## neighboring Counties.

#### **NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA**

Sunday base ball is not permitted in

A civil service examination will be held at Wilkes-Barre June 5. Stroudsburg will have a carpet factory with 50 looms and employing 30 hands at first. Work will commence immediately

upon an addition to Wall & Murphy's grist mill at Hawley.

The contracts for the building of a

borough electric light plant in Forty Fort has been awarded.

John Lovelace, of Boyd's Mills, has a parsnip that measures 21% inches in length and 17% in circumference. The house of Charles Wilsey, situated in Monroe township, Wyoming county, was burned down Tuesday.

A sixty-yard rock tunnel which is being driven in No. 5 Cranberry mine will greatly facilitate the removal of O. Richards, formerly of Thomas

Nanticoke, has been elected superintendent of the public water works in Pueblo, Col. Vogelsang Smith, a Troy boy, was presented a silver medal recently for

having attended church 270 times during the past year. There appears to be good grounds for the belief that Poughkeepsie par-

ties will soon start up the fires in the Honesdale Glass works. Shad fishing in the upper Delaware opened well, although cold weather has been against good fishing. Few large catches are reported.

sued John Smoulter, jr., for \$10,000 tion. Also that the delegates will repdemages, the charge being that the defendant spoke defamatory words

An ordinance has been passed by both factions shrink from the thought

kinds. formed to establish a new paper at ling those who were the most aggres-Meshoppen, Wyoming county. C. S. sive opponents of the senator at that

Holcomb, of Dushore, will have charge of the office The colleries of the Lehigh Valley system will work three days next week -Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

This is one day more than they worked during the previous month. After filling the pulpit of the Meshoppen Presbyterian church for three years, Rev. William Everitt has preached his farewell sermon, preparatory to going to a church in Balti-

The Baptists of Pennsylvania will hold their state convention in Honesdale in October. Rev. W. H. Conrad. D. D., state secretary, will visit that place on June 4-6 to arrange for the

state meetings. John McNulty, of Mauch Chunk, brakeman on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, had his right hand crushed so badly while coupling cars

at Hampton Junction, that amputa-tion of the member became necessary. Through the liberality of Hon. E. H. Perins, the Athens Young Men's Christian association may be able to resume work. He offers \$500 a year for two years provided the association pays up all arrearages and start free from debt.

Engineers are surveying the balance of the electric road route between Pottsville and Schuyikili Haven. The company's litigation has been disposed of, and it is expected that this road will be in operation by early fall.

The Lehigh Valley railroad has begun using the new south bound track at Wyalusing recently laid to straighten the curve at that point. The north bound track will be put in use today and the depot will be moved in a few

Mrs. Sarah Peters, wife of Philip W. Peters, a well known resident of Monree county, is dead after a lingering illness. The deceased was a sister of ex-Representative  $\Lambda$ . G. Shoemaker a leader in the Presbyterian church.

The annual meeting of the Wilkes-Barre Cieric was held in Calvary House Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Rev. E. J. Morris; vice resident, Rev. C. A. Walker; secretary, Rev. W. D. Johnson

Bradford's retired board of county commissioners has filed an appeal from the report of the county auditors. Accompanying the notice of appeal as filed is a bond of \$12,000 conditioned for the prosecution of the case in good faith and with effect.

It is expected that fifteen divisions and several bands will be in line in the parade upon the occasion of the Ancient Order of Hibernians' "Field Day," to be held in Susquehanna June Several prominent members of the order will be present.

G. W. Twining, superintendent of the Lehigh & Susquehanna division of the Jersey Central, is circulating a petition among the employes of that division, asking each to contribute one day's pay to either the Bethlehem, Easton or Wilkes-Barre hospital.

The assignment of the Stroudsburg high school class honors are as follows: Valedictorian, Miss Josie Trausue; salutatorian, Miss Lulu Metzgar; third honor, Miss Carrie Schoonover. The class this year numbers fourteen students, twelve girls and two young

The Wilkes-Barre opponents to the Spring Brook Water company have started a campaign to have their city reorganized as a third class city under the new constitution. This, it is claimed, would permit the city to issue bonds sufficient for the construction of a municipal water works.

The new officers of the Luther league, elected Tuesday in WilkesBarre, are as follows: President, Rev. A. L. Ramer, Scranton; vice-president, John A. Zebner, Wilkes-Barre; treasurer, Miss P. Rohrwasser, Scranton; recording secretaries, Miss Clara Schmaltz, Pitts-

ton, and John Gohm, Scranton. Daniel Haffey, of Dyberry, met with quite a serious injury on Monday af-He was attempting to get into his farm wagon, when the horses started and he was thrown to the

The rear wheel struck his head and shoulders, dislocating the left shoulder and lacerating his scalp,

Reports received from Mt. Pocono are to the effect that by Monday night's heavy frost great damage was done to fruit blossoms, which were out nicely, owing to the warm spell of a few days ago. Peaches and cherries have suffered considerably and the entire crop is believed to have been ruined.

The citizens of Hazle Brook have abandoned all hope of ever seeing the two small children alive that strayed away from their homes last Wednesday. The woods have been thoroughly searched for miles around, but no trace has been found of the little ones. The searching parties have abandoned their task.

News of the death of Rev. J. B. Davis, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Mehoopany was recently in circulation. Rev. Mr. Davis was on his way to his new charge, and he had stopped at the home of his daughter in Ulster, where ne died. The report is untrue. It

arose from a temporary illness.
Dr. L. E. Mead, Tunkhannock's vetly sprained knee. The doctor, in company with Dr. James Deubler, was his wife, will not come before a grand jury for his hearing before the June of the buggy pole broke, and the buggy went over the bank, dumping the doctor out. The sprained knee was the most scrious part of the damage

The Record predicts that there will be no fight in Luzerne county between the factions known as the Combine of the afternoon she has a class of and the anti-Combine for the delegates Annie I. Wolfs, of Nanticoke,, has to the next Reublican state conventhe Hallstend council forbidding the of having a recurrence of the memor-riding of bicycles on the sidewalks as able Quay-Hastings fight of 1895. "It well as wheelbarrows and carts of all is a fact," adds the Record, "that most of the party leaders at this time are It is understood a company has been on the Quay side of the fence, includtime.

The case of Anthony Romanofski, Jo seph Chemofski, Joe Bofotski and Volus Slevitsky, the Georgetown gang who on Tuesday were convicted of assaulting and robbing aged Mrs. Knauss, at Port Blanchard, and who were immediately afterward placed on trial charged with assisting in the celebrated jail breaking incident at the Luzerne county prison, was brought to an end yesterday. Warden Boland told of the incarceration of William Shaffer and of his escape on Jan. 7, 1897, of how the bars of the fail window were spread apart and of how he afterward discovered there was a conspiracy to liberate Pete Wassil. William Shaffer also re peated his story of the affair. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. Attorney Ward immediately made a motion for a new trial, pending the disposition of which sentence was deferred. In the of robbery, each of the prisoners was sentenced to eight years in the peni-

#### AVOCA.

tentiary.

Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara was a visitor at the parochial residence on Tuesday, Miss Rachel Atwell, of the West Side, his recovery, is seriously ill of inflammation of the

R. H. Pugh, of Philadelphia, was a isltor in town on Tuesday evening. Mrs. S. T. O'Brien and family have eturned to their home in Jermyn af ter a few days' visit with friends in

Mrs. Michael Fadden, of Vine street, s critically ill of pneumonia

Mrs. John Curran, of Peckville, was a dsitor in town during the week. An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Erhardt, of Dupont, died on Tuesday evening. Interment will be nade in South Side cemetery this morn-

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday killed, chool members have organized a Home Department for the benefit of those who are unable to attend the regular

Benjamin Hanford, of New York city, leiivered an open air lecture on "So ialism" last evening from the veranda of Newton's hotel.

Extensive improvements are about to be made about the Methodist Eniscopal church property. The parsonage the barnyard when the animal, a large and chapel will be re-painted and an iron fence creeted. The trustees are working zealously and each year marks

Charles Johnson, formerly a resident | cover. of Moosic, but for several years a cadet on the naval academy ship Saratoga, is now at home on furlough for a few

Thomas John, of Richmondale, was

visitor in town on Tuesday. W. H. Gillespie, Robert Dougher and N. B. Puttle have been appointed commissioners to investigate the matter of dividing the Brough into wards. They will report at the next term of quarter

Mrs. Stewart Galloway of Hyde Park, s the guest of her brother, W. J. Willams, of Lincoln Hill.

Mrs. W. H. Cleary, of Chicago, is the tuest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallock. W. H. Hollister is erecting a large structure a short distance above Carbondale in the vicinity of Monkey Run. The coal in that section is mined by the Franklin Coal company, and Mr. Hollister will assume charge of the

Professor C, F. Hoban, Attorney M. J. Dixon, Misses Lizzie and Nellie Dixon attended the lecture delivered by Dr. Stafford at Pittston on Tuesday

evening. Rev. O. L. Severson, of Plymouth, will deliver he celebrated lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg" in the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday evening, May 7. Dr. Severson served in the One Hundred and Thirteenth Regiment of New York volunteers, which formed a part of the famous Green's brigade that defended Culp's Hill. Those who have heard the lecture pronounce it an

On Monday evening Rev. J. Malone,

## 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, 8je to 25c. Just onehalf their value,

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Scranton, preached the sermon at St. Mary's church; on Tuesday even-ing Rev. P. F. McHale, of Archbald, preached. The forty hours' closed yesterday with a solemn high mass, in which Rev. J. J. Curran was celebrant, Rev. D. A. Greene deacon, and Rev. P. F. McHale master of ceremonies. The choir rendered many choice selections from the various productions of the mass. The sanctuary was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

Rev. P. J. Golden, of Williamsport is visiting friends in this vicinity.

#### TUNKHANNOCK.

The Young Ladies' Shakespearean club was entertained on Tuesday even-ing by Miss Bertha Pope.

Frank Chaffee, who is now located at Towarda, spent the past week with his parents at this place. Among the many who attended the

Grant celebration in New York city were Dr. E. F. Avery, Colonel N. A. McKown and Charles McKown. Harold Twin, of Falls, is now acting as night operator at the Lehigh Valley

Contractor Dunn, of Scranton, who had charge of the construction of the sewer here, was in town Tuesday evening and met with the council.

Hon, E. J. Jordan has been confined to the house for the past week on ac-

count of sickness. term of court. If a true bill is found against him the case will not be tried before November. He claims the shooting was accidental. The only witness of the crime was a 6-year-old child. Miss Jennie Roach began her second erm of dancing lessons on Monday

#### about twenty-five children,

NICHOLSON. In the suit for damages brought by E. I., Eacon against the Nicholson Water company for taking or diverting water from the stream which furnished the water power for his manufacturing plant, the viewers appointed by court visited the premises on Thursday, and after a careful investigation and hearing the testimony of a few witnesses, appraised the damage sustained by Mr. Bacon at \$850,

Miss Carrie Burns, of Great Bend the guest of Miss Vide Johnson. Mrs. Bert T. Wilkins, of Scranton is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tiffany, Mrs. J. Rinner, after spending the

winter with friends here, returned to her home near Jamestown, N. Y., on

#### BOLD HIGHWAYMEN ROUTED.

## Followed an Aged Man from Town

and Then Waylaid Him. Hazleton, April 28.-J. A. Seeley, a vholesale candy dealer, was attacked by footpads on a road near Humboldt in broad daylight yesterday. He was terribly beaten, and his assailants were about to rifle his clothing when Michael matter of the conviction on the charge | Gillette, a huckster, appeared and gave

chase. One of the highwaymen had followed Seeley from the village on a bicycle, and when he reached the spot where his pals were hidden he caught Seeley's horse and held it until they came up. Then they set upon the old man and beat him with a sandbag. He is 67 years old, and fears are entertained for

#### WALKER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

#### Steps from in Front of a Stove Just in

Time. Towanda, April 28.-Edward Walker, councilman from the First ward, had a narrow escape from death Monday. The waterback of a range he was working about exploded, blowing the stove into fragments and making a hole in the side of the house large enough for a man to crawl through. Mr. Walker had stepped from in front of the stove an instant before the explosion, else he would have been

#### TROY FARMER HURT.

#### Five Ribs Were Broken and Other In-

juries Inflicted. Towanda, A pril 28.-George Taylor, a well known farmer living near Troy, was nearly killed the other day by a vicious bull. Mr. Taylor was crossing -year-old Durham, attacked him. Mr. Taylor had five ribs broken and was otherwise badly bruised before several improvements about the prop- help arrived and the animal was driven away, but it is thought he will re-

#### THE DEVIL IN INK. Dr. Martyn Thinks That Satan Creeps

Into Public Print. "The Devil in Ink," was the theme of Dr. Carlos Martyn's lecture in the Third United Presbyterian church last night, says the Pittsburg Commercial-

Gazette. Dr. Martyn said: "Since this is the age of printer's ink, the devil has immmersed himself in the ink bottle, Certain newspapers are examples of this. The paper is white, but the ink is black in more senses than one. Notice the disproportionately large space allotted to reports of murders, arsons, burglaries, divorces and prize fights until horrors pass before the reader as ghosts trooped in the nightmare of Richard III, on the

eve of the battle Bosworth. The sheet reads lie a daily bulletin of the pit. "Our friends in the editorial room ome times tell us this is news. But why print it? Who is made the better or the wiser by it? Does not the spreading of the nauseous details over columns and columns day after day demoralize the public? What imaginable importance attaches to squabbles in saloons, the deeds of profligates, the opinions of criminals? If mentioned at all, why not merely mention these eccurrences? Why such startling headlines and sensational paragraphs? Wickedness is infectious. The recital of it impels imitators to go and do likewise. If it be a study in morbid anat-

omy better relegate it to the physi-"Why read unwholesome literature when there is so much that is wholesome? Read history, which Lord Bacon says makes men wise Read biog-raphy, for there is moral tonic in it. Read only the best novels, which paint life in noble colors, 'A good book,' says Milton, 'is the precious blood of a master spirit embalmed in order to live beyond life.' Christian citizens should say to the devil in ink, 'Come

#### THE CARE OF WATCHES.

How to Keep Your Time-Piece Running in Good Order. Writing in the Popular Science News George Seibel says: Wind your watch

for watch wearers. In the morning is probably the best time, so as to have the greatest tension of the spring during the day, when the works are most liable to shaking and hard usage. Have your watch cleaned and oiled regularly. The delicate balance wheel makes 150,000,000 vibrations during a year, The best oils will gum and clog where there is such continued friction,

Keep your watch pocket clean. Don't let lint and fine dust accumulate in the corners. No matter how well the cases may close, the subtle dust will work its way through soon enough.

Chiefest of all, curb your curiosity. Don't open the cases and inspect the though you have not seen them since yesterday. If anything should occur to out yourself what it is. A watchmaker will charge you nothing for an accurate diagnosis which involves the second of the second diagnosis which involves no possible further injury. And don't try to regu-late the watch yourself. You may do it successfully, but the chances are against you. In fact, the chances are that the watch may not need regulating at all. All watches, except the best, run faster in winter, slower in summer. Yet some men set their watches with every clock they see, and move the regulator too, if they can pry the cases open. If these few simple, common sense

#### rules were observed, half the watchmakers could seek some other trade, AMERICANS IN LONDON.

Why the Britishers Mark Them Out at Once as Soft Marks for Imposition in the Matter of Prices.

Barron, in the Times-Herald.

Already the public places give evidence that the Americans are arriving in town, and the shopkeepers begin to thine, expectant of increased profits. It has never been made perfectly clear to me why it is that English trades-people, as well as keepers of lodginghouses and proprietors of resorts, look upon visiting Americans as pigeons to be plucked. That they do entertain this opinion there is no manner of doubt, and yet the American is not, generally spenking, a guilible race. Unquestionably, bowever, Americans pay more than any other class of visit- 3 ors, taken on an average, for their flirtation with London, and get less value for their money. This is not true of the man whose common sense is greater than his vanity, and who has had some experience or travel; but the abuse to which our countrymen are so commonly subjected grows cut of the folly of the individuals-a very numerous class-who wish to create the impression that they have an abundance of money and need not limit themselves in its expenditure. The men and women who really have more money than they know what to do with, and who think that an amateur lavishness is indicative of a character nobly gengrous, are comparatively few, and perhaps do not greatly disturb the balance between value and receipt.

#### SPLURGERS.

The would-be imitators of tihs small set are legion, and it is through the ridiculous pretentiousness of this army of persons who come to Europe to cut a dash for a brief time that the English misconception of American intelligence and judgment has come about. A pecultarity of the tourist who belongs to the class of splurgers is a sort of helpless shamefacedness in dealing with the shopkeepers, waiters, cads and servants with whom he comes so frequently into contact, and who play est successfully upon his vanity through a deference to which he is little used. It is the deference of a frigidly polite reserve which seems at once to confess and challenge the superior ity of the visitor. Your Frenchman or Italian in like circumstances would be effusively, almost obsequiously, insistent, annoying you with the excess of his conciliatory attention. Your Englishman has a manner toward you that seems to say: "There is no use of my wasting many words; it is evident that you are a gentleman of means and experience, and you know perfectly well the character and value of the articles I am showing you. They are extremely smart, and you cannot duplicate them for the price anywhere else in London." His purpose is to make you think that he knows you to be a man of consequence, and that all his shopping experience has been confined to

#### men of that stamp.

AN EXPERIENCE. If you have sufficient force of character to dissent from him he will, without saying a word, make you waver in your opinion that you have acted quite up to the standard of the well-equipped man of the world; and it is before this indefinable authority of presence that nine out of ten unsophisticated Americans go down to defeat and end by paying a third more than a Londoner would be asked to pay. The incertitude of the novice and the American accent are insidious betrayers of the purse in London. A week ago a lady from New York arrived in town, and the next day went to look at a suite of rooms in Dover street, She was pleased with it and asked the price per week. "Seven guineas," was the prompt and decisive answer. The lady turned a benignant look upon the man and said, with an engaging smile: "Yes, I admit that I am an American, but this is not my first visit to London. What is your lowest price?" Ten minutes later the lady had secured the rooms for two and a half guineas,

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, April 28,-Liberal supply cattle aused weaker feeling and prices lealed, ower; calves, 5.25; stockers and feeders, 3.65a4.50; Texans cattle lower; grassers \$3.70. Hogs-\$1.96a4; rough packing hogs, \$3.55a3,75; prime light, \$4.675. Sheep-Steady, \$3.75a4.75 for westerns, ordinary lots, E33.50; choice natives, \$4.8045; lambs, \$3.5043.75 for poorest and with more selling at \$535.35 than at any other prices spring lambs, \$535. Receipts—Cattle, 18,000 head; hegs, 30,000 head; sheep, 15,000

#### Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., April 28.—Market for cer-tificate oil opened at 86c, bid and closed at 81½c, bid; there were sales of 5,000 barreis at 85c. The Seep purchasing agent re-duced the price of Pennsylvania and Lima credit balances lc. a barrel. Runs, 100,100 barrels; shipments, 81,811 barrels,

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## THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, April 28.-The market for stocks was lacking in animation to day and sank at times into a condition of unqualified duliness, although evidences of firmness and strength was not lacking and the small net decline was due rather to the sympathetic effect of the manipulation by the bears of special stocks than to anything in the general situation. The total sales of stocks today were 120,315 shares.
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Am. Cotton Oil 104	10%	10	10
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At., To. & S. Fe Pr., 1954	19%	1914	19%
Ches. & Ohio 1612	16%	16%	16%
Chic, Gas 81%	51%	8914	81
Chic. & N. W 1941/2	104%	1037a	10376
Chic., B. & Q 73	7354	7274	73%
C. C. C. & St. L 28%	28%	2954	28%
Chic., Mil. & St. P 72%	731	7212	72%
Chic., Mil. & St. P., 7274	731	7215	7256
Chic., R. I. & Pac 6278	63	62%	6215
Del. & Hudson 10515	105%	1043/2	103%
D., L. & W	150	150	150
Dist. & C. F 1014	10%	1016	10%
Gen. Electric 3115	31%	31%	319 <sub>w</sub>
Lake Shore163	163	103	163
Louis, & Nash 44	44%	435%	4376
M. K. & Tex. Pr 2716		2716	2716
Man. Elevated 845	8456	81%	84%
Mo, Pac, 15%	1514	14%	15
N. J. Central 81	81%	70	80%
N. Y. Central 99%	99%	9954	1915
N. Y., L. E. & W 12%	1284	72%	12%
N. Y., S. & W. Pr 214		2115	2110
Nor. Pac, Pr 35	3516	255	
Omaha	59%	5814	28%
Phil. & Reading 1914	1914	18%	38%
Southern R. R 778	77%	774	77%
Southern R. R. Pr., 25%	25%	2514	25%
Tenn. C. & Iron 22%	22	2114	23.54
Tex. Pac 8%	874	814	850
Union Pacific 5%	97%	\$7%	
Wabash 5%	5%	514	51%
Western Union 79	7914	77%	78
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Dickson Manufacturing Co	***	109	1
Lacka, Township School 5%		102	1
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%		102	1
Mt. Vernon Coal Co		85	1
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New York Produce Market. New York, April 8.-Flour-Duil a ominally lower, with the break in t wheat; city mill patents, 5,19a5.35; wint patents, 4,79a4.85; city mill clears, \$4.85e winter straights, \$4.30a4.49; iMnnesota pat winter straights, \$3.504.49; i.hinnesota patents, \$4.204.40; winter extras, \$2.504.75 Minnesota baker's, \$3.0043.89; winter lov grades, \$2.504.75. Wheat—Spot weaker No. 1 northern, \$01\frac{1}{2}c., f. c. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 77c., f. o. b., afloat; option opened about steady at favorable cable at advanced on rains in the northwest but later collapsed under heavy liquid tion led by a big Chicago long; close 2%a27kc. lower than Monday's close; N 25,327.c. lower than Monday's close; No. 2 red April, closed, 79c.; May, 77½,379-15. closed, 77c.; July, 757,3478½c., closed, 77½c.; September, 721,3474½c., closed, 72½c. December, 7313-16375½c., closed, 74½c. Corr.—Spot, easy; No. 2, 29½c., elevator; 30½c., afloat; options opened easter, railled or rains wart, but followed wheat's after. nains west, but followed wheat's afternoon decline and close, 1½a1½c., lower;
April, closed, 25½c.; May, 25½a25½c., closed, 25½c.; July, 25½a32½c., closed, 35½c.; September,
25½a32½c., closed, 35½c. Oats—Spot quiet;
No. 2, 23c.; No. 2 delivered, 24c.; No. 3, 25c.;
No. 2 white, 27c.; No. 3 white, 24c.; track
mixed western, 23a24c.; track white, 25a
30½c.; options dull and weak all day, with
the other markets, closing ½c. net lower;
May closed, 25c.; July, closed, 25c. Beef—
Steady. Butter—Steady; western creamery, 13a17c.; do. factory, 8a12c.; Eigins, 17c.;
Imitation creamery, 18a17c.; cheese—
Quiet; large state, 9a12c.; small, 9a12½c.;
part skims, 4a8½c.; full skims, 2½a3c. Eggs rains west, but followed wheat's after part skims, 4a819c.; full skims, 21-a3c. Eggs
—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 18:
195;c.; western fresh, 9a10c.; southern, 9a Tallow-Steady; city, 514a3 3-16c ountry, 314a3 5-16c.

Philadelphia Provision Market. Philadelphia, April 28,—Wheat—Weak and the lower; contract grade, April 78a sther; May, 80thaster; June, nominal; July, neminal. Corn—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed April, 2834a284c.; May, 2834a29c.; June, nominal; July, neminal. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, April, 254326c.; May, 244325c.; June, 244325c.; July, 244325c. Butter— Firm, good demand; fancy western creamery, 18c.; do. Pennsylvania prints, 20c.; do. lo. do., jobbing, at 21a24c. Eggs—Steady fresh nearby, 10c.; do, western, 10c. Cheese

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Chicago, Arril 28.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—April, 72%c., 71c.; May, 72%c., 71c.; July, 71%c., 70%c.; September, 68%c., 69%c., Corn—April, 24c., 24%c.; May, 24c., 25%c., 25%c., 25%c., 26%c., 27%c.; September, 26%c., 28%c., Oats—May, 17%c.; July, 18c., 18%c.; September, 18%c., 17%c.; July, 18c., 18%c.; September, 18%c., 18%c.; July, 88,47%; Lard—May, 84,67%; July, 84,47%; Lard—May, 84,67%; \$1,07%; July, 84,67%; 34,67%; July, 84,60%; July, 84,60%; Short ribs—May, 84,60%; July, 84,6%, 84,62%; Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Weaker, No. 2 spring wheatt Tla72c.; No. 2 red. quotations were as follows: Flour—Weak-er: No. 2 spring wheat( 71a72c.; No. 2 red, 87a90c.; No. 2 corn, 244sa244c.; No. 2 red, 87a90c.; No. 2 corn, 244sa244c.; No. 2 yel-low corn, 244sa244c.; No. 2 cars, 174c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 234sa26c.; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 234sa24c.; No. 2 rye, 33c.; No. 2 bar-ley nominal; o. 3, f. o. b., 28a24c.; No. 1 flaxaced, 76a774c.; prime timothy seed, \$2.95a3; mess pork, \$8.374sa7.40; lard, \$4.95a 4.074; short ribs, sides, loose, \$4.50a4.80; dry salted, shoulders, boxed, 5a54gc.; short clear sides, boxed, 44sa5c.; whiskey, \$1.18; ear sides, boxed, 4%a5c.; whiskey, \$1.1 ugars, cut loaf, \$5.39; granulated, \$4.76 leccipts—Flour, 10.000 harrels; whoat, 7.00 ushels; corn, 118,000 bushels; oats, 273 ushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; barley, 15,00 ushels. Shipments-Flour, 7,000 barrels heat, 116,000 bushels; corn, 112,000 bushels 11,000 bushels; barley, 28,000 bushels

New York Live Stock.

York, April 28.—Beeves—Receipts, ad; on sale, 22 cars; slow prices ll around; native steers, \$1.20a5.07\; and oxen, \$2.50a1.25; bulls, \$3s3.70; ws, \$1.70a3.50. Liverpool cables American steers at 10%all%c, weight; sheep, 10%all%c,; refrigbeef, 915a95ac.; exports today, 5 laz rs of beef. Calves—Receipts, 4,928 on sale, 4,887 head; slow, closing, lower on all grades; about 100 head; veals, \$2a4.75. Sheep and lambs— sts, \$755 head; on sale, 26 cars or weak; slow. Sheep about steady weak; about 890 head unsold. Un-sheep, \$45.25; very choice, \$5.575, rn lambs, \$50.55; clipped do., \$4.125; Hogs—Receipts, 7.274 head; lower

at \$4.15a\$1.40.

Buffalo Live Stock. East Buffalo, April 28.—Cattle—Receipts all consigned through; very quiet. Hogs —Receipts, 10 cars; steady; Yorkers, good to choice, \$4.15; roughs, common to good, \$3,503.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 43 cars; duil; lambs, choice to prime, \$5a5.10; culls to common, \$2.85a4. Sheep—Choice to selected wethers, \$4.50a4.65; culls and common, \$2.85a3.75.



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