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$30 UP—FURNISHED HOUSES, HACKETT, 125 Washington avenue.

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$25 WILL RENT 9-ROOM HOUSE, 609 block, Olive st. M. H. HOLGATE.

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FOR RENT—ONE-HALF OF DOUBLE house, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences; street car passes near door. Inquire 1409 Gibson street.

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FOR RENT—APRIL 1ST, TWELVE room house, all modern improvements. 600 block Washington avenue. WALTER BRIGGS, Attorney, Board of Trade Bldg.

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HOUSE FOR RENT—405 WYOMING avenue. Apply to F. H. Clemons, Blue Ridge Coal Company's office, Mears Building.

BARN FOR RENT—603 MAHON COURT. Apply to F. H. Clemons, Blue Ridge Coal Company's office, Mears Building.

FOR RENT — EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, all modern improvements, Green Ridge street, 700 block. A. C. BAILEY, 1541 Dickson avenue.

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$4,500 — NEW DOUBLE MODERN — Rents $480. Bargain. HACKETT.

$5,000 — NEW DOUBLE, MODERN — A great bargain. HACKETT.

$6,000, $6,500, $7,000—DOUBLE HOUSES—New—steam heat. HACKETT.

$8,500—TO QUICK BUYER, ELEGANT double house. Bargain. HACKETT.

$8,500 — ELEGANT 17-ROOM HOUSE; large lot. Bargain. HACKETT.

$6,800 — CHARMING GREEN RIDGE residence with large lot. HACKETT.

$1,950—LOT 50 BY 150 AND NICE HOUSE. HACKETT.

$3,400—MODERN 8-ROOM HOUSE AND large lot. HACKETT.

$2,200—DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT on West Side. HACKETT.

$9,000—SUPERB DOUBLE HOUSE, CORner lot, City steam. HACKETT.

$7,500—FINE DOUBLE HOUSE, INSIDE lot, City steam. HACKETT.

$7,500—TWO LOTS, THREE HOUSES, barn, Green Ridge. HACKETT.

$4,500—THREE LOTS, LARGE MODERN house, South Side. HACKETT.

$4,500, $4,000, $3,500—HOUSES, MULBERry street. HACKETT.

$4,800 — SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE WITH steam plant. HACKETT.

$3,000—FINEST CORNER IN GREEN Ridge. HACKETT, 125 Washington.

$5,500—DESIRABLE 12-ROOM HOUSE. HACKETT, 125 Washington ave.

$6,000 — BEAUTIFUL NEW MODERN home. Discount, quick buyer. HACKETT.

$17,000—ONE MOST ELEGANT SCRANton residences and barn. HACKETT.

$3,150—MODEST HOME AND LARGE lot. Webster ave. HACKETT.

$11,500 — BEAUTIFUL HOME; HARDwood finish; large lot. HACKETT.

$1,500—SMALL HOUSE AND BARN, North End. HACKETT.

$7,500—IMMENSE CORNER WITH MODern house and barn. HACKETT.

$550—SOUTH SIDE HOUSE—SOLD ON monthly payments. HACKETT.

$9,500—GREEN RIDGE PROPERTY AT big discount. HACKETT.

$4,300, $6,000 AND $8,000—GREEN RIDGE corners. HACKETT.

$2,000—HOUSE, BARN AND NARROW lot, North End. HACKETT.

$1,575—HOUSE AND SMALL LOT, BATH, furnace, etc. HACKETT.

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$3,000—CORNER PROPERTY HOUSES; single, double and barn. HACKETT.

$3,300—COSY MODERN NEW HOUSE, Green Ridge; bargain. HACKETT.

$3,600—FINE MODERN 8-ROOM HOUSES; Mulberry street. HACKETT.

$2,950—NEW, WITH BATH, GAS, STAtionary tubs, etc. HACKETT.

$300 TO $10,000—FARMS AND COUNTRY houses. HACKETT.

$3,900 UP—BARGAINS IN BUSINESS properties. HACKETT, 125 Washington.

$500 UP—BARGAIN IN LOTS. HACKETT, 125 Washington avenue.

$1,800 WILL BUY 8-ROOM HOUSE, large lot, Court st. M. H. HOLGATE.

$4,650 WILL BUY 9-ROOM HOUSE, new, modern, Linden st., if taken at once. M. H. HOLGATE.

$1,300 WILL BUY LOT MYRTLE ST., near Quincy. M. H. HOLGATE.

$3,500 WILL BUY 9-ROOM SINGLE house, Webster ave. M. H. HOLGATE.

$7,300 WILL BUY LARGE SINGLE house, barn, full lot, Pine st. M. H. HOLGATE.

$4,000 WILL BUY DOUBLE HOUSE, st. Rent $408. M. H. HOLGATE.

$31,500 WILL BUY BUSINESS BLOCK, Spruce st. Rent $2,916. M. H. HOLGATE.

$2,300 WILL BUY FULL LOT, CLAY avenue. M. H. HOLGATE, Commonwealth Building.

$18,000 WILL BUY BUSINESS BLOCK, Lackawanna ave. A good investment. M. H. HOLGATE.

FOR SALE—AT LOW PRICES AND ON easy terms, the best central home site lots in Scranton; pavements, flag walks, gas, water, steam heat mains and sewers; near fire department protection with consequent lower insurance; near doctors; near postoffice; near theaters, etc.; seven to ten minutes' walk from court house square; street cars; no high hills; title perfect. JONES, 311 Spruce street.

PUBLIC SALE.

HORSES AT AUCTION—WILL SELL A load sound, young, well-broken draught, driving and business horses at Electric City stables, Scranton, Tuesday, March 15, at 1 o'clock p. m. Every horse guaranteed. W. B. MOORE.

FURNISHED ROOMS

TWO NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS. All conveniences. 407 Madison.

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOM at 422 Mulberry street.

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DON'T GO TO KLONDIKE FOR PHOtographs. A word of advice to the public of Scranton, Penn., and surrounding towns from Mr. Fred Hummler, the high art Photographer, 528 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton, Pa.:

In order to introduce my latest Carbonettes Mantello Photos I am now prepared to extend to my townspeople in Scranton and surrounding towns the greatest offer ever introduced in the line of Photography. I have contracted with my representatives, Messrs. Gibson and DeVaux, and given them full authority to sell their complimentary ticket and to advertise the coupons attached to same. They will solicit my trade and I guarantee to fulfill what my tickets call for. Positively no tickets sold at studio. Only from representatives. Respectfully yours. FRED HUMMLER.

REDUCTION OF GAS.

THE SCRANTON GAS AND WATER Co. and the Hyde Park Gas Co.

In accordance with the policy of these companies to reduce rates from time to time as may be warranted by increased consumption, notice is hereby given that on and after April 1st, next, the price of gas will be one dollar and fifteen cents per one thousand cubic feet consumed, subject to the following discounts: Five cents per one thousand cubic feet on all bills where the consumption for the month amounts to less than twenty-five dollars; ten cents per one thousand cubic feet on all bills where the consumption for the month amounts to twenty-five dollars and upwards. Provided the bill is paid on or before the 20th day of the month in which that bill is presented.

By Order of the Board.
G. B. HAND, Secretary.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED — MEN AND WOMEN TO work at home. I pay $8 to $16 per week for making crayon portraits, new patent method, any one who can read or write can do the work, at home, in spare time, day or evening. Send for particulars and work at once. Address H. A. GRIPP, German artist, Tyrone, Pa.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN, NEAT appearance; good hustlers who have had some experience in canvassing. Wheelmen preferred. 209 Mears Bldg.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE YOUNG MAN to manage the Scranton office of the Wilkes-Burre Sunday News-Dealer. Apply at Wilkes-Barre.

GOOD FRAME MAKER WANTED—None others need apply. COURSEN & RECUM, No. 303 Washington avenue.

WANTED—BY AN OLD ESTABLISHED house, a man to take charge of and look after their business in this section. Salary $900, with commission. Cash security required. Address Business, care Tribune.

WANTED—A LIVELY BOY IN THE printing business; one with experience preferred. 324 Penn avenue.

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WANTED—GERMAN GIRL FOR GENeral housework. Apply 412 Willow st.

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FIRST-CLASS BOARD, WITH OR without room; special rates given to permanent boarders. Rooms heated by steam and lighted by electric light; centrally located; 2 minutes walk from all depots; 5 meal tickets $1.00; 21 meal tickets, $4.00. 123 Franklin avenue.

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WANTED—BY YOUNG WOMAN STENographer, one or two furnished rooms with or without board; central or on Hill. References. L. C., care Tribune.

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ASK YOUR GROCER OR BUTCHER. Prepared Mush. Made by the New York Prepared Mush Co. 412 Penn avenue, Scranton.

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CORNS, BUNIONS AND INGROWING nails cured without the least pain or drawing blood. Consultation and advice given free. E. M. HETZEL, Chiropodist, 330 Lackawanna avenue. Ladies attended at their residence if desired. Charges moderate.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of The Tribune Publishing Company of Scranton, will be held in the office of the Company on Thursday, March 24th, 1898, at 3 p. m., to elect officers for the ensuing year and for the purpose of transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

E. H. RIPPLE Secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED AS DRY GOODS clerk; good hustler; 4 years' experience; first class references. Address care of this office, J. A. H.

SITUATION WANTED—TO GO OUT BY the day washing, cleaning or take home washing. 420 Franklin avenue.

MARRIED MAN WITH SMALL FAMily wishes employment; has had experience in grocery store, handle horses and do most any kind of work. Address J. F. H., 112 North Hyde Park ave., city. Best reference can be furnished.

STENOGRAPHER WANTS POSITION—Can furnish first class references; quick at figures; will work for low wages for first three months. Apply to S. of St. G., Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — RELIABLE man of experience in office or outside work or in retail store; wages not so much an object as permanent position. Fidelity, Tribune office.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN BARBER shop by a young man; year and a half experience. Address A. T. Morris, Dunmore, Pa.

DRESSMAKER WANTS EMPLOYment. Terms, $1.00 per day. MRS. A. F. POTTER, Scranton Delivery.

YOUNG LADY, EXPERIENCED dressmaker, desires to go out sewing by the day. Address H. L., General Delivery, Scranton, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED—BY RESPECTable young man, 25; speaks German, English, Hungarian; well acquainted in city; experience in clothing, gent's furnishing, wholesale liquor house; not afraid of work. Address or call 329 Raymond court, city. I. S.

DRUGGIST; QUALIFIED ASSISTANT, wishes permanent position after April 1. Five years' experience. Best of reference. DRUGGIST, care Tribune office.

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEkeeper by a refined lady in a widower's or bachelor's home. First class references. Address T. D., Tribune office.

PROFESSIONAL

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C. COMEGYS, 321 SPRUCE STREET.

A. W. BERTHOLF, Atty., 319 Spruce St.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

DR. KAY HAS MOVED HIS OFFICE to the Scranton Private Hospital, corner Wyoming Ave. and Mulberry St. Telephone: Day call, 5313; night call, 413.

DR. C. L. FREY, SCRANTON SAVINGS Bank bldg, 122 Wyoming avenue.

MARY A SHEPHERD, M. D., HOMEopathist, No. 228 Adams avenue.

DR. A. TRAPOLD, SPECIALIST IN Diseases of Women, corner Wyoming avenue and Spruce street, Scranton. Office hours, Thursday and Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

DR. W. E. ALLEN, 512 NORTH WASHington avenue.

DR. L. M. GATES, ROOMS 207 AND 208 Board of Trade building. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m., 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence 309 Madison avenue.

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DR. F. L. M'GRAW, 305 SPRUCE street.

DR. H. F. REYNOLDS, OPP. P. O.

DR. C. C. LAUBACH, 115 Wyoming ave.

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THE ELK CAFE, 125 AND 127 FRANKlin avenue. Rates reasonable. P. ZIEGLER, Proprietor.

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MISCELLANEOUS

BAUER'S ORCHESTRA—MUSIC FOR balls, picnics, parties, receptions, weddings and concert work furnished. For terms address R. J. Bauer, conductor, 117 Wyoming avenue, over Hulbert's music store.

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FRANK P. BROWN & CO., WHOLEsale dealers in Woodware, Cordage and Oil Cloth, 720 West Lackawanna ave.

STATE FINANCES.

Annual Report of Bank Commissioner Gilkeson.

Harrisburg, March 11.—The annual report of Bank Commissioner Gilkeson for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1897, the advance sheets of which have just been issued, shows the capital stock of the various financial institutions in the state under the control of the department to be $46,691,159.17. The total surplus is $25,673,125.52. There is a total under the head of undivided profits of $17,402,589.05. Under the head of deposits, however, a big increase is shown, the total being $239,083,745.94, an increase of $25,419,288.59 as compared with the year before. There is also a significant increase in the reserve, the total being $44,669,761.23, an increase over the previous year of $11,069,959.91. The total loans amount to $120,544,003.87, while invested securities reach a grand total of $157,335,003.43.

The statement of trust funds held by trust companies at the last report, Nov. 15, 1897, was $393,869,077.74. The total number of deposits to each depositor was $418.35.

The deposits in savings institutions amount to $82,245,532.46.

The expenses of the department for the year were $48,949.89 and the total revenue was $13,577.27.

TROUT FRY FOR STOCKING.

Fish Commission Is Ready to File Applications.

Philadelphia, March 11.—The Pennsylvania fish commission at its meeting in this city today announced that it is ready to receive and fill applications for trout fry. It also announces that in consequence of the state having failed to make any appropriation for fish cultural work, there will be no applications received or filled for any species of fish other than trout; that it has only been able to make distribution of trout through the generosity of public spirited citizens who subscribed money for hatching work and the maintenance of the stations.

It also respectfully calls attention of subscribers to the fact that the next quarter's payment on subscriptions will be due April 1, and asks prompt payment in order that expense bills may be met.

GREAT DEMAND FOR CARS.

Southern Builders Engage Pennsylvania Labor.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—O. M. Stimson, of Anniston, Ala., superintendent of the southern plant of the Illinois Car and Equipment company, engaged a large number of skilled steel workers today to go to Alabama.

Among the number were two crews to run a mill on car wheels. He says the car building trade in unprecedented and business in general is booming in Alabama.

Mrs. Mantell Buried.

Philadelphia, March 11.—The body of Mrs. Robert B. Mantell, the actress, who died suddenly in Port Huron, Mich., Tuesday last, was buried today in this city. The interment was made in the lot of the Actors' Order of Friendship in Glenwood cemetery. Mrs. Mantell's stage name was Charlotte Behrens.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 11.—Cattle—Quiet and weak. Hogs—Fairly steady; Yorkers, good to choice, $4.10; roughs, common to choice, $3.55a3.65; pigs, common to choice, $3.75a3.60. Sheep and Lambs—Weak; lambs, choice to extra, $5.50a5.70; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.60a4.75; culls to comomn, $3.55a5.0.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, March 11.—There was a brief show of strength by some stocks in the early trading this morning due to prices having been advanced on the London exchange above the New York parity of last night. The advance did not reach the London level so that there was considerable arbitrage buying for London account. There were some buying orders also which were executed through the channel usually employed by Washington operators. This buying soon came to an end and gave color to the suposition that the orders were merely placed for effect. The whole list soon yielded to depression and the decline was only occasionally arrested by unimportant rallies during the rest of the day. The strength displayed by American securities in the early dealings in London was in strong contrast to the weakness of Spanish government bonds which were poorly supported either in London or Paris. The only rational explanation that seems available for this movement is that London felt that there was a prospect of avoiding hostilities between the United States and Spain but was alarmed by the Spanish government's acute financial straits. The fall of prices was at no time violent but the offerings of securities were constant and there was no support apparent at any point in the list. The total sales were 386,000 shares.

Furnished by WILLIAM LINN ALLEN & CO., stock brokers, Mears building, rooms 705-706.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Am. Cot. Oil	17	17	16½	16½
Am. Sug. Re'g Co	123¾	124¼	122½	122⅞
Atch., To. & S. Fe	11	11	10⅞	10⅞
A., T. & S. F., Pr	25½	25⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Am. Tobacco Co	94	94½	92¾	93
Am. Spirits	7	7	7	7
Am. Spirits, Pr	18	18	18	18
Balt. & Ohio	17¼	17¼	16	16
Brook. R. T.	38⅜	38	37	37¼
Bay State Gas	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Can. Southern	47½	47½	47	47
N. J. Central	90¾	91	90	90¼
Chic. & G. W	10⅛	10	9¾	9⅞
Chic. & N. W	118	118	117½	117⅝
Chic., B. & Q	90⅞	91	89¼	89½
Chicago Gas	90	90¼	88⅞	89¼
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	91	91	89¾	89¾
Chic., R. I. & P	84	84	82	82¼
Chic., St. P. M. & O.	68	68	67½	67½
C. C. C. & St. L.	28½	28½	27¾	27¾
Delaware & Hud	109	109	109	109
D., L. & W	150¼	150¼	150	150
N. Y., L. E. & W	12¾	12¾	12⅝	12⅝
Gen. Electric	31½	31½	31	31
Lake Shore	188	188	188	188
Louis. & Nash	50¼	50¼	48⅝	48⅝
Manhattan Ele	100½	100½	98¾	99
M. K. & Tex., Pr	33	33	30	30
Mo. Pacific	25⅞	25⅞	24⅝	24
Nat. Lead	29	29	28¼	28½
N. Y. Central	111¼	111¼	110¼	110¼
Ont. & West	14⅞	14⅞	14½	14½
North. Pacific	21¼	21½	20¾	20⅞
Nor. Pacific, Pr	60¼	60¼	58½	59
Pacific Mail	25¼	25½	23¼	23½
Phil. & Read	17½	17½	16¾	16⅞
Southern R. R.	7¾	7¾	7⅝	7⅝
Southern R. R., Pr	25¼	25¼	25⅛	25⅛
Tenn., C. & Iron	19½	19½	18⅞	18⅞
Texas & Pacific	9⅝	9⅝	9¼	9¼
Union Pacific	26¼	26½	25½	25½
U. S. Rubber	16½	16½	16	16
U. S. Leather	6¼	6¼	6	6
U. S. Leather, Pr	69⅝	69⅝	59	59
Wabash, Pr	15¼	15¼	15	15¼
West. Union	85¾	85¾	85	85
Met. Traction Co	140¼	140¼	138⅝	138⅝
Pan Handle	43	43½	43	43½

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

WHEAT.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
May	104¼	104¼	103¾	104
July	90¼	90¼	88¼	88⅞
CORN.				
May	30½	30½	30¼	30¼
July	31⅝	31⅝	31⅜	31½
OATS.				
May	27¼	27¼	26¾	26¾
July	24¼	24¾	24½	24⅝
PORK.				
May	10.30	10.35	10.20	10.20
LARD.				
May	5.25	5.25	5.20	5.20
July	5.32	5.32	5.27	5.30

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	700	...
Elmhurst Boulevard	...	100
Scranton Savings Bank	225	...
Scranton Packing Co	...	95
Lacka. Iron & Steel Co	...	150
Third National Bank	385	...
Troop Novelty Mfg Co	...	80
Scranton Traction Co	18	...
Scranton Axle Works	...	45
Weston Mill Co	...	250
Alexander Car Replacer Co	...	100
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	150	...
Peck Lumber Mfg Co	175	210
Economy Light, Heat & Power Co	...	45
Scranton Illuminating, Heat & Power Company	85	...
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage, due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918	115	...
Peoples Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5%s	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%s	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co	...	85
Scranton Axel Works	...	100
Scranton Traction Co., first mortgage, 6's, due 1932	103	...

New York Produce Market.

New York, March 11.—Flour—Weak and slightly affected by the decline in wheat; city mill patents $5.85a6.10; do. clears, $5.60a5.75; Minnesota patent, $5.25a5.50; winter patents, $4.90a5.50; do. straights, $4.50a4.65. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, $1.05⅞a f. o. b., afloat to arrive; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.10⅞; No. 1 hard Duluth, $1.11⅞a f. o. b., afloatt o arrive; options opened easy on cable news, rallied slightly on covering and then collapsed in response to a raid by a prominent elevator man and the bear crowd generally; bulls were utterly routed and made no attempt toward a recovery all day; prices closed 1⅛a1¾c. net lower; heavy liquidation was a feature; No. 2 red, March, $1.03⅞a1.04⅛, closed $1.03⅞; May, 98⅞c.a$1.00 9-16, closed 98⅞c.; July, 90a91 11-16c., closed 90c.; September, 82⅛a83⅛c., closed 82½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 27⅞c., f. o. b., afloat; options opened steady, advanced, but later reacted, closing unchanged; May, 35¼a35⅜c., closed 35¼c.; July, 36¼a36⅜c., closed 36¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 31¼c.; No. 3, 31c.; No. 2 white, 33½c.; No. 3 white, 32c.; track white, 33a38c.; track mixed, western, 32a33c.; options moderately active and fairly steady with corn closing unchanged; May, 30⅛a30⅜c., closed 30⅜c. Beef—Firm. Cut Meats—Dull. Butter—Steady; western creamery, 15a20c.; do. factory, 11a15c.; Elgins, 20c.; imitation creamery, 14a17c.; state dairy, 13a19c.; do. creamery, 15a19½c. Cheese—Dull; large white, September, 8c.; small white, 8¼c.; large colored, September, 8c.; small colored, September, 8½c.; large October, 7¾a8c.; small October, 8¼c.; light skims, 6a6½c.; part skims, 4a5½c.; full skims, 2a3c. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14a11½c.; western and southern, 10½c. Tallow—Quiet; city, 3 11-16c.; country