Neighboring Counties.

HAD SHORT MEMORIES.

An Investiga ion of the Affairs of Marcy Township, Luzerne County, Discloses Chaotic Conditions.

Pittston, April 15.—An investigation of the accounts of the officers of Marcy township was begun this morning in Babich's hotel, Duryea. The township auditors, F. B. Dills, Charles Breymier and Charles A. Price, were in charge. District Attorney Fell conducted the examination, assisted by M. N. Donnelly, of Pittston.

The first witness called was William F. Laird, who was one of the supervisors of Marcy township last year. One of the chief points developed from his testimony was that the time book which he had kept showing the number of days worked on the streets of the township by the various men had been lost, and could not be found. He said he sometimes kept the time on slips of paper, and then copied it on the book. He burned the slips of paper.

The next witness was James Monahan, the second supervisor. His time book, too, had been lost. In fact the witness admitted that he wasn't much of a scholar and that his brother kept the time for him. He said he had given his brother a time book, but did not know what became of it. His brother, he said, generally kept the time on slips of paper. He could not tell from memory the amount of his duplicate nor the amount he had received as supervisor.

Much other testimony of a similar kind was elicited, all tending to show a very lax, if not culpable, habit of transacting public business. An adjournment was taken until Saturday morning.

TRAVELS ON HIS WHISTLE.

Young Man Who Has Warbled His Way Around the World.

Wilkes-Barre, April 15.—A bright looking, well dressed young stranger stood on the Square Wednesday, supported by crutches and charmed the passers by with his wondrous powers as a whistler. The young fellow is well dressed and respectable looking, but as he has but one leg and one arm, has to depend on his whistling powers for a living. As he stood on the sidewalk this morning from his lips came the melody of old songs and the music of classical sonatas and nocturnes, attracting many people.

The News-Dealer says that this young man is A. H. Bryant, of Los Angeles, Cal., who although but 24 years old, is an unique globe trotter, having whistled his way around the world three times. Born in Australia, he came to this country when 13 years old and at 18 returned to Australia with a variety troupe, he having a voice of much richness and a promising future on the stage. His career as an actor was suddenly terminated by a railroad accident at Sydney, N. S. W., in which young Bryant, had an arm and one leg crushed so that amputation of both was necessary.

It was while recovering his health in the Blue mountains of the Victoria colony that he discovered his wonderful whistling powers by his perfect imitations of the many birds and he cultivated his peculiar talent so that he was soon able to join a variety troupe in Melbourne, Australia, where he whistled himself into the hearts of the people. He then began a tour of the world, coming to the World's fair where he whistled at the Australian mining exhibit. At the California midwinter fair he was complimented by Mrs. Shaw, the whistler, who said he was the only man who could beat her.

Bryant has whistled in the streets of London and Glasgow and went from England to South Africa and to Bombay, Calcutta, Yokohoma, Japan, New Zeland, Honolulu and back to San Francisco. He seems to be well educater, has refined manners and is a charming conversationalist. He has traveled in almost every state in the Union. He takes silver offerings, pennies and everything he can get but asks for nothing.

HIS HOME GONE.

James H. Burke and Wife Save Only Their Clothing.

Honesdale, April 15—James H. Burke, of Dyberry, upon returning from his barn on Sunday, discovered fire breaking through the ceiling of his kitchen. Being alone in the house, his wife having gone to church, he called the neighbors, and they did what they could, with the limited means at hand, to extinguish the flames, but in vain. Attention was then given to saving the furniture, a trifling amount of which was taken out.

Of the clothing, Mr. Burke and wife have only the garments they had on their backs at the time.

THE WOODWARD MINE.

Men Kept at Work Continually Timbering in the Red Ash Vein.

Wilkes-Barre, April 15.—The News-Dealer says: About 100 men are employed at the Woodward mine and are divided in three shifts of eight hours each. They are at the work termed by miners "coggig," and expect by this method to prevent the squeeze from reaching the Red Ash vein. The Ross vein is still in a dangerous condition and no one is allowed to go in close proximity to the section where the fall is expected to come down. A peculiar thing about this cave is that ever since the squeeze was first noticed the rumbling noises have continued and no fall of any consequence has occurred.

This is of course the case very often and it is this uncertainty that would make work in this section so very dangerous. However the company hope by the method they have adopted to prevent the squeeze from communicating to the other veins and if their endeavors prove successful it is quite likely that work will be resumed shortly.

THE BREAKER WAS SAVED.

A Defender Extinguisher and Energetic Employes Did the Work.

Pittston, April 15.—The Gazette says of the fire at the William A. breaker at Duryea Monday night: It was caused, it is supposed, by spontaneous combustion. It seems that a shanty had been erected at the outside of the breaker, at a point where the exhaust pipe from the breaker engine ran upward. The shanty was used by the oiler, and it is surmised that oily waste had come in contact with the warm pipe. The flames leaped up the side of the breaker, and were seen by the fireman on duty, Ed. Connolly.

Mathew Bean, the engineer, heard his cries, and rushed to the scene with a Defender fire extinguisher. He had but one, the others being locked up in the breaker, and he had never before handled a machine of this kind, but so simple is its operation that he managed it successfully, getting the flames almost under control, so that they were easily extinguished by the stream of water which had by this time been started. The damage to the breaker was slight, but it was a mighty narrow escape.

WRECK ON THE VALLEY.

Two Mauch Chunk Brakemen Thrown from the Train and Hurt.

Wilkes-Barre, April 15.—A serious freight wreck occurred Wednesday night on the Lehigh Valley railroad at Espy Run, near Luzerne Grove. A broken wheel derailed a number of cars and two Mauch Chunk brakemen, E. E. Hoover and Anthony Frutchie, were thrown from the train and were injured. The former had a rib broken and the latter was hurt internally.

Traffic was delayed several hours.

WILKES-BARRE'S NEW THEATER.

It Will Be a Swell Affair and Is a Sure Go.

Wilkes-Barre, April 15.—The Record says it is the general desire on the part of a majority of the new theater company that the theater shall be used for high priced attractions and that the Grand opera house shall be used as a popular priced house. If this idea is carroed out about $8,000 more will be invested in the building and the building and lot will then cost about $'0,.00. This is about $5,000 more than the Grand opera house cost and a handsomer theater will be constructed. The site is the vacant lot on South Main street adjoining Landmesser hall.

Edward Gunster says that all of the capital is in sight and that the theater is a sure go.

POOR TO BE CARED FOR.

Wilkes-Barre Tax Payers to Be Given Employment and Food.

Wilkes-Barre, April 15.—The investigation made by Mayor Nichols as to the condition of the poor people compelled to go to the city dumping grounds to get food, has aroused the people of the city to the necessity of doing something.

The mayor has taken upon himself the work of collecting enough bread and potatoes to supply all those who are in actual want, and he will endeavor to find work about the city for all he can.

TUNKHANNOCK.

The brickwork on Fred Jennings' new block has been completed. There will be two rooms on the ground floor. Mr. Jennings will occupy one side for a bakery and Charles E. Terry will have his law office in the other part. One part of the second floor will be used as a barber shop by Web Arnts. The remaining part of the second floor as well as the third floor will be used as living rooms.

The Shakespearean club met on Tuesday evening with Miss Louise Purdon.

Miss Evelyn Townsend is visiting her sister in Scranton, Mrs. John Turn.

The Married People's club met on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brown.

Miss Roach will hold her reception for the dancing class on Monday evening next.

The latest report is that a stock company has been formed and that a grand hotel will be erected at Lake Carey. This is probably the same one that has been built every year since the Pollner House was burned.

COURT NEWS.

The grand jury has returned several true bills, but the judge has made no announcements.

In the case of Dexter Stark against Jerry Reynolds, of Factoryville, for embezzlement, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and Mr. Reynolds returned home rejoicing.

The case of Judson Lutes, of Noxen, for poisoning cattle, is now being tried. Lutes claims that he paid for the cattle thus destroyed at the rate of $20 per head, nevertheless he is now on trial. Mr. Lutes has several other cases against him.

Wyoming county is now sure to have a soldiers' and sailors' monument. The grand jury approved the bill providing for the same, and it having been recognized by the grand jury at the January term of court and received the approval of the judge, is now ready to go to the county commissioners.

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

H. S. Smith has been elected borough engineer of Nanticoke.

Religious meetings especially for boatmen are held in Honesdale.

Montrose is already preparing for a big Fourth of July celebration on a big scale.

A reorganization of the lodge of the Knights of Pythias in Honesdale is being agitated.

Wilkes-Barre is building a pound, and will begin a war of extermination on stray dogs.

The contract for the erection of the Centralia breaker has been let to Isaac Christ, of Tamaqua.

Hon. James T. DuBois, of Washington, will spend the summer in his cottage near Hallstead.

The pupils in the Church street public school building, Hazleton, have organized a bicycle club.

The Erie Railroad company has in preparation a complete list of the fishing points along their line.

By a new rule in the Erie railroad yards in Susquehanna, the old men will be given the day jobs.

A maple tree in Jackson, Susquehanna county, yielded eighteen gallons of sap in twenty-four hours recently.

The reunion of the Seven-County Veteran association, which occurs this year at Honesdale, will take place on Friday, July 20.

The steamers Erminie and Idlewild, at Lanesboro, are being improved and put in shape for the coming season. Several excursions have already been booked.

Wyoming county is to have a soldiers' and sailors' monument, the grand jury now sitting having by a vote of twelve to ten voted in favor thereof.

Thieves gained an entrance to the dry goods store of J. C. Berner, of Freeland, and hauled away $800 worth of cloth. They used a wagon to carry off the booty.

At a recent city election at Winola, Minn., after a lively contest, Eli K. Tarbell, formerly of Montrose, was elected mayor by a majority of fourteen over his Democratic opponent.

The Lehigh Valley has temporarily reduced twenty engineers to firemen on account of dullness in traffic. The firemen go to breaking and this necessitates the laying off of about thirty brakemen.

Two five-ton Parrot guns, which were used on board our men-of-war during the civil war, have been received at Honesdale from the Brooklyn navy yard, and will hereafter adorn the entrance to the Wayne county court house.

The Pittston gentlemen who were interested some time ago in a project to supply the people of the Wyoming valley with water taken from the Susquehanna river near Campbell's Ledge are in hopes that their scheme may be successfully revived, now that a water war is threatened in Wilkes-Barre.

P. J. Flynn, of Pittston, is the maker of a clock of rare construction. It is about three feet in height and is built to represent a cathedral. There are five steeples, in each of which are bells which ring every hour. Two thousand pieces of material are embodied in the time piece, and it was made entirely by hand.

After thirty years' continuous service in the United States army Ordnance Sergeant M. C. Nallon, a native of Carbondale, but now stationed at Fort Griswold, at Groton, Conn., is about to retire. During this time he has never been in the guard house, never under arrest, and never punished in any way. He was appointed corporal Sept. 1, 1868; promoted sergeant Aug. 19, 1869; first sergeant Jan. 10, 1872; and ordnance sergeant Sept. 8, 1888.

James Gilmartin, of Tunkhannock, was canal inspector in the days when the old North Branch canal was in operation there, and when the Lehigh Valley railroad succeeded boating as a means of transportation, he was retained as track walker. In his service with both corporations he is said, by the New Age, to have walked sixteen miles per day for thirty-five years, excepting Sundays, when he walked only eight miles. Adding nothing for extra days on account of leap year, this would give a total of 77,840 miles walked, or a distance equal to more than three times around the earth.

New York Live Stock.

New York, April 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 379 head; no trading; cables quote: American steers, 11a11½c.; sheep, 10½a13½c.; refrigerator beef at 9¾a10c. Exports, 141 beeves and 65 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 1,248 head; feeling weak; prices steady, veals, $4.50; genral sales, $4.75a5.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,732 head; quiet and firm for good lambs; unshorn sheep, prime, $5a5.25; unshorn lambs, fair to choice, $6.55a6.70; few clipped sheep, prime, $5a5.25; unshorn lambs, fair to choice, $6.55a6.70; few clipped sheep, $4.50; few clipped lambs, $5.50; Virginia spring lambs, $4.50 each; state do., $3a5. Hogs—Receipts, 5,836 head; easier at $4.25a4.55.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts all consigned through, except one car of Canada stockers; firm for good grades. Calves—Receipts, 125 head; market slow; good to extra choice veals, $4.25a5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 10 cars; fairly active; Yorkers fair to choice, $4.30a4.32; roughs, common to good, $3.65a3.85; pigs, good to choice, $4.22a4.30. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10 cars, slow; lambs choice to prime, $6.25a6.40; culls to common, $3.50a4.50; sheep, choice to selected, $5a5.50; culls and commons, $3a3.75.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., April 15.—Certificate oil was quoted at 85¼c., bid today, but closed weak, offered at 85c.; credit balances, Pennsylvania oil reduced 1c. a barrel. Shipments 54,850 barrels; runs, 97,358 barrels.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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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.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, April 15.—The proceedings were rather dull on the stock exchange today, and values dropped almost without exception or cessation. The situation abroad dominated the general tone of the dealings. The fact that there will be no more trading on the London exchange until next Tuesday probably restricted any demand and influenced the minds of the timid ones there to realize profits as much as possible and to unload any holdings that seemed in danger from possible developments in the Greco-Turkish relations. Consols were down in London and there was uneasiness apparent over the seeming waning of the accord of the powers on the eastern question. The London market also suffered from the demoralization in the Kaffir securities and whispers of financial difficulties of a large operator in those properties. The depression thus caused was reflected here most obviously, as was natural, in the stocks held largely abroad which showed marked declines. The total sales of stocks today were 147,424 shares.

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	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Tobacco Co.	72¾	72¾	71¾	72
Am. Cotton Oil	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Am. Sug. Ref. Co.	112¼	112½	111⅝	111¾
At., To. & S. Fe	10¼	10¼	10	10
At., To. & S. Fe Pr.	19⅛	19⅛	18¾	18½
Ches. & Ohio	17	17	17	17
Chic. &as.	82	82¾	81¾	82
Chic. & N. W.	101¾	101½	100¾	100¾
Chic., B. & Q.	71¾	72½	71⅜	71⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	29	29	29	29
Chic., Mil. & S. P.	72⅝	73	72⅝	72½
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	62⅞	63⅛	62	62¾
Del. & Hudson	104	104¼	103	103¼
Dist. & C. F.	11⅝	11⅝	11¼	11¼
Gen. Electric	31	31	30⅝	31
Lake Shore	165½	165½	165	165
Louis. & Nash.	45⅝	45½	43¾	44¼
M. K. & Tex. Pr.	27	27	26½	26½
Man. Elevated	85	85	84½	84½
Mo. Pac.	15	15	15	15
Nat. Lead	22½	22½	22½	22½
N. J. Central	77⅞	77¾	77⅞	77½
N. J. Central	100⅝	100¾	99¾	99⅞
Nor. Pac.	12⅞	12¾	11¾	11¾
Omaha	58¾	58¾	58¼	58¼
Pac. Mail	26¾	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞
Phil. & Reading	18⅝	18¾	18⅛	18⅜
Southern R. R.	8	8	7½	7½
Southern R. R. Pr.	25¾	25¾	25¼	25¼
Tenn. C. & Iron	23	23	21¾	22½
Texas Pacific	8¼	8	8¼	8¼
Union Pacific	5¼	5¼	5	5
Wabash Pr.	12	12	12	12
Western Union	80½	80¾	80½	80¾
W. L.	0⅞	0⅞	0⅞	0⅞
U. S. Leather Pr.	55	55¼	54⅝	54½
U. S. Rubber	15⅛	15⅛	15	15

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
May	68⅝	69¾	68¾	69⅝
July	68¼	69½	68¼	69⅜
September	66½	67½	66½	67¼
OATS.				
May	16⅝	16¾	16⅝	16½
July	17¾	17⅞	17½	17⅝
CORN.				
May	23⅞	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞
July	25⅛	25⅞	25	25¼
September	26½	26¾	26⅜	26½
LARD.				
May	4.20	4.20	4.15	4.20
July	4.25	4.30	4.25	4.30
PORK.				
May	8.35	8.45	8.30	8.40

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	250	...
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 1929	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 15.—Flour—More active and firmer at 5a10c. advance. Rye flour—Firmer. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 37a37¼c., c. i. f., Buffalo; car lots, 49a51c. Barley—Steady; feeding, 26a26½c., c. i. f., Buffalo. Barley malt—Quiet. Wheat—Spot firmer, but quiet; No. 2 red, f. o. b., 89¾c., nominal; No. 1 northern Duluth, 81¾c., f. o. b., afloat; No. 3 hard winter, 75¼c., f. o. b., afloat; opend strong on bad home crop news, foreign buying and higher cables, and after a mid-day reaction advanceded a second time on active covering, induced by damage reports from California; closed at 1⅝a1¾c., net advance; No. 2 red, April, closed, 78¼c.; May, 74 13-16a75 15-16c., closed, 75¼c.; June, 75¼a75⅝c., closed, 75⅜c.; July, 74a75⅛c., closed, 75¼c.; September, 72¼a73¼c., closed, 73¼c.; December, 74¼a75½c., closed, 75¼c. Corn—Spot firmer; No. 2 29⅝c., elevator; 30⅝c., afloat; options opened firmer, eased off under realizing, but rallied again with wheat, closed ⅛c. net higher; April closed, 29⅝c.; May, 29 3-16a29½c., closed, 29⅝c.; July, 30¾a31c., closed, 30⅝c.; September, 32¼a32½c., closed, 32¼c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2, 22c.; No. 2 delivered, 23c.; No. 3, 21c.; No. 2 white, 24¼c.; No. 3 white, 23¼c.; track mixed western, 21a23c.; track white, 23a28c.; options dull all day, advancing a little with the other markets and closing partially ⅛c. net higher; May closed, 21½c.; July, closed, 22c. Beef—Steadier. Lard—Firmer. Butter—Steady; western creamery, 13a18c.; do. factory, 8a12c.; Elgins, 18c.; imitation creamery, 11a15½c.; state dairy, 12a17c.; do. creameryfl 13a18c. Cheese—Steady; state large, 9a12¼c.; do. small fancy, 9a12½c.; part skims, 4a7½c.; full skims, 2½a3c. Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 16c.; western fresh, 9¾c.; soupthern, 9¼c. Tallow—Dull; city, 3¼c.; country, 3⅝c.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, April 15.—Wheat—Firm and 1a1½c. higher; contract grade, April, 83½a81c.; May, 76¼a76⅝c.; June, nominal; July, nominal. Corn—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed; April, 27a27¼c.; May, 27½a27¾c.; June, nominal; July, nominal. Oats—Dull and unchagned; No. 2 white, April, 23½a24½cc.; May, 23a24½c.; June, do.; July, do. Butter—Firm, good demand; fancy western creamery, 18a18½c.; do. Pennsylvania prints, 19c.; do. do. do., jobbing at 20a21c. Eggs—Dull and lower; fresh nearby, 16c.; do. western, 16c.; selected stock ½c. higher. Cheese—Firm; fancy old New York full cream, 12c.; do. fair to good, 11¼a11¾c.; new New York full creams, 10½a11c., as to quality; refined sugars unchanged. Cotton—Steady. Tallow—Dull and former rates, city prime in hogsheads, 3⅞c.; country do., in barrels, 3c.; do. dark, 2½c.; cakes, 3¼c.; grease, 2½c. Live poultry—Quiet, but steady; fowls, 9a10c., as to quality; roosters, 7c.; ducks, 11a12c.; geese, 9a 10c.; spring chickens, 20a25c. Dressed poultry—Unchanged; fowls, choice, 9c.; fair to good do., 8a8½c.; chickens, fancy western, 10c.; choice do., 9c.; common, 7a 8c.; broilers nearby, 25a30c.; western do., 20a25c.; ducks nearby, 12a14c.; western do., 10a12c.; geese, 3a6c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 barrels, 4,400 sacks; wheat, 1,500 bushels; corn, 290,000 bushels; oats, 12,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 4,000 bushels; corn, 280,000 bushels; oats, 5,000 bushels.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, April 15.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—April, 68⅝a68¾c., 69⅝c.; May, 68⅝a68⅞c., 69⅝c.; July, 68¼a68½c., 69¼a69⅜c.; September, 69½a69¾c., 67¼c. Corn—April, 23⅞c., 23⅝c.; May, 23⅞c., 23⅞c.; July, 25¼c., 25¼c.; September, 26½c., 26½a26⅝c. Oats—May, 16⅝c., 16½a16⅝c.; July, 17¾c., 17⅝c.; September, 18⅝c., 18½c. Pork—May, $8.55, $8.40; July, $8.42½, $8.32½. Lard—May, $4.20, $4.20; July, $4.27½, $4.30; September, $4.40, $4.40. Ribs—May, $4.62½, $4.50; July, $4.65, $4.70; September, $4.70, $4.77½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Firmer; No. 2 spring wheat, 68⅝a70½c.; No. 2 red, 85⅝a88⅝c.; No. 2 corn, 23⅞a24⅞c.; No. 2 oats, 16½a16⅝c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21a 21⅞c.; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 19a20½c.; No. 2 rye, 33½c.; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 28a32c.; No. 4, f. o. b., 25c.; No. 1 flaxseed, 75½a79c.; prime timothy seed, $2.60; mess pork, $8.40; lard, $4.20; short ribs sides, $4.55a4.80; dry salted shoulders, 5¼a 5½c.; short clear sides, 4¾a4⅞c.; whiskey, $1.19; sugars, cut loaf, $5.51; granulated, $4.89. Flour—Receipts, 6,000 barrels; shipments, 3,000 barrels. Wheat—Receipts, 3,000 bushels; shipments, 45,000 bushels. Corn—Receipts, 92,000 bushels; shipments, 838,000 bushels. Oats—Receipts, 156,000 bushels; shipments, 318,000 bushels. Rye—Receipts, 650 bushels; shipments, 89,000 bushels.

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Woman's Nerves.

Mrs. Platt Talks About Hysteria.

When a nerve or a set of nerves supplying any organ in the body with its due nutriment grows weak, that organ languishes.

When the nerves become exhausted and die, so to speak, the organ falls into decay. What is to be done? The answer is, do not allow the weakness to progress; stop the deteriorating process at once!

Do you experience fits of depression, alternating with restlessness? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one moment you laugh and the next fall into convulsive weeping?

Again, do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you, all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound, pain in ovary, and pain especially between the shoulders, sometimes loss of voice and nervous dyspepsia? If so, you are hysterical, your uterine nerves are at fault. You must do something to restore their tone.

Nothing is better for the purpose than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it will work a cure. If you do not understand your symptoms, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will give you honest, expert advice, free of charge.

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