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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—V. U. Spencer, of Curwensville, has accepted a position with the State-Centre Electric company of this place and with his wife will take up his residence here.

—Miss Helen E. C. Overton, who has been a patient in the Bellefonte hospital for nine weeks, was discharged Tuesday and is now a guest of Miss McCalmont and Mrs. John S. Walker, at their home on Linn street.

—Miss Florence Jacobs, of east Lamb street, last Thursday chanced off a quilt and two rugs, made by herself and of artistic design, and the lucky winners were Mrs. R. L. Weston, who got the quilt, and Miss Powell and H. P. Barnes, the rugs.

—The Harrisburg "Star Independent" has been absorbed by the "Evening Telegraph," the last issue of the former being published last Saturday. The high cost of everything that enters into the printing business is given as the reason for the consolidation.

—W. S. Zeller, proprietor of the J. Zeller & Son drug store in this place, was taken seriously ill last Thursday night and has since been confined to his home on Allegheny street. Graf Stewart, of the Hilton & Heffner pharmacy, Lock Haven, is in charge of his store for the present.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. cordially invites all the members and their friends to a "Dues Social" to be held at the home of Miss Mary Linn next Monday afternoon, at four o'clock. Mr. Dreshman, of Harrisburg, will be present and make a short address and light refreshments will be served.

—At the meeting of the Campaign committee of the Centre county Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon, Snow Shoe reported having collected \$28.00; State College, \$44.00; Bellefonte, from its annual subscribers, \$267.00 and from contributions, \$72.50. A detailed account of the week's work and the total amount of money collected will be given next week.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Bilger, widow of Jonathan Bilger, of Pleasant Gap, was eighty-six years old last Friday and her relatives celebrated the event by tendering her a surprise party at her home at the Gap. A large number of people were there and the occasion was a delightful one for all. Mrs. Bilger still enjoys good health and her friends hope for many more such anniversaries.

—Yesterday, February 15th, was the nineteenth anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, which incident precipitated the war with Spain and resulted in the United States acquiring as dependencies the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico. And now we are right on the brink of a war with Germany and only the future can tell what the result will be.

—Did you see the first part of "Patria," the new motion picture serial started at the Seenic last Friday? If you did not you missed something good. Mrs. Vernon Castle is superb as Patria and the supporting company is unusually strong. This picture will be shown every Friday until completed. But it is not the only good picture. Every evening's program is a good one and well worth the money.

—Tuesday morning was the coldest so far this winter, the thermometer registering from twelve to sixteen degrees below zero in Bellefonte, according to location. In fact zero weather has been no uncommon thing this winter but with coal so scarce and high in price it is a hardship for most everybody. And yet the "oldest inhabitants" will continue to refer to the old-fashioned winters of years gone by.

—The girls basket ball team of the Bellefonte High school, composed of Misses Martha Haines, Rebecca Cruse, Vita Davis, Rachel Lambert, Frances Willard and Eleanor McSuley, and chaperoned by Margaret Lambert, went over to Reedsville last Saturday and lost out to the High school team of that place by the score of 13 to 10. Tonight the Tyrone girls will be here to play the Bellefonte girls. Admission, 25 cents.

—The Rev. Josiah Still, A. B., A. M., was officially installed pastor of the Centre Hall and Milesburg Presbyterian churches on Wednesday The Centre Hall installation took place at 10.30 o'clock in the morning and the Milesburg installation at 7.30 in the evening. Ministers who took part were Rev. Maus, Moderator of the Huntingdon Presbytery; Rev. L. V. Barber, of Lemont; Rev. W. K. McKinney and Rev. Walter Fay Carson, of Bellefonte.

KILLED IN CALIFORNIA.

Bellefonte Young Man Loses Life in Los Angeles.

Harry L. Larimer, the youngest son of Rush G. Larimer, was so badly hurt while working in Los Angeles, last Saturday that he died in a hospital there on Sunday night. The young man evidently was working for the city, as the telegram announcing his death came from the board of public service commissioners and was signed by John T. Martin. The only information given was that he was caught in a rope while stringing wires for the municipal power line and so badly injured that death ensued. Arrangements have been made by his father and friends to bring the body east for burial, but the exact time of its arrival in Bellefonte is not known at this writing.

The unfortunate young man was born in Bellefonte thirty-two years ago. Most of his life was spent here but the past few years have been spent in the south and west. His mother died on February 14th, 1916, but surviving him are his father and one brother, John G. Larimer, both of Bellefonte.

One Week of Farmers' Institutes.

Beginning on Wednesday of next week, February 21st, Centre county farmers will have six consecutive days of farmers' institutes. The first two days' institute will be held at Boalsburg, the next two at Eagleville and the last two at Philipsburg. Five sessions will be held on each of the two days and among the speakers will be such practical farmers as H. M. Anderson, of York county; J. T. Campbell, of Crawford, and Carl B. Thomas, of Chester county. H. M. Rice, of Chicago, an expert on cement, will be present at one or more of the meetings while Miss Elizabeth B. Bower, of State College, will be an evening speaker at Philipsburg.

A spirited rivalry as to which of these three important localities of the county will make the best exhibit of farm products is said to be in progress, and the result will be watched with special interest. Every farmer within reasonable distance of one of these institutes will find it well worth while to be present, with as many of his family as practicable, at all of the sessions which his conditions will permit.

Officers Elected and Installed.

At a regular meeting of Lieut. George L. Jackson Camp No. 70, Spanish-American war veterans, held on Wednesday evening of last week the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year, Past Commander S. D. Gettig officiating as the installing officer:

Commander, George W. Sunday; senior vice commander, Willis E. Williams; junior vice commander, Frank F. Wallace; officer of the day, Clarence C. Daley; officer of the guard, Harry Charles; trustee, Clyde A. Smith; adjutant, N. B. Spangler; quartermaster, S. D. Gettig; chaplain, Harry F. Whiting; historian, H. S. Taylor; surgeon, Dr. David Dale; sergeant major, John Morrison; quartermaster sergeant, Stewart Hampton; color sergeants, James Morrison and F. K. Krank; chief musician, Toner A. Hugg.

During the evening's meeting Capt. George P. Runkle and Capt. M. J. Locke were taken in as new members.

Bankers Meet in Altoona.

The twenty-second annual meeting of group 6, Pennsylvania Bankers' association was held in the commerce building, Altoona, on Monday. One of the items of business transacted was approving the resolution passed at the last meeting that no bank should pay depositors more than three per cent interest. At noontime the bankers had luncheon at the Logan house and later listened to an address by Hon. Alvin Sherbine, of Johnstown. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Col. J. L. Spangler, of the Bellefonte Trust company; secretary and treasurer, John D. Meyer, of the Second National bank, Altoona; member of council, O. H. Irvin, Huntingdon; executive committee, H. B. Cessna, Bedford; J. W. Lowther, Bellwood; C. A. Cunningham, Cresson; John E. Fryberger, Philipsburg, and P. T. Davis, Clearfield.

Eight Deaths from Typhoid Fever.

Eight deaths have so far been the toll of the typhoid fever epidemic in the neighborhood of Osceola Mills, with one hundred and four cases, all told. Very few new cases have been reported this week and it is believed that a spread of the infection has been checked. One of the recent deaths was that of Adaline Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams. Her death was unusually sad because the day she died Mr. and Mrs. Williams had buried their nineteen year old son, Harvey, who was also a victim of the disease. Miss Williams was a graduate of the Osceola High school and at the time she was taken ill was in the employ of the Beulah Coal company, at Ramey. The family of William Heffron also lost two sons with the same disease.

—Workmen are now engaged in remodeling and repairing Kohlbecker's hotel at Milesburg preparatory to E. I. Gillen taking charge, which he expects to do on or about the first week in March. Quite a number of changes will be made and persons who patronized that hotel in the past will hardly recognize it when Mr. Gillen opens up for the accommodation of the traveling public.

—February is more than half gone and in another month spring will begin according to the calendar. So far the thermometer has not gone down as low as last winter but any person who thinks we have not had a long, cold winter so far need only look at the ice that is being cut. The original ice runs anywhere from eighteen to twenty inches in thickness, while second freezings are from a foot to fifteen inches thick.

—Bellefonte has not exactly felt the sugar famine, so far as the scarcity of sugar is concerned, but it has been noticed very decisively by the price going up to nine cents a pound. Notwithstanding the strike situation the big refineries in Philadelphia are increasing their output daily and there is every indication that ere long they will be operating to full capacity and the shortage in the sugar market thus be relieved.

—The friends of Miss Julia C. Gray, State College, will be interested to learn that she is now writing for Advanced Thought, published in Chicago. The editor, William Walker Atkinson, is of world-wide fame and it is, indeed, an honor to be among the contributors to this Magazine. Her first article, "The Secret of Youth," appeared in the January number. The philosophy, developed from her own experiences, is good and well-worth following.

—The Trenton Eastern league basketball team will be the Academy's opponents on the Y. M. C. A. floor on Thursday evening, February 22nd. The Trenton team is champion of the Eastern league, made up of five professional teams, so that Bellefonters are sure of witnessing a fast game. The seats under the gallery will be reserved for the students, allowing ample room for the public in the gallery. Game will be called at 8.30 o'clock. Admission, 50 cents.

—A big delegation of residents of lower Bald Eagle valley went to Harrisburg on Wednesday of last week to see Frank M. Black, the State Highway Commissioner, regarding the improvement of the state highway route No. 219 between Beech Creek and Milesburg, and that gentleman assured the delegation that this route will be one of the first to be taken care of in the spring. And further, that the road from Beech Creek to Mill Hall will also be repaired.

—The stock of the old J. S. Gilliam store, which has been stored in the Bush Arcade the past eleven months, was sold at sheriff's sale last Saturday morning to Morris Luman, of Pittsburgh, for \$1035. The stock was first offered in sections and then offered as a whole, and the bid for the latter being the largest it was accepted. Two or more gentlemen were here from Philadelphia who wanted the stock and the bidding between them and Mr. Luman was quite spirited.

—Three score or more Bellefonte women attended the preparedness meeting held in the court house on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Nan Hoy presided and the principal speaker was Mrs. Howard Cheyney, of Williamsport, vice president of the state organization on preparedness. Mrs. Cheyney is a daughter of the late Judge Samuel Linn, of this place, and her talk on Wednesday afternoon was along the general line of preparedness and the necessity of being properly organized to meet any emergency. She also told of the base hospital being established on the Delaware river to be used as a training school.

—The house of Adam Garbrick, at Pleasant View, up Buffalo Run, was burned to the ground on Sunday morning. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Evey and family and they barely escaped with their lives, losing everything they had, even to most of their clothing. The Eveys had no insurance on anything so that their loss is total. Mr. Garbrick carried a small insurance on the house. The Evey family were taken in by neighbors and made as comfortable as possible, temporarily, but their condition is such that they are deserving of the greatest sympathy. Mr. Evey has been in poor health for several years and Mrs. Evey has been supporting the family by conducting a small store at Pleasant View. And now, under present conditions, she is not able to give her attention to that. In view of this fact any person willing to contribute anything for the relief of the family kindly notify this office and it will be promptly looked after.

Semi Ancient History of February Weather.

It is so easy to forget the past. It is so easy to say "I believe this is the coldest morning I have ever experienced." As a matter of fact this February has been very cold but looking over the files of the "Watchman" last evening we discovered that nearly every February we have had for the past fifteen years has brought us the coldest weather of the winter.

Both in 1906 and 1908 it was colder than it has been thus far in 1917 as the following records will show.

On Tuesday morning February 6, 1906, thermometers registered 16 degrees below zero in Bellefonte and we had the first real snow of that winter the next day. On Sunday morning February 10th, 1908, thermometers in Bellefonte registered from 16 to 23 degrees below zero. At Clarence it was 29 degrees below, at State College 18 and Centre Hall 10. At that time the water main leading into F. E. Naginey's house on High street was frozen solid notwithstanding the fact that it was fifty-four inches under the ground.

Twelve years ago last Saturday postmaster Pat Gherry met with an accident, while operating the flooring machine at Crider's mill, that for several days looked like it might result in the amputation of his arm at the elbow.

Forty-nine years ago on the 10th of February W. L. Malin opened the first Western Union telegraph office established in Bellefonte.

Williams—Gardner.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Gardner, at Rock Springs, was the scene of a pretty wedding at high noon yesterday when their daughter, Miss Ada Gardner, became the bride of Claude Williams, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, of Pine Grove Mills. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. M. Campbell, of the Graysville Presbyterian church, in the presence of a large circle of friends. The young people were attended by Robert Williams and Miss Mary Gardner.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of crepe de chine trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The Gardner home was tastefully decorated with ferns and potted plants.

Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. Later Mr. and Mrs. Williams left on a brief honeymoon trip. After April first they will be at home to their friends on the Maggie Reed farm in Ferguson township, which the bridegroom has rented for the coming year. In the meantime the many friends of the young couple wish them all kinds of happiness and success.

Byers—Garman.—On Monday morning, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in State College, Samuel S. Byers, of Chicora, Pa., and Miss Florence Garman, of State College, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. J. McKendree Reiley, in the presence of a few friends. Mr. Byers has been for the past two years a student at State College where he has taken a course in agriculture. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garman, of west Beaver avenue, State College, but formerly of Fillmore. Mr. and Mrs. Byers will make their home in Chicora, where they will engage in farming. The best wishes of their many friends attend them.

Blazer—Rush.—On Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rush, on south Allen street, State College, a pretty wedding occurred when Miss Viola Rush became the bride of Samuel Blazer. The couple were attended by Miss Anna Rush and Mr. Herbert Rush, sister and brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. McKendree Reiley, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Following the ceremony delicious refreshments were served. Hearty congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Blazer.

Lehman—Gehret.—Arthur H. Lehman, of Cherry Tree, and Miss Margaret R. Gehret, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Gehret, of Corry, but formerly of Bellefonte, were quietly married at the Presbyterian parsonage at Clearfield on January 29th by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Reeve. They will reside at Clearfield where the bridegroom is employed by the New York Central railroad company.

Special Notice.

The Bellefonte W. C. T. U. last Wednesday afternoon, at Miss Rhoads' residence, enjoyed the first of a series of "thimble bees" to be held bi-monthly at the homes of the different members. At these bees the women will sew for charitable purposes, Red Cross work and preparedness.

Next Wednesday afternoon they will meet at 2.30 at Mrs. Allison's, on Allegheny street. All members and their friends—even though they may not belong to the Union—are most cordially invited to attend. Light refreshments are always served and a very small offering is expected.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Judge Henry C. Quigley was a Harrisburg visitor this week.

—John Smith, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, was a week-end guest of friends at Juniata.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver, of Pittsburgh, have been guests at the Bush house for the past ten days.

—Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson has closed her house on Allegheny street and is now living at the Brockerhoff house.

—Miss Jane Werner went to Snow Shoe yesterday, owing to the condition of her brother, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Miss McMullen, who has been visiting with friends at Merion, Pa., for a month, will return to her home at Hecla today.

—Mrs. Jessie Sowers returned to her home at Lemont Wednesday, after visiting with relatives in Bellefonte for two weeks.

—Mrs. Charles Moerschbacher went out to Meadville on Sunday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. William Houser.

—Mrs. H. S. Ray went to Tyrone on Wednesday to spend a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Claude Jones and Mrs. T. F. Connerly.

—Frank Woomer spent several days during the past week with his mother, who is ill at the home of her sister at Oriskany.

—Mrs. Sude Wooden left at noon on Monday to spend three months among friends in Reading, Philadelphia and Washington.

—Mrs. Egbert Merriman, who is visiting in Bellefonte has been a guest of Judge and Mrs. H. C. Quigley. Mrs. Merriman is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Quigley.

—H. J. Thompson, general superintendent of the State Centre Electric Co., and Mrs. Thompson, are arranging to leave late this month for a trip to Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kline Woodring returned Monday from Renovo, where they had been for the funeral of A. M. Singhisler. Mrs. Singhisler is Mr. Woodring's sister.

—Mrs. Fay, of Hollidaysburg, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Snyder, at Snow Shoe. Mrs. Snyder, her daughter and Mrs. Fay spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler left Bellefonte Monday for Philadelphia, expecting to spend the remainder of the winter there, in New York, Atlantic City and Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wells L. Daggett are entertaining Mrs. Daggett's aunt and sister, Mrs. Lucy Scoville and Miss Helena Boynton, both having come to Bellefonte a week ago.

—John Pearce, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pearce, of Conneaut, is a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ray. Mr. Pearce has been in Bellefonte since Saturday.

—J. Frank McCormick, division manager of the American Union Telephone company at Lock Haven, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday attending a meeting of the Nittany Valley Telephone company.

—H. Witmer Smith, manager of the Bellefonte division of the United Telephone Co., went to Harrisburg Wednesday, to attend the annual executive meeting of the United Telephone and Telegraph company.

—J. Fred Herman spent a part of the week at Punksutawney, going there Wednesday to attend the funeral of his uncle. Mr. Herman is in charge of the Lauderbach-Barber wholesale grocery interests in Bellefonte.

—Borough solicitor J. Thomas Mitchell and Hard P. Harris, chairman of the street committee of borough council, were in Harrisburg Wednesday and yesterday attending the annual convention of the boroughs of the State.

—Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk had as a guest from Saturday until Sunday afternoon Miss Dorothy Emerick, who was on her way from a month's visit in Pittcairn to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emerick, at Nittany.

—Thomas Crosthwaite, with the P. R. R. Co. in their freight department at Philadelphia, was in Bellefonte Saturday on his way to State College, called there by the serious illness of his father, Frank Crosthwaite, whose condition has not improved.

—Miss Margaret Haupt went to Lock Haven on Saturday to take home her little nephew, George Fox, who spent six weeks in Bellefonte with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haupt, and to see Richard Fox, who just recently arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Fox.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Derwent and her daughter Rebecca, left Bellefonte on Wednesday for Atlantic City, where they will spend a week at least and in the meantime decide whether to remain there or go south for the balance of the winter.

—Geo. H. Richards and postmaster Roy Rowles, of Philipsburg, spent Monday night in Bellefonte. They are interested in having an assessor appointed to fill out the unexpired term of the late Sol Schmidt, who for so many years had faithfully and fairly served both the owner and the taxing authority in the Second ward of that place.

—Mrs. J. A. Aikens, Miss Aikens and Mrs. M. C. Gephart were in Lock Haven Monday night for the Christian Science lecture given by William B. Rathvon, C. S. B. of Denver, Col. Mr. Rathvon is a member of the Board of Lecturership of the Mother church of Boston and spoke to a large audience in the High school auditorium.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Twitmore, of Sunbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Twitmore Saturday. Mr. Twitmore, who is a freight engineer on the P. R. R., with a run from Sunbury to Altoona, was here for a short rest after an exciting experience during the week. Having been in three wrecks, one a head-on collision, Mr. Twitmore escaped without the slightest injury.

—Both Mrs. Howard Cheyney and Miss Caroline M. Jones have been guests of Miss Anna Hoy while in Bellefonte during the past week. Mrs. Cheyney, who is one of the vice presidents of the Pennsylvania Organization for Preparedness, was the speaker at the mass meeting held in the Court house Wednesday afternoon. Miss Jones is publicity and financial secretary of the National Y. W. C. A. organization, and has been here conducting the campaign being made to raise fifteen hundred dollars, to cover the current expenses of the Centre county organization for 1917.

—Ex-Sheriff W. M. Cronister, of Martha, was a business visitor in town last Saturday.

—Andrew Engle was summoned to Altoona on Tuesday on account of the very serious illness of his father.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Cox, who expect to make their home in Arkansas, left Bellefonte Wednesday for Hot Springs.

—Isaac P. Miller, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end and Lincoln day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller, at the toll-gate.

—Mrs. Anna Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, has been visiting in Bellefonte, a guest of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Musser.

—Mrs. George B. Johnston, of Beaver Falls, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Aikens. Mrs. Johnston came to Bellefonte Tuesday.

—Mrs. F. S. Knecht and her son Richard went to Lamar Monday, where they will visit with Mrs. Knecht's mother for an indefinite time.

—Mrs. Lewis Miller, of Williamsport, is in Bellefonte caring for the children of her sister, Mrs. Edward Robb, who is a patient in the Bellefonte hospital.

—Harold Ward, a member of the board of instruction of the Huntingdon schools, was in Bellefonte over Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward.

—Mrs. Grant Pifer came in from Williamsburg yesterday to spend ten days or two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hoy, who are both ill at their home on Willowbank street.

—Mrs. George Harpster, of Lamb street, and her son Arthur, were week-end guests at Mrs. Harpster's home at Nittany, going down on account of the illness of her father, George W. Young.

—Frederic Schad left Monday for Detroit to resume his work with the Chambers Automobile Co. Frederic has been in Bellefonte since Christmas time convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

—Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, was a business visitor in Bellefonte last Friday; a fact noticed particularly by his many friends because he does not come here as often as he did in years gone by.

—Mrs. Glover, a cousin of Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, and Mrs. Reish, his sister, both of Mifflinburg, have been in Bellefonte recently for a short visit with Dr. Hayes, who is still confined to his home on Allegheny street.

—Chester Barnes has been visiting for a part of the week with his sister, Mrs. Henderson, in Philadelphia, leaving here Wednesday he will return Sunday. His time while away was spent looking over the city school work.

—Mrs. H. S. Melvin, of Corning, N. Y., her daughter, Miss Mary Louise Melvin, and Miss Margaret Noonan, a student at the Mary Wood College, near Scranton, were guests within the past week of Mr. and Mrs. James Noonan, at the Brant House.

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Architect—Anna W. Keichline, Bellefonte, Pa. 62-4-6m

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Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press. Red Wheat.....\$1.80 White Wheat.....1.75 Corn, shelled, per bushel.....90 Corn, ears, per bushel.....90 Oats, old and new, per bushel.....55 Barley, per bushel.....60

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening. Wheat—Red.....\$1.78@1.83 No.....1.74@1.79 Corn—Yellow.....1.12@1.13 Mixed new.....1.10@1.11 Oats......65@.67 Flour—Winter, per barrel.....7.75@8.00 Favorite Brand.....9.50@9.75 Eye Flour per barrel.....7.50@7.75 Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1.....10.00@10.50 Mixed.....9.00@9.50 Straw.....5.50@13.50

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