neighboring Counties.

NORTHEASTERN

PENNSYLVANIA

About 100,000 pike fry have been deposited in the river near Windsor. Calvin Sterling, aged 77, one of Meshoppen's prominent citizens, has passed

Whittington Brothers, of Buffalo, will establish a steel die stamping plant in Susquehanna, if sufficient financial encouragement is given them.

Pickpockets relieved Colonel W. J. Harvey of Wilkes-Barre, of a \$20 bill. J. B. Barr lost \$13. The picking was done on a crowded street car. The Susquehanna Trotting associa-

tion has just organized, with James Payne as president and J. Driscoll secretary. Grounds are being fitted up for the development of trotting stock, The following will constitute the new Susquehanna County Medical Pension Examining board: Dr. Charles Newton,

of Montrose; Dr. D. C. Alney, of New Milford; Dr. M. L. Miller, of Lanesboro. Negotiations are now pending be-tween some New York capitalists and the owners of the lithia water well at Carpenter Hollow, Wyoming county, for the purchase of the entire product of the well, which is about 1,100 barrels a day. The price agreed upon is 3 cents a gallon. The purchasers claim to have a contract for supplying fiftytwo line steamers on the Atlantic, as well as other large markets. If the

DEATH BY ASPHYXIATION.

be piped to the Delaware, Lackawan-

ne and Western railroad and conveyed

to the seaboard in tanks.

Charles R. Higgs, & Wilkes-Barre Monider, Found Dead in Bed.

Wilkes-Barre, May 24.-Charles R Higgs, who boarded with his brother, W. L. Higgs, of Gildersleeve Alley, was morning. Death was due to aspyxiation by gas,

Higgs arrived home about twenty minutes of 12 last night at which time the other members of the household were all asleep. This morning the servant girl knocked at the door of his room to wake him for work. His door was locked and after repeated ineffectual efforts to arouse him the girl became alarmed, aroused W. L. Higgs and his wife and told them of her failure to awaken Charles. They forced open the door. The gas was escaping full force from the jet, the room was permeated with the noxious element, and Higgs lay on the bed apparently dead or unconscious, Dr. Smith was summoned.

Although there was no sign of life the doctor worked over the prostrate form for two hours. In the meantime Dr. Matlack arrived. Both made a thorough examination and pronounced the man dead. Dr. Matlack gave it as his opinion that life had been extinct for several hours previous to his arrival.

Higgs was a moulder in the employ of the Wilkes-Barre Iron Manufacturing company. The relatives of de-ceased say he was industrious, sober

HARVEY CREEK HOTEL BURNED.

With All Its Contents, Which Included \$190 in Cash.

Wilkes-Barre, May 24.—The old Harvey Creek hotel at West Nanticoke, owned by Colonel W. J. Harvey and his brother, H. H. Harvey, of this city, was burned this morning. The hotel was conducted by R. H. Stout, who with his wife and two children and a cook occupied apartments on the second floor Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning Search Womelsdorf, a neighbor, who was getting ready to go to work, noticed a bright light in the hotel, and hurried over.

On reaching there he found the rear end on fire and gave the aiarm. Mr. Stout had considerable difficulty in getting his family out on account of the stairs in the kitchen being on fire, and had to take his wife, the children and cook, Miss Moyer, out through a second story window. There being no fire fighting apparatus at hand, the building and its contents, which included \$190 in cash, were totally destroyed. Stout's loss is about \$2,900, but he carried \$2,000 insurance with the Post Brothers agency of Shickshinny,

THE BODY RECOVERED.

Remains of Boy Drowned Last Tues. day Found at Plymouth.

Wilkes-Barre, May 24 .- The body of Richard Morgan, the 10-year-old boy who was drowned in the river near Plymouth last Tuesday, were found this merning by Thomas E. Pryce, who was fishing near the steam boat landing back of the planing mill. Parts of the face and fingers had been eaten away.

NICHOLSON.

The Ladies' guild of the Presbyterian church will serve a 10-cent supporting the lecture room of the church Wednesday evening, from 5 to 780 o'clock, Frank Pratt, of Scranton, spent the Sabbath in Nicholson with his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pratt. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Pratt and Mr and Mrs. George Pratt, of New Mil-, were the guests of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pratt, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, o Wilkes-Barre, were entertained by the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. Holoway Stephens, on Surday.

The Nicholson base ball team will go

DRUNKARDS CANEBE

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to Great Bend next Thursday to play their initial game of this season. We expect to have a stronger team this season than last, although it was very ratisfactory last season. Miss Emma Harding visited the Elec-

FOREST CITY.

tric City Monday.

Thomas J. Pentecost, who had his arm so badly injured in a runaway one day last week, was taken to the Emergency hospital at Carbondale. There had been a rupture of some of the veins in the arm and it was very much swol-An operation was performed, which gave the relief needed and he will soon be able to again attend to business.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held by the Epworth league at parsonage hall tonight.

Thomas Kilrow, the Great Bend politician, was here Saturday looking over the field. "Tom" usually manages to keep pretty good watch of the general situation throughout the county.

C. Freedman, who has been conducting a grocery and clothing store under the opera house, was sold out by the sheriff yesterday afternoon. The number of creditors who were present to see what they could save out of the wreck could not have been much less than fifty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Monroe, Mrs. J. C. Brown and Mrs. S. Menhennett spent Saturday and Sunday at Lake Como, Wayne county. District Attorney W. D. B. Ainey and purchase is concluded the water will

J. M. Kelly, of Montrose, were proessionally engaged here yesterday. W. J. Davis, of Scranton, was in the porough on business yesterday. The funeral of little Ray Allen, who died from injuries received by a fall, was held in the Presbyterian church Saturday morning at 7.30 o'clock. The remains were taken to Prompton

Wayne county, for interment. On Saturday evening, at Davis' opera house, occurs the presentation of the found dead in bed at 6 o'clock this cantata, "Esther, the Beautiful Queen." One hundred and fifty people will take part and elaborate costumes have been ecured. The diagram will open at Davis' drug store on Thursday. The proceeds will be used to establish a free circulating library.

HONESDALE.

The Grand Army Memorial services will be held on Saturday next. A small steam yacht from Roundout brought the paymaster up the canal on Friday, and on Saturday morning Mr. Kirk Rose took a small party of ladies

on a pleasure trip down the canal. Rev. James P. Ware, rector of St. Paul's church, Plymouth, Pa., conducted services at Grace Episcopal church

on Sunday Mr. David Doney, of Upper Park street, died Monday morning of son-

sumption. A former Honesdale lady, now Mrs. Edgar, of South Orange, N. J., sang a solo at the morning service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

The Whatsoever society of the Methodist church will hold a social in the church parlors on Friday evening. Mr. C. E. Decker, of New York city, spent Sunday with his parents on East

A grand concert is to be given in the Opera house Wednesday evening by a chorous of seventy voices, composed of the choirs of the different churches, under the direction of Mr. B. R. Hall, with Mrs. H. T. Dolmetsch accompanist. Honesdale can furnish singers for a good concert, as was demonstrated by the St. John's choir concert. Now

let our people show their appreciation

of this in a like manner by filling the

Opera house. The congregations of the Baptist and Methodist churches on Sunday evening joined with the Presbyterian in the annual memorial services, and listened to an eloquent sermon by Rev. W. H. Swift. There was a large attendance of Grand Army members.

WYOMING SEMINARY.

The lecture on "Alaska," given by Colonel French, at Nelson Memorial hall last Friday evening was very instructive. The speaker had a number of stereopticon views which represented the occupation, the religion of the people and the scenery of the country. Professor Gilott, Mr. Balloy and Mr.

Reed were at Scranton Saturday. The commencement is approaching and many of the students are looking forward to a vacation, Mr. W. I. Andrews is at his home

Binghamton, N. Y., on account of sick-Professor Thurston has recently re

ceived a very fine rattle snake to add to his many zoological specimens. The base ball team played a very good game with the Bloomsburg team at the Athletic field last Wednesday. Score, 15-5, in favor of Wyoming. Mr. Koons, of Freeland, Pa., is a re

cent graduate from the commercial college The students of the short hand and typewriting department are doing very

good work under the direction of Mrs. Hard Mr. Richard Gendall spent Sunday at his home, Jermyn.

Professor Rice, of Wesleyan university, preached a very good sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. He took as his text I Phillipeans: 2, 9: "A name which is above every name,"

Dr. Sprague spent a few days last week at Drew theological seminary, Madison, N. J. Robert Spencer was at the seminary last Saturday after having just re covered from a severe siege of typhoid

Mrs. Bebee spent Sunday at Tunk hannock, Pa. Professor Stevens was the leader at

the Young Men's Christian association

meeting last Sunday morning. He gave

a very interesting talk an "Spiritual

TUNKHANNOCK. Sam Day has just purchased a new ice wagon from T. C. Miller. Robert Bardwell had his herd of cat-

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tle examined recently by Veterinary L. E. Meade, and no signs of tuber-

culosis were found.

The Mansfield State Normal school played base ball at Sayre on Saturday and were beaten by a score of 8-2. Mr. and Mrs. Roys, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Roys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George White. Charles Berge Little, of Scranton, vis-

ited his parents here on Sunday. Mrs. Beebe, of Wyoming seminary spent Saturday and Sunday with sames W. Platt and family. Tracy Roberts, of West Pittston, was

in town Sunday, On account of the cave-in work on he sewer was continued on Sunday.

RANDOM REMARKS ON HEALTH AND HYGIENE

There's a conning young bacillus and a natty little germ, Or some frisky diatoma or a microscopie Or some scientific wonder dragging 'round a Latin term.
In our food and air and water and, by

jings' it makes me squirm,

And the sun will be much colder in about a million years, And a portion of earth's moisture slowly

dries and disappears.
And its crust is slowly cooling and excites our human fears, So, by jings! you needn't wonder if it fills my eyes with tears.

In a hundred genrations man will have no teeth at all And his skull will be as naked as a shiny billiard ball;

His superfluous toes will vanish, he will be but four feet tall, by jings! you cannot wonder if my flesh begins to crawl,

meteor 'mid the stars; He will open navigation on the waterways of Mars.

He will travel with electrics, bleycles and

And, by jings! where will you stop him

And now Edison's inventing patent food, If it won't knock out the farmers and the wheat fields of the West; And this baby incubator—and perhaps

that way is best, But I'll go to Philadelphia, where my brain can take a rest.

-A. T. Worden, in Judge.

For burns nothing can equal lime and lard. Take sifted air-slacked lime and mix with lard. Spread on a cloth. If the burn is deep, must make another plaster at once to lay on. As soon as the lard gets warm it will begin to burn again. Scrape the plasters on and mix in more fresh lime. After the wound quits burning the plasters hould be kept on and will heal the ore. Air-slacked lime is valuable and should be kept in the house at all times, as it affords instant relief for

The appetite for alcohol can be dissipated by eating apples at every meal, says a physician, Apples, if eaten in large quantities, possess properties which entirely do away with the craving that all confirmed drunkards have for drink. The doctor says under his notice he has been able to effect a cure by this means, the patient gradually losing all desire for alcohol.

Professor Snellison says that only 900 persons in 1,000,000, according to medical authority, die from old age, while ,200 succumb to gout, 18,400 to measles 2,700 to apoplexy, 7,000 to erysipelas, 7,500 to consumption, 48,000 to scarlet fever, 25,000 to whooping-cough, 30,000 to typhoid and typhus, and 7,000 to rheumatism. The averages vary according to locality, but these are considered accurate as regards the population of the globe as a whole.

Dr. Donlin, in speaking of a man who recently dropped dead while riding on his wheel, said: I found that the mmediate cause of death was heart disease, but I am of opinion that if he had never ridden a bicycle he would e alive today. Bicycling is apt to be violent form of exercise, and no person suffering from heart disease should ride a wheel."

Professor Bilslik says: Linseed oil is good thing for corns. A piece of lint damped with the oil should be wrapped round the part and kept constantly applied. It gives great relief where the corn is soft, and is not long in eradicating it.

Middle-aged and all old persons and those with weak hearts and impaired lungs have often experienced a feeling of suffocation when there is too much water in the atmosphere. Those who breathe it are, to a certain extent, deprived of their due supply of oxygen. The air of bed rooms is exceedingly liable to be overcharged with watery vapor, the most obvious reason being that many bed rooms are never warmed with fires, and that their win dows are often left open until dusk, and ometimes even to the hour of going to bed. A delicate or an aged person leaves, say, at 11:30, a sitting room in which the temperature was 68 degrees, and enters a cold damp bed room with a temperature of say 3% degrees The air in the sitting room was dry, perhaps a little too dry. The air in the bed room is loaded with cold, watery vapor. So soon as the person enters the bed room he chokes and gasps and coughs for half an hour at least, and sometimes brings on such an attack of asthma, or, as he calls it "stuffness" of the chest, that he can hardly breathe at all. He may even lose his night's sleep, and be ill for some days after such an exposure.
Common sense says: "Make an effort to bring the atmosphere of the bed room nearer in point both of dryness and of warmth to the atmosphere of and of warmth to the atmosphere of the sitting room, and then the occupant will neither gasp nor choke nor cough, but will go to sleep with ease and

Bacteriological science has, says the New York Tribune, freed the world The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

from another bogy-to wit, the pestilential character of graveyards. It has long been imagined that the places in which human bodies were literally returned "earth to earth" were veritable breeding-places of disease. The germs of the maladles that had caused the death of the bodies and innumerable other germs and poisons generated by the processes of decay were supposed to permeate the soil, to rise from it in noxius exhalations, and to contaminate the streams of water that might flow near by. Great cemeteries were supposed to be a serious menace to the health of cities, and one of the strongest arguments in favor of cremations has been that thus all these evils would be entirely abolished. Without entering into any controversy regarding the respective merits of the incineration and inhumation, it may be said that this old notion of graveyards was illfounded. "Nature" reports the results of a more careful and elaborate inves-tigation of the subject which was recently made by Dr. Losener. In the experiments the actual conditions at-tending ordinary burial were adhered to as faithfully as possible, both as regards the depth of the grave and the inclosure of the body. The duration of vitality of the various pathogenic bacteria was carefully observed, and was found to vary considerably. Thus the microbes of cholera lived only 28 days, and those of pneumonia a similar period. Typhoid bacilli, of which there has been an especial dread in connection with ceme eries, perished after 96 days of burial; and those of tuberculosis after from 95 to 123. Tetanus bacilli are supposed to live and propagate indefinitely in the soil, and indeed, after 264 days they were found in a highly virulent condiion; but after 361 days they could no longer be detected. The germs of anthrax alone survived a year and more, and may well be reckoned the most persistent of all. Attention was also paid to the possible spread of the germs through the adjacent soil and into streams of water. Generally speaking, they did not spread, or none of them but those of anthrax. The last named were found in the soil at some distance from the body and also in water. None of the others were to be found, not even a few inches from the infected carcass. It therefore seems safe to conclude that burial is, in general, a sanitary method of disposing of dead bedies, and that cemeteries are not to be regarded as centres of infection or contagion.

The following rules are given by au authority for the care of the mouth in sick persons: (i). Patients with good digestive powers, free from fever, and with no loss of consciousness require no more than ordinary care of the mouth. (2). It children and very old patients the less solid food taken the greater should be the care with the mouth. They should rinse the mouth out several times a day with lukewarm water containing a little common salt, tincture of myrrh, or eau de-Cologne added, to stimulate secretion. cable cars;
With his airships he will wander like a When there is a tendency to bleeding of the gums, or when the teeth are bad, a pinch of powdered boric acid may be twice daily rubbed in between the lips and gums. Patients with false teeth should remove their false teeth when, owing to loss of appetite or chronic gas-tric disturbance, they cannot take solid food. (3). In patients with partial loss of consciousness the mouth should be exam-ned several times a day for small sores. such as may arise from the pressure of the teeth on the lips, etc. Such sores should be powdered with a little boric acid or chlorate of potasi, and the cracks at the corners of the lips heal quickly if dried with a clean towel and treated with boric acid or vaseline. The mucuous membrane may be stimulated by wiping the tongue and mouth, and press-ing on the tongue with a moist towel every two or three hours; if necessary, the hinder part of the tongue should be ned to a stem. If the patient sleep with e mouth open the air in the room must kept moist; a moistened layer of musin laid on the mouth may be of some ser vice. (4). Patients with fever should have something to drink-cold water or weak emonade-at least every hour; one must not wait until the patient asks for drink lesides preventing dryness, the fluid main tains the activity of the glands and the whole function of the mucous membrane, Many patients are prevented from drinking by a painful dry and cracked condi-tion of the lips, and therefore all feverish

ly diluted glycerine. THE MARKETS.

eral times a day with vaseline or fat. In

protracted cases of fever the mouth may also be swabbed out with oil, fat or great-

patients should, from the commen-

the interstate commerce case. The weak; No. 2 hard New York, 7814c., f. o. market had derived strength last week on rumors regarding this decision but affoat; No. 1 northern New York, 81½0., f. o. b., affoat; No. 1 northern New York, 81½0., f. o. b., affoat; do. Duluth, 81½0., f. o. b., affoat; options opened firmer, declined on rumors regarding this decision but it sold off again this morning before the decision was announced on account of doubt being thrown upon the reliability of last week's information. In all the early dealings the hand of the professional trader was plainly evident.

affoat; options opened trimer, declined later and closed partially ½c. to %c. net lower; No. 2 red. May, 89½asl½c., closed, 70½c.; Closed, 70½c.; September, 73½a73½c., closed, 77½c.; December, 73½a73½c., closed, 77½c.; December, 73½a74½c., closed, 77½c.; Corn—Quiet; No. 2, 29½c., elevator; 30½c., affoat; options The total sales of stocks today were

Open-High-Low-Clos-ing. est. est. ing. 69% 70% 69% 70%

Am, 10, Co 625	637.74	1007.522	
Am. Sug. Ref. Co113%	114	113	113
Atch., To. & S. Fe., 10%		10%	10
At., To. & S. Fe Pr., 19%	203g	19	20
Canada Southern 47	47	47	47
Ches. & Ohio 16	26%	16	16
Chic. Gas 8234	82%	8154	82
Chic. & N. W 104%	10514	104%	105
Chic., B, & Q 72%	7056	73	750
C. C. C. & St. L 29	2914	29	29
Chic., Mil. & St. P., 7414	75	7316	75
Chic., R. L. & Pac 63%	64%	6314	64
Del. & Hudson 10252	104	1021/2	104
D., L. & W	14856		148
Dist, & C. F 10	10	954	10
Gen. Electric 30	31%	30	31
Lake Shore164	164	164	164
Louis. & Nash 44%	4596	44%	45
M. K. & Tex. Pr 26%	2754	26%	27
Man. Elevated 8418	85	84	84
Mo. Pac 1354		1314	
N. J. Central 69	7114	68%	71
N. Y. Central 981/2	100	9916	100
Nor. Pac 36%	371/6		37
Omaha 56%	5854		58
Pac. Mail 20%	2654	24%	26
Phil. & Reading 17%	18%	1736	18
Southern R. R 7%	734	7%	7
Southern R. R. Pr 25%	2654	25%	26
Tenn. C. & Iron 1814	2859	18	48
Union Pacific 6%	736	656	7
Western Union 77%	7836		
	55%	54	55
U. S. Rubber 184	1354	13%	13

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WHEAT.	ing.	est.	est.	ing.
July	72	72%	71%	7134
September	671%	6776	6614	66%
July	18	18	1752	17%
September	18	1814	18	18
July	241/6	2456	2414	24%
September	25%	25%	25%	25%
July	3.75	3.77	3.75	3.77
September PORK.	3.82	3.87	3,82	3.85
July	8.15	8.25	8.10	8,20

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STOCKS.	Bld.	Asked.
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.		20
National Boring & Drill'g Co.,		80
First National Bank	650	***
Elmhurst Boulevard Co	***	100
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Scranton Packing Co	***	95
Lacka, Iron & Steel Co		150
Third National Bank		***
Throop Novelty M'f'g Co		
Scranton Traction oC		
Scranton Axle Works		80
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New York Produce Market. New York, May 24.—Flour.—Dull and about steady. Winter patents, \$4.65a4.95; Wall Street Review.

New York, May 24.—Today's rally in the stock market was attributable to the decision of the supreme court in the interstate commence of the supreme court in the supreme court opened firm and advanced, finally weak-ened, and closed unchanged to the decline; The total saces of the control of th white, 25½c., track mixed western, 22a2c.; track white, 26a31½c. Options dull and nominal, without trades, closing ¼c. lower: July, closed, 22%c, Butter-Firm; west ern creamery, Halfe; do. factory, 7524 105c; Elgins, 15c; imitation creamery, 95212c; state dairy, 10a14c; do. creamery, 11a15c. Cheese—Weak, large state, 852 9c; small fancy, 9a94c; part skims, 5a 754c; full skims, 2463c. Eggs—Steady; 714c.: full skims, 246a3c. Eggs-Steady;

state and Pennsylvania, 121/2c.; western fresh, 12c.; southern, 101/20111/2c. Tallow-

Quiet; city, 2%a3c.; country, packages Philadelphia Provision Market. Sec.; June, 25;425c.; July, 25;425c.; August nominal. Flour—Quiet but steady. Winter super, \$2.75a3; do. extras, \$5.15a good, \$4.25a4.40; culls, \$3.25a3.85; fair to 2,40; Pennsylvania, roller clear, \$4a4.25; do. do. straight, \$4a4.30; western winters, \$45. 4.15; do. do. straight, \$4.25a4.35; do. do. patents \$4.84.30; do. do. patents \$4.84.30; do. do. patents \$4.84.30; do. favorite brands, higher; city mills extra, \$3.25a3.50; do. clear, \$4.25a4.25; do. straight, \$4.35a4.70; do. patent, \$4.56a4.70. Rye—Flour was quiet and steady at \$3.25a2.50 per barrel, as to quality. Butter-Firm; fancy western cream-ery, 144a15c.; do. do. prints, 15c.; do. Penn-sylvania prints, 16c. Eggs-Steady; fresh sylvania prints, icc. Eggs—Steady; fresh nearby, 10½c.; do. western, 10a10½c. Cheese—Unchanged. Refined sugars—Firm; better inquiry. Cotton—1-16c. lower. Tallow—Dull; city prime in hogsheads, 3a3½c.; country do. do. barrels, 2½a3c.; dark do., 2½c.; cakes, 3½a3½c.; greass, 2½c. Live poultry—Steady, but quiet; fowls, 8½a9c.; old roosters, 6a7c.; spring chickens, 20a25c.; dressed noultry—Firm; good demand. dressed poultry—Firm; good demand, fowls choice, 8½a9c.; do. fair to good, 7½a sc.; broilers, western, desirable sizes, 20a Sc.; large do., 17a19c.; nearby do as to size and quality, 25a39c. Receipts—Flour, 1,800 barrels, 2,500 sacks; wheat, 49,000 bush-els; corn, 7,500 bushels; cats, 22,900 bushels, Shipments—Wheat, 5,600 bushels; corn, 3,300 bushels; oats 16,000 bushels.

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ranged as follows: Wheat-May, 73½c., 72½c.; July, 72½c., 71½c.; September, 67½c., 65%c. Corn-May, 24%c., 24½c.; July, 24½c., 24½c.; September, 25%c. Oats-May, 18c., 17%c.; September, 18c., 18c. Mess pork-May, closed, 38.17½; July, 38.15, 38.20; September, 48.20, 38.25. Lard-May, 43.70, 43.72½; July, 38.75, 33.77½; September, 38.85½, \$2.85. Short ribs-May, 43.65, 34.52½. Cagh quotations were as follows: Flour-Steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 27%a73%c.; No. 3 spring wheat, 68a73c.; No. lows: Flour-Steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 72%a73%c.; No. 3 spring wheat, 68a73c.; No. 2 red, 90%a92%c.; No. 2 corn, 24%a24%c.; No. 2 oats, 18c.; No. 2 white, 22a22%c.; No. 3 white, 19%a22c.; No. 2 rye, 35c.; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flakseed, 77a77%c.; prime timothy seed, \$2.50a2.85; mess pork per barrel, \$8.20; lard per hundred pounds, \$3.7246a3.75; short ribs, sides, loose, \$4.40a.455; websleeve, \$1.16. 4.65; whiskey, \$1.19; sugars, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 barrels; wheat, 3,000 bushels; corn, 211,000 bushels; oats, 406,000 bushels: rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 31,000 bushels. Shipments-Flour, 12,000 bar-rels; wheat, 250,009 bushels; corn, 416,000

bushels; barley, 1,000 bushels Buffalo Live Stock.

bushels; cats, 485,000 bushels; ryc, 1,000

East Buffalo, May 24.-Cattle-Choice finished steers, \$5.10a5.20; heavy steers \$1.90a5; coarse roughs, \$3.75a4.35; choice smooth fat heifers, \$4.25a4.65; good smooth well fattened cows, \$3.60a3.90. Stockers and feeders steady to firm; native stock steers, good to choice, \$3.50a3.80; feeders good to best, \$3.80a4; Canada stock steers \$3.50g3.75; feeders, \$4.10g4.15; milch cow and springers easier; strictly fancy milk-ers, 37a46c; good to fancy springers, \$35a 42. Veals and calves—Steady; good to choice veals, \$4.75a5.5; prime to extra, \$5.50a5.75; heavy fed and buttermilks, \$2.50a Philadelphia, May 24.—Wheat, quiet but steady; contract grade, May, 855;a85c.; June, norrinal; July, 755;a76c.; August, nominal. Corn—Steady: No. 2 mixed May, 29a594d.; June, July and August, nominal. Oats—Unchanged: No. 2 white, May, 255;a and lambs—Market slow and weak, prices and lambs—Market slow and weak, prices

New York Live Stock. New York, May 24.—Beeves—Active dightly firmer; native steers, \$4.49a5.15

stags and oxen, \$3.50a4.55; bulls, \$2.85a3.60; dry cows, \$2a3.80. Calves—Active, firm, all sold; veals, \$4a5.25; butter milk calves. \$33.50. Sheep and lambs—Fairly active closing steady; closing sales, sheep, at \$3.50a4.50; of yearlings at \$4.50a5.40; of lambs at \$5a6.75. Hogs—Firm at \$4a4.25. Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 21 .- Cattle-Steady, \$4,30a5 Calves—Firm. Texas cattle—Steady. Hogs —Weaker; \$3.65a3.75; pigs, \$3a3.75. Sheep— \$3.70a4.50; lambs, \$3.25a3.50 for inferior to \$5.30a5.50 for choice to prime Colorado's; Texas sheep, \$3a2.90. Receipts—Cattle, 18.500 head; hogs, 51;000 head; sheep, 17,000

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., Mag 24.—Credit balances 89c.; certificates cash oil. Sc., certificates shipments, 116,039 barrels; runs, 94,337 bar-

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