kept in circulation. In cases where demand is made for the coveted coins the banks supply them with no extra charge. The local banks are getting in very few gold coins in denominations higher than \$5 this year. The few that are demanded are in the \$2.50 and \$1 denominations. "Are you economizing?" "I should say so," said the man who is always cheerful. "My wife bought enough marked down articles to save \$50 on the original prices." —Washington Star.

FIGURE CITY CAN RAISE \$568,389 ON NINE MILLS

Commissioners Start Paring Down Estimates So That Total Will Approximate \$545,000—Count on \$35,000 Balance in General Fund Actual paring of the 1915 city appropriation bill, which revised figures show, now contains requests totaling something more than \$568,000, was begun by the City Commissioners who went into executive session beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The aim is to prune the several departmental budgets so that the total appropriations will not exceed \$545,000, an amount which it is believed can be raised with a tax rate of nine mills, or half a mill less than for the present year. The half mill tax rate reduction plan is based on the fact that at the close of the present nine-month fiscal "year," there will be a balance of something like \$35,000 in the city's general fund and in addition, the surplus in the several departmental funds will approximate something like \$8,000 or \$9,000. Besides that the value of assessed property in the city has during the year been boosted something like \$300,000. New buildings and property improvements made during the year will total approximately \$800,000 although part of this will be offset by at least \$500,000 which will be lost through the razing of buildings in South Harrisburg to permit the railroad companies to make improvements and also by the State taking over many of the Eighth ward properties in the Capitol Park extension zone. The estimated receipts from general taxation, aside from losses through errors, commissions and exemptions, will run close to \$430,389 during the coming year. To that must be added the following estimates: \$26,000 from liquor licenses; \$24,500 from trolley companies; \$25,500 back taxes; \$6,000 from fines and forfeitures; \$15,000 from mercantile tax, and \$6,000 from other sources, making a total of \$533,389. With an estimated balance of \$35,000 remaining in the city general fund at the close of the present nine-month year, added to the amount available for use during 1915 something like \$568,389. In 1913, when the city's realty valuation was much less than at present, there was available something like \$570,000. In discussions of the budget to-day it was hinted that the measure will not be ready for printing to-morrow. It may, however, be passed on first reading at to-morrow's meeting, amended at a session likely to be held on Wednesday and passed finally two days later or at the regular meeting next Tuesday.

AMERICANS SLAIN IN MEXICO

Killing Took Place Between Agua Prieta and Nacozari—Secretary Bryan Orders Investigation By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 14.—Thomas Francis and another American whose name has not been determined, have been killed in Sonora, Mexico, according to a report to-day from the American consular agent at Cananea. Secretary Bryan directed an investigation. No details were given in to-day's dispatch except that the killing took place between Agua Prieta and Nacozari. Washington, Dec. 14.—General Carranza through Consul Canada at Vera Cruz to-day formally advised the State Department that any use of force by the American troops at Naco, Arizona, in their efforts to keep Mexican bullets from American soil will be considered an act of hostility, however, well disposed the government may be. This agrees with the general's statement at Vera Cruz on Saturday. Reiterating his previous statements, Carranza says General Hill has controlled his fire and that he is sending instructions anew to the Sonora commander to avoid any firing that would endanger those across the American border. He deprecates that Americans have been killed and wounded but suggests that these accidents have been due to carelessness on the part of Americans or those of the "curried." He points out that the curried of Hill's troops who are stationed with their backs to the American frontier is such that it would be impossible for their fire to enter American territory and that consequently any shots from the American side would be a direct aid to the Villa forces.

CHOSEN LAFAYETTE'S HEAD

Dr. John Henry MacCracken, of New York University, Elected President by Trustees To-day By Associated Press. Easton, Pa., Dec. 14.—Dr. John Henry MacCracken, professor of political philosophy of New York University, was unanimously elected president of Lafayette College at a special meeting of the trustees held here to-day. Dr. MacCracken will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. E. D. Warfield, a few months ago. The new president is a son of ex-Chancellor H. M. MacCracken, of New York University, and he is considered an excellent choice for the position. The announcement of the decision caused great enthusiasm in Lafayette circles.

PARCEL POST ROOM OPEN

Quarters at 206 North Second Street Will Relieve the Main Office Additional facilities have been provided by Postmaster Sites for the accommodation of persons desiring to mail parcels post packages. The room at 206 North Second street, was opened this morning with all facilities for accepting parcels and promptly dispatching them. The station will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. The additional room was necessary because of the largely increasing business of the local postoffice and patrons can now be better accommodated. The postmaster advises all persons making parcels to take them to the new station in order to relieve the congestion at the temporary postoffice in the Boyd building.

BICHLORIDE VICTIM CURED

Miss Bessie Hagey, 321 Poplar street, Steelton, who took ten grains of bichloride of mercury last Tuesday morning in mistake for headache tablets, was discharged from the Harrisburg hospital cured this afternoon. It was five hours after she took the poison that she was admitted to the hospital and the cure is regarded by medical practitioners as unusual.

ROTARY WEEK ON AT THE ORPHEUM

Continued From First Page. toe does not begin until this evening, still every seat on the first floor of the theatre was filled this afternoon. "It is a splendid beginning," said Manager Hopkins, "and gives us hope of a record-breaking week." All of the choice seats for this evening's performance were gone at 3 o'clock this afternoon, only the rear rows being open. The theatre has taken on a holiday air with its hanging decorations of multi-colored bunting and the crowd has taken on a holiday air. The advanced seat sale has presaged an excellent attendance and while many persons have engaged boxes for parties during the week, there are still a few choice reservations to be had at the box office. Some charitably inclined Harrisburgers are simply purchasing the boxes to help the cause along. The box holders are as follows: W. S. East, Dr. S. Z. Shupe, Henderson Gilbert, A. E. Buchanan, Howard C. Fry, C. Floyd Hopkins, John H. Musser, Ezra S. Hershby, W. R. McCori, Miss Mary Pearson and Mrs. C. A. Kunkel, R. W. Dordell, Mrs. L. D. Gilbert, S. C. Gilbert, Mrs. James H. Darlington, Mrs. M. E. Olmsted, Mrs. J. V. W. Reynolds, Miss Mary Cameron, Dr. H. M. Stine, George W. Riley, J. W. Bowman, R. A. Hickok, F. J. Hall, Mrs. Dohi, Mrs. Bullen. Joe Jackson with a loose tramp rags and his funny bicycle returns to the Orpheum this week to add the laughing hit of a bill that contains a long list of splendid Keith attractions headed by Bessie Wynn, the "Judy dainty" of vaudeville. Mr. Jackson is the most popular funster in all the realm of variety and when he was in Harrisburg about three seasons ago he created nothing short of a laughing sensation. Joe's difficulties when his ragged toes get mixed with the curried parts of his bicycle create convulsive laughter. Another difficulty that he probably encountered was his long trip from Birmingham, Ala., to Harrisburg, which kept him on the road ever since Saturday night's engagement. Mr. Jackson has been entrusted as the big mirth getter of the splendid bill that was booked for Rotary week. Up to the present time the sale of seats has exceeded the fondest expectations of the Rotarians.

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Stocks closed strong: Cambria Steel ..... 43% Gen Asphalt ..... 33 do pfd ..... 68% Lake Superior Corp ..... 12 Lehigh Navigation ..... 76% Lehigh Valley ..... 68% Penna R R ..... 54% Phila Electric ..... 23% Phila Company ..... 35 Phila Rapid Transit ..... 13% Reading ..... 75% Storage Battery ..... 48% Union Traction ..... 49% United Gas Imp ..... 82% U. S. Steel ..... 54% Chicago Grain Market Chicago, Dec. 14. Open. Close. Wheat— December ..... 119 118 May ..... 123 121 1/2 Corn— December ..... 63 62 May ..... 69 69 1/2 Oats— December ..... 48 47 1/2 May ..... 52 51 1/2 Philadelphia 2 p. m. Quotations Philadelphia, Dec. 14—2 p. m., stock strong: Cambria Steel ..... 43% Gen Asphalt ..... 33 do pfd ..... 68% Lake Superior Corp ..... 12 Lehigh Navigation ..... 76% Lehigh Valley ..... 68% Penna R R ..... 54% Phila Electric ..... 23% Phila Company ..... 35 Phila Rapid Transit ..... 13% Reading ..... 75% Storage Battery ..... 48% Union Traction ..... 49% United Gas Improvement ..... 82% U. S. Steel ..... 54% Warwick Iron and Steel ..... 91 1/2 Chicago Board of Trade Chicago, Dec. 14.—Closes: Wheat—December, 118; May, 121 1/2. Corn—December, 63; May, 69 1/2. Oats—December, 47; May, 51 1/2. Pork—January, 18.00; May, 18.00. Lard—January, 9.80; May, 10.07. Ribs—January, 9.87; May, 10.20.

OPEN MARKET FOR ALL STOCKS

Will Be Created on Floor of New York Stock Exchange To-morrow By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 14.—An open market for all stocks on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange will be created to-morrow. This action was decided on this afternoon. It was voted to eliminate, beginning to-morrow, the so-called clearing house list and to place the stocks there on the same basis of trading as the 182 issues already approved. The solitary restriction placed upon all stocks is to be that their prices shall not go below the minimum already established. The chief issues thus placed in the open market are U. S. Steel, Southern Pacific, Great Northern Canadian Pacific, New York Central and Anaconda Mining issues, all known as international securities.

HEARING IN GROVE SUIT

Action in Case Against Building Inspector Resumed To-day Further hearing in the injunction to restrain Building Inspector James H. Grove from razing the John Wagner building at 603 York avenue was held by Judge McCarrell to-day. One of the walls has bulged several inches and it was alleged by the contractors, James J. Lynch and W. F. Martin, that the building inspector and the owner of the building conspired to cheat the contractors out of their money—something like \$2,600. Two witnesses had been heard up until noon and it is expected that the hearing will take up a week or more.

TWO VIEWS OF A DANDY

In Which Carlyle and Dr. Holmes Took Opposite Sides When your gaze runs afoot of a male adorned with a wrist watch and pink socks and a purple necktie, think kindly or unkindly of him—it all depends upon whether you swear by Thomas Carlyle or Oliver Wendell Holmes, both of whom have furnished intimate descriptions of the "dandy." Says the former in "Sartor Resartus": "A dandy is a cloth wearing man—a man whose whole existence is the wearing of clothes. Every faculty of his soul, spirit, purse and person is heroically consecrated to this one object, the wearing of clothes wisely and well, so that, as others dress to live, he lives to dress." And now look on the other side of the picture furnished by Holmes: "There was Alcibiades, the 'curled son of Chnias,' an accomplished young man, but what would be called a 'swell' in these days. There was Aristotle, a distinguished writer of whom you have heard—a regular dandy he was. So was Marcus Antoninus, so was Sir Humphrey Davy, so was Lord Palmerston, if I am not forgetful. Dandies such as I was speaking of have rocked this planet like a cradle—aye, and left it swinging to this day."—Philadelphia Ledger.

KITCHEN SINKS

They Are Low Yet Because They Had to Be Low Originally In a recent issue of the Survey the question why kitchen sinks have been made so low was discussed. No one seemed able to explain. Finally a certain maker discovered that the original sinks were made when the washing of dishes and other sink work was done in wooden tubs with high sides. Such a tub, when set in a high sink came up too far, so the sink was made low. Furthermore, as running water and fixed faucets had not long been made, the tub had to be lifted out of the sink and the lower the sink the lighter the lift. Through improvements in faucets, dish pans and other accessories of kitchen sinks have been made no one has seemed to realize that the sink could be improved by raising. So women were—and are—compelled to endure discomfort when doing their ordinary household work. "There may be a certain percentage of inconvenience to be reached before the human mind grasps the fact that something must be altered," remarks the Journal of the American Medical Association. "The wise inventor attains a reputation for brilliancy by making his invention before the need becomes obvious to others."