NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

FIREMEN MEET AT TUNKHANNOCK

Tri-county Convention a Grand Success—Eagles of Pittston the First to Arrive.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, Aug. 31.—Today was the first day of the firemen's convention, and with good weather, the celebration appears to be a success. The first company to arrive was the Eagles of Pittston, on the 10.30 train. They were accompanied to this place by Bauer's band of Scranton, and also by the base ball team from Pittston. On the noon train down, came the Bache Hose company of Wellsboro and the delegates representing the various hose companies of the association. The afternoon train down brought the Linta drill squad of Towanda. The apparatus of several of the companies has arrived, being sent here by freight and was received and stored by the Tritons. A delegation of several hundred people from Pittston accompanied the Eagles to this place.

The visiting companies were met at the depot by the officers of the association. They are as follows: President, M. D. Lawrence, of Westfield; first vice president, N. V. Weller, of Athens, Pa.; secretary, J. Wood Platt, of Tunkhannock; treasurer, J. E. Graham, of Towanda.

The convention opened at the court house shortly after noon. After an overture by Bauer's band of Scranton Burgess W. Dean Sampson made a short address tendering the freedom of the city to the visiting firemen. He was followed by James W. Platt, the district attorney of Wyoming county, who made the address of welcome. M. D. Lawrence, Westfield, made the response. S. E. Levi acted as delegate for the Eagles of Pittston and Dr. J. A. McDougal' looked after the interests of the West Pittston company. Ex-Chief George Stegmaier, of Wilkes-Barre, was also in attendance. At 3.45 the convention adjourned. Previous to adjournment there was some talk of having the convention in 1900 at Pittston. No definite action was taken.

Henry Bennett, chief of the fire department of Towanda, is here as a delegate from Mantua Hook and Ladder company of that place.

Dr. F. H. Hill, of Pittston, a former resident of Tunkhannock, and member of the Triton Hose company, is up here with the Eagle company.

BIG COLLIERIES RE-LEASED.

Girard Estate Trustees Make New Contracts for Long Terms.

Pottsville, Aug. 31.—The leases of several of the most important collieries of the Girard estate expire Dec. 31, 1900, and the trustees of the estate have already re-leased the operations. The terms under the new leases have now been so fixed that the agreements concerning all the collieries will expire on Dec. 21, 1913. The collieries will be operated by the following companies:

William Penn colliery with the Susquehanna Coal company. The Kehley Run colliery with the Thomas Coal company. Packer, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 with the Lehigh Valley Coal company. An understanding has been arrived at between the Girard estate trustees and the Lehigh Valley Coal company that all coal mined in the Continental and North Ashland collieries shall be shipped over the Centralia colliery breaker, situated on the adjoining land.

Under the changed conditions of the anthracite coal trade the terms of the old leases were too high and the new leases fix the following as the royalties to be paid during their continuance: For large coal, 40 cents per ton; for No. 2 size, 25 cents per ton; No. 3 size, 10 cents per ton; No. 4 size, 5 cents per ton.

The average royalty received by the Girard estate last year was 41.41 cents per ton upon all coal shipped to the market. Under the new lease the average royalty will be 32.46 cents per ton. The only other changes of financial importance in the new leases requires the payment to the Girard estate of the $20,000 advanced by the estate for the building of the breakers thirty-five years ago.

The total amount of coal mined at the collieries of the Girard estate last year was 1,416,551 tons. William Penn sent the largest individual shipment. This colliery reached a total of 205,021 tons. The net income of the Girard estate from its land in this section during the past year was $451,779.26.

CYCLE OF MISHAPS.

Several Accidents Occur Almost Simultaneously at Mahanoy City.

Mahanoy City, Aug. 31.—Tuesday was an unlucky day in this section. Frank Selck, a ten-year-old boy, was found by his brother dying under a chestnut tree yesterday afternoon. He had fallen from the tree while he was knocking off chestnut burs.

Andrew Bunick received fatal injuries by being caught under a fall of several tons of coal and rock at the Mahanoy City colliery. He had fired a blast in the breast in which he was working. He had just returned to his work after the explosion occurred, and before he had a chance to examine the roof the fall occurred.

John Kroll was thrown from a wagon on East Centre street. His body described a semi-circle in the fall and he struck the stones on his head with terrific force. An examination of the body by surgeons showed that he had sustained concussion of the brain and probably internal injuries. It is not believed he can recover.

Thomas Tolan, of New Boston, a village one and a half miles from Mahanoy City, had the index finger of his right hand crushed to a jelly in a peculiar manner. He was examining a bicycle belonging to a friend. One of the wheels was held off the ground and while Tolan was examining it a bystander gave the wheel a push. Tolan's finger was caught between the rapidly revolving spokes and the sprocket of the wheel and almost severed from the hand.

John Reshick, of Mahanoy City, had his left eye burned at the Mahanoy City colliery. He is a miner, and the accident occurred by a lighted lamp falling from its position on his hat and striking him on the face.

SEWERS FOR HONESDALE.

Urgent Need Has at Last Induced Definite Action.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, Aug. 31.—For years the question of a public sewer for Honesdale has been agitated. There are a large number of private sewers that have their outlet on the shore of the Dyberry and Lackawaxen rivers, and the sewerage from the west side of Main street is discharged into the Delaware and Hudson canal basin. The water has been drawn from the canal basin and the low water in the rivers has caused prompt action to be taken at a meeting of the citizens with the town council to discuss the matter.

The plan of laying a sewer pipe in the bed of the Lackawaxen river was thought to be the most practical one. Messrs. E. F. Torry, William H. Dimmick, Jacob Katz, Horace T. Menner and Patrick McNalley were appointed a committee to ascertain the probable cost of such sewer, and to act with the town council in regard to devising some plan of immediate action.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting of Bradford County Unions Held at Athens.

Towanda, Aug. 31.—The fourteenth annual convention of the Womans' Christian Temperance union of Bradford county, was held at Athens on Tuesday and yesterday. Nearly all the eleven unions in the county were represented, and the sessions were presided over by Mrs. N. L. Bird, of East Smithfield, the president. The report of the treasurer showed the financial affairs of the union to be in good shape.

Tuesday afternoon was taken up with papers and discussions of the work being done in the county, and in the evening John G. Wooley, the great temperance orator, delivered a masterly address. Yesterday morning was devoted to business. The following officers were re-elected:

President, Mrs. N. L. Bird, East Smithfield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. T. Adams, East Smithfield; recording secretary, Mrs. L. E. Porter, Canton; treasurer, Mrs. Josephine Bacon, Canton; vice president at large, Mrs. Alice E. Summer, New Albany; Y. secretary, Miss Mattie Berry, Ferrytown.

It was decided to hold the convention at New Albany next year.

THREE RUNAWAY CARS.

Cause a Bad Smash Up on the Jefferson Branch.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Aug. 31.—At Ararat Summit, on the Jefferson branch, last night, three loaded Erie coal cars slipped their brakes and started rapidly down the very heavy grade. When they arrived near the high trestle near Starrucca, running at a terrific pace, they encountered two pusher locomotives, coupled together, which were backing down from Ararat Summit to Susquehanna.

The cars struck the first of the two locomotives, No. 1368, and there was an immediate mixup. Engineer Gaffney and Fireman Ranlett, both of Susquehanna, were both injured. Engine 1368 was badly damaged and the three cars were demoralized. Susquehanna wreckers were called to clear the tracks.

COUNCIL OF BAPTISTS CALLED.

Will Take Up Charges Against Pastor of Towanda Church.

Towanda, Aug. 31.—An ex parte council has been called to meet at the Patriotic Order Sons of America hall in Towanda, on Monday, Sept. 11, to investigate the charges made against Rev. M. G. Smith, pastor of the Towanda Baptist church. The call is made by twenty-four members of the Towanda church and six Baptists who are not at present members of the Towanda church.

There will be twenty-nine churches represented in the council—all those in the Bradford association except the Towanda church, five from the Chemung, four from the Wyoming, and two from the Bridgewater associations. The council is called as the result of the resolutions adopted by the Bradford Baptist association in East Smithfield some months past.

TO HONOR DEWEY.

Talk of the Ninth Regiment Forming Part of the Parade.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 31.—A movement is on foot to have a brigade from Pennsylvania go to New York city to participate in the great reception which is being arranged for Admiral Dewey on his arrival in the metropolis in October.

If the arrangements to have a brigade from this state participate in the demonstration are successfully concluded it is more than likely that the Ninth regiment will be one of the regiments that will be picked for the occasion, inasmuch as it was the first regiment reorganized after the close of the Spanish-American war and for the further reason that it is thoroughly equipped in every respect.

HEIR TO MARINER'S WEALTH.

Schuylkill County Constable Hears a Good Pece of News.

Pottsville, Aug. 31.—Constable A. J. Duffield, of Newberry, has received word from Goya, Argentine Republic, that he is heir to a portion of $40,000 left by his uncle, John Duffield, a sea captain, who was murdered at Goya in 1881.

John Duffield ran away from home when quite young and went to sea. For many years his relatives heard nothing of him. The first information they received was that he was owner of a sailing vessel in the South American trade. He had placed $12,000 in gold in the bank at Goya, just a short time before he was murdered.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

Wayne County Convention at Seeleyville Is Most Successful.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, Aug. 31.—The Wayne County Christian Endeavor union held their eighth annual session at Seeleyville on Wednesday, with sessions morning afternoon and evening. The largest attendance during the history of the union was present. The programme was very interesting throughout. Many able speakers were present, among whom were Rev. C. E. Eberman, state president, Rev. Dr. Place and Rev. H. J. Whalen, of Honesdale, and Rev. I. J. Lansing, of Scranton, who delivered addresses.

The next convention will be held at Sherman some time in August, 1900.

DROWNED IN A WELL.

Eleven-Year-Old Italian Lad Perishes Before Mother's Eye.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hazleton, Aug. 31.—While playing with a number of companions, near a well thirty feet deep, 11-year-old Antonio Damata, an Italian youth of Lattimer, accidentally fell into the water below and was drowned. The water was about six feet deep.

The little fellow's mother was near at the time and heard his screams for help as he fell, but she was unable to rescue him and before aid could be summoned her son sank to the bottom.

WILKES-BARRE LOVERS.

Extradition Papers Issued for Mr. Sanders and Mrs. Jones.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Upon the application of the governor of Pennsylvania the state department today issued papers for the return under extradition to the state of Pennsylvania of the man Sanders and the woman Jones, who are charged with having forged the name of Mrs. Jones' husband to a mortgage for $600. The pair are detained under arrest in England.

The couple are said to have eloped from Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

CUPID'S NOVEL CONQUEST.

Bride of 79 Weds a Groom of 86, Both Grandparents.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Aug. 31.—At Rood's Creek on Wednesday Mrs. Parnelia Van Cott, aged 79, and Thomas Scotter, aged 86, were united in marriage.

The bride has been married three times; the bridegroom four times. They have very numerous children. Both are great grandparents.

NEW RAILROAD RUMOR.

Surveyors Said to Be at Work Between Deposit and Poyntelle.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Aug. 31.—Railroad surveyors are at work between Deposit and Poyntelle. It is reported that a Boston-Albany syndicate is contemplating a coal road from Boston and the Catskill mountains to the Lackawanna-Luzerne coal fields.

The surveyors are not communicative and refuse to be interviewed.

Buried Alive in a Cellar.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 31.—William Taylor, a colored man who is employed in excavating for the cellar of W. F. Church's new store building on Wyoming avenue, Kingston, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon. Taylor was digging at the bottom of the cellar near the wall when a large quantity of dirt caved in, covering him up. After considerable difficulty the other men employed there succeeded in digging him out. One of his legs was slightly sprained, but otherwise he was uninjured.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

The Bradford County Teachers' association will meet for a picnic at Lake Wesauking on Saturday, Sept. 9. This takes the place of the regular September meeting of the association.

The sixteenth annual reunion of the famous One Hundred and Forty-first regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, was held at Wyalusing Wednesday. Judge Searle, of Montrose, ex-Lieutenant Governor Davies, of Towanda, and Judge Peck, of Towanda, spoke. The following officers were elected: Hon. D. W. Searle, president; Captain G. W. Kilmer, vice-president; Rev. D. W. Craft, secretary; W. T. Horton, treasurer. The next annual meeting will be held at Ulster, Bradford county.

Letters have been found showing that Emmett E. Blanchard, who killed himself and his wife and shot William Mingle at Athens, Pa., on Monday, had premeditated the crime.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

W. J. Meyers has been appointed postmaster in Scanlin, Luzerne county. The post office was named after Senator Scott's wife, whose maiden name was Scanlin. It is located at the Wapwallopen powder works.

William Scalott, collector for Reichard & Weaver, brewers, Wilkes-Barre, has gone to Germany to take possession of a fortune.

The farmer milk dealers in the vicinity of Hazleton have organized a trust and raised the price of milk from 6 to 8 cents a quart.

WAYNE COUNTY.

The plant of the National Elevator works is to be enlarged.

According to the Citizen, there is no town in the state where fewer arrests are made by policemen, on account of lawless conduct, than in Honesdale.

The wood polishing wheel factory of Wyman Kimble, at Industry Point, is to be enlarged by a two-story addition in the rear. The goods of Mr. Kimble are now used by over one hundred glass polishing and cutting concerns throughout the United States, and a number of orders have been shipped to England, France and Belgium.

The thirty-seventh annual fair of the Wayne County Agricultural society will be held Oct. 3, 4 and 5.

The Wayne county Republican convention will be held on Monday, Sept. 25. The officers to be elected are the following: Associate judge, prothonotary, register and recorder, sheriff, district attorney, commissioners and auditors.

Lawrence M. Atkinson, esq., of Hawley, has decided to become a candidate for the nomination for district attorney of Wayne county.

SCHULYKILL COUNTY.

The comptroller of the currency has issued the certificate of authorization for the First National bank of Schuylkill Haven, capital $50,000. The president is E. H. Baker, and the cashier, F. B. Keller.

A suit for $8,000 damages against the borough of Mt. Carbon has been begun by Fred R. Wright, a resident of the town. The suit is the outcome of a runaway accident several weeks ago in which Wright's wife was injured. The cause of the runaway, it is claimed, was a defective street.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

The fall term of the Montrose High school opened Monday morning.

Manning Thompson succeeds A. W. Cook as secretary of the Susquehanna Electric Light, Heat and Power company.

Presbytery of Lackawanna.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Aug. 31.—The fall meeting of the Presbytery of Lackawanna will be held in the First Presbyterian church in Susquehanna, beginning on Monday, Sept. 18. The local church is already preparing for the event.

Tennis Tournament at Towanda.

Towanda, Aug. 31.—The Towanda Tennis club will hold a tournament at their grounds on Huston street tomorrow. Teams from Troy and Towanda will compete for the championship of these two towns.

BASE BALL.

Percentage Table.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	76	36	.679
Boston	71	43	.623
Philadelphia	72	45	.615
Baltimore	66	45	.595
Cincinnati	62	50	.554
St. Louis	65	53	.551
Chicago	59	57	.509
Pittsburg	57	58	.496
Louisville	50	63	.442
New York	45	63	.438
Washington	40	73	.354
Cleveland	19	100	.160

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Louisville— R.H.E.
Washington ....0 0 0 2 2 0 0 2 1— 7 13 5
Louisville ....2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 3 15 5

Batteries—McFarland and Roach; Dowling and Powers. Umpires—Gaffney and Latham.

At St. Louis— R.H.E.
Baltimore ....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0— 3 8 3
St. Louis ....0 4 0 0 0 0 0 1 *— 5 8 4

Batteries—McGinnity and Smith; Young and Criger. Umpires—Manassau and Connolly.

At Cincinnati— R.H.E.
Philadelphia ....0 1 1 1 3 0 0 0 3— 9 15 1
Cincinnati ....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2 5 5

Batteries—Orth and McFarland; Taylor and Wood. Umpire—Dwyer.

At Pittsburg— R.H.E.
New York ....5 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1— 7 14 0
Pittsburg ....0 0 0 5 1 0 0 2 *— 8 14 2

Batteries—Seymour and Wilson; Tannehill and Schriver. Umpires—Swartwood and Hunt.

At Brooklyn— R.H.E.
Cleveland ....0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0— 3 8 4
Brooklyn ....0 0 1 0 2 3 2 1— 9 13 5

Batteries—Schmidt and Duncan; Hughes and Farrell. Umpires—Snyder and McGarr.

At Chicago— R.H.E.
Boston ....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0— 2 7 0
Chicago ....0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 *— 5 10 0

Batteries—Willis and Clarke; Griffith and Donahue and Chance. Umpires—O'Day and McDonald.

OTHER LEAGUE GAMES.

Eastern League.

Toronto, 6; Springfield, 0.
Syracuse, 8; Worcester, 7.
Montreal 2; Hartford, 5.
Rochester, 4; Providence, 1.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Aug. 31.—There were many items in the day's news which favored an advance in the prices of securities. They were effective early in the day, but proved powerless to sustain prices at the higher level, and gains, except in a few cases, were pretty generally wiped out before the close. The improvement in the tone of speculative markets abroad gave an upward impulse to prices at the opening.

London bought quite freely of favorites among the internationals. The buying from this source is attributed to the operations of a prominent New York operator making a holiday sojourn in London. After the orders for London account had been executed in this market the railroad stocks fell somewhat into the background and the industrials were brought forward. The leaders of the group, especially the Tobaccos, were under rather severe pressure and showed sharp declines. Later there was some improvement on the strength of the strong showing made by several railroads in July earnings. Burlington was the leader with an increase in surplus after charges of over $450,000. The Central of Georgia railway formed a marked exception with a decline in net earnings of nearly $25,000 compared with July of last year. Lackawanna was marked up on the settlement of the dispute with the engineers and there was some sympathy strength in the other coalers. Meantime the short interest in Consolidated Gas showed signs of distress and marked up the stock 8½ ex dividend. The bears were inclined to cover sympathetically in the other industrials, but realizing in Continental Tobacco preferred on the declaration of the first dividend caused them to decline again. There was continued strength in the Republic Steel stocks, but the promising movement in Federal Steel late yesterday was promptly met by realizing today and the stocks of that company were heavy all day. Steel and Wire failed to show any response to the admission of the stocks to the listed department of the exchange. The Chicago and Eastern Illinois stocks showed individual strength and the common gained 6½ and the preferred 4½. Colorado Midland preferred and Rio Grande Western common and preferred were strong. The persistent heaviness of the market and the marking up of call loans prompted a general selling movement in the last hour, which carried off prices to the low point of the day. There was a slight hardening in railroads, but the industrials were attacked again in the final dealings. There was no apparent resumption of operations by the organized pools recently active. The scarcity of money was attributed to preparations for the regular monthly settlements. But the New York banks continue to lose cash to the sub-treasury on account of customs and internal revenue payments, and there is a balance of shipments to the interior over receipts. New York exchange at the principal points continues at a discount. Exchange both on London and Paris receded a fraction. Total sales, 496,000.

The bond market was rather quiet and changes small and irregular. Total sales par value, $3,305,000.

United States government bonds were unchanged on bid quotations.

Quotations furnished by CARRINGTON & CUSACK, stock and bond brokers, rooms 410 and 411 Connell building, Scranton, Pa.

	Open-ing.	High-est	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Am. Cot. Oil	44	44	43½	43½
Am. Sug. Re'g Co	157	158⅜	156⅜	156⅜
Atch., To. & S. Fe	23	23⅛	22⅞	22¾
A., T. & S. F., Pr	66⅛	66⅛	65½	65⅞
Am. Tobacco Co	129	129	127½	127½
Balt. & Ohio	55	55¼	54⅞	55
Brook. R. T	107½	107¾	105½	105½
N. J. Central	119	119⅝	119	119¼
Ches. & Ohio	29⅛	29⅛	28¾	28¾
Chic. & G. W	16⅝	16¾	16¼	16⅝
Chic. & N. W	165	165½	165	165½
Chic., B. & Q	136¼	137	135⅞	135⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. P	134¼	134½	133⅝	133⅝
Chic., R. I. & P	119⅝	120	119¼	119¼
C., C., C. & St. L	57	57¼	57	57¼
Con. Gas	185	192	185	189
Delaware & Hud	124	124	122½	122½
D., L. & W	177½	179½	177½	179
Fed. Steel, Pr	62	62	60⅝	60⅝
Fed. Steel, Com	83	83	82	82
Gen. Electric	124⅝	124⅝	124½	124½
Louis. & Nash	81⅝	82	81⅝	81⅝
Manhattan Ele	115	115	113½	113¾
Met. Traction Co	207	208½	206¾	207
M. K. & Texas, Pr	44½	45¼	44	44¼
Mo. Pacific	50⅛	50¼	49	49¼
Nat. Lead	32	32	31½	31½
N. Y. Central	138¾	139	138½	138½
Ont. & West	27⅛	27⅜	26⅞	27
North. Pacific	57⅛	57¼	56¾	56⅞
Nor. Pacific, Pr	78	78	77⅝	77⅝
Pacific Mall	46¾	47⅜	46½	47
Peole's Gas	120½	121⅝	119¾	119¾
Phil. & Read	22¼	22¼	22⅛	22¼
Phil. & Read., Pr	62	62½	61⅞	61⅞
Southern R. R., Pr	55⅜	55⅜	55¼	55¼
Tenn., C. & Iron	96⅞	96⅞	95⅞	95⅞
Union Pacific	47½	47½	46⅞	46⅞
Union Pac., Pr	80	80	79½	79½
U. S. Rubber	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞
U. S. Leather, Pr	76	76½	75⅝	75⅝
West. Union	88⅞	89	88¾	89

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

WHEAT.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
December	72¼	72¼	71¾	71¾
CORN.				
December	28⅝	28¾	28½	28⅝
OATS.				
December	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
PORK.				
December	8.25	8.27	8.25	8.25

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	800	...
Scranton Savings Bank	235	...
Scranton Packing Co	...	95
Third National Bank	385	...
Scranton Railway Co	50	...
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	200	...
Economy Light, Heat & Power Company	...	47
Scranton Illuminating Heat & Power Company	85	...
Scranton Forging Co	...	100
Lacka. Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	150	...
Scranton Paint Co	...	80
Clark & Snover Co., Com	400	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pr	125	...
Scr. Iron Fence & Mfg. Co	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage, due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918	115	...
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 6% bonds	115	...

Scranton Wholesale Market.

(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Avenue.)

Butter—Creamery, 21a22c.; print, 22c.; dairy fresh, 20.

Eggs—Select western, 15½a16c.; nearby state, 17a17½c.

Cheese—Full cream, new, 11a11½c.

Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, $1.70; medium, $1.50; pea, $1.50.

Onions—Per bu., 80c.

Potatoes—Per bu., 40a45c.

Lemons—$4a4.50 per box.

Flour—$4.50.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—Wheat—¼c. lower; contract grade, September, 69½a70c. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, September, 36¾a36½c. Oats — Unchanged; No. 2 white clipped, 27½a28c.; No. 2 mixed do., 25½a26c. Butter—Dull and weak; fancy western creamery, 20½c.; do. prints, 21c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, nearby and western, 16½c.; do. southwestern, 15c.; do. southern, 12a13c. Cheese—Firm; New York full cream fancy, small, 11c.; do. do. do. fair to choice, 10¼a10¾c. Refined Sugars—Unchanged. Cotton—1-16c. lower; middling uplands, 6 7-16c. Tallow—Steady; city prime in hogsheads, 4¾a4½c.; country do. do., barrels, 4¼a4½c.; dark do., 4a4¼c. Live Poultry—Unchanged; fowls, 12a12½c.; old roosters, 7½a8c.; spring chickens, 10a12c.; ducks, 9a10c. Dressed Poultry—Steady; fowls, choice, 12c.; do. fair to good, 11a11½c.; old roosters, 8c.; broilers nearby large, 15c.; small and medium do., 12a14c.; western do. large, 13c.; medium do., 11a12c.; small do. 8a9c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 barrels and 11,600 sacks; wheat, 17,000 bushels; corn, 89,000 bushels; oats, 141,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 7,000 bushels; corn, 139,000 bushels; oats, 139,000 bushels.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, three cars through, none on sale, mostly common grassy stock. Veals and Calves—Steady. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10 cars; sale including two cars Canadas; best native lambs, $5.75a6; best Canadas, $5.75a6.10; culls to fair, $4.25a5; best wether sheep, 4¼a4½c. Hogs—Receipts, 10 cars sale, 7 through; dull, 5a10c. lower; heavy grades, $4.75a4.80; mediums, $4.80a4.85; Yorkers, $4.85a4.95; pigs, $4.75a4.80.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Prices for cattle again advanced today on decreased receipts and active buying. Good to fancy cattle brought $5.65a6.65; medium steers, $4.20a5.60; feeders, $3.25a5; bulls, cows and heifers, $2.75a5.25; calves, $4.50a7.15; grassers and range cows and steers, $3.20a5.15; Texas grass steers, $3.25a4.25. Hogs—Sold 20c. lower than yesterday's high market despite diminshed receipts. Fair to choice heavy lots were saleable at $3.90a4.40; mixed lots at $4.25a4.65; light hogs brought $4.35a4.70; pigs, $3.40a4.50; culls and rough lots, $3a3.85. Trade in sheep and lambs was animated at advancing prices; sheep sold at $2a3 for inferior up to $4.25a4.50 for best native wethers; western range sheep sold at $3.50a4.25; native ewes at $3.50a3.75; lambs, $3.25a5.75 for inferior to choice; choice western lambs brought $5.10a5.20. Receipts—Cattle, 5,500 head; hogs, 21,000 head; sheep, 10,000 head.

New York Grain and Produce Market.

New York, Aug. 31.—Flour—Weaker on spring brands and barely steady on the winter grades. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 74⅝c., f. o. b. afloat to arrive; options opened weak at ⅜c. decline; further declines during the day were influenced by liquidation, favorable spring wheat news, light clearances, southwestern selling and more favorable Russian crop reports; closed weak at ⅛a⅜c. net decline; May closed ⅛c.; September, 73⅜c.; December, 76⅝c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2, 38⅝c. f. o. b. afloat, 37⅞c. elevator; options opened steady on frost news but later followed the decline in wheat; closed easy at unchanged prices; May closed 35¼c.; September, 37c.; December, 33⅞c. Oats—Spot quiet and steady; track white, 26½a32c.; options quiet. Butter—Quiet and steady; western creamery, 17a21c.; do. factory, 12½a15c.; imitation creamery, 14a21c.; state dairy, 15a19c.; do. creamery, 17a21c. Cheese—Strong; large white, 10¾a11c.; small do., 11c.; large colored, 11a11¼c.; small do., 11¼c. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 18c.; western, ungraded, at mark, 12½a15c.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Listless and heavy under a burden of large and increasing receipts the wheat market moved sluggishly with ½c. range today and closed at the bottom ⅜c. under yesterday's last price. Corn, oats and provisions followed the greater market, corn losing ⅛c., oats ⅛c., and provisions 2½a7½c. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 67a70½c.; No. 2 red, 72⅝c.; No. 2 corn, 31a31⅝c.; No. 2 yellow, 31⅝a32c.; No. 2 oats, 21¼c.; No. 2 white, 23a23¼c.; No. 3 do., 22a23c.; No. 2 rye, 55¼a56c.; No. 1 flax, $1.18; northwest, $1.19a1.20; prime timothy seed, $2.2a2.35; mess pork, $7.40a8.20; lard, $5.07½a5.22½; short ribs, $4.90a5.25; dry salted shoulders, 5½a5¾c.; short clear, $5.55a5.60; whisky, $1.26; sugars, unchanged.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Steady; extra, $5.70a5.90; good, $5.80a6; common, $3.40a3.80. Hogs—Slow; prime mediums, $4.85a4.90; heavy Yorkers, $4.85a4.90; light Yorkers, $4.80a4.85; heavy pigs, $4.65a4.70; good corn fed pigs, $4.70a4.80; grassers, $4.50a4.75; good roughs, $3.75a4.20; stags and piggy sows, $3a3.50. Sheep—Firm; choice wethers, $4.30a4.35; common, $1.50a2.50; choice spring lambs, $5.25a5.50; veal calves, $7a7.50.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 31.—Beeves—Receipts, none; no trade, feeling steady. Calves—Steady; veals, $5a8; culls, $3.50; grassers and buttermilks, nominal. Sheep and Lambs—Very little demand, prime stock steady; medium grades lower to sell; 4 cars unsold; sheep, $2.50a4; few export do., $4.75a5; lambs, $5a6. Hogs—Steady at $4.70a4.80.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Aug. 31.—Credit balances, $1.32; certificates closed $1.30½ bid for cash; no sales; shipments, 74,387; barrels; average, 83,371 barrels; runs, 108,455 barrels; average, 87,399 barrels.

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