TALES OF TWO PITTSTONS

News of Interest to Readers Up and Down the Valley.

A FULL FLEDGED CITY TODAY

New City Councils Will Assume the Reins of Government—List of New Members—Judge Rice's Boom.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, March 31.—On Thursday last at the instigation of Prothonotary George W. Llewellyn a petition was circulated among the many friends of Judge Rice desiring him to become a candidate for a position on the bench of the proposed Superior court. The petition was signed by 150 of the most prominent men of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties. Among the signers are ex-Attorney General H. W. Palmer, Judge Alfred Darte, General E. S. Osborne, county chairman and ex-Sheriff R. P. Robinson, of Luzerene county; Alexander Farnham, District Attorney Fell, ex-County Chairman Luther C. Darte, Warden James M. Boland, of the Luzerne county jail; J. Butler Woodward, Judge Stanley Woodward, ex-District Attorney John M. Garman, Theodore Hart, of the Pittston Gazette, and a large number of leading lawyers and prominent business men and politicians of Wilkes-Barre and Pittston. Prothonotary Llewellyn presented the petition to Judge Rice at his home Friday evening. The appointment will be made by the governor. Should Judge Rice receive the appointment to the Superior court it will be necessary to appoint another judge to the Luzerne bench. In such an event Judge Woodward will become the president judge. It is not definitely known which county will secure the Superior court.

Judge Rice Accepts.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Rice returned the petition to Prothonotary Llewellyn with the following letter of acceptance:

Wilkes-Barre, March 30, 1895.

Gentlemen: I gratefully appreciate the good will shown in your communication of March 28. Replying directly to your inquiry, I would say, that if the bill pending in the legislature becomes a law, I would esteem it a very great honor to be chosen as a member of the appellate court. Sincerely thanking you for the offer of your efforts to bring about that result, and for this expression of your confidence, I remain yours very truly, Chas. E. Rice.

To F. W. Wheaton, Esq., and others.

Tomorrow the mental strain of the aspirants for the several appointments to be made by the new city councils will be relieved. For chairman of select council George B. Reap and John J. Kearney are candidates. P. F. Joyce and George F. Buss aspire to the chair of common council. One of the most important appointments to be made will be that of city clerk, the aspirants for which are J. E. Dempsey, present borough secretary; Joseph O'Boyle and J. J. McHale. Much care should be exercised in selecting a person for the position of city clerk, as the duties imposed upon that office are of the most intricate nature, and will require a man of thorough business ability to care for the numerous books of the new city.

In the appointment of chief of police the name of Joseph Loftus should not be overlooked. Mr. Loftus has acted in the capacity of chief of borough police for the past year and has proved himself to be alert and efficient in the performance of his duties. Borough Constable Edward Small should also be remembered for the proficient manner in which he has disposed of the duties imposed upon him.

The most unique and applicable sign recently brought before the notice of the public is the one hung by C. S. Kurschel last week in front of J. J. Mangan's dry goods house, on North Main street. The sign embodies the motto held forth by Mr. Mangan for many years: "The Dollar Store." It has a large fac simile of a silver dollar, date 1895, with the name of the merchant, J. J. Mangan, of a neat script pattern, in gold leaf, on a panel beside it.

M. J. Mullen was spending Sunday with friends at Towanda.

Upon motion of Hon. W. W. Watson, of Scranton, H. C. Smythe, of this city, was, on last Monday, admitted to practice in the United States circuit court and also in the several courts of Lackawanna county.

Owing to the complaints of the numerous readers of The Tribune as to the lack of our Pittston letter in the past two issues we wish to offer an explanation. We had somewhat lost our grip on the pen and was compelled to submit to the hand of the demon grip for a few days. We hope in future to be able to attend to our duties without further interruption. We also wish to thank the News-Dealer's representative for the courtesy shown by him on Wednesday night in sending to The Tribune a report of the explosion and fire which occurred on South Main street.

Council Meeting.

A special and last meeting of the borough council was held at the town hall last evening. The following councilmen were present: Mangan, Donnelly, Clifford, Kennedy, Hennigan, Kearney, Tigue, Maloney and Lynott, also Borough Attorney Bohan and Borough Treasurer Langan. Reap and Knowles were unable to be present on account of illness. The minutes of previous meetings were read by Borough Secretary J. E. Dempsey and were approved. Communication was read from J. A. Touhill regarding the repairs of the Niagara fire engine. No action was taken by the council on account of action brought by Mr. Touhill against the borough. The following were exonerated from borough taxes: Mary Nealon, Mill street; Katie R. Stahl and John Sheridan estate, Eleventh ward. A permit was granted Superintendent Thomas, of the Pittston Gas company, to dig trench on Cron street. The resolution adopted at a previous meeting of the council awarding contract of city lighting to Citizens' Electric Illuminating company was read by secretary with veto and objections of Burgess Maloney. On motion of Donnelly the veto was received and filed. In report of fire committee, Chairman Donnelly recommended that the present fire alarm system be adopted, as it is now giving better satisfaction to firemen and public generally.

Chairman Reap, of the finance committee, not being able to attend by letter, deputized Councilman Clifford, of the committee, to act in the capacity of chairman. Clifford reported the unsettled matter of the tax duplicate of ex-Tax Collector Young. After considerable discussion the report was received and the secretary was instructed to draw an order for ex-Tax Collector Young on the borough treasurer for the amount of $1,020.75, part of which was paid over to ex-Treasurer Houser by ex-Tax Receiver Young.

A resolution was adopted that the secretary be instructed to draw an order on the treasurer for $158.34, interest accrued on borough 5 per cent. bonds now held by the Miner Savings bank.

A resolution was adopted instructing the secretary to return the bonds of ex-Tax Collector J. H. Mullan, which are in possession of the secretary.

A resolution was passed ordering the secretary to issue orders on the treasurer for bills aggregating $1,447.83. Treasurer Langan submitted a report, which was approved. Bill of James Gallagher for damage and clearing alley recently extended from North Main street to Cliff street, First ward, was accepted and ordered paid. At 11.30 the borough council adjourned sine die.

New City Fathers.

Tomorrow, April 1, marks one of the most notable events in the history of the Pittstons. The borough affairs closed with the adjournment of the council at 11.30 o'clock last evening. At 10 o'clock in the morning the new city councils convene for the first time. The mayor will take the oath of office at 12 o'clock noon.

With the inauguration of the new officials Pittston city, in its incipiency, will assume a metropolitan air. The following is a list of the members of the new councils:

Select Council.

First ward—James Langan, 148 Clipple street.
Second ward—A. J. Clifford, 611 North Main street.
Third ward—Thomas Keating, 423 North Main street.
Fourth ward—J. H. Tigue, 187 North Main street.
Fifth ward—James Hennigan, 146 North Main street.
Sixth ward—James Kennedy, 298 Butler street.
Seventh ward—George B. Reap, 36 William street.
Eighth ward—John P. Kearney, 82 Market street.
Ninth ward—Paul Bohan, 67 South Main street.
Tenth ward—John Thompson, 48 Nafus street.
Eleventh ward—John Dempsey, 23 High street.

Common Council.

First ward—E. J. Gallagher, Cliff street; Martin Hession, 77 Union .
Second ward—P. F. Joyce, 558 North Main; Martin Gerrity, 617 North Main.
Third ward—M. T. Lyonett, 412 North Main; John R. Connell, 453 North Main.
Fourth ward—George R. Neilson, 4 Mill Hill; M. M. Drew, 90 Lambert.
Fifth ward—Martin McDonough, 172 Center; P. B. Riley, Prospect, corner Lambert.
Sixth ward—James Wintle, 143 Butler street; John Baker, 109 Carroll street.
Seventh ward—Albert Brown, 67 North Main; George Buss, 5 North Main.
Eighth ward—P. M. Doran, South Main; Jomes O'Boyle, corner John street.
Ninth ward—M. J. Berry, 48 Pine; John Foster, 89 South Main.
Tenth ward—Thomas W. Lewis, 19 Oak; Robert T. Smiles, 38 Nafus.
Eleventh ward—William McKaig, 21 Elizabeth; Alex McMillan, 158 Vine.

MINOOKA.

Patrick Ludlow, sr., is dangerously ill at his home, on Vine street.

The residence of Henry Rawson, in Greenwood, is ready for occupancy.

Miss Annie Sullivan, of Wilkes-Barre, visited Minooka friends yesterday.

The Mayflower Base Ball club has leased Burke's grounds for the coming season. The club intends to roll it and put the diamond in proper shape.

OMELETTE FOR BROWNE.

Massillon Councilmen Arrested for Throwing Bad Eggs.

Massillon, O., March 31.—A sensation was created yesterday by the arrest of City Engineer Borton, Councilman Segnor and Walter McLain, charged by Carl Browne with intent to cause riot and with having sought to break up his meeting by throwing bad eggs.

They pleaded not guilty.

INDUSTRIAL TOPICS.

The trunk lines are beginning to realize that the immigrant business is on the wane, and are disposing of their second-class coaches. It is stated that 40 per cent. fewer immigrants were handled by the trunk lines in 1894 than in 1893, and this year that class of travel is even lighter.

It is said that the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company has made a contract to deliver 12,000 tons of steel rails to a California railroad at $22.75 per ton alongside of ship in Jersey City. The negotiations for this contract have been under way for some time and there has been much competition for it. It was thought the foreigners would get the order, but they were finally barred out because they could not deliver the rails in time.

The Jersey Central railroad's statement of earnings for February makes the following comparison with the same month last year: Gross earnings, $793,725; increase, $29,074; expenses, $572,031; decrease, $9,019; net earnings, $221,704; increase, $38,123. For the months of January and February the gross earnings are $1,646,168, a decrease of $2,[illegible]04; expenses, $1,177,829, a decrease of $25,376, and net earnings, $468,339, an increase of $22,772.

In preparing to handle the World's fair business in 1892 the Pennsylvania company built 509 cars called excursion cars, and so constructed that after their use for that purpose they could be constructed into gondola cars. These cars were equipped with good seats, but not highly upholstered, and many of them were never used. Now the company is selling these seats, which cost $10 or more, for $2 and converting the cars into gondola cars, they being of a very substantial build.

The coke trade is keeping up its boom. Last week's production in the Connellsville region increased several thousand tons, but was still 8,559 tons less than the shipments, that amount of stock coke being removed. There are now 15,248 ovens in blast and 2,586 idle. Nearly every plant in the region made six full days. The demand for coke is taxing the ability of the ovens to produce it and the railroads to haul it. It is said the natural demand for coke has advanced 20 per cent. since the first of the year by the starting up of idle furnaces.

The statement of shipments of anthracite coal (approximated) for the week ended March 23, 1895, does not differ materially from those issued for the previous weeks of the month. The most striking feature of the statement is that which tends to show a further restriction in the output. This fact has been apparent from the first week in the month, as there has been a failing off in production in each successive week. In the first two days of March the shipments amounted to about 275,874 tons; in the week ended March 9 they were 870,598 tons; week ended March 16, 849,385 tons, and last week they were 804,022 tons. This makes the total for the first twenty-three days of March 2,779,879 tons, or an average of 121,734 tons. As indicating the restriction, it may be said that the average for the first sixteen days of March was 124,740 tons, so that the average for last week was less than the preceding week by 3,000 tons. If the daily average of 121,734 tons is continued to the end of the month the total production for March will amount to 3,773,754 tons, or 273,754 tons in excess of the output agreed upon by the sales agents at their meeting in February. While last week's shipments were about 45,000 tons less than the preceding week, they were, nevertheless, 259,298 tons more than for the corresponding week last year. Last week's restriction was confined entirely to the Wyoming and Lehigh regions, both of which produced considerably less coal than they did in the preceding week, while the Schuylkill produced about 500,000 tons more. The Stockholder thinks that these figures would be important were it not for the fact that the agreed output for March was largely in excess of the market's requirements.

OPERATIONS UPON IDIOTS

Interesting Work at the New York Post Graduate Hospital.

ADVANCEMENT IN SURGERY

Dr. S. B. Powell Opens the Skulls of Two Infants and Removes Bones That Prevent Brain Development. Children Are Doing Well.

New York, March 31.—The most interesting operations were performed by Dr. S. B. Powell at the New York Post Graduate hospital last Tuesday. If they prove to be successful, as there is every reason at present to believe will be the case, two children may be transformed from idiots into beings possessing a fair amount of intelligence.

At the meeting of the county medical society last Monday night Dr. Powell read a paper describing operations on the cranium for the purpose of aiding in the development of the brain. This operation, in brief, consists of taking out a piece of the skull bone from the top of the head, thus affording the cramped brain an opportunity to grow and develop in cases where its growth has been obstructed in infancy by the premature closing of the fontenelles, as certain soft bones in the heads of children are termed.

A large number of surgeons witnessed the operation on Tuesday. The two children were each 2 years old and had been idiots since birth. The head of the child selected for the first operation having been shaved, it was put under the influence of ether. A strip of muslin was bound around its head to prevent loss of blood. Dr. Powell then made a long cut down the center of the head, beginning at the forehead and ending in the crown.

The Silver Shield.

The scalp was then laid back, and four trephine openings made in the skull, a broad strip of silver was then thrust gently into one of the openings and worked along between the brain and the skull until it protruded from the neck hole, thus forming a shield betweent the brain and the skull obviating danger of accident if the saw should slip.

A minute circular saw, operated by electricity, was then brought into use. A cut was made from one trephined hole to the other, and a second one then made about one-eighth of an inch from the first. The intervening piece of bone was then removed, leaving the brain exposed. Two more cuts were made between the other two trephined holes, the bone removed, the silver strips withdrawn, the flaps of scalp drawn back and stitched, and the requisite bandages applied. The operation lasted 25 minutes. The second operation was performed in a similar manner. Both children are doing well. The ultimate results of the operations will be watched with much interest.

CONFESSES HIS SINS.

South Dakota Politician Asks to Be Reinstated in His Church.

Redfield, S. D., March 31.—The biggest sensation South Dakota has had since the Pierce bond steal and the Taylor defalcation was the appearance on Monday before the full board of the Methodist church here at his own request of Orville S. Basford, chairman of the Republican state central committee and political adviser of defaulter Taylor. Basford reviewed his past life, confessed his backsliding, and begged to be reinstated to fellowship, that he might resume his fomer pastoral calling.

Basford has been a political leader and schemer here for some years. He was once a minister in good standing, but went back into the world. He has gone to Missouri, where he hopes to get into the Methodist conference.

HIS WOUND IS SERIOUS.

Young Man of Sandusky, Ohio, Is Shot by His Brother-in-Law.

Sandusky, O., March 31.—Harry Platt, a well known young man of this city, was shot and dangerously wounded by his brother-in-law, John Williamson, at the latter's residence at a late hour this evening. Platt and his wife had separated, and Platt went to visit the children.

Williamson ordered him to leave. As Platt got up to go, Williamson shot him, the ball striking him in the chest. Williamson was arrested.

CRAZY THORNE'S SUICIDE.

Kills His Wife and Then Hangs Himself on Account of Financial Accounts.

Fort Recovery, O., March 31.—Henry Thorne, owner of a stock farm on the state line, yesterday shot and killed his wife and then hanged himself in his barn.

Their 14-year-old son was prevented from giving alarm until the father had taken his own life. Thorne was crazy because of financial troubles.

KENTUCKY GIRL MURDERED.

Miss Mollie Easly Found at Somerset with Her Throat Cut.

Somerset, Ky., March 31.—Miss Mollie Easly, whose home is three miles from this place, had her throat cut from ear to ear this morning and is now dead.

It is believed she was murdered. There was evidences of a struggle about the room. A stranger deliberately announced the death and then disappeared.

Does your head feel as though some one was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you. • •

NEWS OF SATURDAY.

Denver is blizzard-swept.

Oxford oarsmen beat the Cambridge crew three lengths.

Judge Randolph B. Martine, of New York, dies of Bright's disease.

Another royalist plot against the Hawaiian republic was discovered.

The schooner Vine, carrying contraband goods, was seized at Guyamas, Mex.

It was claimed at Washington that Mr. Cleveland would be a candidate for renomination.

A $200,000,000 elevated electric railway connecting Gotham with Chicago is projected, at Chicago.

Mrs. Beatrice Brown, of Philadelphia, shot by her drunken husband who afterward killed himself, will recover.

Near Reed's Crossing, Cal., the north bound Oregon express train was held up. James J. Bogard, the sheriff of Tehama county, who was a passenger on the train, was killed, together with one of the robbers. The fireman, A. Nethercott, was seriously wounded. The robbers got nothing of value.

A Lehigh traction trolley car, coming down the Janesville incline, ran away. Mrs. John Early, of Beaver Meadow, her son Edward, aged 8 years, and Mrs. Watkin T. Williams, of Hazleton, were killed. Mrs. Joseph Evans and Mrs. John Wier, both of Coleraine, were probably fatally hurt, and the others injured included James Evans, aged 10 years, head and face cut, and his brother and sister also badly bruised; Maggie Harrity, of Beaver Meadow, arms and body bruised; Hannah Somers, of Beaver Meadow, body and head bruised and cut; Morris Hughes, of Wilkes-Barre, body bruised; Watkin T. Williams, husband of Mrs. Williams, who was killed, leg and body bruised; two unknown men from Beaver Meadow, injured about the body.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, March 30.—Speculation at the Stock exchange today was active and a confident tone characterized the trading. The improvement, which ranged from ¼ to 2½ per cent., was well distributed. Jersey Central advanced 2½, Sugar 2¼, Lackawanna 1, New England ¾, Union Pacific 1⅝. General Electric was the only stock that showed weakness and fell a point. Speculation closed firm with prices at or near the highest figures of the day. Total sales, 159,000 shares.

The range of today's prices for the active stocks of the New York stock market are given below. The quotations are furnished the Tribune by G. du B. Dimmick, manager for William Linn, Allen & Co., stock brokers 412 Spruce street, Scranton.

	O'pn-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Am. Tobacco Co.	93	94½	93	93⅝
Am. Cot Oil	26¾	27	26¾	26¾
Am. Sugar Re'g Co.	101⅝	103¼	101¼	102¾
Atch., To. & S. Fe	6⅞	7	6⅞	6⅞
Can. South	49¾	49¾	49⅝	49⅝
Ches. & Ohio	17⅝	17⅞	17⅝	17¾
Chicago Gas	71⅝	72¼	71¼	71½
Chic. & N. W.	92	92⅝	92	92¼
Chic., B. & Q.	74	74¼	84	74
C. C. C. & St. L.	38½	38½	38¼	38¼
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	58⅛	58¼	58	58¼
Chi., R. I. & P.	64¼	64⅝	64¼	64⅝
Delaware & Hud	128	128½	128	128⅝
D., L. & W.	161½	163	161½	163
Dist. & C. F.	15½	15½	14¾	15
Gen. Electric	36	36¾	35¼	35½
Lake Shore	137½	137½	137½	137½
Louis. & Nash	52¼	52⅝	52¼	52½
Manhattan Ele	109⅝	110¼	109¼	110¼
Mo. Pacific	24	24½	24	24½
Nat. Cordage	5⅞	5⅞	5¾	5¾
Nat. Lead	33	33	33	33
N. J. Central	96	98¼	96	97¾
N. Y. Central	95½	95½	95½	95½
N. Y. & N. E.	38	38½	37¾	38½
N. Y., L. E. & W.	10	10¼	10	10¼
N. Y., S. & W.	13¼	13¼	13	13
N. Y., S. & W., Pr.	37	37⅝	37	37
Nor. Pacific	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Nor. Pacific, Pr.	16⅞	17	16¾	17
Ont. & West	16⅝	16⅞	16⅝	16¾
Phil. & Read	13½	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝
Southern R. R.	11⅞	12	11⅞	12
Tenn., C. & I.	15¾	16	15¾	16
Tex. Pacific	9⅝	9¾	9⅝	9¾
Union Pacific	11	11⅝	11	11⅝
Wabash	6½	6½	6½	6½
Wabash, Pr.	14½	14⅞	14½	14¾
West. Union	88⅞	88⅞	88¾	88¾
B. & O.	59¼	59½	59¼	59¼

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

WHEAT.	O'pn-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
May	55⅞	55⅞	55⅝	55⅞
July	57¼	57¼	56¾	57¼
September	58	58⅛	57⅞	58⅛
OATS.				
May	30	30½	29⅞	29¾
July	29¼	29½	29	29⅜
CORN.				
May	46⅝	46¾	46½	46⅝
July	46⅞	46⅞	46⅝	46⅞
September	47	47¼	46⅞	47⅛
LARD.				
May	7.10	7.12	7.07	7.12
July	7.25	7.27	7.22	7.27
PORK.				
May	12.55	12.57	12.47	12.57
July	12.69	12.62	12.65	12.72
September	12.85	12.85	12.70	12.75

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations.

No. Shs.	Par Val.	STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
20	50	Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	62 50	.....
10	100	First Nat'l Bank	600	.....
20	100	Green R'ge Lum'r Co	....	110
100	100	Lacka. Lumber Co.	110	.....
5	100	Lacka. Trust & Safe Deposit Co.	....	150
5	100	M. & M. Savings Bank (Carbondale).	....	225
10	50	Providence & Abington Turnpike Co.	85	.....
10	100	Scra'n Savings Bank.	200	.....
10	100	Scra'n Lace Cur. Co.	....	50
5	100	Scranton Forging Co	100	.....
25	100	Third Nat'l Bank	350	.....
5	100	Nat'l Boring & Drilling Co., Pr.	....	100
45	100	Thuron Coal Land Co	....	90
3	100	Scranton Bedding Co	....	104½
50	100	Scranton Axle Works	....	85
5	100	Scranton Glass Co.	....	75
2	100	Scranton Jar & Stopper Co.	....	35
40	100	Dickson Mfg Co.	....	100
60	50	Lackawanna & Montrose Railroad	....	50
50	100	Traders' Nat'l Bank.	....	120
		BONDS.		
20	1000	Scranton Trac. Co.	....	950
2	500	Econ'y Steam Heat & Power Co.	....	500
30	1000	Scranton Trac. Co.	....	500
8	100	Madison Avenue Improvement	....	105

Scranton Wholesale.

Fruits and Produce—Dried apples, per lb., 5a6c.; evaporated apples, 8a9c. per lb.; California prunes, 6½a8c.; English currants, 2½a3c.; layer raisins, $1.75a1.80; muscatels, 4¼a5½c. per lb., $1a1.40 per box; new Valencias, 5½a6½c. per lb. Beans—Marrowfats, $3 per bushel; mediums, $2.25a2.30; pea beans, $2.25. Peas—Green, $1.10a1.15 per bushel; split, $2.50a2.60; lentels, 5a8c. per lb. Potatoes—70a75c. per bushel. Onions—Bushel, $1.10a1.20. Butter—Old, 14a17c.; new, 19a22c. per lb. Cheese—9a12c. per lb. Eggs—Fresh, 14a14½c. Meats—Hams, 10c.; small hams, 10½c.; skinned hams, 11c.; California hams, 7½c.; shoulders, 7¼c.; bellies, 7½c.; smoked breakfast bacon, 10c. Smoked Beef.—Outsides, 12c.; sets, 13½c.; insides and knuckles, 15c.; Acme sliced smoked beef, 1-lb. cans, $2.35 dozen. Pork—Mess, $14; short clear, $15. Lard—Leaf, in tierces, 8½c.; in tubs, 8¾c.; 10-poudn pails, 9¼c. per pound; 5-pound pails, 9⅜c. per pound; 3-pound pails, 9½c. per pound; compound lard, tierces, 6½c.; tubs, 6¾c.; 10-pound pails, 7¼c. per pound; 5-pound pails, 7⅜c. per pound; 3-pound pails, 7½c. per pound. Flour—Minnesota patent, per barrel, $4a4.20; Ohio and Indiana amber, $3.20; Graham, $3.20; rye flour, $3.20. Feed—Mixed, per cwt., $1.05. Grain—Rye, 65c.; corn, 48a51c.; oats, 39a45c. per bushel. Rye Straw—Per ton, $12a15. Hay—$14.50a16. Buckwheat Flour—$2 per 100.

York New Produce Market.

New York, March 30.—Flour—Dull, steady. Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red store and elevator, 60½c.; afloat, 62c.; f. o. b., 61½a62⅝c.; ungraded red, 57a63c.; No. 1 northern, 69c.; options closed steady; April, 60⅝c.; May, 60⅞c.; June, 61⅛c.; July, 61½c.; August, 61¾c.; September, 62c.; December, 64½c. Corn—Dull, firm; No. 2, 56c. elevator; 57¼c. afloat; steamer mixed, 51¼a52⅛c.; options dull; May, 51⅝c.; July, 51½c.; September, 51¾c. Oats—Quiet, firmer; options dull; April and May, 33¾c.; July, 34¼c.; No. 2 white April, 37c.; spot prices, No. 2, 33⅝a33¾c.; No. 2 white, 37¼a37½c.; No. 2 Chicago, 34⅝a34¾c.; No. 3, 33c.; No. 3 white, 36½c.; mixed western, 34a35c.; white state and western, 37a40½c. Provision—Strong, unchanged. Lard—Quiet, barely steady. Butter—Firm; state dairy, 9a19½c.; do. creamery, old, 10a15c.; do. new, 21c.; western dairy, 8a13½c.; do. creamery, new, 12a21c.; do. old, 9a14c.; do. factory, 7a12c.; rolls, 7a10c.; Elgins, 21c.; imitation creamery, 9a15c. Cheese—Firm, unchanged. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 13a14c.; western fresh, 13c.; southern, 12a13c.; duck, 26a29c.; goose, 55a60c.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, O., March 30.—Wheat—Receipts, 25,000 bushels; shipments, 10,000 bushels; market quiet; No. 2 red cash, 57½c.; May, 57⅝c.; July, 58¼c.; August, 58⅜c.; No. 3 red, 56c. Corn—Receipts, 25,000 bushels; shipments, 31,000 bushels; market steady; No. 2 mixed cash, 45¾c.; No. 3, 45c.; No. 3 yellow, 45½c.; No. 3 white, 45c. Oats—Nothing doing. Clover Seed—Receipts, 842 bags; shipments, 1,105 bags; market dull; cash and March, $5.50; April, $5.35.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 800 head; market steady; common to extra steers, $4.15a6.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75a4.65; cows and bulls, $1.75a5; calves, $2.50a5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; market firm; heavy, $4.75a5.15; common to choice mixed, $4.65a5.05; choice assorted, $4.80a4.90; light, $4.60a4.80; pigs, $4.25a4.60. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; inferior to choice, $3a5; lambs, $3.75a6.

Buffalo Stock Market.

Buffalo, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; on sale, 40 head; market firm; old to good cows, $2.50a3.25; veals strong at $4.75a5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; on sale, 3,000 head; market dull for light grades and Yorkers, steady for others; Yorkers, light to choice, $4.95a5.05; mixed and mediums, $5.10a5.15; good, $5.15a5.20; good to choice heavy, $5.25a5.35; roughs, $4.25a4.75; stags, $3.25a4; pigs, $4.65a4.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,900 head; on sale, 6,000 head; market steady; good to prime lambs, $5.40a5.85; fair to good, $4.75a5.35; culls and common, $3.50a4.50; good mixed sheep, $4.50a5; common to fair, $3.50a4.40; cull sheep, $2.75a3.25.

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