Neighboring Counties.

WILL RUN A LINE TO LACKAWANNA

Wilkes-Barre and Eastern Expects to Haul Coal Direct.

THE ROAD IS NOW BEING BUILT

Four Hundred Men Are Grading the Bed Through a Rough Section of Country Back of Smithville and Moosic, and the Work, It Is Expected Will Take All Summer.

Pittston, April 12.—The Gazette this evening says:

It is some years since the New York, Susquehanna and Western railroad was planned to rival the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. The line was built from New York to Stroudsburg, and there a halt was called. The Lackawanna proposed to haul the new company's tonnage from the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys to Stroudsburg at an advantageous rate, and the offer was accepted. Thus things ran along till three years ago, when the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern branch of the New York, Susquehanna and Western road was built from Stroudsburg to Wilkes-Barre, to tap the Wyoming valley without the aid of the Lackawanna. This plan proving successful, a spur from the new branch into the Lackawanna region was decided upon last fall, and now Contractor John Shield, of Flemington, N. J., has 400 men at work building the line which is to complete the system from these two valleys to the seaboard.

The section worked in this vicinity is in the heart of the dense woods back of Smithville and familiarly known as Fitzsimmons'. To arrive at this point you take the Scranton electric line at Broad street for Smithville. Leaving the car at the Florence breaker, you go directly east into the woods, where, upon taking the main road and continuing along the same for about three miles, all the time passing through a rough, hilly country and thick forest, you come to a large cluster of workmen in charge of James Dalton.

The road will contain many crooks and curves. This is owing to the necessity of keeping to the low lands. On each side of the Fitzsimmons crew of workmen are five other divisions of workmen, eleven divisions in all, each in charge of an overseer and in all covering a stretch of territory ten miles in length, this being the estimated length of the new branch.

Not one tie or rail has yet been laid, nor is it probable that any will be put in place for at least two months. It is intended first to complete the excavations and get the entire road bed in readiness before anything in this line will be commenced. From present appearances the contractor will have a big job on his hands to get it in readiness by that time. At Fitzsimmons' there is a heavy grade. At the beginning of this grade it is necessary to make an extensive cut.

HEAVY ROCK CUTS.

The rock cuts along the line are considerable. The heaviest of these are located on the Moosic side. When it is stated that fifteen tons of dynamite are used daily in the work the immensity of the project undertaken can well be imagined. In addition to the small army of workmen employed, by far the greater number of whom are foreigners and receiving, we are told, less than a dollar per day, ten steam drills and ten steam hoisters are also in operation. A rough estimate of the extent of the numerous cuts to be made in the entire contract is placed at 1,000,000 yards. The consummation of all of this work is intended as a short cut for coal traffic and the road, which will have but a single track, is expected to be in readiness for rolling stock in about four months' time. This does not include the viaduct which it will be necessary to erect at Moosic, which will extend the time several months longer.

Camps have been established in the woods and the place has been transformed into a veritable settlement. There is a boarding house, store house for provisions, blacksmith shop, barns, etc., and everything for such a secluded and uninteresting life.

FAMOUS LAKE SOLD.

Popular Poponoming Disposed of Under the Sheriff's Hammer.

Stroudsburg, April 12.—Famous Lake Poponoming was sold by Sheriff Learn in the Monroe county court house Saturday afternoon to Lawyers Staples & Shull for $1,100, subject to a mortgage of $4,767.75, a dower of $100 and other small amounts, making the purchase in all, about $6,000. It is believed that Messrs. Staples and Shull have purchased the property for a syndicate composed of Messrs. Jeremiah Fetherman, C. E. Hankins, C. B. Staples, J. H. Shull, W. S. Dutot and others. An offer is also said to have been made the syndicate for the running of the resort by J. H. Stoffiet.

Lake Poponoming is one of the show places of Monroe county and in the summer time, especially on Sundays, is the mecca of hundreds of wheelmen from neighboring towns. Excursions have found it a favorite spot for holding picnics, the huge lake being a great magnet. The property is one of the best known pleasure grounds in the state. The lake is stocked with fish and the entire property is in every way well calculated for attracting to it all persons seeking recreation and pleasure in the heat of the summer months. It is connected with the Lehigh and Lackawanna railroad, a station being on the grounds, and its closeness to Philadelphia being but eighty miles, would make it an ideal spot for a summer resort.

Stole a Wagon Load of Goods.

Hazleton, April 12.—Some time during last night thieves gained an entrance to the dry goods store of J. C. Berner, of Freeland, and hauled away $600 worth of cloth. They used a wagon to carry off the booty. There is no clue to the identity of the perpetrators.

Raftsmen Are Scarce in Pike.

Stroudsburg, April 12.—Only about a dozen rafts have passed under the Milford bridge in Pike county this spring. The business, which was once so prosperous in this section of the country, has fallen off of late years to a great extent.

Lehigh Secures the Coxe Library.

Drifton, April 12.—The library of the late Eckley B. Coxe, consisting of 8,240 volumes, has been shipped to the Lehigh university, Bethlehem.

Laporte Democrat Suspends.

Laporte, April 12.—The Democrat, which has been published here for exactly fifty-four weeks, has suspended publication.

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

There are thirty-four patients in the Hazleton hospital.

Wilkes-Barre's new opera house may cost $60,000. Its construction is assured.

Weatherly horse owners are agitating the erection of a driving park at that place.

Honesdale kicks on furnishing fire protection to suburban village free of charge.

Homer Greene, esq., of Honesdale, is to deliver the Memorial Day address at Towanda.

Fishermen expect the warm rains of the last few days to send the shad up the Delaware river in large numbers.

The Honesdale council organized as follows: M. B. Allen, president; W. A. Wood, secretary, and Graham Watts, treasurer.

The contract price for the construction of the Maltby breaker, which has been awarded to Price, Clark & Levan, of Hazleton, is $60,000.

Ex-Mayor H. S. Puterbaugh and wife, of East Stroudsburg, are receiving congratulations on their twenty-fifth or silver wedding anniversary.

The Pittston Evening Gazette, the oldest and one of the best newspapers in the Wyoming valley, is disporting itself in a handsome new dress of type.

Judge Theodore Schoch, the veteran editor of the Monroe county Jeffersonian, suffered an attack of vertigo on Friday afternoon. He is recovering.

The Lehigh Valley Association of the Sons of Veterans will meet at Mauch Chunk Saturday. Division Colonel John H. Towny and staff will be in attendance.

Late Wayne county deaths: Mrs. Clarissa Norton, aged 80, of Clinton; Peter Kelch, aged 54, of White Mills; John B. Marshall, aged 32, of Texas; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, aged 87, of Honesdale.

John D. Stevens, Thomas P. Thomas and George Walton, the three Plymouth councilmen arrested on the charge of soliciting bribes, were indicted by the grand jury, while Hon. D. J. Reese succeeded in getting away clear.

The firm of M. H. Kulp & Co., of Shamokin, are engaged in securing the right of way for the laying of 25 miles of railroad track in Union county. The railroad will extend from the upper Spruce Creek to West Milton, where a junction will be made with the Reading. This is rendered necessary in order that the lumber from a 26,000 acre tract recently purchased can be marketed. The preliminary surveys of the line have been made.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Frank Miller, Will Sampson and Miss Elalie Platt, who are attending school at Wyoming seminary, spent Sunday with their parents here.

W. R. Arnts was confined to the house last week on account of sickness.

The remains of Mr. Burns, father of L. T. Burns, of this place, were brought here today from Montrose for burial. Mr. Burns was 84 years old and has been living at Great Bend with his son, Porter.

Charles Bergen Little, has passed a successful examination and is now entitled to practice law.

Miss Elizabeth Kittredge left yesterday for Witherbee, N. Y., near Lake Champlain, where she will teach in a kindergarten.

Albert Northrop, who is attending school at the University of New York, has been given the position of center fielder on the base ball team. In a recent game with the University of Vermont he made two home runs, caught three men out and had no errors.

Wallace Minimum has gone to New York city.

Miss Martha Milhauser, of Scranton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Hilkowich.

Miss May Browe, of Waverly, Lackawanna county, daughter of Rev. A. Bergen Browe, was married on Wednesday of last week to George Stone, of the same place.

Miss Lillian Childs will spend the week with friends in Middletown, N. Y.

One hundred and seven tickets were sold for the Presbyterian banquet on Friday evening last. Judge Stitster made an excellent toastmaster and had the responses well arranged.

Rev. S. C. Hodge is entertaining his mother from Oxford, Pa.

On Saturday evening last the young people had a dance in Platts opera house.

WYOMING.

The rumor that was afloat and in the Saturday papers that Robert Pettebone, of this place, was seriously ill in California was false. His clerks received a letter from him on Thursday, dated April 2, written in the city of San Francisco, and they think he must be on his return trip, as he did not give any directions when to write.

Miss Bessie Hoover, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Maggie Sweetzer.

Mrs. Joseph McRill is ill with the quinsy.

George A. Jones was at Forty Fort on business Saturday.

J. V. Baker and daughter, Miss Retie, and Mrs. George Coolbaugh spent Saturday with his son, Johnson, of Kingston.

Irwin Coolbaugh, of Forty Fort, was calling on friends in town Sunday.

J. P. Smith and son, Harry, of Kingston, were calling on friends in town Sunday.

FACTORYVILLE.

Mrs. George Transue and son, of Pottsville, Pa., are visiting at the home of E. S. Hinds.

Mr. Milton Britton spent Sunday with his sister in Great Bend.

Stanley N. Simrell was in Wilkes-Barre last Sunday looking after the interests of "East Mountain Lithia Water." He was met there by Mr. A. A. Brown, traveling representative of the company and they succeeded in getting some capitalists of the Alligator city interested in this local industry, which bids fair to exceed anything of its kind in this county, and hereafter that charming city will be represented in the future meetings of the stockholders.

This is court week for this county and according to the trial list it will be a short session, and will perhaps not last more than three or four days.

John K. Zweizig is on a business trip through the South.

F. L. Crane, of Scranton, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. F. Bristol, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station agent at La Plume, has purchased a lot on Maple street, and will erect a dwelling on the same at once.

The funeral services of Franz Pallman were largely attended at the Baptist church last Sunday. Funeral Director George Stanton had charge of the funeral and interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Foster & Co. are very pleasantly located now in their new dry goods department. Last Saturday was their opening day which they celebrated by dispensing a delicious cup of coffee to each one of their patrons.

The work on the new residence of Stanley Reynolds is being pushed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Red Jacket lodge, No. 524, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will hold a special meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) evening for the purpose of installing the officers.

Factoryville encampment, No. 246, will have installation of officers tonight and District Deputy Grand Patriarch George W. Stanton will confer the Patriarchal degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase, of Auburn, Susquehanna county, was in town last Sunday.

HONESDALE.

Miss Edith Smith, of the Morristown seminary, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Swift.

Frank Decker has accepted a situation as clerk in the store of W. W. Weston.

On account of the illness of Rev. R. Rhoderick, of the Baptist church, and the absence of Rev. Mr. Benjamin, who is attending conference, there was no preaching services in the above churches on Sunday.

J. S. O'Connor, of White Mills, whose buildings were burned recently, has rented the Keefer residence on Park street and will take possession at once.

Our townsman, Homer Green, will deliver the Memorial Day address this year at Towanda.

Special Easter services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

The Mozart Symphony Concert company will give an entertainment in the opera house Monday evening, April 19, under the auspices of Freedom lodge of Odd Fellows.

And now gold has been discovered at Canaan. Is it possible that Wayne county is to have a Pike's Peak invasion?

Lyma H. Howe's great animatiscope entertainment will be given in the Presbyterian chapel under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, April 15. General admission, 35 cents.

The same old story, "I did not know it was loaded," is what young Henry Wilder, clerk in Clark & Bullock's store, said on Saturday, when he playfully snapped a revolver that was handed to him, and a ball from the revolver went crashing through the front window. Fortunately the weapon was not pointed toward anyone and there were no persons passing the store at the time.

NICHOLSON.

Don't forget the band concert this (Tuesday) evening. The boys have made every effort to make it a pleasing and successful entertainment.

Will Shaum, manager of the Lancaster Intelligencer; F. Percy Lloyd, of Belding, Mich., and Ralph D. Williams, of Scranton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, of Wilkes-Barre, spent the Sabbath with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holoway Stephens.

Quite a number of our citizens attended license court at Tunkhannock Monday.

New York Live Stock.

New York, April 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,711 head; quiet, generally firm; native steers, $4.45a5.15; stags and oxen, $2.75a4.90; bulls, $3.15a3.65; dry cows, $1.60a3.25. Cables quote American steers at 11¾a12c.; sheep at 10¾a11c.; refrigerator beef at 9¾a10c. Calves—Receipts, 5,769 head; active, ¼a⅜c. lower; veals, $4a5.50; general sales, $4.75a5. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,360 head; fairly active, generall steady; unshorn sheep, $4.25a5.25; clipped do., $3.60a4.50; unshorn lambs, $5.90a6.75; clipped do., $5a5.62½. Hogs—Receipts, 10,769 head; firm at $4.25a4.60.

THE FIGHT IS OVER, THE VICTORY IS OURS.

We have lots of followers, but our strides are too long, our pace too fast and they fall farther and farther behind.

Ours is the only first-class merchant tailoring establishment in Scranton making garments at popular prices.

Our Specialties Are Suits at $15, $18 and $20

We have secured a piece of the identical goods from which PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S inauguration suit was made. We are now ready to make suits from these goods. It is a beautiful fabric, the most perfect production of an American loom.

W. J. DAVIS,

Merchant Tailor,

213 Wyoming Ave., Arcade Building.

CARPET SALE

1,000 yards Ingrain Carpets marked to 18c, 23c, 25c, 29c, 35c, worth from 25c to 50c.

OIL CLOTH SALE—500 yards Floor Oil Cloths marked to 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 33c Square Yard, worth from 20c to 50c.

MATTING SALE—200 yards assorted Matting, 8½c to 25c. Just one-half their value.

This sale to last one week only. Tapestry Carpets at cut prices.

J. SCOTT INGLIS Carpets, Draperies and Wall Papers, 419 Lacka. Ave.

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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, April 12.—With the exception of a rally in prices shortly after the decline at the opening the course of prices was very generally downward today. The course of affairs in Southeast Europe was a potent factor in discouraging trading and some private sale advices received in the street painted a more alarming condition of affairs than was reflected from the foreign exchanges. The trend of the market downward brought realizing sales in some of the stocks that have enjoyed the great gains of late. The total sales of stocks today was 149,517.

Furnished by WILLIAM LINN, ALLEN & CO., stock brokers, Mears building, rooms, 705-706.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Tobacco Co.	74½	74½	74⅜	74⅜
Am. Cotton Oil	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Am. Sug. Ref. Co.	113¾	114½	113⅜	113⅞
At., To. & S. Fe.	10⅝	10⅝	10	10
At., To. & S. Fe. pf.	19½	19⅝	18⅞	18⅞
Canad Southern	47½	47½	47	47
Ches. & Ohio	16⅞	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
Chicago Gas	82⅝	82⅝	81⅝	82¼
Chicago & N. W. pf.	104½	104⅝	104¼	104¼
Chic., B. & Q.	71	71⅝	70⅝	71
C. C. C. & St. L.	29½	29½	28⅞	28⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	72⅜	72⅜	72¼	72½
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	62¾	62¾	62⅛	62⅛
Del. & Hudson	103	103⅜	102⅜	102⅜
D., L. & W.	152	152	150½	150½
Dist. & C. F.	12½	12½	11⅝	11⅝
Gen. Electric	31⅛	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝
Louis. & Nash.	45½	45⅝	45¼	45⅜
M. K. & Tex. Pr.	27	27	26⅝	26⅝
Man. Elevated	84¼	84¼	83½	84¼
Mo. Pac.	15⅜	15⅜	15	15
Nat. Lead	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
N. J. Central	77½	78	76½	77⅛
N. Y. Central	100	100¼	99½	99½
N. Y., S. & W. Pr.	22	22	22	22
Nor. Pac.	13	13	12⅝	12⅝
Ont. & Western	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼
Omaha	58½	59	58¼	58⅝
Pac. Mail	27⅝	27⅝	26⅜	26¾
Phil. & Reading	19⅞	19⅞	18⅝	18½
Southern R. R.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅜	7¾
Southern R. R. Pr.	25⅞	25⅞	25½	25½
Tenn. C. & Iron	24¼	24¼	22½	22⅞
Texas Pacific	8	8	8	8
Union Pacific	5⅛	5	4⅞	4⅞
Wabash	5	5	5	5
Wabash Pr.	12½	12½	11⅞	12
Western Union	81⅜	82	80½	80⅞
W. L.	1	1	¾	¾
U. S. Leather Pr.	55	55	54⅜	54⅜
U. S. Rubber	15½	15½	15¼	15½

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

WHEAT.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
May	66⅞	68¼	66	67⅝
July	65¾	67⅜	65¾	67½
September	64⅝	66⅛	64⅝	65⅞
OATS.				
May	16¾	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
July	17½	18	17½	17¾
September	18½	18¾	18½	18⅝
CORN.				
May	23⅝	24¼	23½	24
July	25	25⅞	25	25½
September	26½	27	26⅜	26⅞
LARD.				
May	4.22	4.27	4.22	4.27
July	4.32	4.37	4.32	4.35

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 12.—Flour—More active, stronger on the rise in wheat without important change in price. City mill patents, 4.70a4.95; do. clears, $4.70a4.80; Minnesota patent, $3.85a4.05; do. bakers', $3.35a3.60; winter patents, $4.45a4.65. Rye flour—Quiet; sales, 450 barrels. Cornmeal—Quiet; yellow western, 60c.; city, 62c.; Brandywine, $1.80. Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 33⅝a34c., c. i. f., Buffalo. Barley—Quiet; western feeding, 26c., c. i. f., Buffalo. Barley malt—Dull. Wheat—Spot inactive; No. 2 red f. o. b., nominally, 79c.; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 80¾c., f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 75½c., f. o. b., afloat; opened strong and was generally firm all day with few reactions, closing 1⅝a1⅝c., net higher. The advance was caused by active covering, war news, higher cables, small world's shipments, decreased English visible and bad crop news; No. 2 red, April, closed, 76⅝c.; May, 72 1-16a74¼, closed, 74c.; June, 73a74c., closed, 73⅝c.; July, 72a73⅝c., closed, 73c.; September, 70a71⅝c., closed, 71⅝c.; December, 72a74c., closed, 74c. Corn—Spot firmer; No. 2, 30c., elevator; 31c., afloat; ungraded yellow, 29½c., delivered; opened firm and advanced steadily all day on wet weather news, local covering and teh rize in wheat, closed, ¾a⅞c., net higher; April closed, 29¾c.; May, 29¼a29⅝c., closed, 29½c.; July, 30⅝a31⅛c., closed, 31½c.; September, 32 7-16a32¾c., closed, 32¾c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 22c.; No. 2 delivered, 23c.; No. 3, 21c.; No. 2 white, 24c.; No. 3 white, 23c.; track mixed western, 23c.; track white, 23a28c., dull al day, closing ¼a⅜c. higher with the other market; May closed, 21⅝c.; July closed, 22¼c. Wool—Firm. Beef—Firm. Feeb hams—$19.20a20. Butter—Quiet; western dairy; do. creamery, 14a18c.; do. factory, 8a12½c.; Elgins, 18c.; imitation creamery, 11a16c.; state dairy, 14a18c.; do. creamery, 14a19. Cheese—Quiet; lyarge, 9a12¾c.; small, 9a12½c.; part skims, 5a9c.; full skims, 2½a3c. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 10a10½c.; western fresh, 9½a10¾c.; southern, 9¼a9½c. Tallow—Dull; city, 3⅜c.; country, 3½c.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, April 12.—Wheat—Firm and 1½c. higher; contract grade, April, 80¾a81c.; May, 74¼a75c.; June, nominal; July, nominal. Corn—Firm and ⅝c. higher; No. 2 mixed April, 27¾a28c.; May, 28¼a28⅝c.; June, nominal; July, nominal. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, April, 24a24½c.; May, do.; June do., July, 24a24½c. Flour—Unchanged. Butter—Dull and 1c. lower; Fancy western creamery, 19c.; do. Pennsylvania prints, 20c.; do. do. do., jobbing, at 21a24c. Eggs—Firm; fresh nearby, 10a10½c.; do. western, 10a10½c.; the latter for free cases. Cheese—Unchanged. Refined sugars—Dull and weak and at 9.45 a. m. all grades down to No. 3 inclusive declined ¼c.; Nos. 4 and 5 were 1-16c. lower; Nos. 6 and 8 were ⅛c. lower; Nos. 8, 9, 11, 15 and 16 declined 1-16c.; powdered cubes and crown A., 4⅞c.; granulated, crystal A., and diamond A., 4¾c.; confectioners A., 4⅛c.; No. 1 at 4⅜c. down to 3 7-16c. for No. 12; No. 13 at 3⅜c.; No. 14 at 3 5-16c.; No. 15 at 3¼c.; No. 16 at 3 3-16. Cotton—Steady. Tallow—Unchanged; city prime in hogsheads, 3¼c.; country do. do. barrels, 3c.; dark do. do., 2½c.; cakes, 3¼c.; grease, 2½c. Live poultry—Firm; fowls and chickens, 10c.; roosters, 7c.; ducks, 11a12c.; geese, 9a10c.; turkeys, 10c. Dressed poultry—Unchanged; fowls choice, 9a9½c.; do. fair to good ducks nearby, 12a14c.; western do., 10a12c.; broilers, 15a18c.; geese, 8a9c. Receipts—Flour, 3,200 barrels; 6,000 sacks; wheat, 700 bushels; corn, 151,000 bushels; oats, 8,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 1,700 bushels; corn, 3,100 bushels; oats, 12,000 bushels.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, April 12.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—April, 65¾a65⅞c., 67¾c.; May, 66c., 67⅞a68c.; July, 65¾a66c., 67½c.; September, 64⅝a65c., 65¾c. Corn—April, 23¾c., 23¾a23⅞c.; May, 23⅝c., 24a24⅛c.; July, 25c., 25½c.; September, 26½c., 26⅝a27c. Oats—May, 16⅝a16½c., 16¾c.; July, 17½c., 17¾c.; September, 18½c., 18¾c. Mess pork—May, 8.42, $8.52½; July, $8.55, $8.67½. Lard—May, $4.22½, $4.27½; July, $4.32½, $4.37½. Short ribs—May, $4.70, $4.70; July, $4.72½, $4.75. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 67¾a68¾c.; No. 2 red, 84a87c.; No. 2 corn, 24a24¼c.; No. 2 yellow, 24a24¼c.; No. 2 oats, 16¾c., No. 2 white, 17¼a19¾c.; No. 3 white, 17¾a20½c.; o. 2 rye, 31c.; No. 3 barley f. o. b., 25a32c.; No. 4, 23a23½c.; No. 1 afixseed, 72¼a77c.; prime timothy seed, $2.60a2.65; mess pork, $8.55a8.60; lard, $4.25; short ribs, sides, loose, $4.65a4.85; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5¼a5¾c.; short clear, sides, boxed, 4¾a4¾c.; whiskey, $1.19; sugars, cut loaf, 5.64; granulated, $5.01.

Chicago Live Stock.

East Buffalo, April 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 101 cars against 156 cars last week; market fairly active; choice smooth fat steers, $5a5.20; good to choice fat steers, $4a4.75; fair to good steers, $3.60a3.75; good fat cows, $3.35a3.50; fair to good butchers' cows, $2.50a3.15. Hogs—Receipts, 90 cars; market slow at opening but fairly active later; Yorkers good to choice, $4.25a4.27; roughs, common to good, $3.65a3.85; pigs, common to fair, $3.50a3.80. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 77 cars; market fairly active; lambs, good to choice, $5.90a6.30; culls to common, $3.75a4.65. Sheep—Choice to selected wethers, $5.25a5.40; culls and common, $3a3.75.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

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