Neighboring Counties.

LEISENRING WAITS FOR SOME COAXING

Petitions to Be Circulated Asking Him to Run for Governor.

MORGAN B. WILLIAMS IS ON TOP

Before the Gubernatorial Boom of the Gentleman from Upper Lehigh Could Get Any Headway in Luzerne It Had to Receive the Little Welshman's Approval--Some Inside History.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Wilkes-Barre, April 11.—A significant meeting of the more active and prominent Republicans of Luzerne county was held in the Republican league rooms on Friday. It was in response to a call by County Chairman Holcomb and was ostensibly for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the party as to whether the conventions this year should be held early or late. Among those present were: J. J. Thomas, George Llewellyn, John Llewellyn, W. J. Tompkins, C. E. Keck, Paul A. Drippe, Byron Hahn, Ben Davis, William Powell, Thomas Paul, George W. Dewey, Reese Lloyd, John Feist, E. J. Mackin, G. L. Halsey, Howell Williams, L. P. Holcomb, Philip Richards, Arthur Long, E. W. Roberts, R. P. Robinson, William B. Robinson, Walter B. Koons, John Mainwaring, Moses Soloman, Alvin Smith, Dr. Dodson, A. D. Hay, W. F. Adams, C. D. Foster, Squire Samuel Powell, R. W. Williams, George A. St. John, John R. Jones, Sheriff Martin, H. P. Kuntz, L. B. Landmesser, T. C. Parker, C. W. Jeffries, Dr. F. M. Brundage, George R. Ferris, George Urquhart, W. J. Scott, M. L. Dreisbach, Joseph Lloyd, G. K. Powell, F. C. Johnson, R. H. Myers, J. V. Brownell, Eugene Ward, James Edwards.

After the meeting had adjourned it was given out that the unanimous expression of those present was for a late convention, and it was said that no formal action had been taken, but back of all this is a story.

LAYS DOWN THE LAW.

Some time ago ex-Congressman Leisenring called together a number of influential Republicans of the county, including several in the foregoing list, and informed them that he wanted to be a candidate for governor if he could secure their co-operation in clinching one condition. "I want the next state delegates to be elected in my interest and without pledges on any other subject," said he. "If I am to be a gubernatorial candidate at all, it must be with the earnest support of my county and I must have the power to use the next delegation at Harrisburg in such manner as will best advance my candidacy."

This blunt proposition rather staggered the men to whom it was addressed, but after they had consulted together for a time, word was sent to the ex-congressman that his demand would be considered provided it first received the approval of Congressman Morgan B. Williams. As one of the number said at the time: "Mr. Leisenring appears to forget that the leader in the saddle in this county today is not himself but the little congressman whom he defeated so roughly three years ago. I don't propose to go to Leisenring for orders when it is Williams who will hereafter have the say in directing party local affairs."

WILLIAMS CONSENTS.

When this reply was returned to Mr. Leisenring he exhibited a good many evidences that he didn't relish it over much; but a few days' reflection must have convinced him that it was an ultimatum, for he then began to bring influences to play on Congressman Williams to get him to consent to the foregoing arrangement. The history of these negotiations would make interesting reading if given in detail; but it is here sufficient to say that Mr. Williams, who is a generous man and bears few grudges, at last acquiesced, and the word was forthwith passed along the line for the boys to whoop up the gubernatorial prospects of the ex-member from Upper Lehigh.

The real purpose of Friday's meeting was to start out petitions urging Mr. Leisenring to consent to the use of his name in a gubernatorial connection. It is believed that if the call of his compatriots is sufficiently vigorous his consent will not long be withheld.

BONES FOUND AT WYOMING.

Probably Those of Men Killed About the Time of the Massacre.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 11.—The heavy rains have filled the trenches in the vicinity of the recent cave at Wyoming and the sewer broke last Friday washing out a deep gutter in the middle of the street. While William Weaver and others were standing near by, a skull was seen floating about and the boys drew it out. They made a further investigation and found a sufficient number of bones to fill a large basket. Among the collection are two skulls. The bones are in a good state of preservation, one especially, a jaw bone, which has a number of well preserved teeth in it. The bones were given to Colonel Harry Laycock, who will probably present them to the Historical society.

It is generally believed, says the Record, that the two men were among the number killed at the Wyoming massacre or during the trouble surrounding it.

VETERANS TO ASSEMBLE.

Reunion of Ninth Penna. Cavalry to Occur Next June.

Wilkes-Barre, April 11.—The committee having in charge the reunion of the Ninth Pennsylvania cavalry, which will be held in Memorial hall, this city, about the third week in June, will meet in Memorial hall on Monday evening to complete arrangements. The veterans of the regiment are scattered all over the state, but gather annually in reunion.

The regiment was attached to Wilson's cavalry division of the Army of the Cumberland and saw many hot engagements. Among some of the noted ones were Perryville, Carter's Raid, Shelbyville, Chickamauga, Reedyville, Fair Gardens, Strawberry Plains, Franklin and others.

STOLE TO FEED HIS FAMILY.

Sad Case of Destitution Discovered at Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre, April 11.—Frederick Bryling was arrested yesterday morning for stealing some bacon. At the hearing before the mayor he swore that his wife and children had been without food for several days, and that he committed the theft through sheer desperation.

The mayor determined to investigate his statement before imposing sentence, and accordingly dispatched Officer Conners to the Bryling home. The officer made a thorough search and all he could find in the house was a few cold potatoes, while his wife and children were dressed in rags which hardly covered their nakedness. They were suffering miserably from the cold.

The mayor discharged Bryling and referred his case to the United Charities.

Woman Passenger Burned.

Wilkes-Barre, April 11.—A woman passenger from Minneapolis was painfully burned on a Lehigh Valley train yesterday afternoon. She was heating some milk over a small alcohol stove for her baby when the stove exploded, scattering the burning alcohol over her arms.

Called to Lexington Cathedral.

Honesdale, April 11.—Rev. John Nehen Lewis, jr., of this place, has been chosen rector and dean ex-officio of Christ church, Episcopal cathedral, Lexington, Ky.

AVOCA.

Avoca conclave Improved Order Heptasophs, meets in regular session this evening.

Leon Schlager is suffering from a severe attack of grip.

The borough council will meet in adjourned session this evening.

Rev. J. J. McCabe has charge of St. Dominico's congregation at Parsons during the absence of Rev. T. F. Kiernan, who was obliged to take a few weeks' vacation on account of failing health.

The bond of Michael Cannon for borough treasurer for the sum of $4,000, was filed in court on Friday morning. Frank Little and Patrick Cannon are bondsmen.

Miss Alice Carden, of Scranton, spent yesterday at the Morahan residence.

Miss Kate Barrett, of the North End, will be removed to Pittston hospital today for treatment. Several days ago she suffered severe pain and it is feared that hip disease has developed therefrom.

Messrs. P. H. O'Brien, T. J. O'Malley and J. F. Anderson have been drawn to serve as jurors in common pleas court during the week beginning May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Snyder, of Kingston, spent Sunday at the Snyder residence on South Main street.

Several people from this town attended the funeral of Mrs. McKane at Pittston on Friday.

Miss Hattie Beau has resigned her position as bookkeeper for the Moosic Co-operative association to devote her life to religious work. Miss Bean is an estimable young lady of Moosic and for several years has been in the employ of the above named company where her genial and affable manner won for her the respect and esteem of all the patrons. The best wishes of a host of friends accompany her.

HALLSTEAD.

Sheriff Ward Duell, of Montrose, was in town on Saturday.

Henry Vosburg has moved his household goods to Great Bend.

S. H. Deverian, an Armenian, will give a lecture, illustrated with stereopticon views in the Presbyterian church this (Monday) evening. A silver collection will be taken.

Rev. R. N. Ives, of Binghamton, visited friends and relatives here on Friday.

P. H. Lines' clothing store at Great Bend was entered by burglars Friday morning and about $100 worth of clothing was taken.

Jared Marsh, aged 75 years, died at the home of his son-in-law, A. G. Gere, in Liberty township, on Friday. The funeral services was conducted from the Presbyterian church in this place on Sunday afternoon and were largely attended. Interment was made in Rose Hill cemetery.

MEN WHO WERE PREMIERS.

Long and Short Term Secretaries and Some of the Old Ones.

Some of the terms of the secretaries of state have been exceedingly short, six of them serving less than eight months each, the time of all aggregating not more than two years. Of these short-termers John W. Foster was in office longest, though he went out before completing nine months. Washburne's incumbency is hardly worth referring to, for Fish took his place at the expiration of a week. Fish remained with Grant through both terms, and is one of the very few eight-year men. In point of short service Jere Black comes next to Washburne, following Cass on his resignation from Buchanan's cabinet but four months before the close of the administration. Everett succeeded Washburne in Filmore's cabinet near the end of the term, the time of his service being only one month greater than was Black's with Buchanan. The year was but half gone when Blaine gave way to Frelinghuysen, which is about the length of time that Hugh Legare put in with Tyler.

This list of short-termers, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, may be doubled by extending the time in office to a year or little beyond. It would then include Randolph, Marshall, McLane, Upshur, Calhoun and Clayton. Among these twelve men, it will be noticed, are some brilliant minds. Of all the long line from Jefferson to Olney, there have been but four secretaries of state who have gone with the president through two terms. These were Madison under Jefferson, John Quincy Adams under Monroe, Seward under Lincoln and Johnson, and Fish under Grant. Monroe is very nearly in the eight-year class, and misses it only by the short term that Robert Smith was with Madison at the beginning of his administration. The terms of the rest vary from about two to six years.

It is a little singular, to say the least, that with the prestige of Ohio in political history, John Sherman is the first of her sons to take the head of the cabinet. Ohio's first cabinet appointment came through her first president, when Harrison placed Tom Ewing in charge of the treasury department. Away back in the times of Madison and Monroe, Meigs and McLean were postermasters general, but this office did not become a part of the cabinet until after the latter's retirement. Nor has any secretary of the navy come from Ohio. Hayes probably would have given her this distinction had he not chosen Sherman for the treasury, for he gave the office first to Thompson, and then to Goff, both of whom lived in interior states—Indiana and West Virginia. It had been invariably the custom to take secretaries of the navy from seacoast states. Lewis Cass was appointed to the war office from Ohio by Jackson, but he was not born in Ohio, nor did he go into Buchanan's cabinet from there. McKinley is the first to break the ice with Sherman.

Sherman is chosen secretary of state from the senate, and is the seventeenth man who has been a senator before taking the first cabinet place. Pickering, Clay, Everett and Evarts were made senators after serving as secretaries. Cass and Sherman, the first of whom had also been in the senate, are the old heads of the cabinet. Cass proved that he was capable of vigorous mental effort at 76 and beyond. When the clouds of the rebellion were lowering, Cass said to the president: "The forts in Charleston harbor must be strengthened. I demand it." Buchanan refused and the next day the secretary resigned. This was in December, 1860. Seven days after, it was announced that South Carolina had adopted an ordinance of secession. The news brought tears to the eyes of Lewis Cass. "It is all over," he said. "To God alone must we look in this hour of thick darkness." He was then nearly 79 years old. Sherman, at the end of McKinley's term, will be 78.

IS HE A LITERARY FAKER?

Some Remarks Upon the Advent of Richard Le Gallienne.

It is said that Richard Le Gallienne is coming to this country to lecture next year. If he does, says the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, the measure of his success or non-success will indicate also the extent of the American capacity for being humbugged. Mr. Le Gallienne is a more accomplished poseur than ever was Oscar Wilde. He can get himself more talked about for less work than any of the other British literary small fry. For a while Mr. Le Gallienne was a widower, and the way he made his wife's death a means for keeping himself in evidence was a triumph of the art of self-advertising. Whenever the anniversary of his entrance into widowerhood came round he used to send notices to all his friends, especially to those connected with the press, calling attention to the day and its sad significance to him. Not long ago, though, he married again; so this vein may be regarded as worked out.

When he was in New York a couple of years ago he complained that he could not sleep well because there were no trees in the vicinity of his hotel, to lull him to rest with the murmur of their breeze-stirred foliage. One naturally inferred that Mr. Le Gallienne was accustomed to trees at home, pictured to one's self Mr. Le Gallienne's English residence as embowered in ancestral timber, and was rather impressed. The fact was that there were no more trees about Mr. Le Gallienne's London habitation than about his New York hotel, and that the vicinity of trees was not at all essential to successful slumber by Mr. Le Gallienne. But his plaint produced paragraphs and so served his turn.

Mr. Le Gallienne has never written anything worth reading. His "Quest of the Golden Girl," over which so much critical ink has been wasted, is, though skillful in technic, false in thought and sentiment and as feeble as false. Mr. George W. Cable justly characterizes it as "the small, thin story and sayings of a dawdling, chattering, woman-chasing prodigate whose sufficient joy and achievements is to spit—as though by innocent chance—upon the gown of common decency."

Why Mr. Le Gallienne should fancy that there is any demand for him in America we cannot imagine. He must be aware, if he ever glances through the American literary journals and freak magazinelets, that we have a quite sufficient home-growth of be-paragraphed literary weaklings, poseurs and humbugs.

HOW TO REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT

Just a Simple Diet of Brown Bread and Fruits.

It is very foolish for persons to live on lean beef and water to reduce obesity, because this is merely starvation; and though they will certainly reduce their obesity by this method, they will also reduce their strength and bring down their constitution. A simple diet of brown bread and fruits will reduce obesity far better than any nostrum, and the good of this diet is that it will invigorate the body and keep up the strength. Of course the diet should be accompanied with proper exercises—walking is the most suitable for fat people, because in it the whole body is exercised, and not one set of muscles at the expense of another. When the dishes are not unduly elaborate, people do not eat too much; when the diet is plain and simple, they will take what they want. Rich and elaborate cookery causes persons to eat more than is good for them, and brings an undue obesity and many other disorders.

Of course, all fat people tell you they are small eaters, but whatever they do eat they eat more than is necessary to keep them in health and strength, and the extra is packed on as fat that they do not want. Persons should not try to reduce themselves to emaciation; they should have sufficient fat on their bodies to round off their angles and prevent their bones staring people in the face.—The Vegetarian.

A Wonderful Statement

From Mrs. McGillas to Mrs. Pinkham.

I think it my duty, dear Mrs. Pinkham, to tell you what your wonderful Compound has done for me.

I was dreadfully ill—the doctors said they could cure me but failed to do so.

I gave up in despair and took to my bed. I had dreadful pains in my heart, fainting-spells, sparks before my eyes—and sometimes I would get so blind, I could not see for several minutes.

I could not stand very long without feeling sick and vomiting. I could not breathe a long breath without screaming, my heart pained so.

I also had female weakness, inflammation of ovaries, painful menstruation, displacement of the womb, itching of the external parts, and ulceration of the womb. I have had all these complaints.

The pains I had to stand were something dreadful. My husband told me to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, which I did, and after taking it for a while, was cured. No other kind of medicine for me as long as you make Compound. I hope every woman who suffers will take your Compound and be cured.—MRS. J. S. MCGILLAS, 113 Kilburn avenue, Rockford, Ill

THE MARKETS.

MARKETS AND STOCKS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, April 10.—There was quite a marked undertone of firmness on the Stock Exchange today, but the market felt the reflected depression of the London market on account of the outbreak of hostilities on the GrecoTurkish frontier. The opening was at a somewhat higher range than current prices in tone and there were sales for foreign account of the international shares. The prices of these were brought down to the London level soon after the opening. Both the Grangers and the Coalers were pressed for sale and New Jersey Central and Delaware and Hudson lost a point each. The total sales of stocks were only about 85,000. Of these over 19,000 shares were of Chicago Gas. The buying was good and the price rose to 83⅛, the best in many weeks. This rise stiffened and general market, Sugar rising 1¼ and Delaware and Hudson and New Jersey Central covered the decline. The railway list genrally shared in the rally but not sufficiently so to overcome the early decline. The decrease of 54,047 in the earnings for the first week in April of St. Paul was a factor in the early decline of the Grangers. The closing was firm at the rally, but most of the stocks showed a slight net loss. The total sales of stocks today was 84,311.

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	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Am. Tobacco Co.	74⅝	74⅝	74¼	74½
Am. Sug. Ref. Co....	113¼	114	113⅛	114
Atch., To. & S. Fe..	10⅝	10⅞	10¼	10¼
At., To. & S. Fe Pr..	19⅝	19¾	19½	19½
Canada Southern ...	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Ches. & Ohio	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Chicago Gas	82	83⅛	81⅞	82⅞
Chic., B. & Q.	71⅝	71⅝	70⅞	71⅛
C. C. C. & St. L.....	29½	29½	29½	29½
Chic., Mil. & St. P...	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞
Chic., R. I. & Pac. ..	63½	63¾	62¼	62¾
Del. & Hudson	102¾	103¼	102¾	103¼
D., L. & W.	152	152	152	152
Dist. & C. F.	12¼	12½	12¼	12⅜
Louis. & Nash.	45½	45½	45⅛	45¼
M. K. & Texas Pr. ...	27	27¾	27	27½
Man. Elevated	84¾	84¾	84½	84½
Mo. Pac.	15⅛	15¼	15⅛	15¼
Nat. Lead	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼
N. J. Central	76½	77½	76¼	77½
N. Y. Central	100	100¼	100	100¼
Nor. Pac.	12⅞	13⅛	12⅞	13
Ont. & Western ...	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼
Omaha	58¾	59	58½	58⅞
Phil. & Reading	20	20	19¾	19¾
Southern R. R.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Southern R. R. Pr. .	26	26	26	26
Tenn. C. & Iron	24	24½	24	24½
Union Pacific	5¼	5½	5⅛	5⅜
Wabash Pr.	12½	12½	12½	12½
Western Union	71⅝	71½	71⅝	71½
W. L.	1	1	1	1
U. S. Leather Pr. ...	54¾	55	54½	55
U. S. Leather	15¾	15⅞	15	15

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
May	66¼	66⅝	65¾	66
July	66	66⅛	65½	65⅝
September	65	65	64⅝	64½
OATS.				
May	16⅛	16½	16⅛	16½
July	17⅜	17⅝	17⅜	17½
September	18⅝	18½	18¼	18⅜
CORN.				
May	23⅜	23¾	23¼	23¾
July	24⅝	25	24⅝	25
September	26	26½	26	26⅛
LARD.				
May	4.15	4.20	4.15	4.20
July	4.27	4.30	4.25	4.30
PORK.				
May	8.25	8.35	8.22	8.35

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations--All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	20
National Boring & Drill'g Co.	...	80
First National Bank	650	...
Elmhurst Boulevard Co.	...	100
Scranton Savings Bank	200	...
Scranton Packing Co.	...	95
Lackawanna Iron & Steel Co.	...	150
Third National Bank	350	...
Throop Novelty M'f'g Co.	...	90
Scranton Traction Co.	15	17
Scranton Axle Works	...	80
Weston Mill Co.	...	250
Alexander Car Replacer Co..	...	100
Scranton Bedding Co.	...	105
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	145	...
Lacka. Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	140	145
Traders National Bank	...	125
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage due 1918	110	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage due 1918	110	...
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	90
People's Street Railway, Second mortgage due 1920	110	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co....	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5s...	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6s.	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co.	...	85
Scranton Axle Works	...	100

New York Produce Market.

New York, April 10.—Flour—Market was quiet, but steadier with the advance in wheat; city mill patents, $4.65a4.85; city mill clears, $4.65a4.70; Minnesota patent, $3.85a4.05; Minnesota bakers', $3.25a3.60; winter patents, $4.45a4.85; do. straights, $4a4.15; do. extras, $3,15a3.50; do. low grades, $2.60a2.75. Rye flour—Steady; superfine, $2.5a2.35; fancy, $2.35a2.65. Cornmeal—Dull; yellow western, 60c.; city, 62c.; Brandywine, $1.80. Rye—Quiet; No. 2, 33c., c. i. f., Buffalo; car lots, 38a39c. Barley—Quiet; feeding, 26c., c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 35a43c. Barley malt—Dull western, 45a54c. Wheat—Spot opened firmer; No. 2 red, f. o. b., 77¼c.; No. 1 northern, 79¼c., f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 72⅝c., f. o. b., afloat; options opened strong and active on a European war scare and firmer cables, shorts being large buyers. After a reaction due to realizing prices rallied again on covering and fears of a bullish government report, closing 1⅛a1¼c. net higher; No. 2 red, May, 72¼a72⅝c., closed, 72½c.; June, 72a72½c., closed, 72c.; July, 71⅝a71 5-16c., closed, 71¾c.; September, 68 13-16a70¼c., closed, 70⅛c.; December, closed, 72⅝c. Corn—Spot firmer; No. 2, 21¼c., elevator;; 22¼c., afloat; options opened stronger with wheat and held firm all morning on a demand for shorts, closing ¼a⅝c. higher; April closed, 28⅞c.; May, 28⅞a29c., closed, 28⅝c.; July, 30⅝a30 7-16c., closed, 30⅜c.; September, 31⅝a31¾c., closed, 31¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 22c.; No. 2 delivered, 23c.; No. 3, 21c.; No. 2 white, 24c.; No. 3 white, 23c.; track mixed western, 21a23c.; track white western, 23a28c.; options quiet, but firm with the other months, closed, ⅛a⅜c. higher; May, 21¼a21½c., closed, 21¼c.; July, 21⅞c. Beef—Steady; family, $9.50a10.50; extra mess, $7.50a8; beef hams, $19a19.50; packet, $8.50a9.50; city extra India mess, $13.50a14.50. But meats—Steady; pickled bellies, 5¼a5⅜c.; do. shoulders, 5¼c.; do. hams, 9a9½c. Lard—Firmer; western steamed, $4.40 nominal; May, $4.45 nominal; refined, steady; continent, $4.60; South America, $5.05; compound, 4¼c. ork—Steady mess, $9a9.25; short clear, $9.75a10.75; family, $9.75a10.50. Butter—Steady; western creamery, 15a19c.; do. factory, 8a13c.; Elgins, 19c.; imitation creamery, 11a17c.; state dairy, 14a18½c.; do. creamery, 15a20c. Cheese—Steady; large, 9a12¼c.; small, 9a12½c.; part skims, 5a8c.; full skims, 2½a3c. Eggs—Firm; state and pennsylvania, 10c.; western fresh, 10c.; southern, 9a9½c. Tallow—Quiet; city, 3⅜c.; country, 3½c.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, April 10.—Wheat—Firm and 1c. higher; contract grade, April, 79a79½c.; May, 73a74c.; June, nominal; July, nominal. Corn—Firm and ¼c. higher; No. 2 mixed April, 27⅝a27¾c.; May, 27¾a28c.; June, nominal; July, nominal. Oats—Dull and ¼c. lower; No. 2 white, April, 24a24½c.; May, 24a24½c.; June, 24a24½c.; July, 24a24½c. Butter—Steady, but quiet; fancy western creamery, 20c.; do. Pennsylvania prints, 21c.; do. do. do., jobbing at 22a25c. Eggs—Firm, better demand; fresh nearby, 10c.; do. western, 10a10½c., the latter for free cases. Cheese—Dull and unchanged. Refined sugars—Quiet, but steady. Cotton—Unchanged. Tallow—Dull; city prime in hogsheads, 3¼c.; country do. do., barrels, 3c.; dark do. in do., 2½c.; cakes, 3¼c.; grease, 2½c. Live poultry—Firm, fair demand; fowls, 10c.; roosters, 7c.; chickens, 9½a10c.; ducks, 11a12c.; geese, 9a10c.; turkeys, 10c. Dressed poultry—Quiet, but steady; fowls choice, 9a9½c.; chickens fancy western, 10c.; choice, 9c.; common to prime do., 7a8c.; broilers, 15a18c.; ducks nearby, 12a14c.; western do., 10a12c.; geese, 3a6c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 barrels; 5,300 sacks; wheat, none; corn, 258,000 bushels; oats, 4,600 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 1,100 bushels; corn, 2,000 bushels; oats, 7,500 bushels.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, April 10.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—April, 65⅝a66⅛c., 66c.; July, 65⅝a66c., 65⅝c.; September, 64½a65c., 64⅝a64½c. Corn—April, 23½c., 23¼a23½c.; May, 23⅝c., 23½a23⅝c.; July, 24⅝c., 24⅞a25c.; September, 25⅞a26c., 26⅜c. Oats—May, 16⅛a16¼c., 16⅛a16½c.; July, 17⅜c., 17½c.; September, 18⅜c., 18⅝c. Mess pork—May, 8.25, $8.35; July, $8.37½, $8.47½. Lard—May, $4.17½, $4.20; July, $4.27½, $4.30. Short ribs—May, $4.60, $4.67½; July, $4.62½, $4.67½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull; winter patents, $4.30a4.50; straights, $4a4.20; spring patents, $3.80a4.10; straights, $3.30a3.60; bakers', $2.75a3.10; No. 2 spring wheat, 65⅝c.; No. 2 oats, 16c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 20½a20⅝c.; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 17a20½c.; No. 2 rye, 30c.; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3 f. o. b., 27a32c.; No 4, f. o. b., 23a23½c.; No. 1 flaxseed, 71½a75½c.; prime timothy seed, $2.62½a2.65; mess pork, $8.30a8.35; lard, $4.20; short ribs, sides, loose, $4.50a4.70; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5¼a5½c.; short clear sides, boxed, 4¾a4¾c.; whisky, $1.18; sugars, cut loaf, $5.64; granulated, $5.01.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 10.—The cattle market was very quiet today. Prices were pretty much nominal, ruling about 60c. higher than a year ago. The outlook for next week is good from the sellers' standpoint and fair prices are likely to be paid if the receipts do not show a marked increase. In hogs a further rise of 5c. took place; prices are now back to about where they were last week. The bulk of the hogs sold at $4.05a4.10; heavy packing lots selling at $3.75a3.95, and prime hogs at $4.12½a4.15. Prices for sheep showed no material change. Westerns sold at $4.85a5.05 and a few prime natives at $5.25. Common to fair sheep brought $3a4.35. Lambs sold actively at $3.50a4 for culls up to $6 for prime Colorados. Prime westerns sold at $5.75. Receipts—aCttle, 200 head; hogs, 9,000 head; sheep, 2,000 head.

New York Live Stock.

New York, April 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,018 head; no trading; cables quote American steers at 11a12¼c.; sheep, 10⅝a11½c.; refrigerator beef, 9¾a10c.; exports, 673 beeves and 4,437 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 562 head; steady, but very slow; veals, $4a5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,460 head; more active and generally firm; sales, 2,000 head; unshorn sheep, $4.25a5.25; clipped do., $3.50a4.50; unshorn lambs, $6a6.75; clipped do., $5a5.70. Hogs—Receipts, 1,925 head; steady at $4.25a4.50.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 7 cars; quiet and unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 14 cars, fairly active; Yorkers, good to choice, $4.27a4.30; rough, common to good, $3.70a3.99; pigs, common to fair, $3.50a4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10 cars; fairly steady; lambs, good to selected wethers, $5.25a5.40; culls and common, $3.25a4.25.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., April 10.—There was but one quotation for certificate oil; 8¼c. was bid at the close. Credit balances unchanged.

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