Neighboring Counties.

BURGLARS AT WYOMING.

Enter the Methodist Parsonage, but Through Heroism of Pastor's Daughter They Were Frightened Away.

Wilkes-Barre, June 9.—The Times says: Burglars entered the Methodist parsonage at Wyoming early this morning, but through the prompt and heroic action of Miss Triebel, a daughter of the minister, they were frightened away, but not before terrifying the household.

The pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church is Rev. William Triebel. Mrs. Triebel was ill last night and slept in a room on the lower floor. Rev. Mr. Triebel, his son and daughter, occupied rooms on the second floor. Some time after midnight the minister was awakened by a suspicious noise, and partly rose and called to his wife. At that moment he saw the form of a man standing near his bed and inquired what he wanted. The stranger, with a glistening revolver in his hand, said in an undertone: "The best thing you can do, old man is to sneak down under those bed clothes and remain as quiet as you can, for there are others in the house with me and it won't be well for you if you make a noise." Of course the minister could not help complying with a request so modestly made, and he slid without further ado right down under the quilts.

DAUGHTER'S BRAVERY.

Miss Triebel had heard her father call and got up intending to go to his room and inquire what the trouble was, but, hearing a noise near her door she hurried into the darkest corner of her room and had hardly reached it when a man dressed in dark clothing entered. He struck a match and glanced at the bed, and seeing it was unoccupied, turned and left the apartments without discovering the presence of Miss Triebel. The latter was on the heels of the burglar at once and tip toed it out of the room and down stairs, reaching the bottom without being seen. From here she hurried out of doors and over to the house of Dr. Knapp, whom she aroused with as little noise as possible. The doctor quickly responded and, arming himself, hastened to the parsonage, but strange to say, when he and Miss Triebel arrived the burglars had made their escape.

The visitors had taken Mr. Triebel's trousers from the room which he occupied to another apartment and turned the pockets inside out, but fortunately the minister had placed his pocketbook and gold watch under his pillow and, as there was little else of value in the way of cash or gold that came under their observation, their haul was very slight, in fact, the only article missing this morning was a pair of gold glasses.

Miss Triebel says that when she stood in the corner of the room and when the burglar struck the match she had a good look at his face and she could identify him if she saw him again.

BURGLARS AT STURMERVILLE.

About 1 o'clock this morning Isaac Frankel, proprietor of the Eagle hotel, at Sturmerville, was awakened by a peculiar cracking noise and arose, but though he made a thorough investigation he found nothing wrong. Thinking it was a false alarm he returned to bed and was soon asleep again. About an hour later he was again awakened and on arising, seizing his revolver and hurrying into the hall he saw a stange man and gave chase. The intruder hurried down stairs and through a room in which several children were sleeping. Here a window, evidently the one by which he entered, had been left open, and the fellow leaped through it with all the agility of a circus rider, and hurried across the yard. After leaving the house he fired two shots, but his aim was bad and the bullets struck nobody.

After this lively experience Mr. Frankel made an investigation and discovered that a half dozen boxes of cigars, a silver watch, a gold chain, two suits of clothes and several pairs of trousers were missing. The cigar boxes, empty, were found in the yard this morning. In the money drawer in the bar room there was $10, but it was not touched.

LARGE NEW COLLIERIES.

For a Quarter Million Two Companies Buy Rich Tracts.

Pottsville, June 9.—The Scranton and Pottsville Coal Land company and the Operating company, the Red Ash Coal company, with a capital stock of $250,000, have secured 450 acres of coal land at Pottsville, which will at once be developed. A diamond drill will be used to intersect and prove the veins.

After the veins have been proven an immense breaker will be built with sidings from the Reading and Pennsylvania railroads, over which shipments will be made. Congressman Morgan B. Williams, of Luzerne, is one of the company.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Stage Crashed Into by Switching Engine and Completely Wrecked.

Susquehanna, June 9.—Word has just been received here that the driver and passengers of Gillson's Sparrowbush stage had a miraculous escape from a horrible death Saturday afternoon. The stage was making its regular trip to Port Jervis, when, at Caskey's crossing, it was crashed into by a switch engine and completely wrecked. A lady passenger, Miss Hattie Raymond, jumped from the stage just before the crush came and escaped unhurt; but the two remaining passengers, Mrs. Levi Van Aken, of Sparrowbush, and Mr. William Hendershot, of Mill Rift, sustained slight injuries.

The driver, John Gillson, jumped down an embankment and was considerably shaken up but not seriously hurt. The frenzied horses broke loose but were caught before doing any damage.

DRUNKARDS CAN BE SAVED.

The craving for drink is a disease, a marvellous cure for which has been discovered called "Anti-Jag," which makes the inebriate lose all taste for strong drind without knowing why, as it can be given secretly in tea, coffee, soup and the like.

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CULM WASHING.

Found to Be Profitable--New Plant at Miner's Mills.

Wilkes-Barre, June 9.—The Leader says: The Anthony culm washery at Miner's Mills will be ready for operation about July 1. The plant will employ eighteen men and will be able to ship from three to six hundred tons per day. The company has a washery at Dunmore and another at Sugar Notch, and the output of these is from five to eight hundred tons per day each. A ready market is found for the coal at prices sometimes better for the same sizes than is gotten for freshly mined coal.

The coal shipped, on account of being washed, is cleaner looking and therefore more readily sold. The machinery used separates the large sizes of coal from the rock. The latter is crushed as fine as pea coal and flushed into the mines through a borehole. By this means every bit of coal exceeding one-sixteenth of an inch in size is used to advantage. The Anthony Bros. are trying to get hold of all the culm heaps in the valley.

CRY FOR VIGILANTES.

Police Seem Ineffective in Coping with Daring Burglars.

Wilkes-Barre, June 9.—The Leader says: Burglaries on the west side are evidently becoming epidemic. Early yesterday morning thieves entered the restaurant of John Semanek on Main street, Kingston, and stole fourteen quart bottles of whiskey, 300 or more cigars, $30 in cash and several pairs of stockings. A pitcher of milk, which stood on a table, was drained possibly as a chaser after some of the whisky. An entrance was gained through a rear shanty. The thieves are no doubt local men as they must have known the place well.

After purloining Mr. Semanek's property, they or some pals visited Hughes & Glennon's vaults near the Kingston lumber yard and hauled away three quarter-barrels of lager. These petty larcenies are becoming entirely too frequent and a vigilance committee may be organized as the police force appears to be inadequate to cope with the burglars.

AVOCA.

The sixteenth semi-annual Sunday school convention was held in the Primitive Methodist church on Tuesday and occupied three sessions. Despite the incessant down pour of rain a large number of delegates were present and each session showed active interest on the part of those who came to assist in the work of bettering the Sunday School union. Rev. J. Jones, after a few pleasant remarks, welcomed the delegates. He was responded to by Rev. C. Prosser, of Scranton. Revs. W. T. Williams and Herbert Boase were appointed a committee on credentials. Next came the reception of members roll call. The work of the day was then taken up. Several interesting discussions took place, during which the visiting clergy exhibited their oratorical powers. An essay by Mr. Powell, of Scranton, entitled "What Should be Expected From a Converted Child?" proved very interesting and instructive. A question box opened by Rev. John Bath, of Plymouth, brought out facts which, if taken into the Sunday school work, will prove beneficial. The subject treated was "How Can We Best Secure a Revival in Our Sunday School?" The evening session was opened with a praise service by Rev. H. Buckingham. "What Should be the Teacher's Highest Purpose in relation to Scholars," was the title of H. O. Russell's address. Rev. W. T. Williams, theme was, "How Can We Best Induce Our Teachers and Scholars to Aid in Bringing the World to Christ?" The convention was closed by the benediction, given by Rev. S. Penglase. It was resolved that the next convention be held in Nanticoke on the second Tuesday of December. All the members of the choir were present and the singing was excellent. Rev. J. Jones, assisted by the Ladies' society, tendered the visitors a reception and banquet during the afternoon and evening. The following delegates were present: Rev. H. G. Buckingham, Rev. W. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Stockham, Margaret Nesbit, Mrs. Bolyn, Miss E. J. Harris, Mrs. W. T. Williams, Mrs. Cose, Mrs. J. Buzza, Mrs. H. Williams, of Wilkes-Barre; Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Russell, of Parsons; Rev. J. Bath, Mrs. William Eddy, Mrs. Thomas Bellamy, Thomas Hooper, Thomas Coleman, of Plymouth; Rev. and Mrs. James Walker, of Taylor; Rev. Charles Prosser, Mrs. Rhoda Broadhurst, Miss Bessie Gost and Aaron Powell, of Scranton; Rev. R. W. Wilson, Thomas Wilson, Misses Alice Wheeler, Annie Rowett, of Nanticoke; G. T. Curry, W. J. Williams, Mrs. J. P. Boase, Miss Lizzie Ridgelly and Herbert Boase, of Avoca.

The Dommermuth Bros have been awarded the contract of building the vast store rooms for Hollister & Bowman, at Monkey Run, above Carbondale.

The Marcy township schoolboard met on Monday evening and elected the following officers: President, Thomas Joyce; secretary, M. F. Healey; treasurer, Henry Curley.

The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Walsh is seriously ill of inflammation of the lungs.

Misses Josephine Dempsey, Kate Davidson and Sarah McHugh, of the West Side, are on the sick list.

Professor Hoban will leave in a few days to spend several weeks with friends in Mansfield.

Alexander Gillespie was slightly injured by a premature explosion while at work in No. 13 shaft on Tuesday afternoon.

The Lehigh Valley company will pay their employes in this section tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary A. Golden, of Main street, is seriously ill.

County Superintendent T. B. Harrison will conduct a teachers' examination at No. 1 school today.

Mrs. Sarah Boylan, of the North End, is suffering from a severe attack of malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. William Law attended the golden wedding of Rev. and Mrs. N. G. Parke at West Pittston on Tuesday evening.

Miss Ida Penman will return to Scranton tomorrow after several months' visit at the Campbell residence on Grove street.

Howard Lucky, pitcher for the Mauch Chunk base ball team, is spending a few days with friends in town.

The members of the Primitive Methodist Episcopal congregations will picnic at Farview on June 25.

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NICHOLSON.

There will be a game of ball on the Nicholson diamond this afternoon between Dalton and Nicholson's second nine. Also a game next Monday between the Taylor Reds and Nicholson's first nine.

John S. Niver, of Clark's Summit, is the guest of his uncle, J. A. Niver, this week.

Mr. Jackson, of New York, has put a separator in his creamery at this place, and will make butter the balance of the season. It ought to be cheap butter too, as they pay but one cent per quart for milk.

Mrs. Amanda Latham, who has been spending a week with her sons in Gouldsboro, has returned home.

The Universalists Aid society will be held this afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. E. L. Bacon.

SHORT STORIES OF FAMOUS MEN.

A few years ago, when a United States senatorial election was impending in Ohio one of the leading candidates needed another vote to make his election sure and his campaign manager, after canvassing the situation, began work upon a bucolic representative from one of the Western Reserve counties.

The old man grew very indignant at the first hint of money in connection with his vote. He fumed a great deal, swore a little and very melodramatically asserted that "his manhood was not for sale at any price." Gradually the fact was impressed upon him that the one necessary vote could be secured in another quarter and that his obstinacy would have no effect upon the senatorial result anyway, while it might materially affect his pocketbook.

Thereupon the old fellow made an eloquent plea in his own behalf. He strongly asserted that he was an honest man, whose reputation was as dear to him as his life, and whose character always had been unspotted by contact with the world.

"You will readily understand, sir," he added, "that having so much at stake as I do it would be impossible for me to entertain for one moment any proposition you might make to try to influence my vote in this matter. My vote is not for sale, but I have no ill feeling toward you for what you have tried to do. And as proof of that fact I'll go right over to your room now and join you in a social game of euchre just between ourselves."

"All right," assented the lobbyist, "I'm pretty busy, but I guess I can find time enough for a single rubber with you. How about stakes?"

"Twenty-five hundred a corner."

"No—two thousand."

They played. The lobbyist lost. The man from the Western Reserve voted for the candidate who was elected senator.—Times-Herald.

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Senator Mason's son, Roderick, a lad of 8 years, called his father up on the long-distance telephone from Chicago Tuesday to tell him that the Globe Savings bank had failed. The young man had $18 in the bank which he was saving to buy a bicycle. This is the conversation which passed, as nearly as the senator could remember it:

"Papa, the bank is busted."

"Yes, Roderick, I read about it. How is your mamma?"

"My $18 is gone, papa."

"Yes."

"My bicycle is gone, too."

"Yes; that's too bad, Roderick."

"Well, do I get a bicycle anyway?"

At this point the wires began to buzz and the senator told his son that he couldn't hear.

"Do I get the wheel?" the young man screamed over the wire.

"Well, Roderick," answered the senator, "you get the indorsement of your congressman, and I'll see what I can do for you."—Times-Herald.

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Here are some stories told of Senator Harris, of Tennessee: For his honesty: When the Federals got possession of Tennessee Harris, who was governor, disappeared with $60,000 in gold belonging to the state. Parson Brownlow put a price on his head. More than a year after the war ended Harris walked into Brownlow's office. The "Parson," who was near to death's door, was stretched on a sofa. "Hello, Harris," said Brownlow. "Hello, Brownlow," said Harris. "Where's that $60,000?" said Brownlow. "Here it is," said Harris, laying the money in bills on the table. "I was determined that you d—d Yankees shouldn't get it." "All right," said Brownlow, and, turning his face to the wall, went to sleep. Harris had carried the sum on his person for a long time, and then had taken it with him to the city of Mexico. Not a cent was missing. More than once he lacked food, but the state's funds were sacred.

For his love of poker: When the LIIId congress assembled Josiah Patterson, who represents the Memphis district, entered Harris's committee-room. They had not met since the previous March. Several statesmen high in the nation's councils were present. "Why, how do you do, Senator, how do you do?" said Patterson, rushing forward with outstretched hand. "I can't tell you, senator, how glad I am to see you. How do you do—how do you do?" "Blank, blank your soul, Patterson," growled the old gentleman, glaring at him, "where's that dollar you owe me?"

For his love of good liquor: Joe Shelby, of Missouri, came to Washington in 1893 to press his claims to the United States marshalship of the Western district of his state. The two men had not met since 1866, when they were members of the "Carlotta" colony, near the City of Mexico. Shelby ran across Harris in the "marble room" of the capitol and spoke to him effusively. "D—n you, suh, I don't know you," growled Harris. "Why, I'm Shelby—Joe Shelby." "Ah, how do, Shelby," he responded without enthusiasm. They talked awhile of old time, and the Missourian went away. "D—n that Shelby," old Harris said, as the tall form of the soldier disappeared through the door. "I don't see where he got the impudence to speak to me at all. Me an' Pap Price an' Governer Allen, of Louisiana, were down at Carlotta when that rebel chicken stealer came along. We had fixed up a little distillery, an' I had made fo' bottles of the finest liquor, suh, you evah tasted. This Shelby drank one bottle of it the fust day. Next mornin' we had to ride ovah the plantations. We lef' him at the house, an' he drank two mo' bottles of it, suh." What became of the other bottle, senator?" asked a listener. "We aged it an' drank it, suh." "How long did you keep it senator?" "Fo' days, suh."

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Somebody asked Congressman Allen how he stood on the contest over the Democratic position in the house. "Oh, well," said he, "I haven't been registered yet, and I think I am on both sides. It reminds me of a man in my country who was running for the legislature. I met him one day and said: 'Bob, how are you getting along with the prohibitionists?' 'All right,' said he. 'And how?' said I. 'Well,' said he, 'I drink with the liquor men and vote with the prohibitionists.'"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Sir A. Sullivan went to see Rubinstein at his hotel in London. The Russian composer asked him to step out on the balcony and smoke a cigarette.

They sat down, twisted their cigarettes, and puffed the blue clouds into the air. After a long pause Sir A. Sullivan observed:

"You are a great admirer of Beethoven I presume?"

"Yes," said Rubinstein.

"And Wagner?"

"No," was the reply.

Not another word was spoken. They rocked themselves in their chairs and smoked away. After a very long time Sullivan said:

"I think it's time for me to be going."

"Don't say so," said Rubinstein. "Stay a bit longer. It is so nice to talk to you."

Sullivan stayed, and went on rocking himself in the small hours of the morning, when he got up and said:

"I must be off now; I think we've chatted long enough."

Rubinstein drew out his watch.

"Half-past two," he said. "Strange how quick time flies in pleasant company."—Answers.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, June 9.—The stock market proclaimed today with extraordinary emphasis the vitality and firmness of the improvement in values which has been achieved in the last two weeks. Th dealings in the last hour were characterized by great animation and the volume of sales, which had been small for two hours previously, was brought up to a total considerably in excess of that of yesterday which was the largest since the present period of activity in stocks. Today's transactions in sugar also were only about half as large as yesterday though the day's sales in that stock still footed up the enormous aggregate of 45,000 shares. The early declines were for the most part fractional. The rally extended to over a point and a substantial net gain in the cases of the Grangers, New Jersey Central, Delaware and Hudson and the Reading issues, Manhattan, Western Union and Northern Pacific preferred. Sugars rally recovered 2¾ points. Stocks that advanced throughout were Tobacco 2⅛, do. preferred 2, Bay State Gas 1⅛ and General Electric a point. The closing was strong, generally at the top level.

The total sales of stocks today were 265,551 shares.

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	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Am. Tobacco Co	72¼	74⅝	72¼	74
Am. Cot. Oil	11½	11½	11½	11½
Am. Sug. Re'g Co	122½	123¾	121½	123¾
Atch., To. & S. Fe	11⅝	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞
A. T., & S. Fe, Pr	23⅝	23⅝	22⅞	23⅝
Ches. & Ohio	17½	17⅝	17½	17⅝
Chicago Gas	86¼	86⅝	85¾	86⅝
Chic. & N. W	107¾	109	107½	109
Chic., R. & Q	78⅝	79¾	78⅝	79⅝
C. C. C. & St. L	23	23¼	22	22¼
Chic., Mil & St. P	77	77½	76⅝	77½
Chic., R. I. & P	68½	69⅞	68¼	69⅞
Delaware & Hud	104	105¾	104	105¾
Dist. & C. F	10½	10¾	10½	10¾
Gen. Electric	32¾	33⅝	32¾	33⅝
Lake Shore	169	169	169	169
Louis. & Nash	48¼	48⅝	47⅞	48½
M. K. & Tex., Pr	29	29¼	28¾	29¼
Manhattan Ele	86½	87⅝	86½	87
Mo. Pacific	17	17¼	16½	17¼
Nat. Lead	27⅝	28⅜	27⅝	28¼
N. J. Central	76¾	77¼	75½	77¼
N. Y. Central	100¾	100½	99¾	100½
N. Y., L. E. & W	13⅜	13½	13⅜	13½
N. Y., S. & W	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
N. Y., S. & W., Pr	22	22⅞	22	22⅞
Nor. Pacific, Pr	38⅞	40½	38⅞	40¼
Ont. & West	14	14⅛	14	14⅛
Omaha	58	58½	57¾	58½
Pacific Mail	27½	27¾	27½	27¾
Phil. & Read	20	21	19⅞	20⅞
Southern R. R	8¾	9	8¾	9
Southern R. R., Pr	27⅞	28¾	27¾	28⅝
Tenn., C. & Iron	21	22½	21	22½
Tex. Pacific	9⅛	9½	9⅛	9½
Union Pacific	7	7	7	7
Wabash	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Wabash, Pr	14⅛	14¾	14⅛	14¾

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West. Union	79⅞	81½	79⅞	81¼
W. U. L.	¾	¾	¾	¾
U. S. Leather	7½	8	7½	8
U. S. Leather, Pr	58¼	58¾	58	58¼

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
July	69½	70⅝	68	68¼
September	64⅞	65½	63½	63¾
OATS.				
July	18¼	18¼	18	18
September	18⅛	18⅛	17⅞	18
CORN.				
July	24½	24¾	24⅞	24⅞
September	25⅞	25⅞	25½	25⅝
LARD.				
July	3.52	3.52	3.47	3.47
September	3.62	3.62	3.57	3.60
PORK.				
July	8.65	7.65	7.40	7.40

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
Lacka. Iron & Steel Co.	...	150
Third National Bank	350	...
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
Economy, S. H. & P. Co.	...	50
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 6%	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co.	...	55
Scranton Axle Works	...	100

New York Produce Market.

New York, June 9.—Flour—Opened firm and more active at first, later eased off with wheat and closed dull; Minnesota patent, $4a4.20; do. bakers, $3.35a3.55; winter extras, $3.40a3.65. Rye Flour—Dull. Corn Meal—Steady. Rye—Steady; No. 2, western, 55¾c. c. i. f., Buffalo. Barley—Quiet; feeding, 27½c., c. i. f., Buffalo. Barley Malt—Dull. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 1 northern New York, 77¼c. f. o. b.; afloat, to arrive; No. 1 northern Duluth, 78¼c. f. o. b., afloat to arrive; options opened firm and advanced very sharply on a bad scare of shorts, small northwestern receipts and strong continental markets, but turned weak and lost everything under heavy unloading of July with general liquidation near the close, which was ¾a1⅛c. net lower; No. 2 red June closed 75¾c.; July, 74⅛a76¼c., closed, 74⅞c.; September, 69 11-16a71 9-16c., closed, 69⅝c.; December, 71 3-16a73c., closed, 71⅛c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 30⅝c. f. o. b., afloat; options opened firm with wheat but weakened under improved weather prospects and closed ⅛a¼c. net lower; June closed 29⅛c.; July, 29⅝a29⅝c., closed 29⅝c.; August closed [illegible]c.; September, 30⅝a31c., closed 30⅝c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2, 22c.; No. 3, 21c.; No. 2 white, 25¼c.; No. 3 white, 24½c.; track mixed, 22a23c.; track white, 25a31c.; track white state, 25a31c.; options dull and easy, closing ¼c. net lower; June closed 22c.; July closed 22c. Beef—Steady. Butter—Steady; western creamery, 11a15c.; do. factory, 7½a10½c.; Elgins, 15c.; imitation creamery, 9½a12c.; state dairy, 10a14½c.; do. creamery, 11a15c. Cheese—Quiet; large state, 8¼c.; small fancy, 7¾a8c.; part skims, 4a6½c.; ful skims, 2½a3c. Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 11½a12c.; western fresh, 10¼a11c.; southern, $2.55a2.70. Tallow—Firm; city (32 per package), 3a3-16c.; country (packages free), 3⅛a3 3-16c.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, June 9—Wheat—Weak and 1c. lower; contract grade, June, 78½a78¾c.; July, 72⅞a73c.; August and September, nominal. Corn—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, June, 28¾a29c.; July, August and September, nominal. Oats—Firm and near futures ½c. higher; No. 2 white, June, 25½a26c.; July, 25½a26c.; August, 24½a25c.; September, 24⅝a25c. Butter—Firm; fancy western creamery, 15a15½c.; do. Pennsylvania prints, 16c.; do. western, 15c. Eggs—Firm; fresh nearby, 11½c.; do. western, 11a11½c.; selected, 12c. Cheese—Firm, good demand. Refined sugars—Firm and at 9 45 a. m., Nos. 6 and 9 were advanced 1-16c. and No. 5 withdrawn. Cotton—Unchanged. Tallow—Steady; city prime in hogsheads, 3c.; country, do., barrels, 2⅝a3c.; dark, do., 3½c.; cakes, 3¼a3c.; grease, 2⅝a2¾c. Live poultry—Steady but quiet; fowls, 10c.; old roosters, 7c.; spring chickens, 12a13c. Dressed poultry—Steady, fair demand; fowls, choice, 9a9½c.; do. fair to good, 8a8c.; broilers, western, 15a20c., as to size and quality; nearby, do., 24a27c. as to size and quality. Receipts—Flour, 4,400 barrels, 14,000 sacks; wheat, 13,000 bushels; corn, 43,000 bushels; oats, 12,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 1,900 bushels; corn, 1,300 bushels; oats, 10,000 bushels.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, June 9.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—July, 69½a68¼c.; September, 64⅞a65¾c.; December, new, 67a66c. Corn—June, 24½a24c.; July, 24½a24⅜c.; September, 25½a25⅜c. Oats—July, 18¼a19c.; September, 18½a18c. Mess Pork—July, $7.65a7 40; September, $7.67½a7.50. Lard—July, $3.52½a3.47½; September, $3.62½a3.60. Short Ribs—July, $4.22½a4.20; September, $4.27½a4.25. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Firmer; No. 2, spring wheat, 69½a70¼c.; No. 3 do., 63a70c.; No. 2 red, 78c.; No. 2 corn, 24¼a24⅜c.; No. 2 oats, 17¾c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22c.; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20a21½c.; No. 2 rye, 33½c.; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 27a32c.; No. 4, f. o. b., 26a28c.; No. 1 flax seed, 75½a76c.; prime timothy seed, $2.70a2.75; mess pork, $7.60a7.45; lard, $3.42½a3.45; short ribs, $4.10a4.30; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5a5¼c.; short clear sides, boxed, 4½a4⅝c.; whisky, $1.19; sugars, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 11,000 barrels; wheat, 8,000 bushels; corn, 884,000 bushels; oats, 496,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 23,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat, 145,000 bushels; corn, 317,000 bushels; oats, 371,000 bushels; barley, 6,000 bushels.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 9.—In cattle the liberal supply caused some weakness in common and medium grades of cattle, but good to choice descriptions were steady with a good general demand. There was the usual scarcity of choice beeves. Sales were on a basis of $4a4.25 for common native dressed beef steers up to $4.75a 5 for good to choice shipping and export cattle with prime to extra beeves scarce and largely nominal at $5.10a5.30. The bulk of the cattle sold for $4.40a5. Stockers and feeders were rather scarce, the bulk of the business being at $3.90a4.40. Bulls were steady and calves were active and firm at $3.75a5.25 for desirable lots, country feeders being good buyers of the best calves. Texas fed cattle and calves averaged slightly lower. Today's hog market was quite animated but prices were 2½a5c. per 100 pounds lower, receipts being unexpectedly heavy. Sales were at an extreme range of $3.20a3.55 for the poorest to the best hogs and at $3a3.50 for pigs, the bulk of the hogs selling at $3.45a 4.50. Choice fat hogs comprised by far the larger part of the offerings, and light weights were in only moderate supply. Prices were about 10 cents off for sheep and 25 cents lower for spring lambs. Sheep sold at $2.50a4.65 for inferior light to prime heavy natives. Texas selling largely at $4 and heavy export sheep at $4.10a 4.65; westerns sold largely at $3.50a4.40; lambs sold at $3.25a4, and wooled Colorados were slow at $4.55a4.90. Spring lambs found buyers at $3.75a5.50 per 100 pounds. Receipts—Cattle, 15,500; hogs, 40,000; sheep, 21,000.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., June 9.—Cattle—Receipts about all consigned through, only about six head being on offer; market steady to firm. Hogs—Market fairly active; Yorkers, fair to choice, $3.75a3.77½; roughs, comon to good, $3.15a3.40; pigs, good to choice, $3.80a3.85; receipts, 22 cars. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18 cars; market fairly active; lambs, choice to prime, $4.70a4.80; culls, common to good, $3.25a4; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.35a 4.35; culls and common, $2.25a3.65.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., June 9.—Certificates, 86; credit balances, 87; shipments, 86,732 barrels; runs, 100,306 barrels.

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