Neighboring Counties.

WHITNEY'S DISH OF SPRINGTIME SALAD

The Nest of Robin Red Breast in a Pulpit.

LOCATION OF HADES DETERMINED

An Undertaker's Scheme to Raise Clams and Lobsters in Crystal Lake. A Lansboro Man Sends Warning by the Chickens--Susquehanna Boarders Are Awakened by a Tame Crow. Railroad and Other Personals.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, April 27.—One pleasant Sunday, a few weeks since, a clergyman near New Milford stood at his desk turning to the morning lesson in the prayer book. The congregation waited to give the responses, but he did not begin as soon as usual. Something curious had caught his eye, partly hidden under the Bible rack, a slanting ledge, slightly raised above the main desk. He looked more closely, and there, directly beneath the Bible, he saw a robin red-breast's nest, with two pretty blue eggs in it. Mrs. Red-breast and her mate had found a hole left to a small, missing pane in the old-fashioned window and entered the sacred home, to make their little home, where the sparrow and the swallow did, as recorded in the eighty-fourth Psalm. The pastor could not resist so pretty an intrusion and did not disturb the nests and, when one of the birds flew in before the close of the service, nothing was done to frighten it, and the nest remained. The red-breasts are becoming so tame that the gathering of the worshippers and the music and noises of the service on Sunday does not frighten them away. The sitting bird would stay, quickly brooding her eggs, while the pastor was preaching almost directly over her head. After the robbins were hatched the male bird would fly in with worms in his bill to feed them, and his coming never disturbed the pastor's sermon. This pleasant partnership will last until the full-fledged young are able to leave the church and trust to their own new wings. The people feel that the birds have brought a blessing with them, and will be sorry when they go away.

SOME OBITUARY LINES.

The following touching and soothing lines are from the obituary department of the esteemed Montrose Democrat:

'Twas ever thus, 'twas ever thus,
It always has been so,
The youngest and the fairest
Are always sure to go.

And witness exhibit 2:

Dear Henry's dead, and I'm borne down
By an avalanche of care;
I must collect the life insurance
And settle what to wear.

His pain is o'er—he's happy now;
I would not call him back,
I won't look bad as a widow, and
I look beautiful in black.
—By His Beloved Helpmate.

RAILROAD SUNDRIES.

The funeral of Alexander R. Forbes, formerly a popular engineer on the Susquehanna division of the Erie, was largely attended in Corning on Saturday afternoon. Deceased was, some months since, taken to Willard asylum, at Ovid, N. Y., where he died on Thursday. He was a genial, whole-souled man, and his sad and untimely death is regretted wherever he was known.

A brakeman named Williams on Saturday evening fell from an Erie freight train at Hancock, and was quite seriously injured. He was taken to the Port Jervis hospital.

There is a rumor that 4,000,000 tons of coal will be mined in May. This will mean better times for miners and railroad men.

The Erie was extra busy on Sunday and Monday, transporting troops and civilians to New York.

Edward Raynsford, a well known and popular Susquehanna machinist, employed in the Erie shops, has received letters patent on steam packing. It is to be hoped that "there is millions in it" for him.

William Sanley, a well known and esteemed Jefferson branch trainman, is critically ill at her home in this place.

SETTLED AT LAST.

For a century or so, theologians have been endeavoring to definitely locate a place called hades, or hell. It remained for the Dundaff correspondent of the Forest City News to supply the desired information. Hear him: "It is reported that prospectors have discovered, on the south side of Elk mountain, near the swamp, a fine bed of brimstone." Hereafter, then, hades can be fixed in the new theological maps as a point two miles from Dundaff. The congregation will now proceed to study the story of Jonah and the whale.

IN THE COURTS.

Thirty-five children from the Soldiers' Orphan school, in Harford, will be transferred to the industrial school at Scotland, this state, June 1.

The James mills, in Lanesboro, recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt at once. Mr. James has the finest water power in the state.

George Ackley, of Stevens' Point, has been granted a pension of $8 per month.

Hallstead's prospective new industry is said to have gone glimmering.

Forty years ago last week, three feet of snow fell "on the level," throughout this section. All the sleighing was covered up.

Several streams in Susquehanna county will be stocked with brown trout by the state fish commissioners.

CAUGHT EN ROUTE.

Undertaker Purple, of Carbondale, erstwhile of Susquehanna, has an original scheme to raise clams, sardines and lobsters in Crystal Lake. His only fear is, that the washings from the new brimstone mine will run into the lake and raise merry sheol with his project.

An eminent Catholic clergyman has said that in winnowing the news all of a doubtful nature should be left unpublished, but he cleverly adds: "The public will applaud—and read another newspaper."

Surgeons are not sure about the vermiform appendix. It was undoubtedly constructed for some purpose. There is a probability that, ages ago, the appendix was much more prominent than it is in this century, and that our apeish ancestors utilized it in climbing tall trees.

NEWS MENTION.

The business men's carnival will be held in Hogan Opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

It is expected that the Lackawanna Presbytery will contribute towards the erection of the Presbyterian church edifice in Susquehanna.

Fourteen extra trains, filled with soldiers, passed east on the Erie on Monday.

James Kennedy, an old and esteemed resident, died at his home on Drinker street on Monday morning. The funeral will occur on Wednesday morning, from St. John's Catholic church.

Mrs. Kate B. Shipe, of Sunbury, state organizer of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, on Friday evening, instituted an auxiliary in this place.

It is claimed that all of the witnesses for the prosecution, including the prosecutor, in the recent suit of Augustus Forte vs. Michael Delpapa, the Elmira padrone, have been discharged from the service of the Erie Railroad company.

AN ORIGINAL SCHEME.

In Lanesboro there lives a man who is greatly troubled with chickens. This is not a malady of any sort, but fact—every day hens and roosters that belong to an adjoining neighbor, and they insist upon taking a daily walk over this man's premises. For several seasons he has endeavored to put in a garden, but, owing to the feathered pests, he has been unsuccessful. He threatened to slay those chickens a dozen times, and once did get a gun and do a little damage to their numbers, but still they came. At last he hit upon a plan. Going to a printing office he had the following printed upon cards, in black letters:

'If you don't keep your chickens home I will murder every one of them."

These cards he attached to a piece of string, on one end of which was a kernel of corn. He then distributed the cards liberally around his premises, and, as each chicken returned home, with one of the warnings attached, the cards had the desired effect. The next day a wagon load of new lumber was delivered on his neighbor's lot, and the sound of hammer and saw told of the erection of a new chicken coop.

JUST A PASSING GLANCE.

A Susquehanna county man has just returned home in disgust from an office-hunting trip to Washington. He says that every office worth having has a blankety blank swivel service tag on it."

A Cascade lad found some eggs down in a ravine and placed them under a setting hen. Biddy on Sunday brought forth six chickens and four crows.

A Susquehanna man has a tame crow. Every morning it wakes the boarders up in time for breakfast, by carrying stones upon the roof, in his bill, and rolling them down the incline. For his trouble he steals all the smoking pipes from the window ledges.

LITTLE THINGS OF LIFE.

Mrs. Fannie Rogden, department president of this place, will, on Saturday evening next, institute a Woman's Relief corps in South Gibson.

Lanesboro, one of the most picturesque spots in America, expects scores of city boarders next summer.

Artist R. A. Lyons' excellent work in the Scranton Tribune, and other papers, is fully appreciated in this section, and his success in the Electric city is well deserved. Mr. Lyons is a Susquehanna boy, "which is why" our people have a special interest in him.

The Scranton Tribune ought to be the pride of every person in the Electric city. Splendidly equipped in every respect it is forging to the front at a rapid pace. It is newsy without being sensational, and wide-awake without being nasty. It aims high, and it doesn't have to be handled with tongs. It calls a spade a spade, and it appears to cover every inch of its territory. There are evidences of ability, push and dash in every page. Typographically, the paper is a model. It leaves little to be desired. The Tribune richly deserves its evident prosperity. "The more power to it!"

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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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NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVAINA

The Lackawanna Presbytery may give $2,000 towards the erection of a new church edifice in Susquehanna.

A Woman's Relief corps, Grand Army of the Republic, will be instituted in South Gibson on Saturday evening.

For Hungarian families at Oneida, were rendered homeless shortly after midnight Monday by fire. The loss was $2,500.

The two children lost at Hazle Brook last Wednesday have not yet been found. The belief that they fell in a mine shaft is growing, while some think they have been kidnaped.

The flood from the tapping of the Buck mountain tunnel did so much damage that 100 men are employed putting things back into shape. A strong stream of water is still flowing from the tunnel.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hagenbach and son, George, of Mahanoy City, were poisoned Monday by eating dried beef at supper. Shortly after eating they were seized with violent pain. They may recover.

Charles Lapp, of Hazleton, a member of the Liberty band, which was the only one present to discourse music for General Grant when General Lee, of the Confederate forces, surrendered at Appomattox, has been notified that he has been granted monthly a pension with a large back pension.

A 2-year-old daughter of Elmer Mosteller, living near Snydersville, met with a painful accident last week, which will disfigure her for life. The little one fell on a piece of glass, cutting a gash on her cheek about two and one-half inches long. The glass cut almost through her cheek.

A slick upholsterer worked in the furniture store of Robert Earnhart at White Haven for a few days last week. On Saturday he forged Mr. Earnhart's name to four checks each amounting to $12 and succeeded in getting the four cashed by prominent White Haven business men, after which the forger left for parts unknown.

Fire was discovered in the Baltimore vein of the Maxwell mines at Wilkes-Barre early Monday morning. A number of men were summoned and the fire was extinguished before much damage occurred. It is thought that some miner had ignited the gas on Saturday night and then went home before they had put the fire out.

Recently Mrs. James Rowe, wife of the proprietor of the Lackawanna hotel in Lestershire, went to her room to get a powder for her headache. The room was rather dark, the shutters being closed, but she supposed she knew just where the powder was lying. She picked up what she supposed was the headache powder and swallowed it, but a moment later discovered that she had made a mistake, and had taken arsenic instead. Death was the result.

HALLSTEAD.

Mrs. H. S. Jamison is ill.

Mrs. George Bogart is ill.

The Up-to-Date Pedro club will hold a dance in the R. C. DuBois Hook and Ladder company's hall May 17.

Patrick Murray accompanied his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Donovan, to Scranton Monday, and will in the future reside in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Condon attended the funeral of a relative at Barker, N. Y., last week.

Miss Fannie M. Simrell will during the coming vacation from school duties call upon the people hereabouts in the interests of the Southern Tier Masonic Relief association of Elmira, N. Y., and the New York Casualty company, of New York city.

Irving Coleman visited friends and relatives in the Parlor City on Sunday.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. McCreary on Main street Thursday afternoon.

I. E. Lamb, of Binghamton, and Irving Lamb, of Anoka, N. Y., visited their brother, Dr. F. D. Lamb, over Snday.

John Maynard is having his house on Franklin street repainted.

C. A. Holden visited at Vestal, N. Y., the first of the week.

The mixed meeting in the Railroad Young Men's Christian association hall next Sunday afternoon will no doubt be one of unusual interest. Rev. John Davis will speak, and it is expected that special music will be rendered by a double quartette.

The twelfth annual convention of the Susquehanna County Sunday School association will be held in the Baptist church at New Milford on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4 and 5. A delegation from here will attend the convention.

Delbert Lindsley had a narrow escape last Saturday. While shingling his house the scaffold on which he was standing broke and he fell to the ground, eighteen feet below. Fortunately he was not seriously injured, but was thoroughly shaken up, however.

The Mystic Brotherhood held a meeting in their hall Tuesday evening at which time three candidates were initiated.

Mrs. Albert Sloat has returned home after a visit at Chenango Bridge, N. Y.

Harlow Atwater, of Great Bend, met with an accident on Sunday, which will lay him up for some time. While out driving the horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Atwater was thrown out and his shoulder was dislocated.

Mrs. R. M. Shaw visited her husband, who is in a hospital at Buffalo, N. Y., last week.

Mrs. F. J. Gratton, is visiting in Scranton.

Miss Bernice Costello, the celebrated dramatic reader, impersonator and vocalist, will give an entertainment in the Railroad Young Men's Christian association hall next Monday evening under the auspices of the Sisterhood of the Presbyterian church.

Frank Banugli is in Binghamton.

Mrs. John Tyler is in New York city.

RACED WITH THE FLAMES.

Samuel Houser's Thrilling Ride Across a Burning Mountain.

Stroudsburg, April 27.—Says the Times: Samuel Houser, who lives on Foxtown Hill, had a thrilling experience on Sunday. He was driving home from Johnsonville, Northampton county, and while crossing the mountain, which was on fire at some points, the wind freshened into a semi-gale, causing the flames to make rapid headway in his direction. Houser heard the crackling of the burning forest and looking back saw the fire was almost upon him. Whipping his horse into a gallop he began a race for life.

The howling of the wind and the roar of the flames made a noise he will never forget. His horse seemed to realize the danger threatening his master and galloped along at a lively pace. A stumble would have been certain death and Houser held his animal to its work with grim desperation. A lull in the wind for several minutes served to increase his lead over the fire. He made most of it, arriving at the foot of the mountain in safety.

Houser, who cares to say little about his race with fire, does not wish for a repetition of such a dangerous experience.

THE WELSBACH LIGHT.

Just What Its Fragile Incandescent Mantle Is Made Of.

Until quite recently, says Popular Science News, the composition of the light-giving body employed in Welsbach's incandescent lights has been a profound secret. The process employed in the manufacture of these bodies is said to be substantially as follows:—Knitted cotton tubes, made for this purpose, are impregnated with a thirty per cent. aqueous solution of a mixture of ninety-nine per cent. of thorium nitrate and one per cent. of cerium nitrate, dried and ignited. The merest trace of cerium oxide is sufficient to render the light both bright and brilliant. An incandescent body made of pure cerium oxide emits a light varying from a blood red to an orange color; hence it will be seen, and experiments have satisfactorily demonstrated the fact, that the most serviceable light is produced by a mixture of the two substances—thorium and cerium—and in the above-named proportions.

The body thus obtained is soft and malleable, but becomes hard on being heated by a gas burner constructed especially for this purpose. During this operation, the characteristic cone-like shape is imparted to it. The weight of the average incandescent body is about 0.5 gram, from which it would appear that the quantity of the salts employed in their manufacture is considerable; but, since the number in actual use is said to be thirty millions, it will readily be conceived that the total aggregate quantity of salts thus annually expended is by no means small and unimportant commercially.

The minerals used in the production of these salts are thorite and organite, found in Norway, and monazite, found in the United States and South America. The former of these two substances is composed of almost pure thorium oxide, whereas the latter contains from four to five per cent. only, and as much as fifty per cent. of cerium oxide.

PRICES OF ANCIENT STATUES.

The Old-Time Sculptors Must Have Fairly Reveled in Wealth.

The prices sculptors receive for their work today are sometimes thought, says the Art Interchange, to be high in comparison with what is received by painters. But when the highest prices paid to the sculptors are compared with those paid for famous statues in ancient times they seem mere trifles. The famous Colossus of Rhodes, a bronze statue which rose to the height of about one hundred and five feet, cost 300 talents, which taking the Attic talent, equals $225,000, or by the other talent, which is more probable, $510,000. Then there was the famous Colussus of the Sun, a bronze figure of Apollo, forty-five feet high, which cost 500 talents, equal to $375,000.

But the value of both of these colossal works sinks into insignificance when compared with the price paid for a colossal statue of Mercury, made by Enodorns for the city of Averni, in Gaul. The cost of this colossal work was $1,675,000, and occupied the sculptor for ten years. The great statue of Athena, which Phidias made for the Parthenon at Athens, was also an expensive work, but the exact amount paid by the state is not known. It was richly adorned with ivory and gold, costing vast sums. The ancient writers are equally silent as to the aggregate paid to Phidias for the statue of Jupiter at Olympia but they do tell us something as to details.

The unalloyed gold on the movable drapery on the Athena, we are told by Thucydides, was over forty talents in weight, which would equal in value $580,000 in coin, while a single lock on the head of Jupiter represented a value of about $25,000. Even when gold was not employed, handsome prices were paid to the artists for their work. For the famous statue, the Diadumenos, a bronze figure of life size, representing a youth tying a fillet around his head, Polycletus received what would equal about $125,000.

SPASM OF REFORM IN FRANCE.

Authorities Taking Steps to Suppress Demoralizing Displays.

Paris, April 27.—The Montmartre cabarets will in future have to curtail their obscenities. Strange to say, they find no defenders—which is fortunate for French morality. The censor overhauled some of them at the instigation of some of the bigger theaters in town, who were afraid of the competition. But there was also a real feeling that moral corruptions, spreading from the Butte Montmartre was enveloping all Paris and having a decadent influence on all France, besides hurting the reputation of the country abroad.

Things had got to such a pass that it was quite a fad in fashionable society for people supposed to be ladies and gentlemen to go and listen to the vilest and most indecent songs and representations, such as the "Coucher d'Yvette" or "Madame Bob Walter" taking a bath on the stage in full view of the audience under electric light. This fashion, it is well to state, was set by such crowned rakes as ex-King Milan, of Servia, and the frisky Leopold, of Belgium. Now the censor has taken hold of it, this sort of fad is likely soon to disappear.

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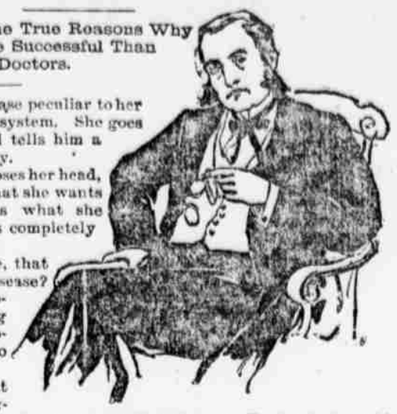
WHY SO MANY REGULAR PHYSICIANS FAIL

To Cure Female Ills—Some True Reasons Why Mrs. Pinkham is More Successful Than the Family Doctors.



A woman is sick; some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story.

She holds something back, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and thus completely mystifies the doctor.

Is it any wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still, we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician.

It was for this reason that years ago Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., determined to step in and help her sex. Having had considerable experience in treating female ills with her Vegetable Compound, she encouraged the women of America to write to her for advice in regard to their complaints, and, being a woman, it was easy for her ailing sisters to pour into her ears every detail of their suffering.

In this way she was able to do for them what the physicians were unable to do, simply because she had the proper information to work upon, and from the little group of women who sought her advice years ago a great army of her fellow-beings are to-day constantly applying for advice and relief, and the fact that more than one hundred thousand of them have been successfully treated by Mrs. Pinkham during the last year is indicative of the grand results which are produced by her unequaled experience and training.

No physician in the world has had such a training, or has such an amount of information at hand to assist in the treatment of all kinds of female ills, from the simplest local irritation to the most complicated diseases of the womb.

This, therefore, is the reason why Mrs. Pinkham, in her laboratory at Lynn, Mass., is able to do more for the ailing women of America than the family physician. Any woman, therefore, is responsible for her own suffering who will not take the trouble to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice.

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

THE MARKETS.

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
May	73⅞	73⅞	72	72¼
July	75⅝	75⅝	71¼	71½
September	69⅞	70	67⅞	68⅛
OATS.				
May	17¼	17¼	16⅞	17
July	18¼	18¼	17¼	17⅛
September	19	19	18⅛	18⅛
CORN.				
May	24⅝	24⅝	23⅞	24
July	25⅝	25⅝	25¼	25¼
September	27	27	26½	26⅝
LARD.				
May	4.15	4.17	4.10	4.10
July	4.22	4.25	4.20	4.20
September	4.32	4.35	4.30	4.32
PORK.				
May	8.45	8.50	8.37	8.40
July	8.55	8.60	8.47	8.52
September	8.67	8.67	8.65	8.65

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
Lacka. Iron & Steel Co.	...	150
Third National Bank	250	...
Throop Novelty M'f'g Co.	...	80
Scranton Traction oC.	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 5%	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co.	...	85
Scranton Axle Works	...	100

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, April 27.—Wheat, 1½c. lower; contract grade, April, 87½a88c., May, 81a81½c.; June, July, nominal. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, April, 28¼a28½c.; May, 28½a29c.; June, July nominal. Oats—Firm and ¾a1¼c. higher; No. 2 white, April, 25½a26c.; May, June, July, 24½a25c. Wool—Dull, but firmly held. Provisions—Steady; fair demand. Flour—Dull, and 5a10c. per barrel lower; winter super, $2.75a2.90; do. extras, $3a3.25; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $4a4.15; do. do. straight, $4.15a4.35; western winter, clear, $4a4.15; do. do. straight, $4.15a4.35; do. do. patents, $4.50a4.65; spring, clear, $3.75a3.80; do. straight, $4a4.20; do. patent, $4.25a4.45; do. favorite brands, higher; city mills, extra, $3.10a3.35; do. clear, $4.10a4.25; do. straight, $4.35a4.50; do. patent, $4.50a4.75. Butter—Firm, good demand; fancy western creamery, 18c.; do. Pennsylvania prints, 20c.; do. do. do., jobbing, 21a24c. Eggs—Firm, fair demand; fresh nearby, 16c.; do. western, 16c. Cheese—Firm; New York, full cream, old, small fancy, 12½c.; do. do. do. do. do., fair to good, 11¾a12¼c.; do. new full cream, as to quality, 10½a11c. Refined sugars—Unchanged. Cotton—Firm. Tallow—Quiet, but steady; city prime, in hogsheads, 3⅛c.; country prime in barrels, 3c.; dark, do., 2½c.; cakes, 3¼c.; grease, 2½c. Live poultry—Quiet and fowls easier; fowls, 8½a9c.; roosters, 6a7c.; winter chickens, 15a18c.; spring chickens, 20a25c. Dressed poultry—Fowls, choice, 9a9½c.; do. fair to good, 8½c.; broilers western, desirable sizes, 20a25c.; do. large, 15a18c.; nearby do., as to size and quality, 15a20c.; ducks, nearby, 12a14c.; western do., 6a10c.; turkeys, as to quality, 6a10c. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 barrels; 1,600 sacks; wheat, 900 bushels; corn, 37,000 bushels; oats, 21,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 1,300 bushels; corn, 376,000 bushels; oats, 14,000 bushels.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, April 27.—Prices for cattle were steady and unchanged with a moderate general demand; steers, sold at 4a4.25 for common dressed beef lots, up to $5a5.15 for the best offerings, the bulk of the cattle going for $4.35a5; feeders, sold slowly at $3.75a4.35; cows and heifers and bulls showed no material change and fat lots were active at satisfactory prices; in hogs sales were made at an average decline of 2½a5c. per hundred pounds. At the reduced prices packers were good buyers; sales were largely at $4a4.05; heavy packing lots sold at $3.60a3.85, and prime light hogs sold as high as $4.12½. Prices for lambs wer largely 10c. lower, and Colorado lambs sold slowly at $5a5.50, while common to good lambs brought $3.50a4.75; sheep wer saleable at $3.50a3.75 for the poorest $4.50a5 for the best with Texans selling at $3.90a4.25 and very few sheep going as high as $4.80. Receipts—Cattle, 2,500 head; hogs, 18,000 head; sheep, 9,000 head.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 27.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—April, 73⅝a74c., 72½c.; May, 73⅝a74c., 72½c.; July, 73⅝a73⅞c., 71⅝a71¾c.; September, 69⅞a70c., 68½c. Corn—April, 24⅞c., 24c.; May, 24⅞c., 24c.; July, 25⅝c., 25¼c.; September, 77c., 76½c. Oats—May, 17¼a17⅜c., 16⅞a17c.; July, 18¼c., 17⅝c.; September, 19c., 18⅝c. Mess pork—May, $8.45, $8.45; July, $8.55, $8.55. Lard—May, $4.15, $4.12½; July, $4.22½, $4.20; September, $4.32½, $4.30. Short ribs—May, $4.30, $4.65; July, $4.72½, $4.67½; September, $4.80, $4.75. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Quiet, easier; No. 2 spring wheat, 72½a73½c.; No. 3 spring wheat, 70a73c.; No. 2 red, 88⅞a89⅝c.; No. 2 corn, 24a24½c.; No. 2 yellow corn, 24¾a24⅞c.; No. 2 oats, 17c.; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 18½a23c.; No. 2 rye, 31c.; No. 2 barley nominal; o. a. f. o. b., 28a28⅝c.; No. 1 flaxseed, 76½a78½c.; prime timothy seed, $2.90a3; mess pork, $8.40a8.45; lard, $4.10a4.12½; short ribs, sides, loose, $4.30a4.85; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 3¾a3⅝c.; short clear sides, boxed, 4⅛a4⅝c.; hskey, $1.19; sugars, cut loaf, $5.39; granulated, $4.26. Receipts—Flour, 19,000 barrels; wheat, 4,000 bushels; corn, 105,000 bushels; oats, 205,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 21,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat, 186,000 bushels; corn, 174,000 bushels; oats, 192,000 bushels; rye, 600 bushels; barley, 5,000 bushels.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, April 27.—Cattle—Receipts, all consigned through, but about three cars of yesterday's offerings held over, dullet and unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 6 cars, slow; Yorkers good to choice, $4.17a4.20; roughs, common to good, $3.55a3.75; pigs, good to choice, $4.10a4.15. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4 cars; slow; lambs, choice to prime, 5.75a6.25; culls to common, $3a4.25. Sheep—Choice to selected wethers, $4.85a5.15; culls and common, $3a3.75.

SPARKS FROM THE TRACKS.

The employes on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western passenger trains have been forbidden to smoke while on duty.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company has laid off two additional crews at Hoboken.

Frank Carney, the well known Delaware, Lackawanna and Western conductor, will be married in May to Miss Mary Walsh, of Plymouth.

Work at the car shops of the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern, near Stroudsburg, continues plentiful. The work turned out under the direction of Master Mechanic W. H. Taylor is excellent and much of the repairing that has been done heretofore at the North Paterson shops is now sent here.

Owney, the famous traveling mail dog, was shot in Cleveland, O., after biting a man. The dog is well known to the mail clerks on the Lackawanna. His skin will be mounted and placed in the National museum, at Washington, D. C.

In a new form of gondola car the stakes supporting the side planking are placed within instead of outside the car, thus increasing the carrying space about one eighth without increasing the length, heighth, weight or cost of the car.—Stroudsburg Times.

KILLED BY THE WHEAT MARKET.

Speculator Rogers Dies of Excitement at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., April 27.—Excitement, caused by rapid fluctuations in the wheat market, resulted in the death of Henry Rogers, prominent in the stock and grain markets of Chicago, Philadelphia and New York. While the first wheat quotations were coming into Mr. Roger's office he ruptured a blood vessel.

Philip Myers, another trader, accompanied him to his home, where he died a few hours later.

Mr. Rogers was prominent on the New York Stock exchange for twenty years before coming to Chicago. He was a heavy speculator in cereals on the New York Produce exchange. His father was one of the prominent salt merchants of the fifties.

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