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# NORTHEASTERN

WYOMING.

Mrs. Archie Lindsay and children are spending a few days at Montrose.

On Monday evening Wyoming Monu-ment lodge, No. 887, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, conferred the second degree upon two candidates. Earl Rockwell offers his house and

lot for sale or he will exchange it for a small farm. Postmaster Charles Crouse and wife

spent Sunday in Scranton. Nelson Hoffman returned home on Monday for a trip to New Jersey.

Miss Hannah Harris, of Youngstown O., who is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Antrim, is on

The Keystone Mandelin and Guitar club will give a grand concert in the Presbyterian church Friday evening of this week. They will be assisted by the members of the King's Daughters. M. E. Reese, of Scranton, a register-

ed pharmacist, has accepted a position as clerk in Gregory's drug store. The Wyoming Social club will hold a private masquerade ball in Music hall Feb. 22.

Members of the Sons of Temperance will give an entertainment in their lodge room this evening.

Rev. I. H. Correll, D. D., will give a lecture this evening in the Methodist Episcopal church on "A Trip to the It will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

Robert Thomas, of Fourth street, is able to be out again after being confined to his home with a sprained ankle which he sustained while attempting to get aboard a car.

D. Sylvester Pensyl, an attorney, will locate in this place soon. He will oc-The ladies of the West Side chapel will hold an entertainment on Feb. 22. in honor of Washington's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dymond are

visiting in Berwick. William Vivian and wife will move in a short time to Pittston.

## EARTH'S JOURNEY IN SPACE The Whole Solar System Moving To-

ward the Star Vega. I have seldom felt a more delicious sense of repose than when crossing the ocean during the summer months I sought a place where I could lie alone on the deck, look up at the constella tions, with Lyra near the zenith, and while listening to the clanks of the engine, try to calculate the hundreds of millions of years that would be required by our ship to reach the star Alpha Lyrae, if she could continue her course in that direction without ever stopping. It is a striking example of how easily we may fail to realize our knowledge when I say that I have thought many a time how deliciously one might pass those hundred millions of years in a journey to that star, without its occuring to me that we are ac tually making that very journey at a speed compared with which the motion of the steamship is slow indeed.

Through every year, every hour, every minute, of human history from the first appearance of man on the earth, from the era of the builders of the Pyramids, through the times of Caesar and Hannibal, through the period of every event that history records, not merely our earth, but the sun and the whole solar system with it, have been speeding toward the star of which I speak on a journey of which we know neither the beginning nor the end. During every clock-beat through which humanity has existed, it has moved on this journey by an amount which we cannot specify more exactly than to say that it is probably be-tween five and nine miles per second. We are at this moment thousands of miles nearer to ega than we were a few minutes ago, when I began this article, and through every future moment, for untold thousands of years to come, the earth will be nearer that star, or nearer to the place where the

every minute of time to come and gone. When shall we get there Probably in less than a million years; perhaps in half a million. We cannot tell exactly, but get there we must, if the laws of nature and the laws of motion continue as they are. To attain to the stars was the seemingly vain wish of the philosopher, but the whole human race is, in a certain sense, realizing this wish as rapidly as a speed of six or eight miles a second can bring about .-- Professor Newcomb

## WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

Farmer Rynders and His Prize Alligator.

VARIOUS TOPICS OF THE TOWN

story of a Pig That Will Climb Trees. Echoes of the Railroads -- An Old Soldier Who Is Seven Feet High Seeks a Pension -- Finished His Story.

pecial to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Feb. 15 .- Five years igo a Florida friend sent Farmer Rynders, of South Windsor, an alligator, which the latter highly prized. It was daily seen on the shores of the Susquehanna, and thrived wonderfully well. Last summer Farmer Rynders took a party of New York friends out on the river to fish. The boat capsized, and the party were compelled to swim ashore. All of the outfit was lost, This winter the alligator had been kept in a big tank in a warm barn. A few evenings ago there was a great splashing in the tank, and the alligator uttered Reduced for the strange sounds. In a few hours he rolled over on his back and died in great agony. Farmer Rynders cut open the animal to determine the cause of death. In the stomach he found a fishing reel, a quantity of hooks and lines, and six bottles of brandy tightly corked. The alligator died from indi-

TOWN TOPICS.

While attempting to jump upon s caboose in the Erie yard on Sunday afternoon, Tommy, the 12-year-old son of J. Lewis, fell between and under the wheels, and one leg was crushed and lacerated. The little fellow died a few hours later. The funeral will occur on Wednesday,

As a result of the recent revival meetings, in the Baptist church, fifteen perons were baptized on Monday evening. Mrs. J. Woodbridge Barnes, of Philadelphia, state superintendent of primary work, addressed a union Sunday school rally in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. Mrs. Barnes is an able and entertaining speaker, and she held the attention of the large audience throughout. She addressed a Wayne county convention in Waymart PENNSYLVANIA

Yesterday was St. Valentine's day, a day set apart for fools to exchange por-

Prof. W. L. Thatcher, of Harford, will on Friday evening next, in the Lansboro Methodist church, deliver his able and instructive lecture on "Gettysburg," under the auspices of Tremaine Post, G. A. R.

THIS PIG WILL CLIMB TREES. Farmer Wertzler, of Germantown, recently received from a friend in California a tree-climbing pig. The animal weighs about 100 pounds, has a bristly brown hide, snoot like an ordinary pig, front teeth like a rodcat, large canine teeth and powerful grinders. The fore feet have booked claws, the tail is thick and long, and, to crown all, it has a pouch in which to carry food. Naturalists think that it has been produced by "crossing" the wild hog with some tree-climbing animal.

RAILROAD ECHOES.

The Erie's annual statement is very eatisfactory. The Eric's miners this month received the smallest pay on record, the

amounts ranging from \$3.15 to \$7. The Eric will send all of its injured employes, between Susquehanna and Lackawaxen, to the new Paul Devereux hospital in Deposit.

The Eric ran a newspaper train of three cars from New York to Buffalo on Sunday. The distance, 425 miles, was made in 426 minutes. Between Hornellsville and Buffalo, 93 miles, the run was made in 85 minutes. Next Sunday an effort will be made to improve upon this fast time.

The coming summer the Erie expects the heaviest run of stock, meat and fruit in its history,

New railroad iron and oak ties are being distributed along the Erie's Sus-

## quehanna Division. FINISHED HIS STORY

A month ago a party of choppers were cutting railroad ties and mine props on the mountain near Sherman, Tom Gifford, one of the choppers, commenced telling a story. When in the midst of the yarn he was accidentally struck on the head with an axe, and fell unconscious. He remained uncon scious until last Sunday, when surgeons trephined his skull. Immediately upon removing the pieces of skull from the brain, Gifford resumed the story which was started a month ago.

SIDE ISSUES. A New Milford man shot seven times

at a wild cut, killed his own dog, younded a farmer in the leg, and nearly put out his own eyes. The wild cat scaped. Young man don't have too many

best girls." Remember a little syrup makes one pancake more palatable than it will be if it is spread over a It is hard to convince a man who has

just been hit behind the ear with a snowball that "everything was created for the best."

Coal dealers prefer Newfoundland dogs to any other breed. They weigh more, and they sit quietly in the cart while the load is being weighted. "The Lord leveth a cheerful giver"

Catarrh and Bronchial Trouble Had no Appetite - Now Better In Every Way-A Delicate Child.

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A Mormon elder was in town for an hour on Friday. Receiving no encouragement, he ambled hence. The congregation will arise and sing the good old Methodist hymn, beginning: "And, believing, we rejoice to see the curse

IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Mormon elders have paid a second trip to Uniondale, distributing tracts. Several Montrose lawyers will Join a second Montrose party bound for Klondike. The lawyers will not dig for gold, but as soon as litigation begins will gobble all the miners have. Messrs, H. S. Conkin and W. B. Stoddard are candidates for the Montrose

postmastership, "And there are oth-The New York Sun recently contained a mild sort of an apology for publishing a scurilous article concern-

ing Prof. and Mrs. M. W. Cargill. According to the Montrose Democrat. a number of Susquehanna county "Republicans" attended the recent state meeting of Independent Republicans. One of the certain things of the future is, that Hon, Daniel W. Searle, of Montrose, will succeed himself as president judge of Susquehanna county

Tis well. He is an able and just judge, The Susquehanna County Medical so ciety is sixty years old. It will hold its annual meeting in Montrose, May 3. There are 318 teachers regularly employed in the public schools of Susquehanna county

The Harford fair-the best visiting place in Pennsylvania-will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 28-29. Farmer Ralph J. Campbell, who some time since suddenly disappeared from his home in Rome, Bradford county, has materialized at his home.

HERE OR HEREAFTER. The Hallstead Herald's' Elkdale correspondent indites these very sugges-

Oh ye who long for sunshine And the balmy days of spring, To hear the bees a humming And see the blue birds on the wing.

Although the snow is six feet deep And surely cetting deeper, Although your hay is almost gone And prices getting steeper. Take courage, there will come a time Although you may think not. When you will worry just as hard Because it is so hot.

THE CROWS HELD COURT.

There is a vast colony of crows wintering near Windsor. A week ago a Windsor farmer named Lee, passing on the mountain rear the crow's roost, said the crows, with appalling whirring, shricking and cawing, rose high above the surrounding ground and then, swiftly descending, formed a hollow circle in the center of the field. Then from the inner edge of the circle a select few ranged themselves in groups in the center. Court being opened, two culprit crows were brought before the bar, Under guard they stood there silently, with hang-dog heads and guilty looks. Their trial lasted half an hour, and all the wrangling of a Lackawanna court was in-dulged in. Sentence ws pronounced, and suddenly half a dozen powerful crow executioners pounced upon the unresisting victims, and beat them to death with their beaks, wings and claws. The crow public approved by amazing acclamations, and vast clouds of crows whirled and swirled from air to earth in an ectasy of approbation. They soon scattered to the winds every vestige of their former criminal brethren.

ODDS AND ENDS.

There is an old soldier in Susque hanna county seeking a pension who is seven feet high. He says he is a sufferer from chronic bronchitis, due to a cold he acquired during the war, for which the government is directly responsible, because the commissioning department was not able to find an overcoat to fit him, and the blankets

A negro, who says he is 100 years old, was in town on Monday, exhibiting himself to physicians, for a consideration. He had two perfect hearts one on the left and one on the right side. He can move them up and down several inches, either together or sepa-rately, simply by inflating and contracting the lungs. He also has double sets of ribs. The man claims that he has always been in perfect health. The statement that he is 100 years old is open to doubt, but he has two hearts all the same. He was a puzzler

to the physicians. A Susquehanna woman fainted when she saw her husband in church last Sunday. He had not been inside a church for twenty years and she thought it must be his ghost.

NO BED OF ROSES.

The newspaper field is wide and full of thorns and roses. If you roast the ungodly the preacher smiles. If you ast the preacher the ungodly smile, If you roast the Prohibitionist the saloonkeeper smiles-and sets 'em up! If you roast the saloonkeeper the Prohibitionist siniles. If you swear, you are a very wicked man; if you pray, are a very wicked man; if you pray, you are a hypocrite. If you have an in sait, 5\(\frac{1}{2}46.\); pork, family, \$\(\frac{1}{2}42.\); pork, family, \$\(\frac{1}{2}32.\); sides, ribbed in sait, 5\(\frac{1}{2}43.\); absolute (0.4a6\); c. opinion, you get cursed; if you don't have an opinion, are a nonentity. The preacher knows one thing, the sinner knows another, but the newspaper man grain market-holiday. s supposed to know everything. He is the best man and the worst in the community.

PARAGRAPHED PLUNDER The elegant new Presbyterian church edifice will be dedicated about March 13, with appropriate ceremonies. Among e clergymen expected are Rev.. Drs. P. H. Brooks and T. A. Mills, of Wilkes-Barre; Rev. Charles Lee, of Carbondale, and Rev. Dr. Edward Taylor, of Binghamton.

The board of trade is wrestling with the sewerage question. Largely attended revival services are eing held in the Avenue Methodist church, Oakland side. Quite a num-

ber of persons have professed conver It is expected that the unfortunate dissensions in the Oakland Methodist church will be patched up at the coming session of the Wyoming confer-

NO FLOWERS-NO FUNERAL. Captain George R. Guss, editor of the Chester County Democrat, lately committed suicide by inhaling illuminating

Before doing so he wrote the following note: "Standing on the brink of eternity, ask the forgiveness of all, as I forgive all. No flowers, no funeral. God

bless you?" Being an old editor, he had had experience publishing misleading and untruthful oblivary notices and alleged octry, and "thanks to friends for burying the dear departed one out of our sight," and left his protest against such inflictions upon newspaper readers and publishers. Whitney.

# THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Roview.

New York, Feb. 15.-Today's sharp rally in stocks is to be attributed to the covering of short contracts put out in yesterday's flurry. Buying was said to be heavy for Warrington account, which was a heavy seller yesterday. Yesterday's losses were more than recovered in most cases, notwithstanding small volume of business today. There was at least one period of general reaction during the day but it was short duration and declines reached small proportions. There was also profit-taking in a few special stocks, which did not affect the general list to a noticeable extent. Total sales were 311,700 shares. Furnished by WILLIAM LINN ALLEN

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45 45 45 45 45 364 364 CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE. Open- High- Low- Clos-ing. est. est. ing. WHEAT. July. ..... Sittle May. ..... 27 July. ..... 24% PORK. PORK.
May. ......11.05 to 11.20 10.35 10.10 10.15 5.90; culsi to common, \$5a.5.40; sheep, choice selected wethers, \$4.80a5; culls to ....... 5.25 5.27 5.17 5.17 common, \$1.25a3c90. May. ....

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mortgage, 6's, due 1932 ...... 103 Philadelphia Provision Market. Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Butter—Steady fancy western creamery, 29a2042c.; fancy Pennsylvania and do, western prints, 22c Eggs-Firm and te. higher; fresh, near-by, 154c.; do, western, 154c. Cheese— Dull and keawer; New York factory full cream, fancy, fas%c.: do. do. do. do. fair to choice, 7½a8%c.; Ohio flat. 6½a 7½c. Refined Sugars—Quiet and unchanged Cotton—Steady. Tallow—Quiet at former rates; city, prime in hogsheads, 3%c.; country prime, in barrels, 3\footnote{a}2\fo fowls, easier; fowls, choice, 920'5c.; do, fair to good, 825'5c.; chickens, fancy large, 1921'9c; good to choice, do., 920'9c; common and scalded, do., 820'c.; turkeys, fancy, 1321'lc.; choice, do., 12c.; do. fair to good, 1921'c.; ducks, good to choice. 8a10c. Pointoes-Quiet; white, choice, p. bushel, 80a82c.; white, fair to good, p. bushel, 72a78c.; sweets, prime, red, p. basket, 73a75c.; sweets, prime yellow, basket, 65a70c.; sweets, seconds, basket. Boadbe. Provisions - Stendy bellies, in pickle, 61-207c.; breakfast bacon 809c.; lard, pure, city refined, in tierces

New York Produce Market. New York, Feb. 15,—Flour—Firmly held, at some advance on choice grades; de-mand slow; city mill patents, \$5.60a5.95;

do. clears, \$5.40a5.60; Minnesota patents, \$5.20a5.50; do. bakers, \$4.25a4.50; winter patents, \$4.85a530; do. straights, \$4.55a4.70.

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15c.; western fresh, 144a144c. Tallow-Steady; city, 35c.; country, 34a35c. Petroleum-Dull; united, no market. Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Feb. 15 .- May wheat today ad vanced to within a small fraction of the dollar mark and closed strong with a gain of 14c, over vesterday's figures. Th advance was due more to the anxiety of shorts to get out than to the news. The impression increased that wheat pretty well tied up the Leiter interests. Every-thing else on the floor was active and strong. Corn closed \$\foatie{c}\_c\$ higher and oats \$\foatie{c}\_a\$ to higher provisions advanced sharp-ly but reacted on realizing. Pork closed 20c. higher. Lard and ribs unchanged The cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Draggy; No. 2 spring wheat, 93a 94.c; No. 3 do., 80 97c; No. 2 red, 994c; a \$1.00; No. 2 corn and No. 2 yellow corn. 294c; No. 2 oats, 27c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 20½a29½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 18a28½c; No. 2 rye, 48½c.; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 32a40c.; No. 1 flax seed, \$1.23½; prime tim-sides, \$5.50a5.60; whisky, \$1.18½; sugars, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 16.000 barrels; wheat, 49.600 bushels; corn. 512.003 bushels; oats, 370,000 bushels; rye, 12,000 bushels; barley, 66,000 bushels. Shipments -Flour, 12,000 barrels; wheat, 16,000 bushels; corn. 234.000 bushels; oats, 177,000 oushels; barley, 32,000 bushels.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 15.-Cattle-Steady; prime to extra choice linished export steers, 5.15a5.30; good to choice fat shipping steers, \$4.60a4.85; choice to smooth fat heifers, \$4.35a4.50; fair to good mixed butchers' stock, \$3,50a1; good far cows, \$3,60a1; common old cows, \$2,10a2.85 

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Pa., Feb. 15.—Cattle—tendy; prime, \$4.9a5; common, \$3.50a4. bulls, stags and cows, \$204. Hogs-Active and higher; prime mediums, \$4.25a4.50; heavy Yorkers, \$4.29a4.55; best light Yorkcrs. \$404.10; pigs. \$2.8003.35; heavy hogs. \$4.2004.25; good roughs. \$3.2503.75; common to fair. \$2.5003.19. Sheep—Steady; choice 4.8004.90; common. \$3.4003.90; choice lambs. \$5.505.90; common to good, \$4.700.570; vail culves. \$606.50.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Steady at \$3.80 5.60; stockers and feeders, \$4a4.50. Hogs -Active at \$4.05a4.12½; pigs, \$3.85a4. Sheep -Good demand at \$3.25a4.75; lambs, fair 3,500 head; hogs, 25,000 head; sheep, 12.00

New York Live Stock. New York, Feb. 15.—Beeves-No trading Calves-Slow but steady; yeals, \$4,50a7.56 Sheep-Firm; sheep, \$3.50a5; lambs, \$5.50a 6.12bj. Hogs-Higher at \$4.15a4.40.

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