Buffalo Cattle Market.

Buffalo, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; on sale, 40 head; market opened slow and weak. Hogs—Receipts, 2,240 head; on sale, 4,200 head; market closed very dull; Yorkers, $4.95a5; mixed packers and mediums, $5; good heavy, $5a5.10; roughs, $4.15a4.50; stags, $3.25a4; pigs, $4.90a5. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,350 head; on sale, 2,000 head; market closed steady; good to choice wool lambs, $5.75a5.90; light to fair, $4.50a5.65; clipped lambs, $4.50a5.60; wool sheep, fair to choice, $3.50a4.80; clipped, $3.25a4.65; cull wools, $2a3.

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, April 30.—Wall street—Speculation at the Stock Exchange was irregular today and business was on a smaller scale than of late, amounting to 262,350 shares. The market lacked foreign support at the opening; in fact, London was a seller in the initial trading, but subsequently arbitrage houses turned buyers. As a result good judges say that the foreign purchases and sales about balanced each other on the day. Local operators who have opposed the rise from the very beginning also sold at the start. Then they reversed their position, but toward the close they tried their hand once more at the Grangers, Sugar, Lousiville and Nashville and General Electric. In the last hour they had the assistance of liquidating sales by holders willing to turn paper profits into cash, but they made little impression on values. Northwest ran off to 96¾, Burlington and Quincy to 73⅝, St. Paul to 62 and Rock Island to 69¼. These shares showed little if any recovery at the close. General Electric moved up a point to 34½. After considerable backing and filling the Industrials closed lower on the day. The anthracite coalers weakened early in the day, but subsequently recovered and closed steady. The street waited for the action by the sales agents all day, but nothing developed until after the close, when it was stated that the agents had again adjourned without action until Thursday next. Speculation in the last hour was weak and a majority of the active issues sold at the lowest point of the day. The closing was rather weak. Northern Pacific preferred was exceptionally strong throughout, ranging between 21¾a22¼.

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.

	Open ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Am. Tobacco Co	101¾	104⅞	103½	103⅞
Am. Cot. Oil	27¾	27¾	27	27
Am. Sugar Ref'g Co.	109¾	109¾	108½	109¾
Atch., To. & S. Fe	5⅞	5⅞	5½	5⅝
Can. South	52¼	52¼	52	52
Ches. & Ohio	19	19	18½	18½
Chicago Gas	74⅝	74⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Chic. & N. W	97¼	97¼	95¾	96⅞
Chic., B. & Q	74½	74½	73⅞	73¾
C. C. C. & St. L	41¼	42	41¼	41½
Chic., Mil. & St. P	62⅝	62⅝	62	62
Chic., R. I. & P	68¾	67	66⅝	66⅝
Delaware & Hud	128½	128¼	127¾	128
D., L. & W	159½	159½	159¼	159½
Dist. & C. F	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼
Gen. Electric	33½	34⅞	33¼	33⅞
Lake Shore	143½	143½	143	143
Louis. & Nash	56	56¼	55½	55½
Manhattan Ele	119	119	118	118½
Mich. Central	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼
Mo. Pacific	26¼	26¼	25¾	25¾
Nat. Cordage	7⅛	7¼	6⅞	6⅞
Nat. Lead	34¾	35	34	34
N. J. Central	95¼	97½	94⅞	94⅞
N. Y. Central	98¾	98¾	98¼	98¼
N. Y. & N. E	39¾	39¾	38⅞	39
N. Y., L. E. & W	11¾	11¾	11½	11½
N. Y., S. & W	12½	12½	12½	12½
N. Y., S. & W., Pr	36⅞	36⅞	35¾	35¾
Nor. Pacific	4⅞	5	4⅞	5
Nor. Pacific, Pr	21¾	22¼	21¾	21¾
Ont. & West	17¼	17¼	17	17
Phil. & Read	16½	16⅞	16	16⅜
Southern R. R	13⅞	13⅞	13½	13½
Tenn., C. & I	21¾	21¾	21¼	21¼
Tex. Pacific	10⅝	10⅝	10⅜	10½
Wabash	7	7⅞	7	7
Wabash, Pr	16⅞	16⅞	16½	16½
West. Union	88⅞	89⅛	88⅝	88⅝
B. & O	56⅞	56⅞	55½	55½
B. S. G	22	22	21¾	21¾

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

	Open ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
WHEAT.				
May	63	63⅝	61⅞	61⅞
July	64¼	64½	63	63
September	64¼	64¾	63¾	63¾
OATS.				
May	28¼	28¼	27¾	27⅞
July	28¼	28¼	27⅞	28⅛
September	25¾	26	25⅝	25¾
CORN.				
May	47⅝	47½	46⅞	47¼
July	48⅝	48¾	47¾	48⅛
September	49⅝	49⅝	48¾	49
LARD.				
May	6.77	6.77	6.67	6.70
July	6.92	6.92	6.85	6.85
September	7.07	7.07	7.02	7.02
PORK.				
May	12.20	12.20	11.87	11.87
July	12.37	12.37	12.20	12.22
September	12.55	12.55	12.50	12.50

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
10	100	Scra'n Savings Bank	200	.....
10	100	Scra'n Lace Cur. Co	....	50
5	100	Scranton Forging Co	160	.....
25	100	Third Nat'l Bank	350	.....
5	100	Nat'l Boring & Drilling Co., Pr	....	90
45	100	Thoron Coal Land Co	....	90
3	100	Scranton Bedding Co	....	104½
4	100	Scranton Axle Works	....	80
10	100	Scranton Glass Co	....	70
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
25	100	Bonta Glass Co	....	10
50	100	Spring Brook Water Co	....	90
50	100	Allegheny Lumber Co	....	105
		BONDS.		
50	1000	Scranton Trac. Co	....	950
2	500	Econ'y Steam Heat & Power Co	....	500
8	100	Madison Avenue Improvement	....	105
5	500	Scranton Glass Co	....	500

COMMERCIAL.

New York Produce Market.

New York, April 30.—Flour—Firm, quiet. Wheat—Weaker, fairly active; No. 2 red nominal, store and elevator, 67½a67⅝c.; afloat, 65¾a66c.; f. o. b., 68½a68⅝c.; ungraded red, 64a71c.; options were less active, lower; May, 67¼c.; June and July, 67⅜c.; August, 67½c.; September, 67⅝c.; October, 68¼c. Corn—More active, weaker; No. 2, 55⅝c. elevator; 56⅝c. afloat; steamer mixed, 52⅝a53⅝c.; options moderately active, lower and weak; May, 52⅝c.; July, 53¼c.; September, 53⅝c. Oats—Dull, lower, weak; option dull, unchanged; May, 31¾c.; June, 32c.; July, 32½c.; spot prices, No. 2, 31¾c.; No. 2 white, 36½c.; No. 2 Chicago, 32¾c.; No. 3, 31c.; No. 3 white, 35¾c.; mixed western, 32a33c.; white state and western, 37a40c. Beef—Dull, steady; family, $11a13; extra mess, $8.50a9. Beef Hams—Strong; $19.50. Tierced Beef—Fair demand, steady; city extra India mess, $18a20. Cut Meats—Weak, better demand; pickled bellies, 12 pounds, 6½c.; do. shoulders, 6c.; do. hams, 9¼a9½c.; middles, dull, weak; short clear, $6.95. Lard—Quiet, weak; western steam, $7; city, 6⅝c.; May, $6.95, nominal; refined, quiet; continent, $7.35; South America, $7.75; compound, 5½c. Pork—Dull, steady; mess, $13.50a14. Butter—Moderate demand, unchanged. Cheese—New steady, fair demand; state large, old, 6a11c.; do. new, 6a8c.; fancy, old, 10½a11c.; do. small, old, 7a11c.; do. new, 6a8c. Eggs—Fairly active, firm; state and Pennsylvania, 12½a13½c.; western fresh, 13¼a13½c.; southern, 12a13c.; duck, 13a20c.; goose, 28a30c.

Chicago Cattle Market.

Chicago, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500 head; market strong; common to extra steers, $4a6.20; stockers and feeders, $2.65a4.75; cows and bulls, $1.60a4.75; calves, $2.50a2.45; Texans, $2a4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000 head; market weaker; heavy packing and shipping lots, $4.60a4.90; common to choice mixed, $4.40a4.87½; choice assorted, $4.70a4.80; light, $4.50a4.85; pigs, $3.60a4.70. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000 head; market slow and easy; inferior to choice, $1.60a4.50; lambs, $3a5.50.

Philadelphia Tallow Market.

Philadelphia, April 30.—Tallow is quiet and dull. We quote: City, prime, in hhds., 4⅜c.; country, prime, in bbls, 4⅜c.; do. dark, in bbls, 4¼c.; cakes, 4½c.; grease, 3¾a3⅞c.

Oil Market.

Pittsburg, April 30.—Oil opened and highest, 200; lowest and closed, 195.

Oil City, April 30.—Oil opened, 200; highest, 205, offered; lowest and closed, 195.

INDUSTRIAL TOPICS.

Coke production and output in the Connellsville region for the week ended April 20 took another tumble, the former being in the neighborhood of 12,000 tons less than for the preceding week. Shipments do not show this much of a slump in the demand, thus indicating that some of the coke that has been standing unconsigned on board cars for the past two or three weeks was shipped out of the region. However, there are yet several hundred cars loaded without destination. The number may be decreased this week.

Washington and Greene counties are worked up to a keen pitch of excitement over the probability of the sale of a large area of coal lands, an area so large as to embrace 60,000 to 80,000 acres and possesses a value of not less than $1,500,000. The country involved includes the southern portion of Somerset and South Strabane townships, the west side of Pike Run and East Bethlehem, all in Washington county, and a large scope of the townships of Morgan, Washington and Jefferson in Greene county. The options that had been taken in this field for Philadelphia capitalists expired April 1, without the one-third of the purchase money being paid down as the agreement called for. It is believed, however, the transfer will yet be made. The price paid per acre on the west side of the field is $20, but further east the rate is higher.

A more exhaustive study of the Reading's March statements shows that net results were due almost wholly to economies in operation of the properties. This is proven by a comparison of the March and February statements. It is a well known fact that the company's coal tonnage was considerably larger last month than the preceding month. Under ordinary circumstances gross earnings should, therefore, show an increase, but the Stockholder finds by examining the statement of the Coal and Iron company that gross earnings last month (with a much larger tonnage) were $326,436 less than in February. It is evident, therefore, that the Reading received a much lower price for coal sold in March than in February, and yet in the former month there was a profit from mining of no less than $123,710, against a loss in February of $63,176, thus making the net change for March over February $186,886. This showing was made possible by a heavy reduction in expenses.

The Philadelphia Stockholder thinks it is quite probable the present week will determine whether there is to be an open war between the various anthracite coal interests, or whether another effort will be made to adjust the questions in dispute. Unless the sales agents, at their adjourned meeting today, agree as to the May output we may expect continued unlimited production, which is now in force, and which, if kept up for a week or two, will find the markets flooded with coal, to the detriment of prices. Indeed, sales have been already made at figures below those recently ruling—a level the lowest known for several years past. The excuse offered for some of the collieries being put on full time, that they be enabled to make up their month's allotments, suggests that some of the companies failed to observe their agreement to restrict production earlier in the month, for the output up to April 20 was on a basis which, if continued to the end of the month, would swell the total for the month to several hundred thousand tons in excess of the agreed output.

HONESDALE.

Miss Lottie Goble is visiting friends at Rowlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gardner left for Factoryville yesterday to attend the funeral of their niece.

For some time past the Independent has been advocating a greater Honesdale. The Independent has taken the proper position in working for the borough's enlargement. We now have a trading population of some 8,000 people who live within a radius of three-quarters of a mile from the borough center, whereas we are actually known as a borough of 3,620. This is unjust to ourselves and a detriment to the advancement of our town. We bespeak a rapid growth for greater Honesdale.

Miss Rena Spencer, of Yonkers, N. Y., is home on a vacation.

Dr. Reeves, 412 Spruce street, Scranton's greatest specialist, cures when all other fail. Consultation free.

Eugene Coonrad, of Port Jervis, called on Honesdale friends yesterday.

Mrs. Daniel Vicinus died at her home Monday night, aged 27 years and 7 months. She is survived by her husband and one child. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m.

ARCHBALD.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie McHale, of this place, to Andrew Murphy, of Plymouth, was solemnized in St. Thomas' church at noon yesterday. A large number of friends had essembled at that hour to witness the ceremony. As the bridal party entered the church Miss McHale, a cousin of the bride, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Kearney, the groom by John Colligan, of Plymouth. The bride and her maid were charmingly dressed. The bride wore chocolate silk with gold lace trimmings, and hat to match. The bridesmaid wore ashes of roses silk with velvet trimming. A wedding breakfast for the relatives of the wedded couple followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McHale, of Cemetery street. In the evening the bride went to her future home in Plymouth. Mrs. Murphy was one of the best know and respected young ladies. Her amiabile disposition won for her an extensive circle of friends who will be glad to wish her an abundance of happiness in her wedded life. Her husband, who is a mine foreman in Plymouth, is said to be a worthy companion of his wife.

Division 13, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will meet in John J. Swift's hall at the usual hour on Friday evening.

Miss B. Lally, of Philadelphia, is visiting at her former home on Laurel street.

Past Grand J. R. Thomas, of the Odd Fellows' society, addressed the members of the Archbald association in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, the occasion being the seventy-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kinney, of Wayne street, are mourning the loss of their little daughter, Helen, who died suddenly on Sunday. The funeral was held on Monday.

OLYPHANT.

The Olyphant base ball club defeated the Senators, of Green Ridge, by a score of 17 to 5, on the Olyphant grounds Monday.

J. E. Toole closed a two-night engagement at the Father Mathew Opera house with "Rip Van Winkle," last evening. Mr. Toole, in the role of "Rip Van Winkle," was very good, and the play as a whole gave excellent satisfaction, and the audience departed well pleased.

P. F. Callanhan, of Scranton, was a caller in town yesterday.

Dr. Reeves, 412 Spruce street, Scranton, specialist on lung troubles, consumption and diseases of the heart.

Theb uilding owned by R. J. Gallagher, which was damaged by fire some time ago, is being torn down to be replaced by a larger building.

WAVERLY.

A. L. Turner, of Binghamton, spent Sunday here with friends.

Scott Palmer has returned from his European trip, and reports having had a good time.

Burgess E. J. Stone and Councilman A. B. Cowles have returned from their New York city trip.

J. H. McAlpine is improving from his recent severe illness.

Rev. S. S. Kennedy is attending the Luzerne County Bible society meeting at Wilkes-Barre.

D. S. Church has returned from Ontario college, Canada, where he has been studying for a veterinary physician.

Miss Marie Jadwin, of Brooklyn, New York, was the guest of A. J. Smith, esq., last Friday.

Professor F. C. Hanyen, of the Madison academy, treated the scholars of the higher grade to a ride in the woods last Friday afternoon, and gave them a lesson in botany and entomology.

William Hall, with P. C. Thompson & Co., of Philadelphia, and George Bailey and Claude Relph, of Scranton, spend Sunday here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whalte have returned from a six months' visit with their sons, George and Walter, at Danville, Illinois.

Miss Ida F. Sherman and niece Willie are visiting friends in New York city.

Frank Edginton, son of George Edginton, who broke his forearm last week by an accidental fall, is improving.

NEW MILFORD.

The scholars and teachers of the graded school are making extensive preparations for a grand exhibition at the Opera House on Thursday evening of this week.

Professor Hanrahan's calico hop will occur at the Opera House on Friday evening of this week.

The city fathers are agitating illuminating this city with twenty-four 2-candle power kerosene lamps. From one to two lights have been obliged to do the business in the past, with the assistance of the solar system, and the idea of springing twenty-four onto the public all at once may produce a riot. This town wants its progression on the installment plan, judging from the past.

The new creamery at Tingley is doing a flourishing business.

The Eagle hotel barroom and lobby have been decorated in a most artistic manner of late. Landlord Phinney has an up-to-date hotel.

Lonia Farrar has purchased Mr. Gillespie's interest in the new livery business, and will hold the reins himself.

FACTORYVILLE.

Daniel Langstaff, of Scranton, was a caller in town today. Mr. Langstaff will occupy his fine summer residence on Academy street very soon.

Walter Henwood and family, of Scranton, have moved into their new residence, on Maple street.

A large number from this place attended the Keystone union, Endeavor society, at Nicholson, Friday afternoon. A very pleasant and interesting day was spent.

Miss Retta Snyder, of Nicholson, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mabel Reynolds on Maple street.

The funeral services of Miss May Gardner, who died Sunday morning, will be held from her home, on corner of Church and River streets, this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Holwey, of Pittston, will lecture in the Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday evening, May 1, on the subject of temperance.

Miss Clara Gardner, who has been ill for some time, is slowly gaining; also Miss Sadie Clark is reported better.