PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Lewistown.-Free mail delivery has been promised to Lewistown Junction and Juniata Terrace.

Tamaqua.-Tamaqua union carpenters decided to stand pat on the demand for increased wages made on April 1.

Lancaster.-Boy Scouts of Lancas-\$18,000 to continue the work until the end of the year.

Mount Carmel.-Rev. John J. Kealy and Rev. Michael Menko, of this place, and Rev. Owen F. Reilly, of Centralla, were ordained to the priesthood in St. Patrick's Cathedral by Bishop Mc-

Devitt. Wilkes-Barre.-Two firemen were injured and damage estimated at \$75,-000 resulted from fire which damaged the lumber yard of the Susquehanna Lumber Company and Nanticoke Construction Company at Nanticoke. Raymond Vivian and Albert Van Horn were scorched and other firemen were overcome by heat.

Stroudsburg.-Seated in an automobile with his brother-in-law. Harvey Strohl, and father, Robert Green, on their way to work at the Penn Forest Brook Trout Company's hatchery. Wilson Green, aged 50. suddenly collapsed and died. He had been talking and did not indicate he was in the least ill. He leaves a widow and several children.

Chester.-William Stewart, colored. died in the Chester Hospital, the result of injuries received in an unusual manner. Employed at an automobile mechanics' school he was changing a large tire on a sedan. While he had a compressed air hose attached to the tire his attention was diverted and there was a loud report. The tire was blown from the wheel and the steel rim was driven against Stewart with great force. He was struck full in the face, his jaws and nose were fractured and he suffered concussion of the brain and internal injuries.

Bristol.-Announcement of the signing of an agreement of sale for a part of the Merchants' Shipbuilding Corporation yards here to Huff. Daland & Company, airplane builders of Ogdensburg, N. Y., was made by Hugh B. Eastburn. a local real estate broker. The price was stated to be in the neighborhood of \$200,000 and the property includes 30 acres with buildings. The sale will bring to the state Pennsylvania's first commercial airplane factory. The plant of Huff, Daland & Company at Odensburg has been working to capacity since the war producing airplanes for the army and navy and foreign governments.

Scranton.-Edward Wilde, 12 years here. The boy and two companions were playing cowboy in a shanty during a severe electrical storm. Young Wilde came out of the shanty carrying an air tifle. Lightning struck it and burned a hole in the boy's side. The other two boys were stunned.

Conyngham.-Women and children again are being hired by farmers throughout northeastern Pennsylvania due to an insufficient supply of labor. Decrease in prices of farm products, which resulted in a decline in farm wages, hus been assigned by many farmers as cause for the scarcity of men workers. Farmers in this section have been favored with good weather this spring, with the exception of several cool periods, which retarded slightly the growth of early vegetables. Rains have been sufficiently frequent to keep the ground in good condition. but not heavy enough to interfere with plowing.

Lewistown.-E. Thomas Beck was elected supervising principal of the Lewistown High School to succeed Walter Fisher, resigned.

Harrisburg .- The highway department awarded a contract for 12,155 West Hanover townships, Dauphin county, to the Frey Construction Company of York for \$91,789.

Bradford.-His French war plane coated with ice, his motor in a crippled condition and himself half frozen. Captain Nungessor, famed French aviator of the World War, was forced to land here after losing his bearings on a flight from Buffalo to Kingston, N. Y. Captain Nungessor, who shot down 105 enemy planes, made a landing on a small unused landing field.

Mount Carmel. - Joseph Kerdock, aged 5 years, who was badly burned by gasoline, died in the State Hospital | ed by Major Fellman, warden of the at Fountain Springs.

Harrisburg.-Governor Pinchot plans a tour of the west beginning the latter part of June, he announced. He said that arrangements had not been completed fully, but that he expected among other things, to talk on giant power. He will address the Internain Portland, Ore., the first week in July.

Shenandoah .- Alex Slowta, 51, a contract miner, was killed by mine cars while on his way home from work.

York .- Council sold the 1925 mgnicipal improvements bond issue of dictorian will be Miss Mildred Dear-\$250,000 at a premium of \$7611.25. Hazleton.-Dr. W. A. Lathrop, superintendent of the State Hospital, was tendered a testimonial dinner by the local branch of the Luzerne Coun-

ty Medical Society. Lancaster.-Forty arrests have resuited from a campaign against IItegal automobile lamps in Lancaster it was decided to open headquarters. sounty.

Harrisburg.-Former State Treasurer Snyder will be reappointed head of the inheritance tax bureau in the auditor general's office, according to gossip about the capitol. Since May 4, when he went out of office as treasurer, he has not officially been connected with the state government for the first time since 1902, when he was elected a member of the house. He will be named a special deputy by Auditor General Martin and will have charge of collection of the inheritance, mercantile and gasoline taxes.

York,-William P. Olp, 72 years old. died in the York Hospital from injuries sustained when he was hit by a passenger train on the Maryland & Pennsylvania railroad. The train was backing to go on a spur from ter county are conducting a drive for the main line to Dallstown. The crew had noticed Olp, and claim to have motioned to him that the train was going to back on the spur. He probably misunderstood the warning. His skull was fractured, one foot crushed and an arm torn from the shoulder.

Tamaqua.-The school board raised the general school tax rate from 17 to

Pottsville .- Two bulldogs, guaranteed to "chew the heads off" of any burglars, happened to be absent when the home of W. C. Howell was visited by burglars, who falled to make any haul. The dogs were present, however, when the police called to investigate and the officers were forced to beat an ignominious retreat.

Harrisburg .- Nattie Jones, of Philadelphia, convicted of the slaying of William Martin, must die in the electric chair unless the State Pardon Board intervenes with a commutation of the death sentence, under a ruling by the State Supreme Court. The state's highest tribunal affirmed the decision of the Philadelphia court. A prior conviction has been set aside by the Supreme Court. Governor Pinchot will now fix the date for her electrocution. If the Pardon Board does not intervene with a commutation she will be the first woman to be executed in Pennsylvania since the eighties.

West Chester .- Edwin Norris, 13. son of Benjamin Norris, of Westtown was drowned in the Chester Creek near his home when he went beyond his depth in a deep pool. He and Earl Pyle, who was visiting him, went for a swim, and Norris disappeared when he reached the deep portion of the stream. His companion, who is but 10 years eld, ran for help and the body was quickly recovered, but life was extinct.

York .- There are 1000 persons in York who are bad pay, it was reven ed at a meeting of the Retail Credit men when 120 names were added to the black list. This gives the merchant one chance in fifty to collect a bill when he opens an account, based on the population of the city, 50,000.

Harrisburg. - Appointment of Charles Dunn. of Lock Haven, as associate judge for Clinton county, succeeding the late Torrance Shenrer, was announced by Governor Pinchot. During the world war Judge Dunn servold, was instantly killed, being struck ed as chairman of the Clinton County by lightning in the yard of his home | Food Board and now is vice president of the State Tobacco Growers' Association.

West Chester,-Miss Mary Thomas, aged 77, of Broomall, was so badly injured by the automobile of W. H. Swain, of Haverford, that her death occurred a few hours later. It is said she was blinded by the light of the car while crossing Chester road from the home of her brother, Leonard Thomas, to that of Mrs. Seth Duey. Swain took the woman to the office of Dr. J. G. Thomas, at Broomall, where her death occurred. Following the accident Justice Haslam held Swain in \$1000 bail on a manslaughter

Chester.-Burritt Stevens, 12 years old, of Sun Village, is a victim of several mishaps. He fell and broke one arm and later fell again and broke the other one. Then he rolled over in his sleep and broke one of the splints on one of his arms.

Port Allegheny .- Student and teacher for 23 years without an absent or tardy mark against her name, Miss Esther McLaughlin, graduate of the local high school, has broken her perfect attendance by an attack of feet of road in Lower Paxton and measles. Starting school at the age of 6 years she was graduated from high school 12 years later without having missed a session or having been tardy. This record was duplicat during her attendance at the West Chester Normal School and continued uninterruptedly during her teaching career until she was stricken with the measles.

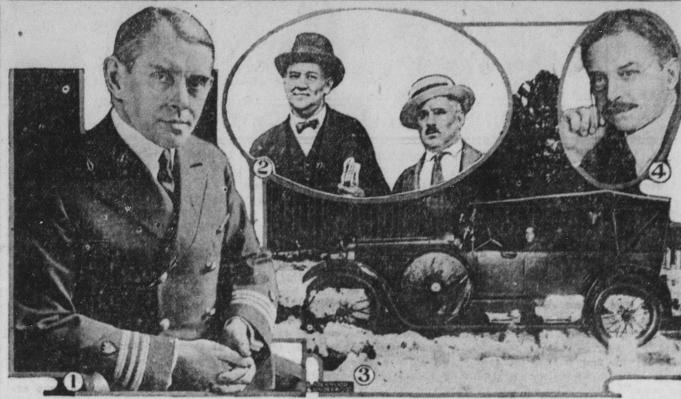
Lancaster.-Leander Mott, 50 years old, is in jail here awaiting trial for alleged theft of several hundred dollars' worth of merchandise from Leinbach & Co.'s department store.

Norristown.-Word has been receivlocal prison, that James McKeown, who fled from the local institution on the night of July 8 last year by cutting a bole in the roof, has been captured and is in jail at Hutchinson, Kan A telegram from the Kansas officials informed the warden that McKeown had been arrested there as a burgiar tional Christian Endeavor convention and is facing trial. The man was accompanied by Moses Salmerone, who

still is at large. Hazleton.-The entire staff of the Hazleton city schools has been reelected except four teachers who did

not re-apply. Gettysburg .- The High School valedorff, of Cashtown, and Miss Cordelia Hartman, living near Gettysburg, will

be salutatorian. Uniontown.-Fire in the Ritz Hotel drove guests out into a snowstorm, The blaze was blamed in incendiaries, Harr!sburg .- At a meeting of Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers here



1 .- Rear Admiral F. C. Billard of the coast guard, leading figure in the blockade of the rum fleet. 2 .- Gaston Means (left), convicted "fixer." arriving at the Atlanta penftentiary with a federal marshal. 3 .- Picture showing how traffic in Baltimore was paralyzed by a May hallstorm. 4 .- Maj. Gen. Sir John Lawrence Baird, new governor general of Australia.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

World Awaiting Word From the Amundsen-Ellsworth North Pole Flight.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THE success or failure of the Amundsen-Elisworth attempt to fly to the North pole may be made known to the world at any moment. On the other hand, the fate of the daring explorers may remain shrouded in the mists and snowstorms of the Arctic regions for several weeks or even for months. At this writing, one week after the departure of the two planes from Spitzbergen, no sign has been received from Captain Amundsen and his companions. This does not necessarlly mean that they have met with disaster, for it is announced by Bernon S. Prentice of New York, brother-inlaw of Lincoln Ellsworth, that Amundsen planned to go on to Alaska if he was successful in locating the North pole, and if conditions were favorable. Though it may have been necessary to make landings and though this may have wrecked the planes, the party was fully equipped for the attempt to return to civilization on foot and had food supplies for one month.

Polar experts said it was too soon to send out relief expeditions, but already movements are on foot to that Amundsen and Ellsworth, before they started, appointed an advisory committee on relief, of which Mr. Prentice. mentioned above, is the chairman. The Norwegian government says it is ready, at a moment's notice, to send out a relief expedition. President Coolidge and all other American government officials are intensely interested and will see that this country gives whatever aid is necessary and the Los Angeles or the Shenandonh. dirigibles, be sent to the Arctic, do not meet with official approval.

Capt, Donald MacMillan, who is himself to lead an Arctic expedition soon, said to officers of the National Geographic society: "If Amundsen is to return to civilization in the flesh, he must make a quick get-away. The ice area is rapidly expanding in the Arctic circle and every day of delay adds to the hazards of the situation that copfronts him."

LBERT B. FALL, former secre-A tary of the interior, and Harry F. Sinclair and Edward L. Doheny, oil magnates, have been indicted again by a grand jury in Washington in connection with the Teapot Dome affair. These indictments are substitutes for those recently quashed on the ground that a government legal representative was illegally present in the jury room when they were voted. In general the former charges are repeated, but the Sinclair indictment charges new overt acts in addition to those set forth in the indictment of last year. Chief \$230,500 in Liberty bonds from Sinclair to Fall through the Continental Trading company, Ltd., a Canadian corporation.

Out in Los Angeles, Federal Judge P. J. McCormick rendered a decision in the Doheny lease case, ordering the Doheny interests to surrender for cancellation their leases in the Elk Hills naval reserve No. 1 and their contracts for construction of oll-storage facilities at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The leases were declared void both because of "fraud upon the United States" and because the transfer of leasing authority to the Interior department was irregular. A financial settlement for oil taken out and for construction work done in Hawali was ordered.

LL this country, at least, is be-A coming deeply interested in the coming trial of John T. Scopes, biology instructor in a school of Dayton, Tenn., for violating the state law which forbids the teaching of the theory of ceedingly short. evolution in public schools. It is a test case, deliberately arranged by Mr. Scopes and his friends, and he is as-Uberalism and fundamentalism. The

J. Bryan, though it is not certain the and Kyoto, on the west coast. Several local prosecuting attorneys will be ilm. The indictment of Mr. Scopes late the statute. The fight, of course, centers on the constitutionality of the law. The little Tennessee town is preparing for a great influx of visitors and it may be that a huge temporary arena will be constructed for the trial, which is to open July 10.

Clarence Darrow, noted Chicago lawyer, and Dudley Field Malone, leading attorney for the American divorce colony in Paris, have been suggested as counsel to aid the defense of Scopes. But Mr. Darrow is known to be a skeptic and Mr. Maione has been somewhat tinged with political pink, and as the Tennesseenns who will make up the jury are certain to be both of a religious turn of mind and conservative, it is unlikely those lawyers will be considered available. The American Civil Liberties union is really back of the case, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science is taking a deep interest in it, though so far not officially.

VICE PRESIDENT DAWES HAS The French Communists insist that senate rules into the Southland. Last and when the chamber of deputies was week he addressed the Associated In- called on to vote a credit of 30,000,000 dustries of Alabama in Birmingham, francs for the campaign they made and told his hearers that "the South such a riotous demonstration that M. is too intelligent to be deluded into Herriot, president of the chamber, susthe idea that to protect it against an- pended the session. There was howother Force bill the right at times ever, no doubt that the government end, both in America and in Norway. should be given to a minority, or even would be sustained. one senator, to throw a monkey wrench into the legislative machinery of the common government.

Answering critics of the reform campaign, he said that unlimited debate miners were entombed by three ex-"had not checked multiplicity of laws but had resulted in their passage with- at this writing there is little or no hope out proper consideration." He referred that any of their have survived. Six to the Force bill, beaten by a flibus- bodies had been recovered, but the ter, as "a wrong measure" which rescue crews had penetrated to the would have been repealed if passed. practicable. Suggestions that either This isolated argument of proponents of present rules, he declared, was an effort intended "to affect the great intelligent South and to revive those unhappy issues which have died alike in the North and South."

> He said he was asking only that the tion, shall not exercise veto rights constitutional rights of legislation."

> General Dawes on the platform, praised his efforts to procure rules that would limit debate in the senate. comes from two sources: From some of the senators themselves, "because they enjoy debate and like unlimited larly, in preventing legislation to which they are opposed."

PUBLICATION by newspapers of income tax lists is declared lawful by the Supreme Court of the United among these is the alleged passage of | States. The court affirmed decisions of lower courts in the cases brought against the Kansas City Journal-Post and the Baltimore Post. The opinion, written by Justice Sutherland, held that the information, as made available to public inspection and the terms of the revenue act of 1924 "cannot be regarded otherwise than as public property, to be passed on to others as freely as the possessor of it may choose."

It was added that "the contrary view requires a very dry and literal reading of the statute, quite inconsistent with its legislative history and the known and declared objects of its framers."

DRESIDENT COOLIDGE did not approve of the plans of the War department to have a second national defense test on Armistice day, and prepare for the demonstration is ex-

OFFICIAL reports from Tokyo give the number of dead in the recent sured of the support of scientists and earthquake in Japan as 278. Many fundamentalists will be commanded, was enormous. The district most af- | demanded.

presumably, by the perennial William | fected was that around Osaka, Kobe villages were destroyed, but there was willing to surrender chief place to little damage in the larger cities. The most tragic scenes were at Kimosaki. by the grand jury at Dayton was a a spa where hundreds of visitors were foregone conclusion, for there is no taking the hot baths. The pavilions attempt to claim that he did not vio- all collapsed and many persons were scalded to death.

NOTWITHSTANDING their reported victories over the Riffians, the French are having a strenuous time in Morocco. Abd-el-Krim hangs on like a leach and is said to be preparing his forces for a great offensive, and meanwhile the French troops have been drawn back behind a defensive line and are constructing powerful fortifications. There were stories, unconfirmed, that France and Spain were ready to negotiate a peace with the Riff chieftain. The truth, as it came out in a heated debate in the French parliament, seems to be that Abd-el-Krim sent an emissary to Marshal Lyautey to endeavor to reach an agreement as to the frontier. The Rifflans are short of food supplies because the French have established an effective blockade. But they are planning to raid the Overgha region. It is said a large body of trained German officers is on its way to serve under Krim. carried his fight for revisior, of peace must be made with the Riffians.

> NOTHER deplorable cost min-A dishster, this time in North Carolina. Near Coal Glen at least sixty plosions that wrecked the shaft, and 1,800-foot level without finding any

FUNDAMENTALISTS and moderates in the Presbyterian church crossed swords in the general assembly in Columbus, Ohio, and such great differences of policy developed minority, "protected as it is by the that there are predictions of a longchecks and balances of the Constitu- continued controversy in the church and of possible litigation. The New over the will of a majority when that | York presbytery, which is liberal, is majority desires only to exercise its fighting to stay in the church and to assure for all presbyteries the rights Senator Underwood, who preceded which it says are given by the constitution of the denomination. If the New Yorkers should be forced out, a legal battle might result to determine Opposition to the proposal, he sail, the ownership of church property. A conservative element, led by Moderator Charles R. Erdman, pins its hopes for church unity on a special commis discussion," and from "those persons sion which was named to study ways outside the senate who are interested of "assuring the peace, purity, unity in special legislation or, more particu- and progress of the church" and to report to the next assembly.

> DR. ERNEST DE WITT BURTON. president of the University of Chicago, was one of the most notable of death's victims during the week. He had been ill for a long time and succumbed after surgical operations. Others who passed away were: Field Marshal French, earl of Ypres, who commanded the "Old Contemptibles." England's first army in the World war, and who won fame in previous campaigns; Col. C. A. Repington, noted British war correspondent and writer on military topics, and Louis Falk, long one of America's foremost organ-

FRANK M. SURFACE, an economist of the United States grain administration, has made a report, approved by Secretary Hoover, designed to disprove the theory of American farmers that wheat would have gone to \$3 or more in war time if the government had not fixed the price at \$2.20. The report declares that world conditions suggested that July 4 would be a better probably would have forced the price date. His preference will be complied of 1917 wheat down to \$1.50 per with, although the time remaining to bushel and that the action of the government in establishing a minimum of \$2.20 saved many millions of dollars for American farmers,

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine visited Chicago last week to hold secret conferences with board of trade offiothers who welcome the issue between thousands of others were rendered cials for the purpose of bringing about homeless and the property damage the "house cleaning" which he had

THE **MARKETS**

BALTIMORE .- Wheat-No. 2 red, spot, domestic, \$1.92; No. 2 garlicky, 1omestic, \$1.92.

Corn-Track yellow, No. 2, for domestic delivery, is quotable at about \$1.30 per bu., nominal, for car lots on spot.

Oats-No. 2 white, 58c asked; No. 3 white, 56c asked.

Rye-No. 2 spot, \$1.20. Hay-No. 2 timothy, per ton, \$18.50 @19; No. 3 timothy, \$15.50@17; No. 1 light clover, mixed, \$17.50@18; No. 1 clover mixed, \$17@17.50; No. 2 clover mixed, \$15@16.

Straw-No. 1 straight rye, per ton, \$18@19; No. 1 wheat, \$15@15.50; No. oat, \$15.50@16.

Millfeed-Spring wheat bran, Western, in 100-lb. sacks, per ton, \$37; Western middling (brown), in 100-lb. sacks, per ton, \$39.

Eggs-Nearby, fresh gathered, firsts, one sale, 50 cases, 30c.

Butter-Creamery, fancy, 43@44c; do, choice, 41@42; do. good, 39@40; 60, prints, 44@46: do. blocks, 43@45: ladles, 30; Md. and Pa. rolls, 27@29; West Virginia rolls, 27@28; Ohio rolls, 27@28; Md., Va. and Pa. dairy prints.

Live Poultry-Chickens, old bens, 41/2 lbs. and over, per lb., 27@28c; medium, 31/2 to 4 lbs., smooth, per lb., 25 @26; smaller or rough and poorer, per 1b., 23@24; leghorns, per 1b., 23@ 24; old roosters, per lb., 16; spring chickens, weighing 1% lbs. and over, mixed colors, 45@50; springers, 11/4 to 11/2 lbs., 40@43; do, smaller, 35@38; do, leghorns, 1% lbs. and over, 38@40; do, 11/4 to 11/4 lbs., 33@37; smaller, 30 @32. Ducks, old Pekings, 4 lbs. and over, per lb., 20@22c; puddle. per lb., 18@20; muscovy and mongrel, per lb. 18@20; smaller and poor, per lb., 15@ 16; young, 3 lbs. and over, 30@32. Pigeons, young, per pair, as to size, 20 @40c; old, per pair, 50. Guinea fowls,

old, as to size, 50@75c. Fish-Bass, native, per 1b., 25@28c. Carp-Large, per lb., 4@5c. Crocus, per barrel, \$6@7; per box, \$4@5. Rock. boiling, per 1b., 25@30c; medium, 25@ 30; pan, 20@25. Perch, white, large, per lb., 15@20c; yellow, large, 15@20. Salmon trout, per lb., 20@25c. Flounders, large, per 1b., 8@10c. Catfish, white, per lb., 5@6c; black, 4@5. Gray trout, per brl., large, \$12@16; small to medium, \$6@10. Eels, large, per 1b., 12@15c. Pike, native, per 1b., 25@30c. Mackerel, per 1b., 30 @35c. Shad, roe, North Carolina, 25@ 28c; buck, do, 15@18; roe, Chesapeake Bay, 30@35; buck, do, 18@20. Herring, per box, \$1.50@2.

Clams-Large, per 100, \$1.25@1.40; small to medium, 50c@\$1.

Frogs-Large, per dozen, \$2.50@3; do, small to medium, \$1@1.50. Hard Crabs-Prime males b \$12@15; do, mixed, per brl., \$9@10.

Soft Crabs-Three inches or over,

per dozen, \$1.50@2.75. Snappers-Per 1b., 5@6c.

NEW YORK.-Wheat-Spot irregular; No. 1 dark Northern spring, c. i. f. New York, lake and rail, \$1.91%; No. 2 hard winter, f. o. b. lake and rail. \$1.901/2; No. 2 mixed durum, do, \$1.771/2; No. 1 Manitoba, do, in bond, \$2.03%

Corn-Spot easy; No. 2 yellow, c. 1. f. track New York, lake and rail, \$1.37%; No. 2 mixed, do. \$1.36%.

Butter-Creamery, extras (92 score) 42%@42%c; do, firsts (88 to 91 score), 401/2 @ 42.

Eggs-Fresh gathered, extra firsts, -33@33%; do, storage packed, 34@34%; fresh gathered firsts, 314@32%; do. storage packed, 324@334; fresh gathered, seconds, 30%@31%. Cheese-State, whole milk, flats, fresh, firsts, 22@23c; do, average run, 21@21%; State, whole milk, flats, held, fancy to fancy specials, 261/2027; do, average run, 25% @26.

PHILADELPHIA. - Wheat - No. 2 red winter, \$1,91@1.92,

Corn-No. 2 yellow, \$1.31@1.32. Oats-No. 2 white, 59%@60%c. Butter-Solid-packed, higher than extras, 44%@47%c, the latter for small lots; extras, 92 score, 43 1/4; 91 score, 43; 90 score, 42: 89 score, 41; 88 score, 40; 87 score, 39; 86 score, 38. Eggs-Extra firsts, 35c; firsts, \$21/2;

seconds, 29@30. Cheese-New York, whole cream, flats, fresh, 22@22%c; held, 27%@28.

LIVE STOCK

BALTIMORE .- Cattle, steers, good to choice, \$9.75@10.50; medium to good. \$8.50@9.25; common to medium, \$7.25 @8; common, \$6@6.75. Heifers, good to choice, \$8.25@8.75; fair to good, \$7.25@8; common to medium, \$5 25@7 Bulls, good to choice, \$6.25@6.75; fair to good, \$5.25@6; common to medium. \$4.25@5. Cows, good to choice, \$6@ 7; fair to good, \$4.75@5.75; common to medium, \$2.50@4.

Sheep and Lambs-Sheep, \$2.50@ 7.50; spring lambs, \$13@16; extras, \$16.50.

Hogs-Lights, \$13.30; heavy, \$13.10; medium, \$13.30; pigs, \$13; light pigs. \$12.25; roughs, \$7.50@11.50; Western hogs 10c higher than quotations.

PITTSBURGH. - Hogs - Heavies \$12.40@12.50; henvy Yorkers, light ights and pigs, \$12.85@13.

Sheep and Lambs-Clipped sheep. \$8.50; clipped lambs, \$12.50; spring lambs, \$16. Calves-Top. \$11.