

To Correspondents.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

So far no German aliens have presented themselves for registration at the local postoffice.

Mrs. Isaac Miller, of the Toll Gate, is lying quite ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Moore, in Tyrone.

The regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening was cancelled owing to the enforced absence of most of the old members.

The item furnished the "Watchman" last week that James Watson had rented a flat over Lyon & Co's store proved incorrect, as the flat is still for rent.

The three members of the state constabulary have been moved from Pleasant Gap into Bellefonte and have taken board and lodging with Mrs. E. C. Tuten.

Ray Brandman is making arrangements to do over his Lyric theatre. The floor will be lowered to within two steps of the pavement and another entrance will be added.

On Wednesday of last week Governor Brumbaugh appointed John M. Keichline justice of the peace in the South and West wards of Bellefonte, vice G. Wash Rees resigned.

Some person or persons stole a quantity of candy and several dollars in money from the show case in the Y. M. C. A. last Friday night. Evidently that institution has not made the right kind of an impression upon them.

Word has been received in this place of the marriage in St. Louis, Mo., on December 24th, of Mrs. Sabra Campbell-Garman to W. A. Eichenberger, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, where the latter is engaged in the real estate business.

R. C. Whitmer, who was so badly burned in the face several weeks ago by the explosion of a battery, has recovered sufficiently to look after his electrical supply business and will not lose the sight of his eye, as was at first feared.

L. H. Gettig has retired from the butchering business having rented his meat market in the Bush house block to his brother Irvin Gettig, and Clyde Wetzel, who for some years past has been located in Nebraska but who returned east last November.

Up to January 26th just \$20,890 of saving and thrift stamps had been sold in Centre county, which is about 47 cents for each man, woman and child in the county. But Centre county's allotment is \$876,200 which is about \$20 per capita, so we are a long ways short of what the county is supposed to take.

Groundhog or no groundhog the Scenic will be open as usual to furnish amusement and entertainment to the citizens of Bellefonte and community, notwithstanding the frigidity of the weather. Manager T. Clayton Brown is now getting the best motion pictures obtainable and they are thrown upon the screen every night to the delight of large audiences. When nowhere else to go to spend these winter evenings try the Scenic.

Announcement has been made of the marriage on November 15th of Chauncey I. DeLong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin DeLong, of Beek Creek, and Miss Verna Suling, of New York, the wedding having been a surprise to the young man's friends. Mr. DeLong had enlisted in the U. S. cavalry but was transferred at his own request to the 213th aerial squadron and trained at Hempstead, N. Y. It is understood that he left for foreign service on or about January 15th.

The "Watchman" is in receipt of a program of the road supervisors meeting of Blair county, which will be held in the court house at Hollidaysburg on February 12th, and as evidence that Blair county citizens are heart and soul in the good roads movement is the fact that Rev. Isaac Krider, of Dunsmuirville, is secretary of the association. He evidently believes in good roads for the saint and sinner here below as well as smoothing the pathway of all to their heavenly home.

LeRoy Gates, of Pennsylvania Furnace, who some weeks ago volunteered as an electrician with an American Ice Plant company for duty in France, has arrived safely in that country and the unit with which he is connected is now hard at work erecting a plant for the manufacture of artificial ice for the use of the American Expeditionary force. Among other things that Mr. Gates wants from his home country is the "Watchman" and it will be sent to him every week.

Group Six of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association will hold its twenty-third annual meeting at the Commerce building, Altoona, on Lincoln's birthday, February 12th. The business session will be at 11 o'clock with a luncheon at the Logan house at one p. m. The principal address at the meeting will be by Mr. W. S. VanDyke, vice president of the Real Estate Trust company, of Pittsburgh, while among the speakers at the luncheon will be Hon. William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, and S. H. Layton, superintendent of the public schools of Altoona. Col. J. L. Spangler is president of the Bankers' association and John D. Meyer secretary.

COLD WEATHER PLAYS HAVOC.

Bellefonte Suffers in Many Ways. Railroads Blockaded and Traffic Impeded.

Had the Bellefonte Steam Heating company consulted a medium able to foretell the future they could not have selected a more inauspicious time to die than they did when they closed down for good at noon last Saturday. With only three days' notice it was utterly impossible for its patrons to prepare to shift for themselves. Even if furnaces could have been obtained there are not enough plumbers in Bellefonte to install them. The supply of stoves was exhausted early and any kind of an old second hand sold at a premium. And to render the situation still worse, if such a thing is possible, the coal supply in Bellefonte has been so low the past week that it has been a virtual yard to the stove process. Dealers have been out of anthracite for a week and bituminous was doled out in as low as two hundred pound lots.

The result was self-evident. People who could afford it went to the hotels. Others doubled up in private residences but those less fortunate were compelled to stay at home and get along as best they could. And that in most cases has been greater privation than they ever endured before. Many people are living in two and three rooms and fortunate in being able to do that. And to cap the climax the groundhog had a full day of it on Saturday in which to see his shadow and the rather moderate weather of Sunday was followed by one of the worst blizzards of the winter on Monday and Monday night. While no snow fell it blew a perfect gale and Tuesday morning it was eighteen degrees below zero in Bellefonte. Water pipes froze and burst and canned goods froze in many cellars in which such a thing had never occurred before.

RAILROADS BADLY BLOCKADED

While the cold and blizzard hit all railroads extremely hard it completely disorganized the service so far as Centre county is concerned. A good part of last week's snow fall lay loose upon the ground and the high wind carried it into huge drifts everywhere. The first effect of it was felt on the Lewisburg & Tyrone railroad on Monday morning when the train due to arrive here at 9:15 stuck near Centre Hall. The shifting engine and crew were sent over to help pull it in and yardmaster Joseph Kelleher went along. While making a coupling on the stalled train Mr. Kelleher slipped and fell, knocking his left shoulder out of joint. He was brought to Bellefonte on the train which finally reached Bellefonte at 1:05 o'clock and taken home, where the bone was put in place.

The same train left Bellefonte Monday afternoon on time on the return trip and again stuck in the snow at Grange park, Centre Hall. In fact it became completely marooned, being unable to go either forward or backward. Three big locomotives and a snow plow were then sent out from Sunbury to open the road and the passenger train west was held at Lewisburg until the locomotives and plow passed to open the road. The latter got through to Millifburg without any trouble and the train followed to that point.

Leaving Millifburg the big plow cleared the tracks as far as Beale where it struck a snow drift six feet deep and 600 feet long and after plowing into it a short distance stuck. In the meantime the snow drifted in behind the locomotives and they and the snow plow became marooned. Then a relief train was sent out from Sunbury with 176 snow shovelers and they shoveled the snow plow out and got it started up the road. But its progress was slow and on Tuesday morning word was sent to Bellwood for the big plow there, but as the one out on the road began to make better headway the order was cancelled. Later in the day the snow plow at Renovo was started this way.

In the meantime the passenger train due to arrive here on Monday evening was behind the snow plow and of course could not get through. The size of the job it was to open the road can be understood from the fact that it was just 4:20 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon when the snow plow finally reached Bellefonte, while the train that should have arrived here at 4:20 p. m. Monday did not get here until after ten o'clock on Tuesday night.

About five o'clock Wednesday morning the snow plow from Renovo arrived here and it was sent out over the road, the train being held here until 9:30 when it was sent out. Wednesday morning's incoming train did not reach here until after two o'clock in the afternoon and the morning train from Tyrone did not reach here until 12:30, owing to a breakdown of the locomotive at Snow Shoe Intersection.

But the Pennsylvania is not the only railroad that has been blockaded at this writing (Wednesday afternoon) the Bellefonte Central has only been able to get as far as Waddle while the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania has not reached Hecla. The travel on this road means something, just now, as there are some ten or twelve carloads of coal at Mill Hall consigned to Bellefonte which are very badly needed.

The public roads have been drifted shut in many places and the big motor busses have been unable to make their regular trips to State College. The blockade is also hard on those farmers who are out of water and are

compelled to haul a supply every day for their stock and domestic use.

INTERESTING INCIDENTS OF THE WEEK.

Fifty years ago on Wednesday W. L. Malin arrived in Bellefonte and when he reached the town the thermometer was just 23 degrees below zero.

The severe cold of Monday night froze all the water pipes in the Masonic Temple as well as all the liquid drugs and medicines of Dr. M. W. Reed, so that his loss is considerable.

The big boiler installed in the Brockerhoff house was connected up and steam turned on at six o'clock on Saturday evening and the guests there are more comfortable now than they have been in five years.

Officials of the steam heating company claim that the plant ran behind one thousand dollars a week during the month of January and they are now going to try and make up some of it by selling bituminous coal from the car.

Butcher John P. Eckel came up from North Thomas street on Tuesday morning and he naturally realized that it was cold but he was almost dumbfounded when he got into his shop on High street and found the thermometer standing just at zero.

The steam heating plant in the Emerick garage froze and blew up on Tuesday noon and that was only a small part of his troubles. Last Saturday Mr. Gilbert, of Philipsburg, a brother of Mrs. Emerick, and who has charge of the Emerick Transportation company in that place, came to Bellefonte with his wife to visit over Sunday and Mr. Gilbert got an attack of tonsillitis and is confined to bed. At ten o'clock Wednesday night he got word that the Philipsburg garage had caught fire and burned down, though practically all the cars had been saved.

On Monday evening Thomas Hazel took a sledding party of twenty people to the Old Fort hotel for a chicken and waffle supper. They left here at four o'clock and it took them three hours to go over, upsetting when they were almost in sight of the hotel. When they got there they were astounded to find that it was ten degrees below zero. They started home at nine o'clock and hardly had they gotten under way when they upset for the second time and it was necessary for a man to go ahead and lead the horses until they passed through Centre Hall and struck the foot of the mountain. They reached home at twelve o'clock.

Lumberman Charles Bilger Had a Thrilling Experience.

On Wednesday morning of last week lumberman Charles Bilger, of Pleasant Gap, started with one horse in a sleigh to go to his lumbering camp in Green's valley. He got up the mountain all right to where the road turns off to the valley but there he found nothing but the white expanse of deep snow that fell on Sunday night and Monday. He got along all right on the main road but finally came to the new road which he had built as a short cut to his camp.

He hadn't gone very far until he found the road blocked by huge drifts and to avoid getting stuck fast in one of them he turned out into an old field where the snow did not appear to be so deep. He got along all right for a short distance but before he knew it his horse was floundering in four feet of snow, he having unknowingly driven into a gully that had been drifted level full of snow, and which was not packed hard enough to bear the weight of the horse. In an effort to drive the animal through the horse fell down and could not get up, hitched as it was to the sleigh.

Mr. Bilger had a shovel with him and he set to work to shovel the horse out, but it seemed an almost hopeless task, notwithstanding the fact that he is a strong and rugged man. Fortunately, though the weather was cold, there was little or no wind and he was able to keep warm by his strenuous work. After shoveling for almost an hour he managed to clear a space around the horse big enough to work in and then unhitched the animal from the sleigh. The horse managed to struggle to its feet and leading it Mr. Bilger finally made his way into camp utterly exhausted.

Two of his men employed on the lumbering job took a team of fresh horses and with shovels went out and dug the sleigh out and managed to get it into camp. Mr. Bilger asserts that it was the most thrilling experience he ever had in his life and does not hesitate to admit that had the wind been blowing a gale, as it frequently has, he never could have stood it, but would likely have perished on the spot.

The same morning Israel Witten, the junk dealer of Bellefonte, started on a trip to Mr. Hoover's, the forest ranger in Green's valley. He followed Mr. Bilger's tracks on the main road until the latter turned off on the short road to his camp, but not being acquainted with the route Witten stuck to the main road and thus missed being of any assistance to Mr. Bilger. Witten got through without a mishap.

Hon. Harry B. Scott, of Philipsburg, has been appointed an assistant fuel regulator for the district composed of Centre county and portions of Cambria, Indiana and Clearfield counties. His duties will be to look after an equitable distribution of the coal from the mines within his district and to see that a supply consigned to a certain place is not diverted to another.

LARGE STOCK BARN BURNED.

Horses and Cattle Perish When G. H. Gates' Property is Destroyed.

The large stock barn on the George H. Gates farm near Mattderville was entirely destroyed by fire between six and seven o'clock last Friday evening and with it went all of the contents as well as eight head of horses, three cows and a calf.

The farm is tenanted by Harry Carson and assisting him in conducting the place is Stewart Gates, a brother of George Harry Gates. The fire started about 6:30 o'clock on Friday evening when a lantern carried by Stewart Gates while getting hay for the horses exploded. In the barn were seventeen head of horses and a number of cows. A supreme effort was made to save the stock and nine horses were gotten out safely but eight were burned. The men were also unable to save three cows and a calf.

The year's wheat crop in the barn as well as a lot of hay and other feed was also destroyed, with a number of farming implements. The exact loss or the amount of insurance carried could not be obtained upon inquiry by a "Watchman" representative.

Six National Army Men Sent to Camp Meade.

Six National army men were sent to Camp Meade yesterday morning by the local exemption board, four of them to fill out Centre county's eighty per cent. quota and two former Centre county boys transferred here from Detroit, Mich. The four called to service to fill out the Centre county quota are as follows: Amos Fye, Waddle. William Earl Musser, Lemont. Howard Allen Andrew Dunlap, Port Matilda.

Alvin Andrew Bohn, Oak Hall. The two certified here from Detroit who were sent along with the above are John G. Ishler, of State College, and Fred Yarnell, a son of Sheriff George H. Yarnell.

The exemption board also transferred Jacob Ralph Lee, of Spring Mills, to Division 3, of New Orleans, La., where he has been working for some time, to be sent to Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.

The young men were given a farewell dinner by Sheriff Yarnell at the Brockerhoff house on Wednesday evening which was presided over by Burgess W. Harrison Walker. Other guests present were Col. H. S. Taylor, Edmund Blanchard, J. Will Conley, J. Thomas Mitchell and Rash Irvin.

The local exemption board is fairly well along in the classifying of all registrants in Centre county and High school students, under the direction of supervising principal Jonas E. Wagner are now assisting in classifying all registrants as regards occupations, etc., which was one of the requirements made under the ruling in December. This is made necessary in order to get a record of all registrants so that if they may be needed for any kind of work or duty aside of military duty they can be immediately requisitioned.

In connection with this work it might be stated that the Bellefonte hospital, being on the list of such institutions in the State that had been tendered the government for any use it could be put to, an advisory board of three physicians, namely: Drs. M. J. Locke, J. L. Seibert and M. W. Reed, was appointed, and one of the duties assigned the board was the examination of all young men now residing in Centre county but who had registered in other places. The local exemption board petitioned against Dr. Reed serving on the advisory board on account of being a member of the local board and Drs. Locke and Seibert declined the appointment on the advisory board, so at present there is no advisory board to make the examinations referred to and the work will likely be performed by the medical officers of the local board, such of it as has not been done already.

Two More Sent to Jail.

At a brief session of court last Saturday afternoon Joe Woods, the man who was arrested at Orviston last week for stealing \$75.25 and a silver watch from Emerson Confer, plead guilty to three counts, entering a dwelling to commit a larceny, larceny and receiving stolen goods. He was sentenced on the first count to six months in the county jail and sentence was suspended on the other two counts.

Clarence Shirk plead guilty to a charge preferred by Miss Crissie Emehizer, of Milesburg, and was given the usual sentence.

Business Movings.

Editor Charles E. Dorworth has leased the rooms on High street occupied by Miss Marvin's millinery and will move the Republican office there when he vacates the rooms he now occupies in the Olive and Smith building adjoining the McClain block. Clarence F. Tate, the plumber, has leased the room in Petrikin hall now occupied by the McSuley paper store and will move there on or about April first.

Bellefonte residents will regret to learn of the death of Harry Parker, manager of the famous Reppas band, of Williamsport, who dropped dead on the street Saturday evening. Mr. Parker was married to Miss Elsie Herkimer, of this place, who survives with a number of children.

Flat for Rent.—Inquire of Lyon & Co. 5-1t

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Pearl returned last week from a ten day's visit with friends in Altoona.

Dewey Reynolds, of Williamsport, was a visitor in Bellefonte the early part of the week.

Dr. Walter Stewart, of Wilkes-Barre, was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Miller Stewart.

William Kerin, of Moshannon, transacted business in Bellefonte the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Christ Beezer went out to Pittsburgh on Saturday to visit with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Miller, of east High street, had as week-end guests Mrs. Ray Strunk, of Tyrone, and her two children.

Mrs. Charles Martin and two children, Irvin and Marie, went to Tyrone on Monday to attend the funeral of a distant relative.

Judge Henry C. Quigley went out to Pittsburgh on Sunday where for the fourth time he will spend two weeks holding court.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wright are living at the Bush house while packing their household goods preparatory to leaving Bellefonte.

Russell Jury, of Cleveland, Ohio, came to Bellefonte last week to spend his winter vacation visiting here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robert Strunk is in Centre Hall, called there by the serious condition of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Smith, who has been ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gheen and their small son were guests the fore part of the week of Mr. Gheen's brother, Clarence Gheen and his family, at Antes Fort.

C. D. Casbeer accompanied Mrs. Casbeer and their daughter Betty to Somerset Saturday, where Mrs. Casbeer and the child will visit during the extreme weather.

Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker will leave this week for Camp Hancock to spend two weeks with her son, Lieut. Philip Shoemaker, with the 107th Machine Gun Battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carpeneto returned home on Wednesday from Kingston, N. Y., where they had been called on account of the death of Mrs. Carpeneto's mother.

Mrs. Thomas Gramley, of Altoona, was in Bellefonte over night the after part of last week, on her way to Oak Hall, for a short stay with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Louder.

Mrs. Henry Weaver has moved from Mrs. Newcomer's to the Bush house, where Mr. Weaver, who is employed at the new western penitentiary, joins her for the week-ends.

Miss Adaline Robb, of Wilkesburg, is with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Robb. Miss Robb came to Bellefonte before Christmas, expecting to remain at home until April.

Mrs. Charles Moerschbacher was in Philadelphia last week, having gone down for the funeral of her brother, Charles Wadlinger, who died at his home in that place Monday.

Hardman P. Harris has closed his house, leaving yesterday for an indefinite stay with his brothers, Wilbur and John, in Harrisburg, and with Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, in Reading.

Mrs. Mabel Huber, of State College, visited here for the week-end as a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Della Miller. Both women attended the funeral of Henry Irwin, at Unionville, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Tate will return to Bellefonte next month to look after some business and to make arrangements for going to Philadelphia, where she will make her home with her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell have been at the Brockerhoff house since the closing down of the steam heat plant, expecting to remain there until a boiler is installed in their house on Allegheny street.

H. E. Homan, of Centre Hall, was among those who defied the weather and drove to Bellefonte during the week. Although making the trip over the mountain safely, he says he never so nearly perished in his life.

Mrs. M. C. Gephart spent Friday and Saturday here on her way to Millheim for an indefinite stay with Mr. Gephart's relatives. Mrs. Gephart had been visiting with her brother and his family in Johnstown, since leaving Bellefonte.

Mrs. James C. Wian and her adopted daughter, Virginia, left Tuesday morning to return to Philadelphia, where they will be for an indefinite time with Mrs. Wian's daughter, Mrs. Aukerbrand. Mrs. Wian has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wian during her stay in Bellefonte.

Owing to the closing down of the Steam Heat works, the Misses Benner were obliged to leave their home Saturday, being guests of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes over Sunday. Upon leaving the Academy they went to the Brockerhoff house, where they will live for the present, expecting to go to Atlantic City for the after part of the winter.

Lloyd Wilson, who for some time past has been telegraph operator at Mount Union, was a Bellefonte visitor over Tuesday night, having stopped here to see his friends while returning from a trip to Sunbury. Mr. Wilson was on the selective registration list to be called on or about February 23rd, but asked that he be put on the list to be sent to Camp Lee this week and the sheriff of Huntingdon county accommodated him and he went to the training camp yesterday.

Miss Jane Hafer, who had been doing Red Cross work in France since last spring, arrived at Newport News on January 23rd, returning home with sixty other patients, all of whom had broken down under the strenuous war work in Europe. Miss Hafer had been in care of a special nurse for eight weeks and with the other patients was taken to the U. S. General hospital at Fort McHenry, at Baltimore, where she will be until able to join her sister, Mrs. Bidwell, in New York.

Mrs. William Gaiway, of Radford, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Harris and Mrs. and Mrs. John Tomner Harris, of Harrisburg; James Harris, of Reading; Dr. and Mrs. Edward Harris, of Snow Sho; George S. Reineoh, Division Manager of the Bell Telephone at Altoona; E. G. Mateer, District Manager at Altoona; K. C. Kaup, District Manager at Williamsport and S. H. Urian, District Traffic Superintendent at Williamsport, were all in Bellefonte yesterday for the funeral of Mrs. Henry P. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Musser will leave Sunday for New York, where Mr. Musser will look after some business pertaining to the Daneshower Wholesale Grocery house, while Mrs. Musser will visit with her niece. Upon leaving there they will spend a short time with relatives in Philadelphia before returning to Bellefonte.

To the Housekeepers of Bellefonte and Vicinity.

The Retail Grocers' association of Bellefonte wish to call your attention to a matter that concerns both yourselves and us and which we think is of first importance just at this time. We refer to the free delivery system; you may not have given the subject much attention, but those who are capable of judging, and after careful examination, are of the opinion that the system (or rather lack of system) as now conducted by us cannot long endure; if it is not reformed and carefully systematized it will soon break down under its own weight.

There are now more than twenty firms delivering food and household supplies to the people of Bellefonte and adjacent territory. This requires the whole or a large part of the time of from twenty to twenty-five men, which, with the costs of gasoline, other incidental expenses and the upkeep of trucks, is now costing more than fifteen thousand dollars a year for the one item of free delivery alone in a comparatively small neighborhood. We think this is a higher cost and more elaborate service than is rendered in any community of equal size.

We think you will readily recognize the need of reform.

We have no thought of laying down any arbitrary rules, but we appeal to you as friends and patrons to give us your help and co-operation; alone we could hardly succeed, but with your approval and help we cannot fail.

Our proposed plan is that all orders received up to 9 o'clock a. m. will be delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon; all orders received up to 3 p. m. will be delivered not later than 6 p. m.; this to include but one delivery to any house on the same day.

This may at first sight seem like a severe curtailment of service, but it certainly is fair and reasonable.

The United States government has in contemplation a far more radical reduction in the delivery service than the plan we propose.

We think it would be wise that both parties co-operate and try to maintain the service as herein proposed.

It is our purpose to put this plan into operation Monday, February 11th.

We hope and trust we may receive your cordial approval and co-operation in this matter.

Yours to help win the war,

RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Senior class of the Walker township High school will serve a chicken and noodle supper in the High school room on the evening of Washington's birthday. The public is invited.

Sal Register.

February 28, 1918.—At the residence of W. H. Caldwell on the Aaron Hill farm, 3 1/2 miles north of Unionville, on the Rattlesnake road, 10 head horses and colts, 6 cows, 9 young cattle, brood sows, shoats and full line of farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer. The prices quoted are those produced locally.

Potatoes per bushel..... \$1.25  
Onions..... 2.50  
Eggs, per dozen..... 30  
Lard, per pound..... 25  
Butter, per pound..... 35

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

The following are the quotations up to six o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press.

Red Wheat..... \$2.05  
White Wheat..... 2.00  
Rye, per bushel..... 1.50  
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 1.60  
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 1.40  
Oats, old and new, per bushel..... 1.50  
Barley, per bushel..... 1.75

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening:

Wheat—Red..... \$ 2.17 @ 2.19  
No. 2..... 2.15 @ 2.17  
Corn..... 2.35 @ 2.40  
Mixed new..... 2.25 @ 2.30  
Oats..... 91 @ 92  
Flour—Winter, per barrel..... 11.00 @ 11.25  
Favorite Brands..... 11.00 @ 11.25  
Rye flour, per barrel..... 9.75 @ 10.00  
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 25.00 @ 26.00  
Mixed No. 1..... 22.50 @ 23.00  
Straw..... 14.00 @ 13.00

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All legal and transient advertising running for four weeks or less.  
First insertion, per line..... 10 cts.  
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Local Notices, per line..... 20 cts.  
Business Notices, per line..... 10 cts.  
No discount allowed on legal advertisements.

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Per inch, first insertion..... 25 cts.  
Each additional insertion per inch..... 20 cts.

The following discounts will be allowed on advertisements continued for:  
Four weeks, and under three mos. 10 per cent  
Three mos. and under six mos. 15 per cent  
Six mos. and under 12 mos. 25 per cent  
Twelve months..... 50 per cent  
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