Chicago Cattle Market.

Chicago, May 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; market dull and steady; common to extra steers, $4a4.65; stockers and feeders, $2.50a4.65; cows and bulls, $1.60a4.75; calves, $2.50a4.85; Texans, $2.65a4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; market 10a15c. lower; heavy packing and shipping lots, $4.50a4.90; common to choice mixed, $4.40a4.85; choice assorted, $4.40a4.75; light, $4.35a4.75; pigs, $3.50a4.65. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; market dull and steady; inferior to choice, $1.75a4.60; lambs, $3a5.60.

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, May 4.—The stock market opened firm, there being no signs of the weakness which characterized yesterday's closing dealings. Sugar again struck the key note, and its advance to 133¾ led traders who were fighting the rise to cover. This buying, in conjunction with outside orders, brought about a rise of anywhere from ¼ to 2 per cent. The market ruled strong until near the close, when Chicago Gas broke 2½ on reports from Chicago that Governor Altgeld had vetoed the bill recently passed by the legislature favorable to the company. The decline brought in buying orders and the stock quickly recovered 1½. Anthracite stocks were firm for a time, but later weakened. The losses, however, were insignificant. London was a buyer of St. Paul and Louisville and Nashville, but its purchases had no influence on the market. Speculation closed irregular, but in the main firm. Net changes show gains of ¼ to ⅝, except for coalers. Total sales 129,000 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.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Am. Tobacco Co	104⅛	104½	103½	103½
Am. Cot. Oil	29½	29½	29¼	29¼
Am. Sugar Ref'g Co.	112⅞	113¾	112⅞	113¼
Ches. & Ohio	18⅞	18⅞	18¾	18¾
Chicago Gas	71	74⅞	72½	73⅞
Chic. & N. W.	96⅞	96⅞	96⅝	96⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	41⅝	41⅝	41½	41½
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	62⅝	63⅝	62⅝	63⅝
Chic., R. I. & P.	66¾	66¾	66⅝	66⅞
D., L. & W.	159⅝	160⅝	159½	159½
Gen. Electric	33½	33½	33⅜	33⅜
Louis. & Nash.	56	56⅛	55⅞	56⅛
Manhattan Ele.	118	118⅛	118	118⅛
Mich. Central	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛
Mo. Pacific	27⅞	28	27¾	28
Nat. Cordage	65	65	65	65
Nat. Lead	34⅞	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝
N. J. Central	96⅞	96⅞	95⅞	96
N. Y. Central	98½	98½	98½	98½
N. Y. & N. E.	40	40⅛	40	40
N. Y., L. E. & W.	12½	12⅞	12¼	12⅞
N. Y., S. & W.	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼
N. Y., S. & W., Pr.	37¼	38	37¼	38
Nor. Pacific	5	5	5	5
Nor. Pacific, Pr.	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Ont. & West	17½	17½	17½	17½
Phil. & Read.	17	17⅝	17	17⅛
Southern R. R.	14½	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛
Tenn., C. & I.	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Tex. Pacific	10½	10½	10½	10½
Wabash, Pr.	16⅞	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
West. Union	88⅞	88⅞	89	89
U. S. Leather	20½	22½	20½	22½
U. S. Leather, Pr.	90	92⅞	90	91

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Wheat.				
May	61	61	60	60
July	65	65⅛	64⅛	64⅛
September	65⅝	65⅝	64¾	64⅝
OATS.				
May	28½	28½	28½	28½
July	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
September	26¼	26¼	25⅞	26⅛
CORN.				
May	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛
July	49⅞	50	49⅞	49⅞
September	50½	50⅝	50⅛	50⅜
LARD.				
July	6.72	6.72	6.65	6.65
September	6.87	6.87	6.65	6.65
PORK.				
July	12.10	12.12	11.90	11.92
September	12.30	12.30	11.95	12.15

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	Scran'n Savings Bank	200	.....
10	100	Scran'n Lace Cur. Co.	....	50
5	100	Scranton Forging Co	100	.....
25	100	Third Nat'l Bank	250	.....
5	100	Nat'l Boring & Drilling Co., Pr.	....	50
45	100	Thuron Coal Land Co	....	50
2	100	Scranton Bedding Co	....	10½
4	100	Scranton Axle Works	....	80
10	100	Scranton Glass Co.	....	70
2	100	Scranton Jar & Stopper Co.	....	25
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.	....	50
50	100	Allegheny Lumber Co	....	105
		BONDS.		
30	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, May 4.—Flour—Dull, firm. Wheat—Dull, firm; No. 2 red store and elevator, 68a68¾c.; afloat, 69⅝a69¾c.; f. o. b., 69a70½c.; ungraded red, 69a70c.; options dull, weak; May, 68⅝c.; June and July, 68⅝c.; August, 69⅛c.; September, 69½c.; December, 71⅝c. Corn—Firm; No. 2, 57¾c. elevator; 58¾c. afloat; steamer mixed, 54¾a55⅛c.; options steady; May and July, 54¾c.; September, 55⅛c. Oats—Dull, firm; options dull; May, 32⅞c.; June, 32⅞c.; July, 33¼c.; No. 2 white May, 36⅝c.; spot prices, No. 2, 32⅞a33c.; No. 2 white, 37½c.; No. 2 Chicago, 33⅞a34c.; No. 3, 34¾c.; No. 3 white, 36½c.; mixed western, 33a34½c.; white state and western, 37a41c. Provisions—Quiet, firm, unchanged. Lard—Quiet, lower; western steam, $6.82½; city, 6½c.; May, $6.85; July, $7; refined, quiet; continent, $7.20; South America, $7.60; compound, 5¼a5⅝c. Butter—Steady; state dairy, 8a17c.; do. creamery, 19c.; western dairy, 8a13c.; do. creamery, new, 12a19c.; do. old, 9a14c.; do. factory, 7a11c.; Elgins, 19c.; imitation creamery, 9a11c. Cheese—Quiet, easy, unchanged. Eggs—Quiet, unchanged.

Buffalo Cattle Market.

Buffalo, May 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; on sale, 40 head; market dull; light steers, $4.10a4.15; mixed steers, $3.65a4; fat dairy cows, $3.90a4; veals, $5.50a5. Hogs—Receipts, 7,350 head; on sale, 4,500 head; market 5a10c. lower; Yorkers and pigs quoted early at $4.80a4.85; mixed packers, $4.85a4.90; good mediums and heavy, $4.85a4.90; roughs, $4.15a4.35; stags, $3.25a3.75; good mediums and mixed packers sold late at $4.80. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; on sale, 6,000 head; market very dull and weak; good wool lambs, $5.40a5.75; fair to best do., $4.75a5.35; cull to fair clipped, $2.50a4; wool sheep, $3.50a4; clipped do., $3.50a4.30.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, O., May 4.—Wheat—Receipts, 3,000 bushels; shipments, 186,000 bushels; market quiet; No. 2 red cash and May, 67¾c.; June, 67⅞c.; July, 65c.; August, 65c. Corn—Receipts, 14,000 bushels; shipments, 57,000 bushels; market dull; No. 2 mixed cash, 49½c. Oats—Receipts, 3,000 bushels; shipments, 2,000 bushels; market dull; No. 2 mixed May, 30c. Clover Seed—Receipts, 25 bags; shipments, 200 bags; market quiet; October, $5.30.

Oil Market.

Oil City, May 4.—Oil opened, 157; highest, 158; lowest, 150; closed, 157½.

Pittsburg, May 4.—Oil opened and lowest, 150; highest and closed, 157½.

INDUSTRIAL TOPICS.

The Lebanon county assessors have placed a valuation of $12,000,000 on the Cornwall ore banks.

It is estimated that under the three days' mining arrangement the May production will reach 3,500,000 tons. While the sales agents have been trying to agree upon the May tonnage, the Reading during the last week in April materially added to its tonnage for that month by sending to market 253,491 tons, an increase of 35,912 over the corresponding week of 1894. The shipments from the Wyoming region were 378,241 tons, a decrease of 43,563 tons, and from the Lehigh region, 136,761 tons, a decrease of 1,648 tons over the corresponding week of last year.

New York Sun: The agreement between the anthracite coal companies, though covering only a short period, is another encouraging development. It can logically be accepted as evidence that the managers of those companies are reluctant to engage in an open warfare which would be disastrous to all. The solution of the problem presented by the anthracite situation is complicated, but not impossible, and the interests involved are so large that it seems reasonable to expect that in due time the desire for substantial returns upon the capital invested in the industry will result in an adjustment of present differences.

The force in the car shops of the Philadelphia, Reading and New England road, at Hartford, is being increased, and the section gangs are being enlarged to improve the roadbed. A large force is building fences. More than 1,000 tons of new 60-pound steel rails have been bought to lay on the extended runs and heavy grades.

The iron and steel trade continues in a state of expectancy, for the actual developments in the business are slow in coming. A larger demand is talked of, but the big orders do not seem to be placed; higher prices are awaited for, but consumers prefer to do without material for the present rather than pay any advance over the prices that have ruled recently. Meanwhile, the situation is complicated by reports of combinations of coke manufacturers, iron ore producers and workmen to advance the price of raw materials or of labor.

STROUDSBURG.

A meeting concerning the interests of the Delaware Valley Electric railroad was recently held in Stroudsburg. Those present were Messrs. Coolbough and Peters, the receivers; Freidberger, the president of the road; Rockwell, president of the Middletown and Goshen Traction company; Attorneys Storm, Staples, Shull, Palmer, Engineer Carrick and E. Arborgast. When Judge Craig revoked the order for an official sale, on the statement that the road would be sold by April 30 and the money paid over to the receivers by that date, providing the creditors would be willing to sign an agreement to take 50 per cent. of their claims, it was understood that if the sale was not affected by the date fixed, in all probability legal action would be taken looking to an official public sale by the proper authorities. This meeting was held to get a further extension of time, as there is yet a probability of a private sale on the above terms being made. It was represented by the intending purchasers that they had not had sufficient time to perfect all their arrangements and that the best interests of all concerned would be conserved by a private sale. It is understood the price offered by the Middletown and Goshen people was $12,000. Their statements and arguments were favorably considered by those present, and it was deemed best by all those in attendance to grant the extension of time, providing it was in accord with the desires of the creditors. The receivers say they will be guided by the wishes of those having claims against the road, in all their actions, but private conference with one of them leads to the view that in his opinion, a private sale, if it can be affected, is best for all concerned.

Through the efforts of the general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, Abraham Azer has been sent to Scranton to undergo medical treatment.

The brethren of Minisink tribe assisted those of Sagamore tribe, of East Stroudsburg, on Wednesday evening, in the adption of candidates. The latter tribe was but lately instituted, and have not yet had the necessary time to perfect themselves in the work or in the necessary paraphernalia. As these two organizations are such close neighbors, a union of effort and purpose should be productive of mutual benefit and develop workmen who cannot be excelled anywhere.

Wilson Labar, who was employed at Stite's Mountain house doing carpenter work, slipped while carrying a heavy plank, which fell on his hand and badly mashed it. The wound was dressed by Dr. Lesh, of East Stroudsburg.

M. R. Savacool was in Bangor and Pen Argyl on Thursday on business.

Charles Ballanger, of East Stroudsburg, was arrested by Constable Smith on Wednesday afternoon on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Becker for assault and battery on Robert Winn, of the same place. The difficulty occurred in Pysher's restaurant.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association B. M. Posten, the general secretary, was elected a delegate to the international convention of Young Men's Christian associations, to be held at Springfield, Mass., May 7 to 12 inclusive.

Dr. W. E. Gregory has received an appointment from Harrisburg to act in the capacity of medical inspector for Monroe county.

G. W. Giannini, wife and son, of New York city, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Douglass, of East Stroudsburg.

Henry Allen C. T. Nitingale and Street Cleaning Commissioner Moore, all of New York, were in town recently, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mutchler.

Commencing this morning the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern railroad will put on a fast train for New York, which will leave here at 5.57 a. m. and arrive at New York at 9.53 a. m. A train in return will leave the metropolis at 4.10 p. m., arriving at Stroudsburg at 8.11 p. m.

Some malicious person or persons on Wednesday evening disconnected the umbrella to the fountain in the front of the residence of Morton Decker, of East Stroudsburg, and carried it about half a mile and placed it in a tree after smashing it. Mr. Decker offers a reward of $10 for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

C. L. Rhodes has purchaser the property occupied by Dr. Horace Bush, on Crystal street, East Stroudsburg. Mr. Bush will continue at the same old place. Consideration not given.

Elmer Rosenbach, who was arrested for committing an assault on Miss Mary Engler, of East Stroudsburg, and was released on bail, was married on Wednesday by Rev. C. E. Allen, of Delaware, N. J., to the above named young lady.

Jessie M. Graves, a resident of the Delaware Water Gap for thirty odd years, and editor and proprietor of the Mountain Echo, a bright sheet published during the spring, summer and fall in the interests of the tourists, died Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock of cancer of the brain. Mr. Graves was about 60 years of age and was postmaster for two terms. He was a fine photographer and was the instigator of the photographic views of the Gap which have commanded a large sale in the principal cities of the United States. Mr. Graves was born in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The game between the Athletic association of Easton and the Normal team, on Normal campus, was very exciting and full of brilliant plays, and was a finely contested game considering the fact that the visitors had only played two games this year. The battery for the Normal is decidedly strong, and Normal will no doubt hold her own against all odds. Dull, as first baseman, is unexcelled, and taken all together, the team is exceptionally strong this year. Following is the positions of the respective teams: Normal—Powell, left field; Cannon, third base; Dull, first base; Walsh, pitcher; Pomp, catcher; Loughran, second base; Madden, center field; Timony and Carens, right field; McGuigan, shortstop. Easton—Titus, second base; G. Smith, first base; McKee, catcher; Setters, left field; Manch, shortstop; A. Smith, center field; Arnold, third base; Stecker, right field; Workheiser, pitcher. Runs—Normal, 11; Easton, 3. Umpire—Mulligan.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr are rejoicing over the advent of a 3½-pound girl.

G. D. DeWitt is erecting a new barn on his premises.

A number of prominent Lehigh Valley and Montrose railroad officials arrived here in a special car Friday night, and early Saturday morning made a junketing trip up the Montrose road. Among them were Charles S. Lee, general passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley; A. W. Nonnemacher, assistant passenger agent; Superintendents Mitchell, Esser and Alonzo P. Blakslee; and Asa P. Blakslee, general passenger agent of the Montrose.

Henry Dymond, who was injured in the handcar collision a couple of weeks ago, is out again.

Wool is down to 12 cents, and farmers declare sheep raising unprofitable any longer.

The Byron Kelley tenement house on court house square, and the G. M. Heckman house on Bridge street are each undergoing repairs.

As a rule the man who kicks hardest about the enormous taxes and growls most about the unnecessary expenses of the county is the one who, if he has anything to do for the county, will put in the biggest fee for services. This needn't shut out just criticism upon the administration of public affairs, however.

Rev. H. W. Buck, the new presiding elder for the United Evangelical people, preached at the Gravel Hill independent school house last evening, administering the sacrament thereafter.

Temple commandery, No. 60, Knights Templar, have accepted the invitation of the Wyoming Valley commandery at Pittston to attend Ascension Day services at that place May 23.

The new Montrose engine works satisfactorily, and is being run up and down the road to see what alterations, if any, will have to be made to the roadbed before putting on the new train.

Rev. G. C. Lyman, of Pittston, was shaking hands with friends here Saturday.

Bicyclers are kicking, with a good show of reasoning, against the borough ordinance that prohibits the use of sidewalks to wheelmen, but allows refuse of every sort to be dumped into the street to the imminent danger of puncturing tires. The sidewalks are not a proper place for wheels, but riders are not so much to blame for taking refuge upon them when the street is lined with broken glass, old tin cans, bits of wire and other trash. The borough authorities ought to put a stop to the throwing of such things into the street.

Miss Mary Walker, of Canton, Bradford county, is visiting her uncle, T. G. Walter.

Wyoming County Pomona grange held a session at the Grand Army of the Republic hall in this place on Saturday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Worthy Master Norman Sterling, of Meshoppen. The principal business was the conferring of the fifth degree upon eight or nine candidates, but some other matters of more or less importance were disposed of. At the close the subordinate grange held a short session.

The borough council has let the building of the stone culvert over Swale Brook to M. V. Wandall for $500. A guard wall extending from the Tunkhannock creek bridge to the culvert and rising three feet above the roadway will also be erected.

The ball game between the Tritons and Keystone academy Saturday afternoon passed off pleasantly, the result being a victory for the Academy boys by a score of 7 to 8. E. N. Stone, of this place, and Professor Harmon, of the Academy, did the umpiring. The game was hotly contested and some good playing done on both sides. It is alleged that the Academy boys had two or three Scranton men to help them out, but of this we cannot speak definitely. The Academy team spoke very highly of the treatment received from our boys. Their team were as follows: Caterall, catcher; Stanton, pitcher; Beardsley, first base; Ralph, second base; Moore, third base; Williams, right field; Carnie, center; Reynolds, left.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Safford will start for Lenoir, N. C., today, where they will take up their future abode.

Fierce fires are reported raging on the huckleberry mountains back of Mehoopany, and the prospect for a huckleberry crop is slim. The crop was a failure last year for the same reason.

CARBONDALE.

Saturday afternoon, at 3.20 o'clock, Samuel D. Baker passed away at his home on Washington street. Deceased was in the 57th year of his age. He was a native of Carbondale and was a member of the firm of Mills & Baker, proprietors of the sash and blind factory on Seventh avenue. Mr. Baker is survived by his wife, who is the daughter of Honorable S. S. Benedict, and one son, Adelbert S. Baker. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence, on Washington avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock Silas J. Wedeman died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Wedeman, on Grove street, at the age of 21 years. Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Monday) at the residence at 3 o'clock. Rev. G. E. Jeporn, of the Berean Baptist church, will officiate.

Miss Clarinda Strong, who has passed the winter at Hotel American, left on Saturday for Middletown, N. Y., where she will spend the summer months.

Dr. D. L. Bailey returned on Saturday from Chicago, where he attended the convention of railway surgeons.

On Saturday afternoon, at Anthracite park, the Hazleton base ball club won the fourth straight game from Carbondale team. The score was 9 to 8.

The family of Rev. G. A. Place arrived in this city on Friday evening. The ladies of the church had tea ready for them at the parsonage, and gave them a hearty welcome.

HALLSTEAD.

The Susquehanna county Sunday School association will hold their annual institute at Foster on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21 and 22.

Rev. L. W. Church will preside at the instilation of Rev. D. J. Sutherland, as pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Susquehanna, on May 15.

The Prohibition county convention will be held at Montrose on May 23.

Rev. John Davis, pastor of the Baptist church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Henry Hill, of Afton, yesterday.

A village Improvement society is talked of, and undoubtedly one will soon be organized here.

The Baptist society have received a fine carload of stone for their new church.

Madeline Wentz, of Binghamton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. McCreary.

Dr. Edwards, of Binghamton, and Attorney E. R. W. Searle, of Susquehanna, were in town Saturday.

Fire broke out in the Walling block on Main street last Friday evening about midnight. The building is used as a office by the Water company and living rooms by Mrs. Shaw. A large portion of her goods were damaged. But few of Mr. C. L. Crooks' were injured in any way, although the office was damaged quite badly by the water. The loss is about $1,000. Origin of the fire is unknown.