NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

A PITTSTON MURDER.

George Dooner Shot by James Collins in a Hughesville Saloon.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, Feb. 18.—As the result of an altercation in a saloon on Rock street, Hughestown borough, at 12 o'clock Saturday night, George Dooner was killed by James Collins, single, aged about twenty-five years, a resident of Broad street, Pittston. The men, with others, were in the saloon and a dispute arose between them. The two then went outside to settle the difference, when Collins pulled a 38-calibre revolver and shot Dooner. The latter walked back into the saloon and fell dead. He had been shot in the left side of the breast, the bullet taking a downward course.

Collins gave himself up to the Pittston police and was sent to the county jail. Dooner was married and about thirty-seven years of age. He lived near Rock street, is survived by a wife and three children, the eldest of whom is but six years.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, Feb. 18.—Up at the court house yesterday afternoon Judge Lee, as administrator and trustee in the estate of John Lee, late of Falls township, this county, deceased, conducted a sale of some valuable real estate consisting of two farms, one situated at White's Ferry on the line of the Lehigh Valley railroad, and including the ferry at that place, and the other just across the river in Eaton township. The sale was made by virtue of partition proceedings instituted by some of the heirs, and the first farm was sold to Aaron Brown, of this place, for $4,275, the second being bid in by Judge Lee, the trustee, for $2,525. At the same time a house and lot in Tunkhannock borough was put up for sale by the same parties, as the estate of Mary Lee, and after being bid to $775 the sale was adjourned on account of the low price until Saturday, February 24, at 1 p. m.

C. B. Little, of Scranton, was in town over Sunday.

G. W. McKown and J. W. Tewksbury were in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton on Friday.

The death of Philip Reilly occurred at Luzerne borough on Friday last. Mr. Reilly was for a long time a resident of this place and was in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company in the capacity of assistant roadmaster, his jurisdiction extending from Sayre to Coxton, and over the Coxton yards. He was in charge of the road at the time it was double-tracked. He was a property owner in the First ward of the borough, but with the new management of the Valley he was relieved of his position, and being offered a position on the Harvey's Lake branch of the Valley, removed his family to that place. One of his sons, Patrick, is assistant yardmaster at Coxton and another son, John, is firing on the road. The remains were brought here Sunday for burial.

E. K. Little and W. N. Reynolds, of Wilkes-Barre, were visiting their people here over Sunday.

C. O. Dershimer and Henry Harding, accompanied by their wives, left on the Black Diamond Saturday afternoon for Philadelphia. They go there at this time to be in attendance at the supreme court on Monday, that being the return day for Wyoming county.

There is but one case on the list this term from Wyoming county. That being the appeal of Byron Carpenter, of Factoryville borough, from the decree of the orphans' court of Wyoming county in the estate of Philetus Reynolds. In this estate the real estate of the decedent was sold for the payment of debts and Carpenter became the purchaser, giving for the purchase money two notes of $1,000 each. The notes becoming due effort was made to collect and a petition filed by Carpenter asking that the sale be set aside owing to lack of jurisdiction of the Olyphant court to order the sale, and alleging that the sale did not convey a good title. His petition was refused and thereupon he appealed.

Asa K. DeWitt, cashier of the Plymouth National bank, was in town on Saturday.

Ex-County Commissioners F. H. Chase, of Factoryville, and A. M. DeWitt, of Falls, were in Tunkhannock Saturday afternoon.

AVOCA.

The editor of the Argus on Saturday touched the keynote to the situation when he briefly and in plain language reviewed the borough finances and extravagances at a time when the voice of the citizens will be heard in choosing officials. The Argus says: At the last meeting of the council reference was made to the marshal that Attorney C. P. Bohan is getting in shape. It was stated that the cost of each sitting is about $20. This marshal is an outrage on the people at this particular time. At the beginning of the year 1899 the council levied sixteen mills for all purposes, double that of the previous year. A council meeting every three months is a necessary evil, since they only add chaos to the existing difficulties, yet there are councilmen asking for your vote tomorrow who have assisted in plunging the borough into the great debt it carries. The running expenses of the town are over $4,000, the taxes amount to $2,300 and the licenses to about $700, thus the town is running into debt at the rate of $1,000 per year. The streets are in a deplorable condition, yet during the year there has been more than $1,200 paid out for repairs. If the citizens would rescue the town from the machinations of those who would abuse the privileges granted them to promote their own selfish purposes they will go to the polls tomorrow and vote in the interest and welfare of the town and thus assist in placing it on the honest basis which its ancient ancestry boasted of.

The funeral of Clyde, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, took place on Friday afternoon from the family residence on Lincoln Hill. Services were conducted by Revs. D. T. Smythe and R. M. Pascoe, assisted by the Presbyterian church choir. The floral offerings were very beautiful. Interment was made in Langcliffe cemetery.

There will be a meeting of the silk mill employes in Herbert's hall this evening. It will be to the interest of every employe to be present.

The hose company will meet in regular session this evening.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Halbright, a son.

Thomas McCarthy, of Mayfield, spent yesterday at the Kearney residence on Grove street.

Miss Jennie Bell is visiting friends in Shelton, Conn.

Frank Cullen and Archibald Miller, of Dunmore, spent yesterday with friends in town.

A new ordinance was presented at the last council meeting that merits the approval of all thinking citizens of Avoca. Last year $1,300 was paid for street purposes $120 to the chief of police, $100 to the secretary, $225 to the board of health, making a total of $1,645. It is proposed to combine the offices of chief of police, secretary of the council and street commissioner into one salaried office demanding from that official estimates of time, labor and material for all work to be done, in all cases to be submitted to the council for approval. Under the proposed new ordinance the borough should save nearly $750 per annum, which, with the present income, would nearly pay current expenses. The next meeting will be on Friday evening, when the citizens of the town should be present and give their opinions on the ordinance.

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SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Feb. 18.—The Republican county committee of Bradford county unanimously adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That we commend our representative in congress, Hon. C. Fred Wright, for his faithful adherence to Republican principles; for his untiring effort in behalf of his constituents, and especially of the veterans of our war, and for action and votes in the national congress in support of the foreign policy of the government."

Montrose has received $500 of the $1,000 needed to improve the village hall.

Rev. James Herrick, pastor of the Universalist church at Nicholson, has accepted a call from the Gibson church and will begin his labors in his new field about April 15.

Former County Treasurer Charles Boyden, of Susquehanna, is ill.

Mrs. William Whitney, of Thompson, met with a serious accident at North Jackson on Wednesday evening. When alighting from a wagon she slipped upon the ice and sustained a broken limb and sprained ankle.

Hon. James T. Du Bois, of Hallstead, United States consul general to Switzerland, will next summer return home to remain permanently. Mr. Du Bois owns a large amount of real estate in Hallstead and vicinity.

A serious of local Sunday school institutes will be held in Susquehanna county this week.

Rev. Robert J. Fitzgerald, of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of Susquehanna relatives. He is a "Susquehanna boy."

The burglars who on Wednesday evening burglarized Shelp & Risley's store, in New Milford, have not been apprehended.

Professor Ewin Maxey, a professor in a college at Aurora, Ill., has an article in the current number of Self Culture entitled "The Race Supremacy Question in South Africa." Professor Maxey is a native of Dimock, Susquehanna county.

The Montrose "Village Hall" house-warming will occur on Friday evening next.

Binghamton capitalists are building an acid factory at Kingsley.

During the year 1899 234 marriage licenses were granted in Susquehanna county. The old person to whom a license was granted was 71; the youngest, 14.

The mid-winter convention of the Young People's Christian union of the Susquehanna Universalist association, commenced in the Universalist church in Hopbottom on Saturday and will close this evening.

F. Garner Boyd, senior member of the firm of Boyd & Cooley, of Montrose, died in Clinton, Ohio, on Monday last, aged 84 years.

Mrs. Frederica L. Faulhaber, of New York city, is the guest of Susquehanna friends.

Editor Taylor, of the Montrose Republican is giving away dogs to his friends. When a country editor can afford to give away dogs the times are growing better and the occupation of the "calamity howler" is gone.

The Erie is steadily adding to its motive power.

Charles H. Ainey, esq., the capable supervisor of the census for the Fifth district, has fitted up a handsome office in Montrose.

Herrick Centre is in the throes of a school war. One portion of the people of the township desire a graded school to be located in the village, where the foundation is already laid, while another element is satisfied with the present "districk skule." The election next Tuesday will settle the matter definitely.

Burglars are operating in the small towns in Susquehanna county.

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In Woman's Realm

PROFESSOR SUMNER, of Yale university, is apparently endeavoring to scare the young men of the senior class with regard to matrimony when he seriously asserts in a lecture before them that but ten per cent. of the people who marry realize their ideals. Now this statement seems to startle the country at large as much as the question: "Is marriage a failure?" which occupied general attention a few years ago.

Yet when the matter is deliberately considered Professor Sumner's declaration is not extreme. He does not say that all but ten per cent. of the marriages are failures; he merely remarks that only that number realize the ideals which were previously cherished. This is really very encouraging as compared with other ideals. One would scarcely dare affirm that so many find marriage is all that we fondly dreamed, when in other affairs and relationships of life such a shattering of ideals is experienced. How large a percentage of children, friends, worldly advantages, and happiness in general ever attain to the standard which has been pictured in anticipation or hope?

If ten people out of a hundred find their life partners to be all they had fancied them to be, and that the companionship is ideal in its perfection, that means a deal of happiness in this weary old world and is not in the least discouraging for those who look forward to a future which shall be sweet and beautiful because it is to be lived together with another whose love is to make their bliss of earth.

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TO THINK that one out of every ten men we meet is utterly happy in the choice made in marriage, that he finds her gentle, tender, kind and good, just as he had believed she would be, that his heart longs ever for her presence, that he gladly looks toward evening because it takes him home to her welcoming smile, that she makes his sunshine and fills the measure of his dreams, is surely a cause for rejoicing.

To believe that out of every ten women who go hurrying down the street, one has not been disillusioned through the years that ever she looks upon her husband as the one man in the world created for her happiness, that he has been everything to her the maiden at the altar would have hoped, that all the changes have been only that he grows nobler, finer in character and dearer in her sight, is something to think of with congratulations.

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FOR THESE cases, you know, do not include the many who while they have found married life everything that it was pictured in their early dreams, have yet had the wisdom and the grace to adjust themselves to the conditions, have said: "I miss a little of what I had hoped, but so doubtless does he. I do not come up to his ideal, but we have married each other and we must make the best of our choice. Life is short we surely can conform to each other's tastes, we love each other, we can overlook many shortcomings, we can be considerate, we can live happily and we will be able to stifle the half acknowledged feeling of disappointment as gradually the point of view is shifted and we learn how to avoid the rough corners of life."

When we think that a very large number of people will be found living in this state, that while they discover marriage scarcely approaches their early ideals any more than do the other realities of the world which surround them, are yet reasonably contented with their lot there is certainly nothing to appal the person who hopes some day to have an ideal existence on earth.

With one out of ten persons ideally happy and five or six more who are moderately happy in their married life, the three or four who are restive, miserable or desperate, because of their own failure in trying to attain to their best possibilities, or the failure of their husbands or wives, should not give the pessimist any new ground for exultation.

THEATRICAL.

Modjeska Tonight.

"Marie Antoinette," the play which Madame Modjeska will submit to her many enthusiastic admirers in this city tonight, can hardly help having a sort of family resemblance to several other plays, because the main incidents are purely historical, and which are inseparable from the subject.

There was an Italian play written on "Marie Antoinette," which was translated and used by Janauschek. In that play many of the same incidents occur, such as the attack of the mob on the palace at Versailles and again on the Tuilleries, the parting of Antoinette from the king, her separation from her son and her last hours in the prison of the Conciergie.

Mr. Stuart merely claims to have written a new play on an old subject, and does not pretend to originality except in the matter of treatment. He has, however, taken advantage of the histories and memoirs published in recent years and therefore a new light will possibly be thrown on many of the critical events in the life of the unfortunate queen.

Manager Fisher, who is responsible for the scenic production, is said to have spared no expense in making it worthy the subject and the fame of his star.

The Holdens.

The Holden Comedy company, which is heralded as the largest and best attraction playing at popular prices, will open a week's engagement at the Academy of Music tomorrow night in the beautiful five-act society drama, "La Belle Marie." This play will be presented upon a scale of magnificence that will eclipse any previous production in this popular play house. Although the company comes among us as strangers the reputation they have made for themselves in our sister towns is sufficient to guarantee some of the finest scenic productions ever presented in our city. The Holdens carry all of their own special scenery, properties, etc. Among the other pieces they will present are "The Crucifix," "Captain Herne, U. S. A.," "The Bowery Boy," "Monte Cristo," "Faust," "A Woman of the World," "Knobs of Tennessee," "Denver Express" and other plays of equal merit. Besides having one of the strongest dramatic companies ever seen here Mr. Holden has carefully selected a number of high grade specialty artists that will appear in a number of up-to-date specialties. Seats are now selling at the box office and from the present outlook the Holdens will open to one of the largest houses ever seen in Scranton. Ladies will be admitted the opening night for 15 cents, providing the seats are reserved before 5 p. m.

"Wine, Women and Song."

There will be an unusually strong attraction at the Gaiety commencing this afternoon, when M. M. Thiese's "Wine, Women and Song" puts in its appearance. This company returns to Scranton with the reputation of being one of the best attractions on the road. It is composed of high class vaudeville artists, assisted by a large chorus of talented and pretty girls, who know how to sing and dance to perfection. There is a laughable burlesque, full of genuine comedy, novelties and bright, catchy musical numbers.

The Tenderloin Burlesquers will be the attraction the last half of the week.

Strakosch Opera Company.

The Strakosch Opera company makes its opening appearance at the Lyceum on Wednesday evening next, February 21, in Verdi's great master work, "Il Trovatore." For the Washington's birthday matinee it gives a grand double bill, Gilbert and Sullivan's beautiful comic opera, "Pinafore," followed by Mascagnie's great one-act tragic opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana." For Thursday evening the bill is Bizet's charming opera, "Carmen." All four operas will be presented on a scale of unusual magnificence.

Edgar Strakosch was for nine years associated with Maurice Graw, the manager of the Metropolitan opera house in New York. He is naturally well up in all opera productions and his company is now the finest opera organization traveling in America. It is, in fact, a double company, including a double chorus, a complete list of both grand and comic opera artists. It is capable of giving grand opera in one city and comic opera in another city at the same time. In some operas both organizations unite, as in "Carmen" and "Pinafore," while "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Il Trovatore" require the grand double chorus of both organizations. These four operas will be given in Scranton on a scale grander than ever before presented in this city, with splendid stage settings, new and beautiful costumes, fine properties, thrilling electrical effects and all the accessories necessary for the finest works. Notwithstanding the great expenses attending the enterprise the prices will be kept within the reach of all lovers of music.

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SHE BROKE HER CROSS.

Here is a case of a very charming young woman of central Ohio, who had grace, beauty and wit to commend her. Just as she was budding into womanhood a cloud came to darken her life. Her troubles weighed so heavily upon her that for a long time she would not—could not leave her house. She used to receive her friends stretched on a couch or leaning back in an invalid chair. And her friends were many. She was quoted as an example of Christian

courage. She referred to her condition as "her cross," and everyone thought how brave and good she was to bear her burden with such fortitude. One by one her girl friends were joined to the men of their choice. She sent them all presents and received from each a piece of wedding cake, which she cried over a little, and didn't put under her pillow because it wasn't any good for her to dream. No man could marry her. A life of solitary suffering was hers. Yet her sad smile only got brighter as her cross got heavier. One day a young man found his way into that home; looking upon this girl, he loved her. And so he came often and she grew to look for him, and learned to lean on him, and dreamed the pretty dreams that come to pure women whose hearts God has fashioned for happy love. But over all the prospect was the shadow of her cross.

"It could never be, never be!" She said it over and over again to herself many a night as the tears slipped down her face. Then she got to saying: "If it only could be! If it only could be!" And she said this many times day and night. One day she lay on the sofa and began to say, "It shall be!"

"IT SHALL BE!"

"I'll break this cross to pieces or I'll die trying." And then she looked around for help. And by chance or providence there came into her hands a book—the book whose title and contents are referred to below. It appealed to her. Common sense was what she needed. She realized now that she had eyes, hands, organs, dimensions like her girl friends, who were matrons and mothers. She realized that it was not common sense that she should be born to be crushed by her cross.

Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness were her inalienable rights and she wanted the full rights of her womanhood. It was common sense she needed. She had tried all the uncommon, extraordinary and extravagant forms of treatment, now she wanted less medicine and more common sense. It was thus she began the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The rest of the story sounds like a fairy story. But it is only like a fairy story in that it ends amid the merry clang of marriage bells and with "they lived happy ever afterward."

It seemed a miracle to her friends to see this martyr, this patient cross bearer, get up from her sofa and begin to live. It was more strange when she took to golf, and the wheel, and tennis, with all the ardor of one so long excluded from out door enjoyment. And stranger of all that she became the mother of healthy, happy children. This is not a fairy story. It is not the story of one person. It is the story of thousands of women. It is a composite picture in which one can trace face behind face, lined with suffering, channeled by tears. It is a story as true as the parable of the Prodigal Son, which was not the story of one young man but the story of the type which repeats itself generation after generation and is as common to Europe as to Asia, to Africa as to America.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Feb. 17.—Attention today centered wholly on the weekly statement of the clearing house banks. The public continued to hold aloof from the market and buying and selling were entirely in the hands of professional traders. These were inclined to the short side of the market in anticipation of the weak bank return which had been clearly foreshadowed by the record of subtreasury operations for the week, by the course of New York exchange at other domestic centers, and by yesterday's preliminary estimates by the banks themselves of the currency movement for the week. As is the invariable rule where a condition has been accurately foreseen and discounted, the event brings reaction, due to the taking of speculative profits, either on the long or the short side of the market. In today's market the bears started to cover their short contracts after the bank statement and worked a sharp rally. Some stocks were attacked anew in the final dealings, making the close irregular but the general list was firm at the rally. The bears found Pacific Mail vulnerable to further attack and had some success with People's Gas, but Third Avenue offered some resistance. A large selling order was detected in National Steel and that stock was offered down ½ causing sympathetic declines in a number of the other metal stocks. Federal Steel preferred fell an extreme 2⅜. National Steel rallied but dropped again to the lowest, and American Hoop fell suddenly an extreme 1⅜ in the final dealings. The decrease in the cash account of the banks conformed very closely to preliminary estimates and the loan expansion of $13,684,200 created no great surprise in view of the recent tendency and the known pressure for accommodation in all departments of the business world. The weekly trade reviews sufficiently indicate the widespread activity in business in all lines, at a high level of prices. Surprise is rather felt that call money should have continued in apparently abundant supply at 2 per cent. during yesterday. It is difficult to discern any prospect of early relief from the factors which are making inroads on the banks' cash resources and with continued pressure upon the banks at the present rate for credits, the encroachments upon surplus reserves must be rapid. Total sales, 177,700 shares.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., rooms 705-706 Mears building. Telephone 5003:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Am. Sugar	113½	113¾	112¾	112½
Am. Tobacco	109	109	108½	108¾
Atch., To. & S. Fe	21	21	20⅝	20⅝
A., T. & S. F., Pr	62⅞	63⅜	63	63¼
Brook. R. T	72⅝	72¾	72⅛	72½
Con. Tobacco	32½	32⅝	32¼	32½
Ches. & Ohio	29¼	29¼	29	29
People's Gas	105	105	104¼	104¼
Chic., B. & Q	124¾	124¾	124¼	124½
St. Paul	122¾	122¾	122¼	122½
Rock Island	108¼	108¾	108⅛	108¼
Delaware & Hud	116	116	115¼	115¼
D., L. & W	180⅞	182	180⅞	181
Kan. & Tex., Pr	32½	32½	32¼	32¼
Louis. & Nash	81	81	80⅝	81
Manhattan Ele	98½	98½	97⅞	98
Met. Traction Co	177⅜	177⅜	176¼	176¼
Mo. Pacific	46¼	46¼	45⅞	46
North. Pacific	51⅞	52⅞	52⅞	53
Nor. Pacific, Pr	74⅜	74⅜	74	74¼
N. Y. Central	134¼	134¼	134	134
Ont. & West	23⅞	23⅞	23½	23½
Pacific Mail	38	38	35½	36
P. & R., Pr	56⅛	56⅜	56⅛	56¼
Southern Pacific	37⅞	39	38¾	38⅞
Southern R. R., Pr	56½	56½	56½	56½
Tenn., C. & Iron	99	99	98¼	98¼
U. S. Leather	16¼	16¼	16	16⅛
U. S. Leather, Pr	75½	75½	75¼	75½
Union Pacific	50	50	49⅝	50
Union Pac., Pr	76¼	76½	76¼	76¼
Wabash, Pr	20½	20½	20½	20½
West. Union	84¼	84½	84¼	84½
Penna. R. R	134⅞	134⅞	134	134⅞
Am. S. & W	58⅞	58½	57½	57½
Fed. Steel	55¾	55¾	54½	54¾
Fed. Steel, Pr	75½	75½	73	74¼

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
WHEAT.				
July	69	69	68¾	68¾
May	68⅜	68⅜	68⅛	68⅛
CORN.				
July	35⅛	35⅛	35	35
May	34¾	35	34⅝	34⅝
OATS.				
July	22¾	22¾	22½	22½
May	23¾	23¾	23⅝	23⅝
LARD.				
July	6.12	6.12	6.12	6.12
May	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05
PORK.				
July	10.97	10.97	10.95	10.95
May	10.92	10.92	10.90	10.92

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	800	...
Scranton Savings Bank	300	...
Scranton Packing Co.	...	95
Third National Bank	425	...
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	200	...
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.	...	47
Lacka. Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	150	...
Scranton Paint Co.	...	80
Clark & Snover Co., Com.	400	...
Clark & Snover., Pref.	125	...
Scr. Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Lacka. Dairy Co., Pref.	...	20
Co. Savings Bank & Trust Co	250	...
First Nat. Bank (Carbondale)	...	300
Standard Drilling Co	..	30
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 Traction 6% bonds	115	...

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Butter—Creamery, 30c.; dairy, tubs, 28c.

Eggs—Select western, 16c.; nearby state, 23c.

Cheese—Full cream, new, 13½c.

Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, $2.40; medium, $2.20; pea, $2.20.

Onions—Per bu., 45c.

Flour—$4.30.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Feb. 17.—Flour—Dull but fairly steady; winter patents, $3.65a3.85; do. straights, $3.45a3.55; Minnesota patents, $3.85a4.15; Minnesota bakers, $2.90a3.05; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; do. low grades, $2.25a2.40. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 76c. elevator; No. 2 red, 78½c. f. o. b., afloat in store; No. 1 northern Duluth, 80¾c. f. o. b. afloat prompt; options opened easy on account of lower cables, moderate liquidation, selling and reports of snow in the west; later they held steady with corn, closed steady at ¼a½c. net decline; March closed 76¾c.; May, 74¾c.; July, 74½c.; September, 74½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 43c. f. o. b. afloat; 42¼c. elevator; options opened easy under cable news, the decrease in the west and further unloading, but promptly rallied on strength west and light country offerings; closed steady to ⅛c. higher; May, 40½a40¾c.; closed 40¾c.; July, 41½c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 29¼c.; No. 3, 28¾c.; No. 2 white, 32c.; No. 3 do., 31½c.; track mixed western, 29a30½c.; track white, 31½a35c.; options quiet and about steady. Butter—Dull and weak, but not quotably lower; western creamery, 21a25c.; do. factory, 16a19c.; June do. 19a23c.; imitation do., 17a22½c.; state dairy, 18a24c.; do. creamery, 21a25c. Cheese—Firm; fall made fancy large, 12¾a13c.; do. small, 12¾a13c.; choice grades, 11¾a12¼c. Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 15¼a15½c.; western fresh, do., 15c.; southern, do., 11a14½c. Petroleum—Firm; refined New York, $9.90; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $9.85; do. in bulk, $7.30.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Wheat—Dull and ½c. lower; contract grade, February, 73a74c. Corn—Steady but quiet; No. 2 mixed February, 36½a36¾c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white clipped, 31½a31¾c.; No. 3 do. do., 30a30½c.; No. 2 mixed, do., 29a29½c. Potatoes—Steady; Pennsylvania choice, per bushel, 60c.; New York and western do. do., 57a58c.; do. fair to good do., 53a55c. Butter—Firm; fancy western creamery, 25½a26c.; do. prints, 27c. Eggs—Firm and 1c. higher; fresh, nearby, 15c.; do. western, 15c.; do. southwestern, 15c.; do. southern, 14c. Cheese—Firm. Refined Sugars—Unchanged. Tallow—Firm, fair demand; city prime, in hogsheads, 5¼a5⅜c.; country do. do., barrels, 5¼a5½c.; dark, do., 5a5¼c.; cakes, 5½c.; grease, 3¾a5c. Live Poultry—Steady; fowls, 10½a11c.; old roosters, 7c.; chickens, 9a10½c.; ducks, 11a12c.; geese, 10a11c. Dressed Poultry—Unchanged; fowls, choice, 10a10½c.; do. fair to good, 10c.; old roosters, 8c.; chickens, nearby, 11a12½c.; western do., large, 11½a12½c.; medium do., 10a11c.; common do., 8a9c.; turkeys, choice to fancy, 11a12c.; do. fair to good, 9a10c.; common do., 7a8c.; ducks, 9a12c.; geese, 7a9c. Receipts—Flour, 800 barrels and 4,000 sacks; wheat, 5,000 bushels; corn, 124,000 bushels; oats, 20,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 3,000 bushels; corn, 58,000 bushels; oats, 10,000 bushels.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The grain and provision markets were dull today. Wheat weakened on lower cables and a poor demand, May closing ¼a⅜c. down. Corn closed a shade depressed and provisions a trifle lower. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull; winter patents, $3.50a3.70; straights, $3.10a3.40; clears, $2.90a3.10; spring specials, $3.40a4; patents, $3.20a3.55; straights, $2.60a3; bakers, $2.10a2.50; No. 3 spring wheat, 63¾a67½c.; No. 2 red, 70¼a71¼c.; No. 2 corn, 33½c.; No. 2 yellow, 33½a33¾c.; No. 2 oats, 23½a23¾c.; No. 2 white, 26c.; No. 3 do., 25¾c.; No. 2 barley, 39a43c.; No. 1 flax seed and northwest, $1.60; prime timothy seed, $2.50a2.52½; mess pork, $9.95a10.90; lard, $5.80a5.82½; short ribs, $5.90a6.15; dry salted shoulders, 6¼a6½c.; short clear sides, $6.05a6.15; whisky, $1.23½; sugars, cut loaf, $6.05; granulated, $5.49.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Nominally steady; good to choice, $5a6; poor to medium, $4a4.80; mixed stockers, $3.15a3.75; selected feeders, $4a4.75; good to choice cows, $3.25a4.40; heifers, $3.15a4.75; canners, $2.25a2.90; bulls, $2.75a4.40; calves, $5a7.85; fed Texas beeves, $4a5. Hogs—Strong to shade higher; top, $5.05; mixed and butchers, $4.90a5.25; good to choice heavy, $4.90a5.05; rough do., $4.75a4.85; light, $4.70a4.92½; bulk of sales, $4.85a4.95. Sheep and Lambs—Steady; native wethers, $4.75a5.60; lambs, $5a7; western wethers, $4.70a5.60; do. lambs, $6.75a6.95. Receipts—Cattle, 100 head; hogs, 20,000 head; sheep, 15,000 head. Receipts for the week—Cattle, 51,600 head; hogs, 186,000 head; sheep, 68,800 head.

Philadelphia Stock Market.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—Receipts for the week: Beeves, 3,060; sheep, 4,813; hogs, 4,215. Beef Cattle—Dull and prices a fraction lower; extra, 5½a5⅝c.; good, 5⅜c.; medium, 5a5¼c.; sheep, fair demand and firm; lambs, shade easier; extra, 5½a6c.; good, 4¾a5¼c.; medium, 3¾a4½c.; common, 3a3½c.; lambs, 5½a7¼c. Hogs—Good demand and firm at 6¾a7¼c. for western; if the cold weather continues higher prices may be looked for. Fat cows, dull; thin cows, in ordinary request at $10a20; veal calves, active, at $6; milch cows, steady, $30a45; dressed beeves, unchanged.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 4 cars; steady to firm; opening prices; veals, scarce, higher, $7.75a8.50; others, $5.50a5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 20 cars; generally strong with light grades and pigs in best demand; Yorkers, bulk, $5.15a5.20; closing, $5.22½; mixed, medium and heavy, $5.15a5.17½; pigs, $4.95a5; roughs, $4.45a4.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5 cars with 11 loads of holdovers, shade lower for lambs; sheep, steady; lambs, $7.20a7.30; culls to good, $5.25a7.15; mixed sheep, $5.50a5.75; others, $3.50a5.40; wethers and yearlings, $6a6.50.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, none; no trading, feeling steady; exports, 159 cattle; 80 shee and 2,400 carcasses of beef; steady; common to good veals, $5a8.25; barnyard calves, $3.50a4.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,987; demand slack; medium sheep, $5; medium to choice lambs, $5a7.60; Canada, do., $7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,690; none for sale alive; nominally steady.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Steady; extra, $5.50a5.70; prime, $5.25a5.40; common, $3.25a3.80. Hogs—Strong; prime mediums, $5.15a5.20; best Yorkers, $5.10a5.15; light, do., $5a5.05; heavy hogs, $5.05a5.10; roughs, $3.00a4.75. Sheep—Steady; choice wethers, $5.70a5.80; common, $3a4; choice lambs, $7a7.15; common to good, $5a6.90; veal calves, $7a7.75.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Feb. 17.—Credit balances, $1.68; certificates, no bid; shipments, 80,298 barrels; average, 92,885 barrels; runs, 95,372 barrels; average, 87,645 barrels.

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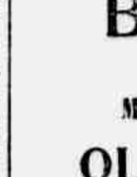

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