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## COLOMBIANS' CAMP OBSERVED BY AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICERS. WAR PREPARATIONS EVIDENT

Lieutenant Perrill of the Atlanta Comes With General Ortiz, Who Claims to be in Charge of About 2,000 Men—Presence of Our Warship in the Gulf of Darien Resented—Colombians Evidently Expect War.

COLON, Dec. 17—7:30 a. m.—The United States cruiser Atlanta, Commander William H. Turner, returned here last night from the Gulf of Darien. She discovered, Dec. 15, a detachment of Colombian troops numbering visually about 500 men, but according to their statements, totaling about 1,500 or 2,000 men, at Titumal, on the western side of the gulf, just north of the mouth of the Atrato River and east from Yaviza. The commander of the Atlanta sent shore an officer, who conversed with the Colombian commander. The latter protested energetically against the presence of American warships in Colombian waters, inasmuch as war between Colombia and the United States had not been declared, and politely requested the Atlanta to leave the gulf, because it belonged to Colombia. Commander Turner ignored the request and the Atlanta returned to Colon to report to Rear Admiral Coghlan.

The Colombians are clearly busy with protective and strengthening measures. Although they treated the Americans courteously they decidedly resented the presence of the Atlanta's landing party. The Colombian force was composed partly of the men landed recently at the Atrato River by the Colombian cruisers Cartagena and General Pinzon.

Discovery of the Camp. Early in the morning of Dec. 15 the Atlanta sighted a small schooner in the center of the gulf of Darien and followed her to the western shore, where the schooner attempted to hide behind an island. Lieut. Harlan P. Perrill, of the Atlanta, was ordered to board her and thereupon a white ensign was hoisted and pulled toward the schooner. Through the courtesy of the naval officers the correspondent of the Associated Press accompanied the party in the whaleboat.

It was found that the schooner had on board a hundred armed Colombian soldiers, commanded by Gen. Rafael Novo, who said Gen. Daniel Ortiz, commander-in-chief of the Colombian forces of the Atlantic and the Pacific, had a large camp a mile away on the mainland. General Novo requested Lieutenant Perrill to land and confer with General Ortiz. After temporarily returning to the Atlanta, Lieutenant Perrill went back to the schooner, which, in the meantime, had taken up a position off a beach within a small bay. Great excitement prevailed among the Colombians on the whaleboat's approach. There were repeated cries of "Viva Colombia" and there was a sudden concentration of about 150 Colombian soldiers on the beach. For some moments the situation appeared dangerous and had the appearance of an ambush.

Refused to Lower Old Glory. General Ortiz appeared on the beach when Lieutenant Perrill went ashore, the whaleboat in the meanwhile lying close to the beach. General Ortiz insisted that Lieutenant Perrill should fly the Colombian flag at the bow of the whaleboat, or lower the American flag at her stern, because she was in Colombian waters.

Lieutenant Perrill replied that he did not have a Colombian flag and refused to lower the stars and stripes. General Ortiz did not insist upon his so doing, but he protested in writing against the presence of the Americans in Colombian waters. Lieutenant Perrill accepted the protest and conveyed it to Commander Turner, who handed it to Rear Admiral Coghlan on his arrival here.

During the conference with the Colombians, ashore, Lieutenant Perrill was surrounded by General Ortiz's staff, while inland, a few paces, there was a semi-circle of armed sentinels. General Ortiz did not permit Lieutenant Perrill to leave the point of the beach where he landed. While Perrill was awaiting the Colombian protest, First Lieut. Edward B. Manwaring (commanding the marine guard of the Atlanta) rowed up in a cutter.

Lieutenant Perrill returned to the Atlanta at 3 p. m. Lieutenant Manwaring rowed along the coast, observing the Colombians' camp. Later General Ortiz requested the Atlanta to leave.

## EXPRESS ROBBERY FEARED.

Detectives Guard a New York and Boston Express Train.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—When the express from New York to Boston, which arrives in this city at 1:05 a. m., reached here today, four detectives, heavily armed with rifles and pistols, boarded the train, one man taking his place in the engine and three in the Adams Express car. It is stated that the Adams Express Co. has received a warning that this train is to be robbed unless a certain amount of money is forthcoming. It is further stated that the train, which carries a large amount of money in the express car, has been guarded in the same manner for the past few days and that an engine with steam up is kept in waiting to take men to any point where a hold up may occur.

## TENDERED TO GEN. J. C. BLACK.

Place on the Federal Civil Service Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The president has tendered the position of civil service commissioner, made vacant by the death of John R. Proctor, to Gen. John C. Black of Chicago.

General Black is commander-in-chief of the Grand Army.

## UTICA NEWS.

Two Sisters Die Within Three Hours of Each Other.

UTICA, Dec. 17.—Mrs. M. M. Northrup, aged 67, died at her home in the Lorraine, on Oswego street, yesterday and her sister, Mrs. Harvey O. Barker, aged 50, died in an adjoining room three hours earlier. Mrs. Northrup's husband died three weeks ago last Saturday. The three deaths were due to pneumonia, of but a few days' duration. Mrs. Barker's home was in Horseheads and she came here to attend the funeral of Mr. Northrup. At the request of her sister she decided to remain over the holidays. Mrs. Northrup had for 30 years been a member of the South Street M. E. Church and was an earnest worker in temperance and charitable organizations.

## Webster-Morgan.

UTICA, Dec. 17.—Thomas R. Webster of this city and Harriet M. Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander E. Morgan of Marcy, were married by Rev. S. W. Brown at the parsonage of the South Street M. E. Church last evening. The bride was attended by her sister, Mary A. Morgan, and the groom by his brother, Frederick C. Webster. Miss Morgan has been a resident of Marcy all her life. She is an accomplished young lady and has won to herself a host of friends. Mr. Webster is well known here, a skilled workman and an energetic and successful young man. They go on a western trip for their honeymoon and expect to take up their residence in this city.

## Mrs. Henry Hartmann.

UTICA, Dec. 17.—Johanna Dorsey, aged 73, wife of Henry Hartmann, died yesterday. She lived at Mohawk Hill 32 years and Rome ten before coming to Utica about 10 years ago. Besides her husband she leaves eight children: Joseph Dorsey, Mrs. William Imhoff, Mrs. William Warner and Frank Hayes of Syracuse; George Hayes of Schenectady; Lewis Hayes of Rome; William Hayes of St. Francis and John Dorsey of Utica. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Isadore Link of Mohawk Hill and Mrs. Lena Nellenbach of Boonville, and one brother, Max Dorsey of Mohawk Hill.

## Death of Father Ettenberger.

UTICA, Dec. 16.—The Rev. Bernard Ettenberger, O. M. C., of the Franciscan Order, connected with St. Joseph's Church, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 7:40 o'clock this morning. Death resulted from dropsy, after a prolonged illness. He was born in Germany 64 years ago. After coming to this country he was stationed in Syracuse and other places, coming to Utica about five years ago. He leaves one brother and one sister.

## Salvation Army Wedding.

UTICA, Dec. 16.—This evening at the barracks of the Salvation Army, 32 1/2 Bioclerk street, Capt. Harry Peedon of Troy and Miss Amelia Rankin of 128 Eagle street, this city, a member of the local branch of the army, will be married. The groom came here from Troy a few days ago to claim his bride, who is a daughter of Mrs. Rankin of Eagle street, and has for several years been a soldier of the army. Captain and Mrs. Peedon will soon be assigned to take charge of some barracks of the army, as all commissioned officers' wives are commissioned officers.

## Before Judge Dunmore.

UTICA, Dec. 17.—The case of Michael George, who is held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of bigamy, was heard before Judge Dunmore this morning. The case was heard on a writ of certiorari for the removal of the City Court proceedings. The attorneys after presenting their arguments, filed briefs and the court said he would decide by Saturday whether he had the right to review the evidence given in City Court or whether the evidence presented in City Court was sufficient to hold George for the grand jury.

## Haak-Kelner.

UTICA, Dec. 16.—Henry M. Haak and Rosa Kelner were married by the Rev. Otto von Bueren at 1 Hamilton street at 8 o'clock last night. Fred G. Hananman acted as best man and Mrs. John M. Murphy, a sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. Only relatives of the couple were present. After the ceremony a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Haak will make their home in the house where they were married. The house where they conduct a cafe on Liberty street near Geneva street, is a popular young man. His bride has a wide circle of acquaintances and is highly esteemed.

## Mother and Two Children Perish.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Harry L. Smith and her two children, Harry, aged 3 years, and Albert, aged 3 months, were burned to death early today by a fire which occurred in their home at Oakdale, a suburb. They were asleep when the fire started. Mrs. Elizabeth Shellmire was badly burned while endeavoring to awaken them. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## SHARP DEBATE ON PANAMA

NOTABLE SPEECH MADE BY SENATOR HOAR.

He Demands that the Country be Informed as to Whether Roosevelt Had Advance Information of the Revolution—Gorman Says Democrats Will Vote Against the Canal Treaty Unless Facts are Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In the Senate this afternoon Mr. Hoar made an address on his resolution calling upon the president for information relative to the status of the republic of Panama when the treaty with that country was negotiated. Mr. Hoar began by saying that no man in the country desired more eagerly than himself to support the administration and act with his party as a whole in the Senate chamber. He was favorable to the canal, anxious that its construction should be accomplished in his lifetime, and the Republican party and the present president. But he was even more anxious that the canal should be built "without taint or suspicion of national dishonor."

"What we want to know is," he said, "did this government, knowing that a revolution was about to take place, so arrange matters that the revolution, whether peaceable or otherwise, should be permitted to go on without interruption, and whether our national authorities took measures to prevent Colombia from stopping it?"

Mr. Hoar quoted the correspondence bearing upon the revolution and asked: "Why this great anxiety before any disturbance had occurred? It was, he said, clear that if the correspondence so far printed, included all the information possible to give on the subject, that from 24 to 48 hours before the revolution broke out this government had instructed a man-of-war to prevent it. 'I want to know and the American people want to know, and have a right to know, whether this mighty policeman on the isthmus, seeing a man about to attack another, is justified in manhandling the assailed party before the blow is struck, and whether, after the assault has been made, the policeman is justified in claiming the pocketbook which has been taken from the victim by the assailant should be turned over to him (the policeman) on the ground that he was the rightful owner?'"

Mr. Hoar said that it was impossible to believe, and he did not believe, the president was capable of such intrigue and indirection as thus indicated, and declared that it was for the purpose of saving him from such imputation that he desired all the information possible to secure on the question. He was sure that all the information on the subject would entirely relieve the chief executive, but still, as the matter stands, he said the information before the country is incomplete.

Mr. Gorman spoke next. He ridiculed the Panama revolution and claimed that the administration had suppressed information. He also denied some of the statements made by Mr. Loomis, assistant secretary of state.

In the course of Mr. Gorman's speech, Mr. Aldrich asked him if the Democrats would vote against the canal treaty, and Mr. Gorman replied that as the facts are now known, and if necessary to do so to save the honor of the country, they would.

## Foraker Criticizes Hoar.

Mr. Foraker followed Mr. Gorman. He said that Mr. Hoar's speech should have been made in closed session. Such a course would have been the part of patriotism, especially as it criticized the president.

## Mr. Tillman Asked if he knew whether it was true that 5,000 troops were being mobilized to march on Bogota, "in support of the baby republic, born in some back room."

Mr. Foraker said he had no such knowledge. "Can't the information be obtained at the White House?" asked Mr. Tillman. "If the senator wants to obtain this information he should apply at the White House himself," replied Mr. Foraker.

## CUBAN BILL IS SIGNED.

Other Nations Want Us to Make Tariff Concessions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The president signed the Cuban reciprocity bill a few minutes before 1 o'clock this afternoon. Now that the bill has become a law a question has arisen as to the effect of the reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar upon importations of sugar from other countries.

The British government has served formal notice upon the state department that under the favored nation clause it expects that British sugar from the British West Indies shall be admitted into the United States on equal terms with Cuban sugar, and it is not doubted that Germany, France, Austria and the other great beet sugar raising countries will do likewise. An old holding of Attorney General Olney, in President Cleveland's administration, was adverse to such demands, but the question promises to be reopened with vigor.

Action in Wood Cases Postponed.

## ONE BURGLAR SHOT DEAD.

Four Others Escape—A Lively Time in East Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—In a running fight between two policemen and five burglars who had broken into an office in East Boston early today, one of the burglars was shot dead. The others escaped. The identity of the dead burglar is not known. Although all five of the hunted men used their revolvers freely on the pursuing police, neither of the latter was hit.

Watchman Donovan, employed at the Metropolitan Coal Co.'s office, was awakened at 1 a. m. by an explosion. When he investigated three men held him up with revolvers, knocked him down and jumped on him until he was unconscious. The robbers then removed \$200 from the safe which they had previously blown open with dynamite, and escaped over the bridge between East Boston and Winthrop. Donovan regained consciousness and gave the alarm. The police responded and were searching the neighborhood when the five men opened fire on them.

## TROLLEY CAR UPSHET.

Nine Persons Injured on the Schenectady Railway.

SCHENECTADY, Dec. 17.—In an accident on the Troy division of the Schenectady Railway last evening nine persons were injured, one seriously, while the trolley car was smashed into kindling wood. All of the injured were brought to this city, where most of them reside.

The car left Troy shortly after 8 o'clock with seven passengers aboard. One of them, Mrs. Mary Miller, was carried past her destination at Latham's Corners, and she called out to the conductor, who stopped the car and gave the signal to back up. The run to the rear took the car over a trestle and around a sharp curve, there being a switch near the end of it.

When the car struck the switch it left the rails at great speed and turned over. All of the passengers were shaken up and bruised, and the motorman and conductor also received severe injuries, the conductor, James Flannigan, having a broken leg.

## ROCKEFELLER LOSES HIS SUIT.

Jury Decides in Favor of Man Fishing on Private Preserve.

MALDEN, Dec. 17.—The case of William Rockefeller of New York vs. Oliver Lamora of Brandon, for fishing on the former's private preserve, was concluded yesterday. The jury was out thirty minutes and rendered a verdict of no cause of action.

This case hinged on whether the streams on the Rockefeller preserve, in which Lamora is alleged to have illegally fished, were stocked by the state or not.

The action was tried here a year ago and the defendant was acquitted. An appeal was taken to the Appellate Division, with the result that the decision was reversed and a new trial ordered. Judge S. A. Beman has presided at both trials.

This decision will probably have considerable effect on the many private parks in this section, for if men can fish in the streams of the Rockefeller preserve they will take the liberty of doing the same on the others.

## OLIN WINS AT BYRACUBE.

An Unusual Contest for President of the State Breeders.

BYRACUBE, Dec. 17.—While the various breeders' organizations all met in conference here today, the meeting of the State Breeders' Association was the center of interest.

According to precedent, the president of the association is made a member of the state fair commission. Milo H. Olin of Perry, was a candidate for re-election as president and Howard Willetts of White Plains, the millionaire horseman, and owner of the famed Heatherbloom, entered the field. He came here with a large number of boomers and started electioneering.

Soon the Olin men got at work and, as any resident of the state having an interest in breeding may be a member by paying \$1, the membership was rapidly increased by both sides in order to capture votes. Dues were paid for every Syracusean who would agree to vote. The voting opened at 11:30 and there were more than a hundred in line at 1 p. m., awaiting a chance to vote.

The vote resulted: Olin, 450; Willetts, 248.

A leading factory closed during the election and 150 of its employes voted for Willetts.

## TRAVELING MAN DROPS DEAD.

G. B. Covert of Syracuse Expires in a Canastota Store.

CANASTOTA, Dec. 17.—George B. Covert of Syracuse, a traveling salesman for the Michigan Tobacco Co. of Detroit, aged about 60 years, dropped dead at noon today in the fruit and confectionery store of Joseph A. Capparelli, in this village. The body was carried into Campbell's undertaking establishment, nearby, where it was viewed by Coroner J. W. Knapp, who decided that heart disease was the cause of death.

Mr. Covert was married and lived at No. 128 Colridge avenue in Syracuse, in which city he used to conduct a drug store on the site now occupied by the St. Cloud Hotel, at Fayette and Clinton streets. He had been on the road for the past two years, selling cigars and tobacco, and was well known and popular.

Mr. Covert arrived here this forenoon and had just entered Mr. Capparelli's store, when he sank to the floor and died before medical aid could be summoned.

## CAPTURED AFTER A SIEGE

REEVE, THE INSANE MURDERER, SURRENDERS.

Wounded by Besiegers, He Leaves His House at Aquebogue, L. I., and Throws Up His Hands—Attempt to Freeze Him into Surrender a Failure.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Dec. 17.—Word has been received from Aquebogue that Tathill Reeve, the demented farmer who yesterday shot and killed William H. Raffard, a deputy sheriff and warden of the county jail, while the latter was trying to serve an execution, surrendered this morning to Sheriff Preston after an all night siege. Although Reeve had fired a number of shots from the house in which he was barricaded, no one of the besiegers was wounded. Reeve was wounded by the fire of the posse which had surrounded his house.

Reeve was hit in the head, arm and body by shot, but all the wounds are said to be slight. Reeve had been in the upper part of the house all night, but descended to the kitchen soon after day-break.

A cordon had been drawn around the house yesterday afternoon, on the arrival of Sheriff Preston and his posse from Riverhead, and this was maintained during the night. The besiegers planned to freeze out the murderer, and with this end in view the windows of the house had been riddled with bullets and showers of stones. It was a bitterly cold night and it was hoped that Reeve would succumb to the severity of the weather and give himself up. As it turned out, however, he did not surrender until he had received several wounds.

This morning Reeve came down to the kitchen to light the fire. As he passed the two kitchen windows, carrying a shot gun on his shoulder, Alanson Homan and Warren Reeve, members of the posse, fired both barrels of their shotguns at him. At the same time a man on the other side of the house shot into the building.

Reeve opened the kitchen door and walked out. He was without a weapon and he raised his arms in the air as a signal that he desired to surrender. The whole posse surrounded the man and Deputy Sheriff Gordon made him a prisoner.

Reeve can not be induced to talk about the shooting. He mumbles to himself by all efforts to get him to have failed to elicit any statement from him. Measures to save him committed to a sanitarium are said to have been instituted by executors of his father's estate before the shooting occurred. An inquest will be held.

The feeling against Reeve, which ran high at first, has subsided, and it is realized that the man is mentally unbalanced and not responsible for his acts.

## Eye Witness Tells of the Murder.

The murder was the outcome of a judgment for \$104, obtained against Reeve by Ernest W. Tooker, Deputy Sheriff of Riverhead, to serve the sheriff, who had failed to elicit any statement from him. Measures to save him committed to a sanitarium are said to have been instituted by executors of his father's estate before the shooting occurred.

Reeve lived on a farm. He studied law for years. He has been known as eccentric, but had never been considered dangerous.

## EASTERN SITUATION GRAVE.

Result of Conference on Russia's Reply Is Uncertain.

TOKYO, Dec. 17.—The conference of the elder statesmen of Japan, including the Marquis Ito, and the cabinet ministers, yesterday, resulted, according to a semi-official statement, in a determination to display a strong front to Russia, in view of the latter's unsatisfactory reply to the Japanese proposals.

Another report says it is understood that, although the Russian reply was considered highly unsatisfactory, the cabinet decided to make another and probably last attempt to arrive at a friendly settlement.

The situation is considered grave. Even the most sober section of the Japanese press declares it is high time for action.

## STATE NEWS.

The Onondaga County Board of Supervisors finished the annual session on Wednesday. The session was the shortest in many years.

Joe men in Saratoga county are cutting and storing clear 12 inch cubes. The annual harvest will cover several weeks, and as the ice is of the best quality, more than the usual amount will be stored in that part of the state. The ice is daily increasing in thickness.

After a turbulent meeting the Syracuse Trades Assembly on Wednesday evening expelled the Milk Peddlers' Union. The Trades Assembly claims the milk peddlers violated a contract to sell milk at five cents a quart, and now are charging six cents.

Representatives of business interests along the Champlain Canal met in Albany Wednesday and formed an organization to look after the interests of that waterway, and to see that the improvement of the canal is begun as early as that on the Erie Canal, and that the Champlain gets its share of the \$101,000,000.

Mr. Albert P. Potter of Syracuse was killed on Wednesday by falling down the cellar stairs of his home. Her sister-in-law, Miss Emma Potter, in searching for the missing woman fell over the body in the cellar and sustained a broken hip. Mrs. Potter had been missing since 9 o'clock a. m. and her body was not found until 3:30 p. m.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Stocks, Bonds and Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The stock market opened steady at 5 1/2. Paper, 6. Money steady at 5 1/2. Sugar, 12 1/2. U. S. Leather, 47 1/2. L. V. & N. V. 106. U. S. Rubber, 9 1/2. Western Union, 8 1/2. U. S. 5 1/2 reg., 10 1/2. U. S. 4 1/2 reg., 10 1/2. West Shore 4 1/2, 108. U. S. new 4 1/2, 133 1/2. U. S. new 4 1/2, 133 1/2.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—2 p. m.—The stock market irregular. Stocks closed dull and heavy. Money steady 5 1/2. Paper 6. Exchange strong, 484 40/100 at 484.75 for demand and at 481.10/481.40 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 481 1/2 at 482 and 485. Commercial bills 480 1/2 at 481. Bar silver 55 1/2. Mexican dollars, 42 1/2. Government bonds steady.

Amal Copper, 47 1/2. Reading 1st pd, 76 1/2. Atchafalpa, 67 1/2. St. Paul, 141 1/2. So. Ry., 92 1/2. So. Pacific, 47 1/2. Balt. & Ohio, 78 1/2. So. Railway, 70 1/2. Ches. & Ohio, 33 1/2. Union Pacific, 78 1/2. C. C. & St. L., 77 1/2. Wabash, 20 1/2. Del. & Hudson, 157 1/2. Wheeling & L. E., 161 1/2. Den. & Rio Gr., 21 1/2. Brooklyn R. T., 49 1/2. Erie, 29 1/2. Pac. Mail, 25 1/2. Erie 1st pd., 67 1/2. People's Gas, 97 1/2. Louis. & Nash., 100 1/2. Sugar, 12 1/2. Manhattan L., 141 1/2. Tenn. C. & I., 33 1/2. Met. St. Ry., 121 1/2. U. S. Leather, 47 1/2. Missouri Pac., 92 1/2. U. S. Rubber, 9 1/2. Mo. K. & T. pd., 38 1/2. U. S. Steel, 101 1/2. N. Y. Central, 118 1/2. do pd., 53 1/2. Nor. & West., 57 1/2. Com. Atl., 103 1/2. Ont. & West., 21 1/2. Safety C. H., 135 1/2. Penn., 116 1/2. U. S. new 4 1/2, 133 1/2. Reading, 43 1/2. U. S. new 4 1/2, 133 1/2.

## New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Flour, receipt, 33,418 barrels; sales, 4,100 barrels; dull, but steady; Minnesota patents, \$4.55 @4.75. Wheat, receipts, 27,300 bushels; sales, 1,500,000 bushels; farmer; Dec., 90@90 1/2; May, 84@85. 3-16c. Rye, steady; No. 2 western, 63 1/2 c. @ 64.50c. Corn, receipts, 13,650 bushels; sales, 40,000 bushels; stronger. Oats, receipts, 72,000 bushels; track white, state, 41@45c.

Sugar, raw, firm; crushed, 55.05; powdered, 54.55; granulated, 54.45. Molasses, steady; city, 4 1/2; country, 4 1/4 @ 4 1/2. Hay, quiet; new, shipping, 60@75c; good to choice, 85 @ 92 1/2. Potatoes, firm; New York, \$2.10 @ 2.25; Long Island, \$2.12 @ 2.37. Beans, market easy; marrow, \$2.80 @ 2.85. Wool, firm; domestic, 30c @ 32c. Hops, firm; 1903, 100 c. @ 110 c. Mon to choice, 24 @ 33c; 1902, 18 @ 22c; old, 6 @ 10c.

Butter, unsettled; receipts, 5,182 packages; creamery, extra, 24c; first, 21 1/2 @ 23c; second, 18 @ 21c. State dairies, tubs, 19 @ 21c; seconds, 17 @ 18c.

Cheese, quiet; receipts, 1,676 boxes; state, full cream, September, small fancy, 12c; do, late made, white fancy, 10c; do, small, good to prime, 11 @ 11 1/2 c; do, common to fair, 9 @ 9 1/2 c; do, September, large fancy, 12c; do, late made, large fancy, 10c; do, large, good to prime, 11 @ 11 1/2 c; do, common to fair, 9 @ 9 1/2 c; light skims, choice, 8 @ 8 1/2 c; do, prime, 7 1/2 @ 7c; do, good, 5 1/2 @ 5c; do, common to fair, 3 @ 5c; do, full skims, 1 1/2 @ 2c. Eggs, strong; receipts, 2,666 cases; state, selected new 42 @ 45c; seconds, 30 @ 34c.

## Western Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Close.—Wheat, Dec., 79 1/2; old, 79 1/2; May, 81 @ 81 1/2; July, 76 1/2 @ 76 1/2. Corn, Dec., 41 1/2; Jan., 41 1/2; May, 43 1/2; July, 43 1/2 @ 43 1/2; Sept., 42 1/2. Oats, Dec., 34 1/2; Jan., 34 1/2; May, 36 1/2 @ 36 1/2; July, 35 1/2; Pork, Jan., 41 1/2 @ 41 1/2; May, 41 1/2 @ 41 1/2. Lard, Dec., 10 1/2; Jan., 8 3/4 @ 8 3/4; May, 8 5/8 @ 8 5/8; Ribs, Jan., 60 7/8 @ 61; May, 59 3/4 @ 60.30.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cattle, receipts, 10,000 head; slow; good to prime steers, \$4.90 @ 5.75; poor to medium, \$3.00 @ 4.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.75 @ 3.00; cows, \$1.35 @ 3.00; heifers, \$1.75 @ 3.00; canners, \$1.25 @ 2.35; bulls, \$1.75 @ 4.25; calves, \$2.00 @ 5.35. Hogs, receipts, 20,000; market 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$4.35 @ 4.65; good to choice, \$4.50 @ 4.90; rough heavy, \$4.30 @ 4.45; light, \$4.25 @ 4.55; bulk of sales, \$4.45 @ 4.60.

## The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Spot cotton closed quiet; uplands, 12.70; gulf, 12.95; sales, 1,025 bales.

Futures closed firm: Dec. 12.53; Jan., 12.56; Feb., 12.67; March, 12.79; April, 12.85; May, 12.89; June, 12.92; July, 12.92; Aug., 12.56.

## Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—Oil closed \$1.90.

## Verona.

NEW LONDON, Dec. 17.—George W. Burdick and wife of DeRuyter are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. William Warner is gaining quite fast now. Her many friends hope soon to see her about again.

Several friends of Miss Genevieve Burdick helped her celebrate her 11th birthday on the 13th. All report a very pleasant time.

FISH CREEK, Dec. 17.—The lecture on India given by Rev. Harry Idle last Friday evening, was quite well attended; proceeds \$4.