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NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

THEIR MARRIAGE VALID.

Law Cannot Separate Mary Kearney from Her Arabian Husband.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 1.—John Saba, the Arabian who eloped with pretty Mary Kearney, was released from jail yesterday. He denies that he kidnapped the girl, and proudly showed the paper which makes their marriage legal. As soon as he was released Saba went to Attorney Garman and began proceedings to get possession of the girl wife, having heard that her family were abusing her. Mr. Garman entered into negotiations with Mr. Lenahan, Kearney's attorney, and if the girl is not allowed to go to her husband the case will be taken before one of the judges on Monday and the father be compelled to give up the girl. As she is 18 the marriage is valid.

John Saba and Mary Kearney had been arrested Friday night at South Bethlehem and brought to this city on the early morning train. Saba was jailed, but not on any charge. He was under bail for assault and battery and as Mr. Kearney, the girl's father, was the bondsman and had surrendered bail, Saba was jailed in default of the necessary $200. His friends found another bondsman and secured his release.

CAPTURED IN AN ATTIC.

Hazleton Officers, After Exciting Hunt, Arrest Alleged Murderer.

Hazleton, Aug. 1.—Alexandro Martinia, accussed of murdering Andrew Albertina, at Beaver Meadow, Thursday night, was captured in a house at Hazle Brook, a few miles below this city, yesterday morning by four officers and the sheriff of Carbon county.

Late Friday night Peter Yari, an intimate friend of the man now in custody, was arrested by the officers for being an accessory after the fact. Yari informed the officers that he was to have met the murderer at the lumber yard on Friday night. All the officers proceeded to the lonely place along the railroad and Yari, in his native tongue, called loudly for his friend, but no response was heard.

At midnight two tramps got off a freight train near the station and Officer Cook shot one of the men, Charles Burkhart, in the hip for refusing to halt when commanded. Early yesterday morning the officers decided that Martini might be in hiding at Hazle Brook, and proceeding to a house where he was said to have friends, they discovered their man in the attic.

LEIGHTON'S CLOSE CALL.

He Had Just Stepped from a Barn That Was Struck by Lightning.

Special to The Tribune.

Tunkhannock, Aug. 1.—During a severe storm which visited this place about 8 o'clock Friday evening, the large barns on the farm of James J. Leighton were struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The bolt killed two horses and one cow. Nothing of any value could be saved, as the fire started in the hay loft and spread with great rapidity. The loss is estimated at about $2,500, with $1,500 insurance.

Mr. Leighton's son, Frank, had just put out the team which was killed, and was leaving the barn as the building was struck. He was thrown to the ground and found by his father in a dazed condition.

FATALLY SHOT HIMSELF.

Drew a Revolver on Thieves and the Bullet Hit Him.

Tamaqua, Aug. 1.—T. Gotschall and two companions were breaking into a beer refrigerator at Lake Side last night, when they were discovered by an employe named George Daubert. He called upon the boys to surrender. For reply Gotschall picked up a plank and struck him across the face, inflicting an ugly wound.

Daubert drew a revolver, which he claims was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered Daubert's body, inflicting perhaps a fatal wound.

LAY DEAD ON THE TRACK.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 1.—The badly mutilated dead body of an unknown man was found on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks near Maltby. A singular feature was that the clothing was badly burned, which seems to bear out the theory that deceased while walking on the tracks was struck by lightning and afterward run over by a train.

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FOR THE BABY.

A Valuable Hint to Every Father and Mother.

There are two kinds of babies in the world; the kind who have too little nourishment and the kind who have too much.

The first kind of babies starve because their stomachs are too weak to digest the amount of food necessary for their growth and healthful development and the other kind are overfed with the result that the delicate stomach and intestines are inflamed and as every mother knows, thousands of infants die yearly when warm weather begins, from stomach and bowel disorders.

Opiates, soothing syrup and cathartics, however mild, are not what is demanded. Go to the root of the trouble, assist the child's digestion, give the little stomach the aid necessary to thoroughly and promptly digest its food and the little one will thrive and grow and gladden the mother's heart.

To give perfect digestion to the child it is only necessary to give in a pleasant form the harmless digestive contained in the well-known tablets sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Stuart's Tablets contain no so-called drugs, but are composed of pepsin, pure aseptic, fruit acids, starch digestives and are put up in lozenge form, with sugar of milk, very pleasant to the taste and have been used for years as the safest, best remedy for any form of indigestion and stomach troubles in adults, but recently many remarkable cures have been made in the cases of weakly babies who failed to grow and thrive as they should.

A Buffalo mother a short time ago who despaired of the life of her babe was so delighted with the results from giving the child these tablets that she went before the notary public of Erie Co., N. Y., and made the following affidavit:

Gentlemen:—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were recommended to me for my two months old baby, which was sick and puny and the doctors said was suffering from indigestion. I took the child to the hospital, but there found no relief. A friend mentioned the Stuart Tablets and I procured a box from my druggist and used only the large sweet lozenges in the box and was delighted to find they were just the thing for my baby.

I feel justified in saying that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets saved my child's life.
Mrs. W. T. Dethlopf.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1897.
Henry Karis,
Notary Public in and for Erie Co., N. Y.

For babies, no matter how young or delicate, the tablets will accomplish wonders in increasing flesh, appetite and growth. Use only the large sweet tablets in every box. Full sized boxes are sold by all druggists for 50 cents, and no parent should neglect the use of this safe remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles if the child is ailing in any way regarding its food or assimilation.

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GOOD NEWS FOR HUNTSMEN.

Squirrels, Rabbits and Grouse Reported Plenty in Pike County,

From the New York Sun.

Milford, July 31.—All reports and personal observations point to an unusual number of squirrels and rabbits in Pike county when the season opens this fall. The broods of grouse are large and quite numerous, considering the scarcity of old birds last fall.

There were but few weasels last winter and so far this season, and the present prospect for abundant sport is due to the absence of these little pests.

SCHUYLKILL UNTERRIFIED.

Pottsville, August 1.—The Democratic standing committee of Schuylkill county met here yesterday. Every district in the county was represented. W. A. Marr, of Ashland county, chairman, presided, and M. P. McLaughlin, of Pottsville, acted as secretary. The county convention was fixed for Monday, August 23, at Pottsville, a week after the Republican county convention. R. J. Updegrade, of Hegins township, was elected a legislative delegate from the Second district, to succeed Dr. Ressler, resigned.

HAZLETON DEMOCRATS.

Hazleton, Aug. 1.—The Democratic delegates of the Fourth legislative district met in this city yesterday, and after adopting resolutions condemning the Republican legislature and reaffirming their support of free silver and the Chicago platform, elected Harry W. Jacobs, of this city, and Hugh Shovelin, of Freeland, delegates to the state convention that is to be assembled in Reading.

LUMBER DEALER ASSIGNS.

Montrose, Aug. 1.—F. H. Johnson, who operates the largest planing mill and has built more houses than any other man in Susquehanna county, made an assignment yesterday. The condition of his affairs is unknown. R. B. Little was named as assignee.

FOREST CITY.

Following is the caste of characters for "The Blacksmith's Children, or Drink and Its Dreadful Effects," a cantata that will be produced in Davis' Opera house, on Saturday evening, August 21, under the auspices of the Welsh Congregational church: Mr. Prentice, Robert Roberts; Mrs. Prentice, Miss Sally Benjamin; Harry Prentice, Willie Jones; Grace Prentice, Miss Jane Roberts; Tom Prentice, Evan O. Evans; Hattie Prentice, Miss Stella Davies; Jennie Prentice, Miss Sadie Rees; Little Jack Prentice, Harry Davies; Bob, a bootblack, Willie Bailey; street boys, David W. Davies, Ray Davies, Eddie Jones, David J. Evans; 'Squire Harris, David R. Hughes; Mrs. Harris, Miss Mary Williams; Louise Harris, Miss Maggie Hopkins; Jim, a bartender, Edward Stratford; Joe Simon, Owen Jones; Will, a rich man's son, Isaac Davies; Richard Maitland, Alfred Bailey; Thomas Carr, Philip Evans; Jamie Keystone, Arthur Evans; Terry Kersey, Richard Roberts; servants, David Rees, John Jones.

A. C. Snyder, of South Gibson, was a business visitor in Forest City Saturday.

John C. Brown, W. J. Maxey and E. J. Monroe spent Sunday at Lake Como.

A Prairie Drama.

Nature has arranged the stage on which this little human drama with the heart-throb in it, is to be played. Nature is particular about having things right when the full responsibility of scene-shifting, curtain-raising and general-managing is laid on her shoulders. It is a one-act play and the stage appointment is perfect. The sun is far enough west to bring out the misty blue hills of the background, and to lend to field and homestead a silence and brooding; an innocent white cloud comes bashfully creeping up, to be chased and caught by the laggard beams, and sent on warm and blushing with the heat of their caress; the straggling path, made by the cattle going often to quench their thirst in the mimic lake below the hill, by some skillful arrangement takes on the appearance of a highway that might lead to some far-off happy hunting ground; there is the sounds of insects buzzing, the distant song of a bird, the forlorn call of a strayed-away chicken.

There are but two actors, and these two have been a long time preparing. One is the niece of Judge Bertolle, who, with his aristocratic French-Canadian wife, is in the front room of the farm house to the left; the other is Ruth Platte, the settler's daughter. Ruth, who opened her eyes on spreading praries and wide stretches of blue sky, who can turn a furrow as straight as a bird's course, who can ride and row and shoot;Ruth with the rose bloom on her freckled face, and the careless grace of a handsome boy in every movement,. She comes on, a pail of milk in her right hand, a sun-bonnet tied under her chin.

"So you are his cousin Hermoine," she says, in answer to the other's opening remarks. "Well, this beats the Dutch! Come in on the boat to-day, I suppose?" She puts down the pail. If any one less perfect than nature were attending to accent and expression, it might be said that Ruth evinced a lack of trepidation, showed too little surprise. "I've heard him speak of you heaps of times. We ought to shake, but I've been doing rough work"—with an indulgent glance at her brown, supple fingers. "You say you came to see me?"

"Yes. Will you understand me if I talk to you, I wonder? We are strangers to each other, but women speak one common language when they discuss certain things." She is cultured and fair. Scorn is on her face, but the anger in her dark eyes is more than half envy of the youth and beauty of this lowly sister of the plains. "I want to talk to you of Ronald."

"Strangers! Now look here, has Ron never told you about me?"

"Of course he has. How else would I learn of your friendship for each other?"

They look at each other, a faint blush touches Hermoine's face.

"Why we're engaged to be married—him and me. Didn't he tell you?"

"Listen, Ruth," and the gloved hand of one grasped the bare hand of the other. "You mustn't expect Ronald to act a fool's part in so weighty a matter as choosing a wife."

Ruth takes off the sun-bonnet and hangs it on her arm, and unfastens the brooch holding her dress together at the throat. "So hot!" she says. Then at the other stamps her foot impatiently. "You think he'd be actin' the fool's part if he married me, eh? I told him I wasn't half good enough for him, but laws! nothing could make him see it that way. I tried to make him quit, 'pon my word I did, but he was just bent on going on loving me as hard as he could."

She does not blush; a certain soft dignity comes on her. Ruth is no more ashamed nor afraid of love than she is of any other of nature's good and perfect gifts. "You drove over?"

"Yes; my uncle and aunt wished to see his ranch, and I wished to see you. It is a pleasure trip. We start back to-morrow or the next day. I want—"

She pauses, and Ruth comes to her rescue. "You want——"

"I want you to set Ronald free."

It is very still. The sun slips out of sight, the crimson cloud is reinforced by others. Humiliation is new to the woman of the world; it awakens a fury of cruelty in her, a desire to hurt this sweet-faced, childish thing with something brighter than laughter on her parted lips. The life and happiness radiating from her is too subtle and too strong.

"Give up Ronald," cries Hermoine, and puts out her hands graspingly. Send him away—make him forget you! Make him!"

It has been tame playing all this while. Nature now begins to wake up her actors and hurry on the denoument.

"There ain't a bit of use," says Ruth earnestly. "He's been away now for six months, and it hasn't changed things a particle. I recon we ain't of the forgetting kind."

"And do you imagine that he thinks of you as you do of him? That with many beautiful women about him, he carries always your memory? Oh, but we women are all fools—fools—fools! Ruth Platte, he has forgotton all about you." She shakes the girl backward and forward. "He made love to you, poor child, because he had nothing better to do. He will never marry you, never."

"He hasn't forgotten," says the country girl, gently.

"How do you know? You can put no dependence in what he writes."

"He doesn't write."

"What?"—bending eagerly forward—"Doesn't answer your letters?"

"I never write any. He had to go back East; he had to be gone six months. 'You'll write to me every day,' says he; no,' says I. 'I won't write to you at all. You must go off an' try your level best to forget all about this summer and me—take as long as you like for it—then, when you get ready to come back, if ever you do,' says I, 'why come and we'll see who has been the loving'st and thoughtfulest.'"

Hermoine laughs. "O, the folly of two children playing at love."

"We weren't playing, we were in earnest." Ruth rises to her part now. "He didn't need a scrawl from me—he knew I loved him; I didn't need one from him—I knew that no woman—no woman," softly, "could take my place in Ronald's heart."

"But how do you know?" impatiently.

"Why, when a girl loves a man as I love him she knows when he changes. There may be a thousand miles between them, but she knows. I haven't see the scratch of a pen but my heart has been calling out to him, 'Ron., I ain't forgotten!' and his heart has answered every time, 'No more am I!' He'll be back before long, an' then—"

"He's back now; he came with us. His father thinks he is to marry a woman who is fitted to give him companionship and ambitious desires."

"That's you. Well, I ain't fitted to give him much of anything worth speaking about, but say—"Ruth pauses to let the pride die out of her tender eyes, "you can offer him anything you like—anything—an' he'll come straight to me when all's done and said. I can't explain it. Some things are so curious, there ain't any way of working them out, and yet they're as true as the everlastin' hills. I—I'm sorry for you." For the first time her eyes go down—a confusion spreads over her face. "It must be—" she pauses for a word strong enough—"devilish hard lines!" She nods her brown head slowly.

"Will you go out of my sight?" pants Hermoine. "You make me hate you so."

Without a word Ruth lifts her pail and goes forward, and to the jealous eyes of the other, the gold of God's sunset follows her, rests on her, makes a halo about her head and a radiant path for her feet.

"Oh, that last thrust! In her innocence she struck me in the heart," mutters the niece of Judge Bertolle. Then she, too, goes slowly off the stage, just as nature over the soft gloom of the early night swings out her tender brilliant lights.—Jean Blewitt.

CARPETS.

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AVOCA.

William Milligan, of Warrior Run, spent Friday at the Milligan residence on South Main street.

John O. Mikle has returned after visting in Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

Miss Edith Cullis is visiting in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fitzsimmons were callers in Pittston on Saturday.

Misses Katie and Elizabeth Dougher and Mrs. Milo Howell were in Scranton on Friday.

Among the Pittston visitors in town on Saturday were: Misses Josephine Gillispie, Elizabeth Gilmartin, Mame Hutchinson, Oscar Eltrich and Mr. and Mrs. P. Blewitt.

Miss Esther Dougher is spending several weeks with friends in Archbald.

Solomon J. Deeble has been appointed our next postmaster, to succeed T. J. Fitzsimmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harding are ill at their home on the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Curley, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Malley, Misses Grace Scott and Elizabeth Kelly were visitors at Scranton on Saturday.

Messrs. Charles Reed and Robert Milligan wheeled to Wilkes-Barre on Saturday.

Will Alexander was a visitor at Pittston on Saturday.

Miss Nettie Druffner was the guest of Pittston friends on Saturday.

Misses Mary Reape and Jennie Kane are spending several days at Lake Ariel.

Miss Sara Taylor is spending a week at Brigantine Beach.

Miss Annie Callahan, of West Side, is visiting in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Rees Williams, of Hyde Park, is a guest at the home of David J. Davis.

John McLaughlin is visiting in Mayfield and Carbondale.

Miss Margaret Bailey, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Walsh.

Miss Jennie Newlin is visiting in Wilkes-Barre and Plains.

A game of base ball was played yesterday afternoon between the Shamrocks, of this place, and the Pounders, of the City Line, Scranton, on the West Side grounds, which resulted in a victory for the Shamrocks.

Miss Jennie Kane, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John Hanlon, returned yesterday to her home in Pittston.

Miss Mame Golden, of Scranton, is a guest at the Golden residence.

Miss Anna Deeble is ill at her home on South Main street.

The funeral of the six-months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, of North End, was held yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

An anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St Mary's church on Tuesday morning a 8 o'clock for the late Bart E. Curran.

Patrick Ryan, of the West District, has announced himself for delegate to the coming county convention, and Michael McGinty, of the Middle District.

HE WAS FROM CHICAGO.

And He Gave an Exhibition of Windy City Enterprise.

It is the Washington Post which says: He was from Chicago, and he darted into the office of an uptown hotel at an early hour yesterday morning, puffing and breathless. He wanted to know where Secretary Lyman J. Gage could be found; his business with the chief of the treasury was pressing and important. It was given him, and away the man from the Lake City scurried. He was doomed to disappointment, for on inquiry the sad news was related that Mr. Gage had taken a revenue cutter and sailed down the Potomac.

Thirty minutes later the Chicagoan was at the foot of Seventh street, bargaining with the owner of a modest skiff to row him Alexandriaward. When opposite the docks of that ancient and historic city the "skipper" sung out that the revenue cutter was in sight and steaming toward them at a lively pace.

"Get right in the channel and row for the cutter as hard as you can." sung out the solitary passenger.

"But she'll run us down and drown us," quoth the boatman. "I want to live a few years longer, and have a fancy for burial on dry land."

"Do as I tell you, and I'll add $10 to your feet. Mr. Gage is my friend, and he'll never let us be run down. Where is your nerve, man!"

The officer in charge of the government boat was astounded to see a small skiff bear right down on Uncle Sam's craft carrying a member of President McKinley's cabinet. Personally, he would have liked to sink the impudent fellows in the row boat, but he had to give heed to the frantic shouts and waving handkerchief of a supposed lunatic, who wanted to stop the cutter. Mr. Gage's attention was attracted by the racket, and immediately the secretary espied a friend and neighbor in the little boat. He gave orders to have him taken aboard, and the cutter proceeded on its way to Washington, getting here in time to let the enterprising Westerner catch a fast train for Chicago.

It Would Keep Him Home.

Mrs. Yeast—"I wish I could think of something to keep my husband at home at nights."

Mrs. Puncheon—"Get him a bicycle."

Mrs. Yeast—"That would take him out more than ever."

Mrs. Puncheon—"Oh, no, it wouldn't My husband got one the day before yesterday, and the doctor says he won't be out for a month."—Household Words.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, July 31.—Trading was inclined to be erratic in today's stock market, opening with some improvements, low priced stocks being in especial demand. Reading issues were attacked late in the day, the preferred yielding 2⅛ with a final rally of 1⅜. The decline was credited to liquidation started by the raid. Chicago Gas gained nearly a point, which, according to its friends, was based on the expected declaration of a quarterly divided next week. The principal changes of a point or more were declines: Northwest preferred, 3; Flint and Pere Marquette, Minneapolis and St. Louis second preferred and Rubber preferred.

Advances: Detroit Gas, 2; Erie Telegraph, Northern Pacific preferred and Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville.

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The total sales of the day were 162,690 shares.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Tobacco Co.	83¼	83⅝	82⅞	82⅞
Am. Cotton Oil	1	.....	.....	.....
Am. Sug. Ref'g Co..	138⅞	139⅞	139¼	138½
Atch. To. & S. Fe...	13¾	14¼	14⅛	14¼
Atch. To. & S. Fe Pr.	29	29	28⅝	28¾
Canada Southern ..	53¼	53¼	53⅛	53¼
Chesapeak and Ohio.	20	20⅜	20	20⅜
Chicago & N. W.....	117¾	117¾	117½	117⅝
Chicago, B. & Q.	88¼	88¼	87⅞	87⅞
C. C. C. & St. Louis.	29	29	28½	28½
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	87¾	87¾	87⅛	87⅜
Chic., R. I. & Pac....	82¼	82¼	81¾	82
Del & Hud.	117	117	117	117
Dist. & C. F.	13⅞	13⅞	13¾	13¾
Gen. Electric	35	35¼	34¾	35¼
Louis. & Nashville..	55¼	55¼	55	55⅛
M. K. & Texas Pr. ..	35	35	34¾	35
Manhattan Ele.	93½	93⅞	93½	93⅞
Mo. Pacific	26	26	25⅞	25⅞
National Lead	34¼	34¼	33¾	33¾
N. Jersey Central....	90	90	89⅞	89⅞
N. Y. Central	101⅝	101⅝	101½	101¼
N. Y., L. E. & W.....	15¾	16	15¾	16
N. Y., S. & W........	14½	15⅛	14½	15
N. Y., S. & W., Pr..	35	35⅛	34¾	35⅛
Nor. Pacific Pr.	44¼	45½	44¼	45⅜
Ontario & Western..	16⅜	16½	16⅜	16½
Omaha	65⅞	65⅞	65⅞	65⅞
Pacific Mail	30⅝	30¾	30½	30¾
Phila. & Reading ...	24¼	24¾	23⅛	24⅛
Southern R. R	9⅝	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝
Southern R. R. Pr. ..	32½	32½	32	32¼
Tenn., C. and Iron..	26	26	25½	25½
Union Pacific	8	8	7⅞	8
Wabash Pr.	17⅝	17¾	17½	17¾
Western Union	85⅝	86⅛	85½	85⅞
W. L.	1⅜	1½	1⅜	1½
U. S. Leather	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
U. S. Leather, Pr. ..	62½	62⅝	62½	62⅝
U. S. Rubber	15	15⅛	14¼	14¼

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
September	75	75½	74½	74⅝
December	76¼	77	75⅞	76
OATS.				
September	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
December	18½	18½	18½	18½
CORN.				
September	28	28⅛	27¾	27⅞
LARD.				
September	4.32	4.35	4.30	4.30
September	8.00	8.00	7.85	7.85

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	...
Economy, S. H. & P. Co........	...	50
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage due 1918	115	...
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	90
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
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
Scranton Traction Co	98	...

New York Produce Market.

New York, July 31.—Flour—Market firm but quiet; city mill patents, $5.00a5.20; city mill clears, $4.70a4.85; Minnesota patent, $4.40a4.65¼ Minnesota bakers, $3.50a3.65; winter patent, $4.35a4.70; do. straights, $4.10a4.25; do. extras, $3.20a3.45; do. low grades, $2.95a3.20. Rye Flour—Quiet; super fine, $2.20a2.40; fancy, $2.45a2.60. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2, 84a84¼c. f. o. b., afloat August and September; No. 1 northern Duluth, 89⅛c. f. o. b., afloat to arrive. Options opened strong but broke at noon under heavy realizing and closed ⅜c. up on near months but ⅛c. lower on December. Sales included No. 2 red July, 87⅝a90 11-16c.; September, 81 11-16a82c. closed 81¾c.; December, 82a83⅛c., closed 82c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2, 33⅛c. elevator, 34⅛c. afloat. Options opened strong, but reacted under realizing and closed ⅛a¼c. net higher; August closed 32¾c.; September, 33a33¼c., closed 33⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 22c.; No. 3, 21c.; No. 2 white, 25½c.; No. 3 white, 24c.; track mixed western, 21a23c.; track white western, 23½a30c.; track white state, 23½a30c. Options closed unchanged; July, 21¾c.; August, 21⅞a21⅞c.; closed 21⅞c.; September closed 21¾c. Beef—Firm; family, $8.50a9.50; extra mess, $7.50a8.00; beef hams, $26.50a27.00; packet, $8.00a9.00; city extra India mess, $12.00a14.00. Cut meats—Steady; pickled bellies, 6a7c.; pickled shoulders, 5⅛a5¾c.; pickled hams, 8a9c. Lard—Quiet. Pork—Steady; western creamery, 11a15c.; do. factory, 7a10½c.; Elgins, 15c.; imitation creamery, 9½a12c.; state dairy, 10a14c.; do. creamery, 11a15c. Cheese—Firm; large white state, 7¾a12c.; fancy large colored, 7½c.; western small white, 7¼a7½c.; do. small colored, 7½a7¾c.; part skims, 4a5½c.; full skims, 2½a3c. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 11½a13c.; western fresh, 12a13c. Tallow—Firm. Petroleum—Dull; united, no market; refined New York, $5.75; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.70; do. in bulk, $3.20.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, July 31.—Wheat—Firm and ¾c. higher; contract grade July, 82a82¼c.; August, 82a82¾c.; September and October, nominal. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed July, 32¼a32½c.; August, 32¼a32½c.; September and October, nominal. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white July, 25½a26c.; August, 23½a24c.; September, 23½a24c.; October, 24a25c. Butter—Firm; fancy western creamery 15½c.; do. Pennsylvania prints, 16c.; do. western prints, 16c. Eggs—Firm and active; fresh nearby, 12½c.; do. western, 12a12½c. Cheese—Unchanged. Refined Sugars—Firm, fair demand. Cotton—Steady. Tallow—Unchanged; city prime in hogsheads, 3⅛c.; country in barrels, 3c.; do. dark 2⅝c.; cakes, 3½c.; grease, 2⅜c.; Live Poultry—Steady; fowls, 10a10½c.; old roosters, 7c.; spring chickens, 8a11c. Dressed Poultry—Firm, fair demand; fowls, choice, 11c.; do. fair to good, 10a10½c.; broilers western desirable sizes, 14a15c.; do. small and scalded, 10a13c.; nearby, do. as to size and quality, 14a16c. Receipts—Flour, 3,500 barrels; 3,000 sacks; wheat, 13,000 bushels; corn, 106,000 bushels; oats, 2,500 bushels. Shipments, wheat, 1,400 bushels; corn, 21,000 bushels; oats, 12,000 bushels.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, July 31.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 July, 77a75½c.; September, 74⅞a75¼a74⅝c.; December new, 76¾a76½a76c. Corn—No. 2, July, 27⅝a27¾c.; September, 28a28¼a27⅞c.; December, 27¼a29⅝a28⅞a29c.; May, 31⅞a31½c. Ooats—No. 2 July, 16⅞a16⅝c.; September, 17⅝a17⅝a17¾c.; May, 20⅝a20⅝c. Pork—July, $7.85a7.82½; September, $8.00a7.85. Lard—September, $4.32½a4.30; October, $4.37½a4.35. Ribs—September, $4.72½a4.70; October, $4.75a4.72½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Firm; winter patents, $4.00a4.25; do. straights, $3.75a4.00; spring special, $4.50a4.60; do. patents, $4.00a4.20; do. straights, $3.70a3.80; bakers, $2.90a3.00; No. 2 yellow corn, 27¾a28c.; No. 2 corn, 27¾a28c.; No. 2 spring wheat, 75½c.; No. 3 spring wheat, 67a69c.; No. 2 red, 75½a76c.; No. 2 oats, 17½a17⅝c.; No. 2 white f. o. b., 20a21½c.; No. 3 white new, 18¼a19c.; No. 2 rye, 40½c.; No. 3 barley, 29a33c.; f. o. b.; No. 1 flax, 88a89c.; prime timothy, $2.75; pork, $7.85a7.90; lard, $4.25; ribs, 5¼a5⅜c.; shoulders salted, 4¾a5c.; clear sides, 4¾a4⅞c.; whiskey, $1.19; sugars, cut leaf, $5.84; granulated, $5.21; standard, $5.09. Flour, receipts, 9,000, shipments, 9,000; wheat, receipts, 108,000, shipments, 136,000; corn, receipts, 561,000, shipments, 425,000; oats, receipts, 410,000 shipments, 132,000; rye, receipts, 10,000, shipments, —; barley, receipts, 6,000; shipments, 3,000.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 31.—Cattle—Sold well today at steady prices; native steers are selling at $3.85a5.25, mainly at $4.25a4.90, and cows and heifers bring $1.85a4.40; bulls, $2.25a4.20. Calves have another upward turn, and choice lots are selling at $6.00a6.25, an advance this week of 40a50c. per 100 pounds. Stockers and feeders remarkable active and are largely 25c. higher than last week with sales largely a $3.50a4.40. Texas cattle sell actively at $2.50a3.85. Light receipts caused another advance of 5a10c. in hogs. Sales are at $3.60a3.65 for the poorest to the best lots, the bulk going for $3.80a3.95. Heavy receipts are expected next week. Receipts of sheep liberal and the surplus lambs caused sellers to shade prices a trifle, but sheep of good quality are selling readily at $2.50a4.25 for poor to choice, westerns direct from the range bringing $2.50a4.00. Lambs sell at $3.75a5.30 and yearlings bring $3.50a4.60, while rams sell at $2.00a3.00 and feed sheep at $3.00a3.70. Receipts—Cattle, 400; hogs, 12,000; sheep, 3,500.

Philadelphia Live Stock.

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Receipts—Beeves, 2,757; sheep, 10,259; hogs, 5,385. Beef Cattle—In light supply and slightly higher. Extra, 5a5⅛c.; good, 4¾a4⅞c.; medium, 4½a4⅝c.; common, 4¼a4⅜c. Sheep—Active and firm for all grades, except lambs, which were easier; extra, 4¼a4½c.; good, 3¾a4c.; medium, 3¼a3½c.; common, 2¼a3c.; lambs, 4a5½c. Hogs—Active and higher, best western, 5⅞a6c.; others, 5¾c.; state, 5¼a5½c. Fat Cows—Good demand at 2¼a3½c. Thin Cows—10a15c. Veal Calves—Quiet at 4a6¼c. Milch Cows—Steady at $20a40. Dressed Beeves—5a8¼c.

New York Live Stock.

New York, July 31.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,131; no trading. European cables quote American steers at 10a10½c.; refrigerator beef at 7½a7⅞c. Exports today, 1,665 beeves, and 4,056 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 147; steady. Veals, $4.00a6.00; western calves, $3.50a4.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,923. Sheep—Weak; lambs, steady; sheep, $3.00a4.25; lambs, $4.25a5.35. Hogs—Receipts, 2,563; higher at $4.25a4.60.

East Liberty Cattle.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 31.—Cattle—Receipts were all consigned through. Hogs—Receipts, 14 cars; fairly active. Yorkers, good to choice, $4.30a4.35; roughs common to good, $3.45a3.60; pigs, good to choice, $4.30a4.35.

Oil Market.

Oil City, July 31.—Credit balances, 72; certificates, no quotations.

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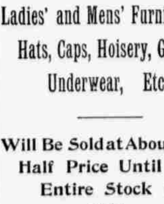

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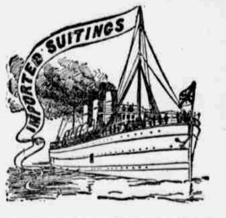

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