NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CONFLAGRATION AT HONESDALE

TWO BUILDINGS ARE DESTROYED BY FLAMES

The Wholesale Liquor Store of Frank Myers and Hermans' Wagon Shop in Ashes—Buildings in the Vicinity Are Badly Damaged—Property Saved Through the Efforts of the Firemen.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, Oct. 3.—This morning at 2 o'clock fire destroyed the building of Mr. Frank Myers, located directly opposite the covered bridge, and Herman's wagon shop. In the front of the building Mr. Myers conducted a wholesale liquor store which was in charge of his brother, John, who with his family occupied the near of the building as a dwelling. Nothing was saved from the store. Very few articles were saved from Mrs. Myers' apartments.

The Alert Hook and Ladder company and Protection Engine company were promptly on the scene of the fire and saved the adjoining buildings.

The next building to the south, occupied by Mrs. A. Graves and Mr. Hatler, was badly burned on one side before the fire was under control. This building is owned by Frank Myers, also. The fire is supposed to have originated from an over-heated chimney flue. The loss is covered by insurance.

KILLED AND INJURED.

List of One Day's Accidents in Luzerne County.

Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 3.—George Sadler, aged 45 years, employed at the foot of the shaft of the old Winded colliery at Luzerne borough, was instantly killed yesterday by a runaway trip of cars. He leaves a wife.

Charles Razinski, a Polish boy, aged 15 years, was run over by a mine car at the Black Diamond colliery on Saturday and was taken to Mercy Hospital, where he died on Sunday.

John McGarty had his head badly lacerated and his back bruised by a fall of coal at the South Wilkes-Barre colliery. He was taken to Mercy hospital.

Joseph Galloway, aged 7 years, died at Hazleton hospital yesterday afternoon. The little fellow lived at Laurytown almshouse with his mother, who is a domestic there. On Sunday afternoon he was amusing himself by sliding down the stair railing, and losing his balance, he fell headlong from the top of the third floor to the second floor, fracturing his skull and collar bone.

BIG EISTEDDFOD.

Wilkes-Barreans Are to Have a Fine Treat on Nov. 30.

Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 3.—The people of Wilkes-Barre and vicinity will on November 30 have another opportunity of enjoying a musical feast. The eisteddfod to be held on that day under the auspices of the Dr. Mason Glee Society will be the most important eisteddfodic event that has occurred in this city in over ve years.

For the chief competition there are already six choirs rehearsing. The selection is "Freeman, Lift Your Banner High," (Gwent) prize $150, and gold medal to conductor. Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Heights, South Side choir of Wilkes-Barre, Warrior Run, Plymouth, Miner's Mills Choral Union are those rehearsing. For the male chorus, "All Through Thy Might," (Davies), prize $75, and silver cup to conductor. The Gwents of Edwardsville, clubs from Scranton and Plymouth are rehearsing.

HONESDALE INDUSTRY.

The Katz Underwear Plant Will Be Increased in Capacity.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, Oct. 3.—What is comparatively a new industry in Honesdale is the manufacturing plant of the Katz Brothers, the enterprising merchants, for the manufacture of ladies' underwear. The business was started on September, 1898, with twenty-five employes. The business has outgrown their present quarters. They have purchased what was formerly the Weston pottery plant at the foot of Sixth street on the bank of the Lackawaxen river, where they have commenced the erection of a brick building 40x135 feet in which to conduct their business.

The new factory will have a capacity of two hundred machines and employ nearly two hundred and fifty people. The contract calls for the completion of the building by January 1st next.

DISASTROUS WRECK.

One Killed, Two Hurt in Lehigh Valley Smash Up.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., Oct. 3.—A serious wreck occurred yesterday afternoon on the Lehigh Valley railroad at the Oxbow curve, several miles above this city. The killed and injured are:

Albert Heimbach, brakeman, of Lehighton, crushed to death under the engine.

John Buskirk, engineer, of Lehighton, badly scalded and bruised.

Arthur Kannapel, a fireman, of East Mauch Chunk, leg fractured, spine slightly injured and scalded on the legs.

The accident occurred at 2 o'clock. An empty mogul engine, east-bound, running at a high rate of speed, jumped the Valley tracks and plunged down a twelve-foot embankment into an east-bound Central coal train. It crushed several coal cars next to the Central engine into splinters. The Central crew narrowly escaped being killed.

The dead brakeman was taken from under the engine five hours after being killed. The value of the rolling stock destroyed will reach about eighty thousand dollars.

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And I'll tell you what sort of a light you're getting. If it's a poor oil—you're getting a poor light. Nothing surer. If it's our

Headlight Water White Oil

You have real lamp luxury. No charred wicks, no disagreeable odors, no smoky chimneys. If these are worth having, tell your dealer to supply you hereafter with our Headlight Water White Oil. Made by

ATLANTIC REFINING CO.

LARRABEE IN POLITICS.

Case of the Man Who Did Not Get the Postoffice Is Aired Before Justice Gleason, of Susquehanna.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Oct. 3.—The somewhat famous civil suit of Wilson W. Larrabee of Susquehanna, vs. Thomas Kilrow of Great Bend, was commenced this morning in Justice Gleason's court John Furguson, esq., appearing for the complainant and E. R. W. Searle, esq., for the defence. Two stenographers were in court.

Mr. Larrabee in his testimony, swore positively that Mr. Kilrow in 1895, promised him the Jackson postmastership, in consideration of his services in securing the two delegate from Jackson township in favor of Samuel S. Wright, the Republican candidate for register and recorder; that he secured the delegates; but the postmastership was given to another. Mr. Larrabee further testified that in lieu of the postmastership, Mr. Kilrow promised to pay him $125 in cash, but that it had not been paid. Mr. Searles crossed-examination failed to shake the witness' testimony.

A. S. Bisham, of Jackson township, a witness for the complainant, testified that Mr. Kilrow admitted to him in several conversations that the owed Larrabee for services rendered and that it ought to be paid.

At the close of Mr. Bisham's testimony, by agreement made between counsel the case was adjourned until 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

In court, Mr. Searles plainly intimated that this would be the beginning of several criminal suits in which prominent people, aiders and abettors of the present legal political case, will be defendants.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Red Letter Day of Methodist Sunday School of Troy.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Towanda, Oct. 3.—The fiftieth anniversary of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at Troy was observed on Sunday, Sept. 24, with an interesting programme.

The first school was organized by the late John I. Berry in 1849, who recently died at Williamsport. It has had only seven superintendents during its progress, the last one being Judge A. C. Fanning, who tendered his resignation to move to Towanda.

Child Severely Scalded.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Oct. 3.—Fearful injuries were sustained by the 5-year-old daughter of Arthur Mosteller. The little one fell into a boiler of scalding water and is now lying at her home near the silk mill swathed in bandages. Fortunately her head did not touch the water. The only part being immersed being the right side. The child's shrill screams of pain brought her mother to the rescue when she was taken of the water. As the clothing was removed from her body pieces of skin came with it.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this country and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. Nickle, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents. **

DEATH ROLE.

Miss Estella Williams.

Mauch Chunk, Oct. 3.—At the family residence on Broadway Sunday, Miss Estella, daughter of the late Owen Williams, died of a pulmonary trouble after a years illness. Two sisters survive. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Thomas Meese.

Mauch Chunk, Oct. 3.—Thomas Meese, a respected citizen of Nesquehoning, died suddenly yesterday morning. A wife and four children, one sister, Mrs. Stephens and one brother John Meese survive him.

Mrs. Andrew Fritz.

Mauch Chunk, Oct. 3.—Mrs. Andrew Fritz, for many years a Nesquehoning resident died at an early hour yesterday morning from an illness dating back several months. She is survived by a husband and five children.

Martin Gaughan.

Hazleton, Oct. 3.—Yesterday morning Martin Gaughan, a well known resident of the Lehigh Valley and once prominent in Democratic politics, died suddenly of heart failure. He was 76 years old. Four sons and four daughters survive.

Henry Stevens.

Towanda, Oct. 3.—Henry Stevens, a well known resident, died at his home in Towanda yesterday morning. The funeral will be held at 1:30 p. m. on Wednesday. Interment at Standing Stone.

HE DID NOT LIKE THE CUSTARD PIE

ONE OF THE CAUSES OF SEPARATION OF BREWERS.

A Divorce Granted to a Couple That Has Been Separated No Less Than Twenty Times—Case of Stowers Packing Company Settled Out of Court—Other Monroe County News.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Oct. 3.—A special session of civil court closed rather unexpectedly this afternoon. Although a jury was called and sworn and every preparation made to try the case the suit brought by the Stowers Pork Packing and Provision company was settled out of court. The case of Chas. H. Detrick vs. Henry Learn, sheriff, summons in trespass was continued. Settlement was made out of court by the Photo Engraving company, of New York, against George C. Hughes.

A decree of absolute divorce was granted Alice Brewer from her husband, Isaac Brewer. The family relations between Brewer and his wife have been the subject of much talk in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer during the twenty years of their married life have been separated no less han twenty times. Often the separation has been caused by the most trivial occurrence. At one time Brewer came home and sat down to eat his dinner. He was very much displeased with the custard pie his wife had made for him and complained about it. The disagreement over the pie led to a short separation. Brewer is a well known character and at the present time is living at Sonagueville, this county.

An order of sale of real estate was granted in the estate of the late William Snyder. George G. Shafer, John Haney and W. C. Herny were appointed viewers in a petition for a new structure to replace the old Burrit bridge in Pocono township. Frank B. Holmes, esq., was appoined auditor in the estate of the late Jacob Storm. William Evans was appointed constable of Berret township in place of Lyman M. Price, who recently resigned the office. J. Madison Place was appointed election inspector in the northern division of East Stroudsburg, vice L. B. Palmer, resigned.

BRADFORD COURT NEWS.

Exceptions Filed in Case of Ex-County Commissioners.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Towanda, Oct. 3.—Exceptions were filed yesterday by the attorneys of ex-Commissioners Horace Horton, John Wolf and W. K. Green to the findings of Judge Archbald in the taxpayers' appeal case. There are two documents, one leaning on the whole case, signed by all the attorneys; the other deals with the items affecting the new court house architects, Lehman & Schmitt, being surcharged to Horton and Wolf. The first exception is that the court erred in blending the decision of the appeal of Horton, Wolf and Green, filed April 22, 1897, and the issues raised thereby with the appeal of the taxpayers, etc., filed May 15, 1897.

The court house contracts are taken up in detail and exceptions taken to the surcharging as excessive and unauthorized items, which amount to $5,642.25, and the architect's bills, amounting to $3,114.06. An error is also alleged in deciding that the commissioners had no authority to make contracts for the granite, marble and mosaic work, also for the roofing, etc.

If the case is sent to the higher court, as it probably will be, it is estimated that the law cases will make about 2,100 pages, making several volumes.

WANTS $10,000 DAMAGES.

Mrs. Strader Brings Suit Against the County of Monroe.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Oct. 3.—A suit has been brought against this county for $10,000 damages as the result of an accident which occurred to Mrs. Henrietta Strader, a well-known resident of this town. Some weeks ago Mrs. Strader, while learning to ride a bicycle, fell over the wall at the iron bridge spanning Brodhead's creek, sustaining serious injuries. Mrs. Strader has been confined to her bed since Aug. 8 with a broken spine.

At the session of the court this afternoon Mr. Burnett, attorney for the injured woman, made a motion, asking the court to grant a rule to take the deposition of Mrs. Strader, on account of the serious nature of her illness and the possibility of her death as the result of an operation to be shortly performed by physicians. The court granted the rule, and A. M. Palmer will take the depositions on Thursday.

OVERFIELD AS COACH.

He Will Endeavor to Put Life Into the Stroudsburg Team.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Oct. 3. — The East Stroudsburg foot ball managers have engaged Overfield, the great Pennsylvania university foot ball player, to coach their team. Mr. Overfield has arrived and will coach the team every afternoon this week preparatory for the big game with Wyoming's strong aggregation Saturday of this week. The following line up is given out for Saturday's game by the Normal management:

Ramsey, left end; Kennedy, left tackle; Higham, left guard; Lane or O'Neil, center; Pervin, right guard; Boyle, right tackle; Davit, quarter back; O'Neil, left half back; Rouse, right half back; Palmer, full back; Koch, right end. Anderson will be likely to play left tackle for the Wyoming seminary team; Ballet, center; Keller, right half back; Taggart, full back. Coach Overfield will be the referee of the game.

Children deprived of fats and mineral foods have weak bones, flabby flesh and thin watery blood.

The milk of nursing mothers, enfeebled by chronic diseases, or long continued nursing, produces the same results.

Scott's Emulsion is cod-liver oil partly digested and with the hypophosphites, forms a fat food which acts on the infant through the mother's milk, giving rich blood, strong nerves and sound flesh and bones to both.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Towanda, Oct. 3.—In a washing machine contest at the fair last week Mrs. William Cron, of Allis Hollow, was the lucky winner. She guessed as to the number of seeds in a sunflower to be 1,417. There were 7,695 guesses; 166 were within 100 of being right; the lowest guess was twelve and the highest, 1,7000,000.

Whistles blew and bells were rung on Friday to remind Towandians that the great naval Dewey parade was about to take place. The alarm called out two fire companies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baker mourn the loss of their infant child, the death occurring on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Woods died very suddenly of heart failure at her home in Standing Stone township last Saturday, aged 78 years. A husband and two sons survive her. Funeral was held on Monday.

A crane was killed in North Towanda a few days ago that measured 4 feet and 11⅝ inches from the end of bill to tip of toes.

At a business meeting of the directors of the Bradford Central Railroad company last Saturday it was decided to increase its board. The new president is George H. Adams, cashier of the Seventh National bank, of New York, and William H. Kimball, of the same institution, was made a director.

The second annual reunion of Company C, One Hundred and Forty-first regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, will be held at Monroeton next Thursday.

Miss Kittie Lewis, of North Towanda, is the guest of friends at Scranton.

Memorial services were held by the members of the Bradford county bar yesterday afternoon in honor of the late Judge Peck. Resolutions were adopted and filed and made a court recor. Speeches were made by William Maxwell, Delos Rockwell, Hon. W. T. Davies, James Wood, I. McPherson, H. F. Maynard, D. C. DeWitt, J. C. Ingham, Charles M. Hall, Judge Fanning and others.

Henry T. Stevens, for thirty years a prominent resident of Towanda, died yesterday, aged 68 years. He was born in Macedonia, this county. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and one son. Funeral tomorrow, with interment at Standing Stone.

W. De Forrest, of Detroit, is a guest at C. S. Russell's.

Mrs. Addie Dwight, of Nelson, N. Y., is visiting Towanda friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bishop, of Boston, have been called here by the death of the latter's brother, Henry Stevens.

H. T. Mecur, of Niagara Falls, visited relatives in town over Sunday.

The Review has installed an unique gas and gasoline engine, the mechanism being very compact and its workings are not excelled by any other engine made. It is a six-horse power.

A special election was held at Nichols, near the county line, last week to decide on building a bridge across the Susquehanna river. There were 422 votes cast, of which 334 were in favor of the proposition.

AVOCA.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Langcliffe church will meet at the home of Mrs. William Laird on Thursday.

The Sons of St. George will go to Pittston on Friday evening to confer Friendly Union degrees on members of the Pittston fraternitp.

The school board did not meet on Monday evening, but intend to do so on next Monday evening.

Peter Farrell, James Callahan, Edward Laird and Edward Nolan have been drawn to serve as jurors during the next term of court.

Michael Barrett, a marine on the battleship Massachusetts, is home on a few days furlough.

Duncan McMurtrie has removed his family from Moosic to Forty Fort after many years residence there.

Miss Teresa Burke, of Wilkes-Barre is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Kate Clark, of the North End, is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. W. H. Hollister is recovering from a serious attack of bronchitis.

Miss Teresa Healey returned home yesterday after a few days residence in Alton, Ill., where she graduated from St. Mary's academy.

Thomas Nolan left yesterday to enter the Mansfield State Normal school.

The following officers of Wiconisco tribe, I. O. R. M., will be installed on Saturday evening: Sachem, Roland Jones; junior sagamore, Clarence Harris; senior sagamore, Eugene McAlpine; prophet, Thomas Ridgelly; chief of records, William Brown, jr.; trustee, J. E. Earley.

On account of the firemen's parade trains will be run every hour on the Delaware and Hudson. The fare will be 30 cents.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, of the West Side, was removed to Ransom poor farm on Sunday. During the past few months she has been suffering from mental derangement.

The funeral of Patrick Duggan took place yesterday morning from the family residence in Moosic. At 9.30 o'clock the cortege moved to St. Mary's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. M. F. Crane. During the course of his sermon he voiced a deserving tribute to the deceased. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Oct. 3.—The disturbed condition of the foreign markets for securities and the upward tendency of foreign discounts caused a break in prices at the opening of the stock exchange here. The selling movement was quite active in the first hour and low prices for the day in the majority of stocks were made in that time.

There was some pressure later in the day in obscure quarters off the stock list. But prices generally were better by the end of the first hour. In the latter part of the day the small volume of offerings invited the binding up of prices. The level of many stocks were carried above that of last night both in the railroads and industrial department. No large offerings were brought out by the advance and even the violent upward leap in the money rate to 40 per cent after 2 o'clock caused only a slight set back in prices. They hardened again and the closing was very firm in an almost stagnant market and only slightly below the best of the day. Total sales 400,200.

The bond market was dull but prices were lower in response to the high money rate. Total sales par value $1,295,000. United States 2's declined ¼ in the bid price.

Quotations furnished by J. A. RUSSELL & Co., 410 and 411 Connell building, Scranton, Pa.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref.	137¼	139⅝	137¼	139¼
Am. Tobacco	116¼	117	115⅞	117
Am. Steel & Wire	48¼	48¼	47½	48¼
Am. S. & W., Pr.	93½	93½	93½	93½
At., T. & S. Fe	19⅝	20	19⅝	20
At., T. & S. Fe, Pr.	61⅝	61⅝	61¼	61½
Am. Tin Plate	38½	38½	38½	38½
Brook. R. T.	88	89¼	86⅝	89¼
Con. Tobacco	40¼	41½	40¼	40¾
Ches. & Ohio	24	24	23⅞	23⅞
Chic., Bur. Q.	127½	128¾	127½	128¾
Chic. & Gt. West.	14	14¼	14	14¼
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	122¾	123½	122¼	123½
Chic., R. I. & P.	110⅝	111½	110⅝	111⅜
Cons. Gas	183⅝	185½	183⅝	185½
Del. & Hudson	121½	121½	121½	121½
Del., L. & West.	186½	186⅞	186	186
Fed. Steel	51¼	52½	51¼	52½
Fed. Steel, Pr.	76¼	77½	76¼	77½
Int'l Paper	26¼	26¾	26¼	26¾
Louis. & Nash.	75¾	78	75⅝	76⅝
Manhattan	106½	107⅝	106¼	107¼
Met. Traction	194	194½	194	194
M., K. & T.	37¼	37½	37¼	37½
Missouri, Pacific	42	43⅝	42⅝	43⅝
N. Y. Central	132¼	132⅝	132¼	132⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	24	24½	23¾	24
Norfolk, Com.	22¼	22⅝	22¼	22¾
Norfolk, Pr.	65¼	67	65¾	66⅞
North. Pacific	50¼	50½	49¾	50⅜
North. Pacific, Pr.	76¼	76½	75⅞	76⅜
Pacific Mail	39	39	38	38
Penna. R. R.	130	130¼	130	130¼
People's Gas	107¼	108½	107¼	108½
Read. 1st. Pr.	56½	57	56½	56¾
South. Pacific	36	36⅝	35⅞	36⅝
Southern Ry.	49⅞	50⅜	49⅝	50½
Tenn. C. & I.	110	111⅝	109¼	111½
Union Pacific	41½	42½	41½	41⅞
Union Pacific, Pr.	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝
U. S. Leather, Pr.	77½	78	77½	77½
U. S. Rubber	46⅝	47	46⅝	47
Western Union	88¼	88¼	88¼	88¼

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

WHEAT.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
December	74⅝	74⅝	73⅞	74
CORN.				
December	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
OATS.				
December	23⅛	23⅞	23⅛	23⅛

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	185	...
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	200	...
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.	...	47
Scranton Ill., H. & P. Co.	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
Lacka. Dairy Co., Pr.	...	20
Co. Savings Bank & Trust Co	250	...
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	...	...
Scranton Traction 6% bonds	115	...

Scranton Wholesale Market

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

Butter—Creamery, 22½a23c.; print, 24c.; dairy, firkins, 20a20½c.; tubs, 21c.

Eggs—Select western, 16½c.; nearby, state, 18c.

Cheese—Full cream, new, 12½c.

Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, $1.75; medium, $1.55; pea, $1.55.

Onions—Per bu., 55c.

Potatoes—Per bu., 50c.

Lemons—$5 per box.

Flour—$4.50.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—Wheat—Firm and c. higher. Contract grade, Oct., 73¾a74¼. Corn—Firm, fair demand; No. 2 mixed, Oct., 38⅝a38¾c. Oats—Firm and ½c. higher; No. 2 white clipped, 32c.; No. 3 do. do., 29a29½c.; No. 2 mixed do., 23c. Provisions—Unchanged. Butter was firm and 1c. higher; fancy western creamery, 21c.; do. prints, 24c. Eggs—Quiet, but steady; fresh nearby, 19a19½c.; do. western, 19c.; do. southwestern, 18c.; do. southern, 17c. Cheese—Firm and higher; New York full cream fancy, small, 12a12¼c.; do. do. do. fair to choice, 11¾a11¾c.; Ohio flats, fancy, 11c.; do. fair to good, 9a10¾c. Refined sugars — Unchanged. Cotton—Firm. Tallow—Firm; city prime in hhds., 4⅜a4⅝c.; country do. do., bbls., 5c.; dark do., 3¾a4⅛c.; cakes, 5½c.; grease, 3a4½c. as to color. Live poultry—Steady, fair demand; fowls, 9½a10c.; old roosters, 7c.; spring chickens, 8a9c.; ducks, 9a10c. Dressed poultry—Fowls dull and easier; chickens steady; fowls, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 10a10½c.; old roosters, 7½a8c.; chickens, nearby large, 13a15c.; do. fair to good, 11a12c.; western do. large, 12c.; medium do., 10a11c.; small do., 7a8c. Receipts—Flour, 2,300 barrels and 2,000 sacks; wheat, 15,000 bushels; corn, 221,000; oats, 134,000. Shipments—Wheat, 6,000; corn, 204,000; oats, 13,000.

New York Grain and Produce Market.

New York, Oct. 3.—Flour—Moderately active and steady with quotable change. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 75¾c. f. o. b. afloat spot, and 76½c. elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 82c. f. o. b. afloat to arrive. Options opened easier with prices ¼c. lower. Later market advanced ½c. Again the market turned easier and prices sold off ½a⅝c. with the market closing easy at a net decline of ½c. March closed 81½c.; May, 81½c.; Dec., 78⅞c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 41c. f. o. b. afloat, and 40½c. elevator. Options opened firm at advance of ⅝c. for December, but turned easier under heavy receipts which exceeded expectations. Market finally easy. May closed 7⅛c.; Dec., 37½c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2, 29¼c.; No. 3, 28½c.; No. 2 white, 31c.; track mixed western, 28a30½c.; track white, 29½a35c. Options quiet and featureless. Butter—Firm; western creamery, 17a24c.; do. factory, 14a16c.; fine creamery, 19a22½c.; imitation creamery, 14½a18½c.; state dairy, 15a22c.; do. creamery, 17a21c. Cheese—Firmer; large white, 11a12c.; small do., 11¾c.; large colored, 11¾c.; small do., 12c. Eggs—Strong; state and Penna., 20½a21c.; western ungraded at mark, 14a18c.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Uncertainty as to the Transvaal situation kept grain markets in a nervous condition today and resulted in a good deal of liquidation. December wheat closed ⅝a¾c. lower; May, ¾c.; Dec. corn, ¼c. and May corn, ⅛c. lower; oats unchanged to a shade higher. January pork closed 7½c. lower; January lard 2½a5c. under, and January ribs 5c. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Firm; No. 3 spring wheat, 69a72½c.; No. 2 red, 73¾a74¾c.; No. 2 corn, 31½a32c.; No. 2 oats, 23a23½c.; No. 2 white, 25c.; No. 3 do., 24½a25½c.; No. 2 rye, 58a58½c.; No. 2 barley, 37a40c.; No. 1 flax, $1.15; northwest, $1.15; prime timothy seed, $2.30a2.35; mess pork, $6a8.25; lard, $5.50a5.60; short ribs, $4.55a5.50; dry salt shoulders, 6a6½c.; short clear, $5.50a5.55; whiskey, $1.22.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Cattle—Quality offered was ordinary and demand moderate. Prices steady. Good to fancy cattle brought $5.80a7.05; medium grades, $4.50a5.75; stockers and feeders, $3a4.90; bulls, cows and heifers, $1.65a5.25; common to prime calves, $4a4.70; rangers, $3.10a5.15; Texas steers, $3.10a4.10. Hogs—Trade slow and prices 5c. lower; prime hogs brought $4.10a4.75; mixed lots, $4.45a4.90; lights, $4a4.90; pigs, $4.10a4.80; culls, stags and rough lots, $1.50a4. Sheep—Fairly active with about Monday's range of prices. Sheep wanted at $2.50a3 for common, up to $4a4.25 for good to choice flocks; western rangers sold at $3.50a4.10; feeders, $3.50a3.75. Lambs were in demand at $4.25a4.50 for common to $5.15a6 for choice natives, with feeders selling at $4.50a4.70, and western rangers at $4.60a5.15. Receipts—Cattle, 6,500; hogs, 23,000; sheep, 16,000.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, Oct. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 12 cars; sales 1,600 to 1,500 pound steers, $4.50a4.70; veals, $4.75a8. Hogs—Receipts, 14 cars, about steady; yorkers, $4.80a4.85; pigs, $4.80a4.85; mixed patters, $4.90a4.95; medium, $4.90a4.95; roughs, $4.10a4.25; stags, $3.25a3.65. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 7 cars; steady for good grades; others about steady; best handy native lambs, $5.30a5.50; culls to good, $3.50a5.25; mixed sheep to prime, $4.50a4.65; culls to good, $2a4; fat heavy ewes, $3.85a4; wethers, $4.35a4.65; Canada lambs, $5.25a5.60.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Oct. 3.—Beeves—Nothing doing, feeling steady. Calves veals—Steady; common to good $5a8; no choice here; grassers nominal; 100 calves unsold. Sheep—Dull and weak; lambs 10a15c. lower; 7 cars of stock unsold. Sheep, $3a4.10; lambs, $4.75a5.75; culls, $4.65; no Canadian lambs. Hogs—Firm at $5a5.10.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Oct. 3.—Cattle—Steady; extra, 2.75a2.90; prime, 5.80a6; common, $2a3.60. Hogs—Active; prime mediums, $4.85a5; heavy yorkers, $4.80a4.85; light yorkers, $4.85a4.90; pigs, $4.75a4.85; heavy hogs, $4.80a4.90; grassers, $4.70a4.85; good roughs, $4.20a4.50; common roughs, $3a3.75. Sheep—Unchanged.

Oil Markets.

Oil City, Oct. 3.—Credit balances 150; certificates opened and closed 149 bid for cash oil. Shipments, 72,097; average, 84,829. Runs, 53,747; average, 27,023.

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Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 3.—The Sheldon Axle works, at North Wilkes-Barre, may be sold to a party of Pittsburg capitalists headed by A. L. Weil, of that place, who are after the works and have secured an option on it.

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