

HISTORY OF THE WEEK

Brief Notes Chronicling All Events of Interest.

CLIPPED, CULLED AND CONDENSED

Record of the Most Important Happenings of the Last Seven Days Put in Small Space and Arranged with Regard for the Busy Reader.

The special board appointed by Secretary Herbert made an examination of the defective armor plates on the Kearsarge and Kentucky. The report has not been given out, but private tests by the shipyard people resulted in cracking one plate.

Sir Richard Cartwright will leave Ottawa in a few days for Washington to ascertain by personal interview whether President-elect McKinley will enter into reciprocity negotiations with Canada.

Representative Heaster of Louisiana has introduced a bill increasing the salary of the speaker of the house from \$9,000 to \$10,000 and of senators and representatives from \$5,000 to \$7,500.

The ship *Bruno*, which went ashore near Long Beach, L. I., has been floated. She was slightly damaged.

The London Chronicle records the mysterious disappearance, in October, of the author, Herbert Crakenorth. He was staying in Paris, and it is feared that he has met with an accident or with foul play.

According to a Hamburg dispatch, the clerics there in sympathy with the dockers' strike believe that the battle has been lost, as the funds are becoming exhausted.

Donna Dunham, ex-consul general for Great Britain at San Francisco, has died at his suburban residence in San Rafael.

A Paris dispatch says that President Faure has received a direct invitation from the czarina to visit Russia, and he has decided to go.

An Odessa dispatch says that there are reports there of famine in the Amor districts and that 10,000 people are starving there.

The Norwegian bark *Hoyding* has arrived at Queenstown with the crew of the Norwegian bark *Palermo*, which was abandoned in a waterlogged and sinking condition on Nov. 19.

Dr. Robert Black has died in Brooklyn, the result of a stroke of paralysis some months ago. He was one of the most popular Democrats in Kings county and was an active and distinguished member of the Masonic fraternity.

Andrew Hart, aged 30, son of a pioneer farmer of Iowa was shot dead by an unknown man, who entered the house presumably for the purpose of robbery.

Edward Farnsworth, the father of three children found drowned at Brookline, N. H., who disappeared soon after the news was broken to him, was found about three miles south of Petersboro. He is apparently insane and is unable to give any account for his disappearance.

An explosion occurred in the house of the scientist, George Isaac of Berlin, who was experimenting with the manufacture of acetylene gas. Isaac and three assistants were blown to atoms.

The 3-story brick candle factory of the Standard Oil company at Cleveland has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$3,000.

The sawmill of John A. Willard & Co. at Northville, N. Y., has been totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$20,000, no insurance.

The overturning of a lantern set fire to the Jones building at Newark, O., and the entire structure was destroyed. The loss aggregated \$50,000.

At a meeting of the board of education it was decided to close all the schools in North Tonawanda, N. Y., at once, owing to the prevalence of measles, diphtheria and other contagious diseases.

A dispatch from Rome says that Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, intends to abdicate his claims in favor of his son, Don Jaime.

Albert Schiess committed suicide at New York after shooting Margaret Peters, by whose earnings he was supported and with whom he had lived. The woman will probably recover. Jealousy was the cause.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the National bank of Walden, N. Y., to begin business with a capital of \$50,000.

The police of Moscow have seized a number of political letters and papers at the students' lodgings and have made 40 more prisoners.

George L. Catlin of New Jersey, ex-consul at Zurich, has died as the result of an operation.

Judgment has been given in the superior court at San Francisco in favor of Jimmy Carroll, the lightweight pugilist, against Bob Fitzsimmons for \$307 for services performed in training Fitzsimmons at New Orleans.

Henry H. Hustis, the oldest lawyer at Flatbush on the Hudson, N. Y., has died at his home in that village after a long illness. He was 83 years of age.

Superintendent Aldridge has awarded the contract for rebuilding look No. 93, Black River canal, to Dodge & MacGregor of Buffalo, at their bid of \$15,093.

Joseph K. Hubbard, builder, of Baltimore, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

John Soward and William Truste, witnesses in the Cambrian murder case, who were convicted of false swearing, have been sentenced in Newport, Ky. Soward was given two years and Truste one year in the Kentucky penitentiary.

The second annual dinner and meeting of the Albany society was held at Delmonico's, New York, and was attended by about 200 members and guests.

A destructive fire broke out in the store of Donald, Converse & Maynard, dry goods, at Kingston, N. Y. The stock, valued at \$20,000, is almost a total loss, with \$500 insurance. The Pitts bazaar adjoining, with \$10,000 stock, was also burned out.

In a match shoot at Milwaukee at live birds to settle a tie in a match for a medal and \$500 side bet between J. L. Williamson and George L. Dettler, Williamson shot 43 birds out of a possible 500, beating the world's record, which was 188. Dettler's score was 183.

An explosion has destroyed Van Crosse's match factory at Aachenburg, in Bavaria. Two men and four girls were killed, and many persons were injured.

David ... consulting ... in New York city.

CONGRESSIONAL GOSSIP.

300s and Fads of Now Gathered at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The house committee on appropriations has finished the bill for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. The bill carries a total of \$1,907,699, which is \$1,000,281 less than the estimate and \$37,869 less than the appropriation for the current year. The principal new item is for the clerical force of the new congressional library, which will number 187 men, with a salary roll of \$177,900.

Senator Allen of Nebraska has introduced a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the survey of the head waters of the principal rivers of the country for the location of available sites for reservoirs for irrigation purposes.

The house and senate committees on invalid pensions have arranged to hold a joint meeting next Friday to hear a delegation from the Grand Army of the Republic on the subject of pension legislation.

The senate committee on appropriations has reported the pension appropriation bill as it came from the house, making no amendments of any kind. The bill carries \$111,203,000.

The senate committee on finance considered briefly the bill which passed the house last session authorizing the letting of spirits in government warehouses.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of Charles O. Nutt of New York to be chief justice of the court of claims.

NO CLEMENCY FOR GRAVES

Governor Morton Declines to Interfere With His Sentence.

ALBANY, Dec. 17.—Governor Morton will not interfere with the sentence of Jesse Graves of Tonawanda. Graves was sentenced to Auburn prison for 18 years having pleaded guilty to being one of the Tonawanda rioters, when Captain Phillips and his son were killed.

For the past two months Graves' wife has been a frequent visitor to Albany in search of a pardon. She claimed to have three affidavits of others who were convicted of participating in the riot, stating that her husband was not implicated in the riot; that he only acted as a peace maker.

She claims that her husband had been promised by the authorities a suspended sentence or a light one at the most, if he would plead guilty to riot and not stand trial, and relying on that promise, he did as requested. After he had pleaded it was noticed that the word "manslaughter" had also been incorporated in the indictment.

Governor Morton communicated the application to District Attorney Kenrick of Erie county and he has replied in a strong statement of the case, saying that not only was Graves guilty in the matter but that he directly aided in the killing of the son and that under no circumstances should his sentence be curtailed.

MINNEAPOLIS SCANDALS.

Investigation of Municipal Affairs by the Grand Jury.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—The grand jury has begun the investigation of the municipal scandals. Judge Pond delivered a severe charge to the jury in which he called attention to the well defined stories of bawling in the council that were current and to the fact that certain aldermen who had no visible income beyond their \$500 annually were yet able to live in style and spend money freely.

Reference was also made to scandals in contract letting in other municipal boards. The evidence in the possession of those behind the investigation is closely guarded, but it is understood to be complete and conclusive.

Increase in Canal Business.

ALBANY, Dec. 17.—The reports to the superintendent of public works of the two collectors at the extreme ends of the Erie canal, Buffalo and Albany, show that there has been a distinct increase in business over last year. From the Albany end of the canal 100 more boats cleared than last year, a total of 2,108 clearances being made; 181,191 tons of merchandise bound for riverward passed through the Albany end, as against 180,700 last year. The value of merchandise bound to riverward was \$9,204,987, as against \$9,178,820 last year. From Buffalo there were 5,870 boats cleared, as against 4,046 last year, an increase of 1,824 from the Buffalo end. The shipment of flour and grain was double that of last year and there was a large increase in smaller freight.

Large Brick Making Enterprise.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—Capitalists have leased the clay lands lying between Saylorsburg and Kunkletown, in Eldred township, this county. There are in all about 80 tracts, aggregating nearly 4,000 acres. The company has been organized with a capital of \$750,000. The plant will be located near Kunkletown and 800 men will be employed in the manufacture of buff and other kind of brick. W. E. D. Stokes of New York is interested in the enterprise.

Murder Followed by Suicide.

WILKS-BARRS, Pa., Dec. 16.—During a family quarrel Morris Pope shot John Keithline, fatally wounding him. When Pope saw his friend fall to the floor with a mortal wound in his shoulder he placed the revolver in his own mouth and blew a portion of his head off, dying almost instantly.

Indian Held For Murder.

BUFFALO, Dec. 16.—The next session of the United States court will have a case of murder to try. George Wilson, the Indian who fatally stabbed another Indian named George Greenblanket at Farnham, N. Y., has been held on that charge after finding of the coroner's jury.

New Morning Daily For Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Dec. 16.—The morning Enquirer, a 1-cent daily, made its appearance this morning for the first time. It is published by W. J. Conners & Co., proprietors of the Buffalo Enquirer, an afternoon paper. This is the first 1-cent morning daily in Buffalo.

Brothers Die Simultaneously.

SARATOGA, Dec. 17.—Daniel Smith of Wilber's Basin and Anthony M. Smith of Ballston Spa, brothers and prominent citizens of Saratoga county, have died simultaneously of paralysis at their respective homes.

Italy Ratifies a Treaty.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The chamber of deputies, by a vote of 333 to 84, has adopted the Italo-Tunisian treaty.

DINGLEY BILL KILLED.

A Notable Debate Occurs In the Senate.

ALL GREAT LEADERS TOOK PART

Borah, Teller, Sherman, Vest and Other Distinguished Members Discussed Finance, Tariff and Other Leading Questions of Policy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The session of the senate developed the most eventful and exciting debate that either branch of congress has heard in a long time. It brought forward the recognized leaders of the various parties and elements, including such conspicuous figures as Messrs. Sherman, Teller, Sherman, Vest, Aldrich, Platt, Mitchell of Oregon, Chandler, Hale and Allen, in notable statements on the leading questions which have engaged the attention of congress and the country at large.

Not only were the lines laid down on finance and tariff, but the debate partook of all the pent up feeling resulting from the recent national contest. Often it was dramatic in its intensity and at all times absorbingly interesting to the crowded galleries and intent body of senators. Political differences came in for a fair share of attention, and the names of Messrs. McKinley and Bryan often were heard.

Mr. Cleveland also received attention Mr. Allen declaring that the president was a Republican who rejected with Republicans over their recent mutual victory.

The debate came unexpectedly, when Mr. Vest called up the Allen resolution in order to make some remarks on it. Mr. Vest was in his usual caustic vein and his speech teemed with those graceful and satirical phrases for which he is noted. It severely arraigned the doctrine of protection and derided the promises of prosperity held out to him, by Mr. McKinley, which could not be fulfilled by levying more taxes on the people.

There were frequent sharp and amusing cross fires between Mr. Vest and Messrs. Aldrich, Chandler and Frye.

The debate advanced to a more acute stage when Mr. Allen, with his usual bluntness, began to question Mr. Chandler as to the future of the Dingley bill.

Mr. Sherman of Ohio spoke with deep earnestness, declaring that it was the duty of congress not to give the government ample revenue for needed expenditures.

He approved Mr. Cleveland's course in issuing bonds to maintain the gold reserve.

Mr. Teller followed, pointing out the futility of urging the Dingley bill. As to future tariff legislation he reserved his judgment on it until the measure was presented and its merits considered.

Mr. Tamm also pointed out the uselessness of urging the Dingley bill conceding, however, that after March 4 next the Republican senators would be in sufficient strength to pass a tariff bill. As to the course on the Democratic side, he said he anticipated no objection to such a measure beyond an instance on a retort.

Throughout the debate the sentiment had prevailed that the Dingley bill was dead and to give this final and apparently official sanction Mr. Platt of the finance committee announced that no effort would be made to urge that bill to passage.

Thereupon Mr. Sherman promptly arose and said that in view of what had been said he acquiesced in the general sentiment that no further effort should be made on the Dingley bill. This was regarded as the final disposition of the bill.

SKATING FATALITY.

One Boy Drowned, and Others Have Narrow Escapes.

ATHERTON, N. Y., Dec. 17.—One fatality and a number of narrow escapes from drowning were the result of the breaking of thin ice on the icebreak outlet upon which several boys were skating near Lynch street bridge, this city.

Joseph Malady, a lad of 8 years, son of Margaret Malady, a widow, was the unfortunate. He had not been for the heroic effort of M. M. Bancroft, Charles Blair, another boy, would have met a similar fate, as he was taken from the water in an unconscious condition. Bancroft and another man named Bremer, who went to the boy's rescue in a leaky boat, were precipitated into the water by the sinking of the boat when within 30 feet of Blair. Bremer could not swim and, after going down twice, was rescued by clinging to a rope that was thrown him from the shore. Bancroft, who was nearly exhausted, and who was a weak swimmer, succeeded in reaching the Blair boy and was also hauled ashore by means of a rope.

After dragging the waters for about an hour the Malady boy's body was recovered.

Launching of the Annapolis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Lands Nixon of the Crescent Ship Building works of Elizabeth, N. J., was at the navy department and notified the authorities that he would launch the Annapolis next Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The Annapolis is one of the new light draft gunboats which the department has ordered to be fitted up as training ships to take the place of the little Bancroft as a summer cruising vessel for the Annapolis cadets. Mr. Nixon says he is making rapid progress in the construction of the submarine boat, the ownership of which is such a mystery. He frankly says he does not know whether the boat is intended for use in the Cuban war, and in fact does not know who will own the boat; all that he knows is that he receives his money promptly and that the boat will soon be ready for service.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.

SARANTON, Pa., Dec. 17.—With the upper portion of her body burnt to a crisp and her clothing still smouldering, Mrs. Sarah Mullen, aged 60 years, was found dead by her 18-year-old son Edward. She was seated at a kitchen table with her head resting in her hands. Her clothing had evidently become ignited while she was building the kitchen fire and she became unconscious before dying. The position of the body aroused suspicion and the coroner is investigating the case.

Death of Professor Rowley.

SARANTON, Dec. 17.—Professor Fenton Rowley, aged 53 years, is dead at his native place, Middle Grove, Saratoga county. He was formerly professor of Greek and Latin at Keystone college, Pennsylvania, and recently was connected with the University of Vermont.

EXCISE COMMISSIONER LYMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT FORTHCOMING.

ALBANY, Dec. 17.—New York county will receive direct and indirect benefit from the Ralnes excise law \$10,500 less than she collects from the tax. Albany county will receive from the state in the same manner \$7,500 more than her total collection. Erie county will receive \$30,000 less than she collects while her neighbor, Rock county of Niagara will get \$1,170 more than her total collection.

State Commissioner of Excise Lyman In Preparing His Annual Report Will Report Upon All the Affairs of His Office for the Month of October.

It is explained that this is done to get the figures and totals for an even six months of the operation of the law. The report will show that the total amount of money collected to Oct. 1, 1897, the ending of the fiscal year, is \$10,850,293.40 or \$8,850,529 more than collected in 1895 while there was a reduction in liveness of 7,000, or over 20 percent. Of this money collected there is about 14 per cent rebate, and this as compared with the amount collected for October will not materially change the result. Of this sum of \$10,850,293.40, the state receives \$3,845,442, and from this to be deducted the amount of expense of the excise department, \$18,825, leaving a net revenue of \$5,307,617.15 to be put to the benefit of the general tax levy.

Trolley and Locomotive Collide.

TAUNTON, Mass., Dec. 17.—An electric car of the Dighton, Somerset and Swansea Street Railway company was demolished at Taunton by a trolley and a locomotive. The locomotive was badly damaged and thrown into a ditch, and three passenger cars were derailed by a collision between the electric car and the locomotive at the Broad Cove crossing.

On account of the thick weather it was impossible for even the motorman or the engineer to see the other approaching. No one was seriously hurt.

Navigation Closes on the Hudson.

ALBANY, Dec. 17.—The Dean Richmond of the People's line has left on his final trip down the Hudson. The Harbortown of the Troy line is aground between Troy and Albany and will have to lay for the winter in Troy unless she is hauled off before the river closes. The river is full of anchor ice with every indication that if the present cold wave continues it will be closed in 24 hours.

Princeton Football Profits.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 17.—Athletic Treasurer J. J. Elliott has made a statement of the Princeton Football association showing receipts \$11,770, expenses \$17,948, balance \$14,730. Princeton's share of the Harvard game profits were \$10,277. Yale game \$4,453.

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Money on call 4 1/2 per cent; 4 per cent; 3 per cent. Actual business bank rate 4 1/2 per cent; for demand 4 3/4 per cent; for 30 days 4 1/2 per cent; for 60 days 4 1/2 per cent; for 90 days 4 1/2 per cent; for 120 days 4 1/2 per cent; for 150 days 4 1/2 per cent; for 180 days 4 1/2 per cent; for 210 days 4 1/2 per cent; for 240 days 4 1/2 per cent; for 270 days 4 1/2 per cent; for 300 days 4 1/2 per cent; for 360 days 4 1/2 per cent.

New York Produce Market.

FLour—City mill patent \$10.45; city mill clear \$4.05; winter patent \$10.00; winter clear \$3.80; extra \$3.20; low grades \$2.50-3.00; Minnesota patent \$10.40; Minnesota clear \$3.40; spring \$2.50-3.00; southern flour \$4.00-4.50; RYE flour Superior \$4.30-4.50; Family \$4.00-4.25; CORN—State \$1.25; No. 2 western, 1800-1850; No. 3 western, 1700-1750; OATS—State \$1.25; No. 2, 2 1/2; No. 3, 2; No. 4, 1 1/2; No. 5, 1; No. 6, 1/2; No. 7, 1/2; No. 8, 1/2; No. 9, 1/2; No. 10, 1/2; No. 11, 1/2; No. 12, 1/2; No. 13, 1/2; No. 14, 1/2; No. 15, 1/2; No. 16, 1/2; No. 17, 1/2; No. 18, 1/2; No. 19, 1/2; No. 20, 1/2; No. 21, 1/2; No. 22, 1/2; No. 23, 1/2; No. 24, 1/2; No. 25, 1/2; No. 26, 1/2; No. 27, 1/2; No. 28, 1/2; No. 29, 1/2; No. 30, 1/2; No. 31, 1/2; No. 32, 1/2; No. 33, 1/2; No. 34, 1/2; No. 35, 1/2; No. 36, 1/2; No. 37, 1/2; No. 38, 1/2; No. 39, 1/2; No. 40, 1/2; No. 41, 1/2; No. 42, 1/2; No. 43, 1/2; No. 44, 1/2; No. 45, 1/2; No. 46, 1/2; No. 47, 1/2; No. 48, 1/2; No. 49, 1/2; No. 50, 1/2; No. 51, 1/2; No. 52, 1/2; No. 53, 1/2; No. 54, 1/2; No. 55, 1/2; No. 56, 1/2; No. 57, 1/2; No. 58, 1/2; No. 59, 1/2; No. 60, 1/2; No. 61, 1/2; No. 62, 1/2; No. 63, 1/2; No. 64, 1/2; No. 65, 1/2; No. 66, 1/2; No. 67, 1/2; No. 68, 1/2; No. 69, 1/2; No. 70, 1/2; No. 71, 1/2; No. 72, 1/2; No. 73, 1/2; No. 74, 1/2; No. 75, 1/2; No. 76, 1/2; No. 77, 1/2; No. 78, 1/2; No. 79, 1/2; No. 80, 1/2; No. 81, 1/2; No. 82, 1/2; No. 83, 1/2; No. 84, 1/2; No. 85, 1/2; No. 86, 1/2; No. 87, 1/2; No. 88, 1/2; No. 89, 1/2; No. 90, 1/2; No. 91, 1/2; No. 92, 1/2; No. 93, 1/2; No. 94, 1/2; No. 95, 1/2; No. 96, 1/2; No. 97, 1/2; No. 98, 1/2; No. 99, 1/2; No. 100, 1/2.

Buffalo Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 85¢; No. 2 hard, 80¢; No. 3 hard, 75¢; No. 4 hard, 70¢; No. 5 hard, 65¢; No. 6 hard, 60¢; No. 7 hard, 55¢; No. 8 hard, 50¢; No. 9 hard, 45¢; No. 10 hard, 40¢; No. 11 hard, 35¢; No. 12 hard, 30¢; No. 13 hard, 25¢; No. 14 hard, 20¢; No. 15 hard, 15¢; No. 16 hard, 10¢; No. 17 hard, 5¢; No. 18 hard, 0¢; No. 19 hard, 0¢; No. 20 hard, 0¢; No. 21 hard, 0¢; No. 22 hard, 0¢; No. 23 hard, 0¢; No. 24 hard, 0¢; No. 25 hard, 0¢; No. 26 hard, 0¢; No. 27 hard, 0¢; No. 28 hard, 0¢; No. 29 hard, 0¢; No. 30 hard, 0¢; No. 31 hard, 0¢; No. 32 hard, 0¢; No. 33 hard, 0¢; No. 34 hard, 0¢; No. 35 hard, 0¢; No. 36 hard, 0¢; No. 37 hard, 0¢; No. 38 hard, 0¢; No. 39 hard, 0¢; No. 40 hard, 0¢; No. 41 hard, 0¢; No. 42 hard, 0¢; No. 43 hard, 0¢; No. 44 hard, 0¢; No. 45 hard, 0¢; No. 46 hard, 0¢; No. 47 hard, 0¢; No. 48 hard, 0¢; No. 49 hard, 0¢; No. 50 hard, 0¢; No. 51 hard, 0¢; No. 52 hard, 0¢; No. 53 hard, 0¢; No. 54 hard, 0¢; No. 55 hard, 0¢; No. 56 hard, 0¢; No. 57 hard, 0¢; No. 58 hard, 0¢; No. 59 hard, 0¢; No. 60 hard, 0¢; No. 61 hard, 0¢; No. 62 hard, 0¢; No. 63 hard, 0¢; No. 64 hard, 0¢; No. 65 hard, 0¢; No. 66 hard, 0¢; No. 67 hard, 0¢; No. 68 hard, 0¢; No. 69 hard, 0¢; No. 70 hard, 0¢; No. 71 hard, 0¢; No. 72 hard, 0¢; No. 73 hard, 0¢; No. 74 hard, 0¢; No. 75 hard, 0¢; No. 76 hard, 0¢; No. 77 hard, 0¢; No. 78 hard, 0¢; No. 79 hard, 0¢; No. 80 hard, 0¢; No. 81 hard, 0¢; No. 82 hard, 0¢; No. 83 hard, 0¢; No. 84 hard, 0¢; No. 85 hard, 0¢; No. 86 hard, 0¢; No. 87 hard, 0¢; No. 88 hard, 0¢; No. 89 hard, 0¢; No. 90 hard, 0¢; No. 91 hard, 0¢; No. 92 hard, 0¢; No. 93 hard, 0¢; No. 94 hard, 0¢; No. 95 hard, 0¢; No. 96 hard, 0¢; No. 97 hard, 0¢; No. 98 hard, 0¢; No. 99 hard, 0¢; No. 100 hard, 0¢.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Extra export steers, \$8.00-8.50; good do, \$7.00-7.50; choice heavy butchers, \$4.00-4.50; light handy do, \$3.50-4.00; cows and heifers, extra, \$3.50-4.00; calves, heavy, \$2.00-2.50; veals, \$1.00-1.50; SHEEP—Choice to extra wethers, \$3.00-3.50; good to choice sheep, \$2.00-2.50; common to fair, \$1.00-1.50; choice to extra spring lambs, \$4.00-4.50; common to fair, \$2.00-2.50; HOGS—Heavy, \$3.50-4.00; medium and mixed, \$3.00-3.50; Yorkers, \$3.50-4.00; pigs, \$1.00-1.50.

Buffalo Hay Market.

No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$18.00; No. 2 do, \$14.00-15.00; baled hay, \$11.00-12.00; baled straw, \$7.00-8.00; bundled rye, \$12.00-13.00.

WEYLER LOSING FAVOR.

Displeasure Is Plainly Visible In Spain.

HIS EARLY RECALL EXPECTED.

Indications That General Weyler Will Succeed Him as Captain General of Cuba Latest News From Havana—(Gossip of the War.)

MADRID, Dec. 18.—According to surface indications Captain General Weyler will shortly be relieved of his command in Cuba. The discontent with Weyler is noticeable even in the government organs. They say that instead of going to Havana to receive an unmerited ovation, he ought to have continued the military operations in the province of Pinar del Rio.

A had impression has also been created here by the dispatches of the Spanish correspondents at