NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, April 4.—From this county the following have gone to attend the Democratic state convention at Harrisburg: Hon. A. H. Squier, County Commissioner E. W. Farrer, Attorneys Asa S. Kegler and J. Wood Piatt, Harry Sherwood, of Meshoppen; C. M. Parker, of Nicholson, and Spencer D. Reed, besides the delegates, Messrs. Doolittle and Decker.

Mrs. A. K. Adams, of Scranton, is visiting with Mrs. George H. McLeod.

R. H. Evans, arrested by the McCormick Harvesting Machine company on a charge of embezzling funds belonging to that company and committed to jail by Squire W. S. Kutz in default of bail, has obtained bail and was released on Tuesday. The case will come before the court next week.

Charles E. Goodrich, who comes here from Wilkes-Barre for the purpose of opening up a jewelry store, is engaged in arranging his stock in the McLeod carpet store, half of which he has rented and will open up in a few days.

The Tunkhannock Telephone company are at work on their new exchange office in the building just finished by the Stark estate. A new switch board is being placed and other improvements made. In order to obtain the privilege of placing a large pole in front of the exchange to support their wires, Manager Kinner agreed with the borough council to place a 'phone in the hose house free of charge for the use of the company.

The following is the full text of the resolution adopted by the county commissioner in regard to their action in the Meshoppen bridge: "Now, April 3, 1900, upon due consideration of the matter set forth in the within petition for action by us under the act of May 5, 1876, we, the commissioners of Wyoming county, do refuse the prayer of the petitioners upon the ground that there is a large indebtedness of the county outside of the bonded indebtedness thereof, and we deem it expedient at this time to largely increase the indebtedness of the county for the purpose of having a bridge made free of tolls."

The stockholders of the Tunkhannock Bridge company, through their attorney, James W. Piatt, have presented their petition to the court of common pleas of Wyoming county, setting forth that their bridge has been taken from their possession by the county, that all the taxes and indebtedness have been paid and the surplus cash distributed among the stockholders and ask that the corporation be dissolved according to law.

N. C. Cobb, tax collector of Clinton township, was in town on Wednesday.

Charles Russell, of Washington township, was down to Tunkhannock Wednesday afternoon.

Triton Hose company held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening and transacted routine business.

FACTORYVILLE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Factoryville, April 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Langstaff were pleasant callers here Monday.

Samuel Wrigley, who has been living at Shickshinny for some time, has moved to Scranton.

Mr. James Wrigley has been chosen a delegate by the quartely conference of this place to the lay electoral conference, which meets at Owego on April 20. The business of the conference is to elect lay delegates to the general conference which meets in Chicago, May 1, 1900.

Mrs. A. A. Brown is confined to the house with rheumatism and grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrington, of Washington, N. J., are on here spending a part of their wedding tour with Mr. Harrington's grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Warden.

Rev. Clinton Cook is doing business in Susquehanna this week.

Herbert McAlpine has been made day operator here, and a Mr. Gough, of Foster, succeeds Mr. McAlpine as night operator.

Funeral Director W. L. Follet was accidentally thrown out of a wagon Tuesday and quite badly injured.

Mr. Walter Kemmemer, of Cornell university, is home spending his Easter vacation.

Among the class of graduates at Wyoming seminary this year we notice the name of Irving Severson, son of Rev. O. L. Severson, former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place.

The Glenn, Bunker Hill and Tunnel schools all close today with appropriate exercises.

Cottage prayer meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of W. E. Manchester.

SUSQUEHANNA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, April 4.—Mrs. McKernan, an aged resident, died at her home on West Church street this morning. The funeral will probably take place from St. John's Catholic church on Friday morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Furry will take place from St. John's Catholic church on Thursday morning, when a requiem high mass will be celebrated.

Montrose is still considering the milk condensery question.

Mrs. George M. Bostwick is seriously ill at her home in Montrose with pneumonia.

It is stated that Richard J. McCarthy will succeed John Bond as foreman of the Erie boiler shops in Susquehanna, and that Mr. Bond will be appointed to a similar position in the Erie shops in Hornellsville, New York. Mr. McCarthy held the position in this place for many years.

Canawacta chapter, No. 5, Order of the Eastern Star, held a pleasant social this evening in Masonic hall.

The Susquehanna-Oakland poor district is maintaining eleven persons in the lunatic asylum of the state.

Former County Treasurer A. D. Burns, of Montrose, is the guest of Susquehanna relatives.

Rev. S. G. Reading, D. D., of Scranton, is holding evangelistic meetings in the Montrose Baptist church.

It is reported that the state board of health has declared genuine small pox to be epidemic in Auburn township; has ordered … vaccination of every person in the district and has quarantined the entire township.

Hon. and Rev. H. J. Millard, of Rush, has recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Winifred Frazier, of Montrose, has returned home from a visit with Susquehanna relatives.

The remains of Amasa Bird, of Hale's Eddy, but formerly of Windsor, were interred in the Windsor cemetery on Monday.

…iam Smith, the young man who was arrested for disorderly conduct on Monday evening, will probably be taken to a place of safe confinement.

Preparations are being made to erect a Baptist edifice at Brushville, a suburb of Susquehanna. The society is chiefly composed of former members of the First Baptist church in Susquehanna.

Delaware and Hudson Station Agent E. L. Barret, of Windsor, was in town today.

Edward Harrigan and company appeared in Hogan Opera house this evening in "Old Lavender," and "Nugent, the Robber," to good business.

The Susquehanna board of trade is still wrestling with the sewerage question.

The Susquehanna Transcript announces that the controversy with the Journal is ended, so far as it is concerned.

It is generally thought that Mrs. Addie Stoddard will be appointed post mistress of Montrose, to succeed her late husband.

Maud Hillman and company and other theatrical companies will summer in Montrose. A summer stock company will probably be organized.

Miss Eastabrook, of the Oakland Side, is seriously ill in a New York hospital.

A large turtle has made its appearance at the residence of Mrs. Swartz, in Glenwood.

The Susquehanna Electric Light, Heat and Power company is equipping itself with a new system of lighting.

The Democrats of the district are casting about for a candidate for congress. Any good man will do for a victim.

The Baptist church in Susquehanna has not yet commenced candidating for a pastor.

The several Susquehanna churches are preparing for special Easter services.

Susquehanna is receiving about $1,800 per annum from the county for liquor licenses.

The Erie shops in Susquehanna are again on full time, with business brisk in every department. The motive power of the road is being put in excellent shape.

HONESDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, April 4.—Colonel Coe Durland and Mr. L. O. Rose are spending a few weeks at Atlantic City.

Miss Blanche L. Wood has returned from an extended visit in New York and Massachusetts.

A. T. Searle, esq., is spending the present week in New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Lizzie Aunger is in New York city for a few days.

Mr. John Gale and family will remove to Binghamton next week to reside permanently.

Mrs. T. J. Ham returned Tuesday evening from New York, where she spent some time with her son, W. W. Ham.

Twenty-four members of Captain Ham post, Grand Army of the Republic, attended the funeral of their deceased brother, Edward Leine, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Weston and Miss Louisa Durland will leave for Atlantic City on Wednesday.

At an auction sale recently near Honesdale the average price paid for cows was $40.

By the will of the late Augustus Hartung, Mr. John Kuhbach and wife, Augusta, are named as executors. The property is left to them in trust. The income is to go to the widow of the deceased, so long as she remains his widow. At her death the income of $20,000 is to be paid to the two sons, Jacob and Charles, and the remainder is to be divided equally between the two sons and Mrs. Kuhbach.

The Democratic county committee met in Honesdale on Monday and organized by electing C. A. McCarty, esq., chairman, and O. L. Rowland, esq., secretary. They also appointed P. J. Skelly, of Texas, and F. J. Foley, of Honesdale, as delegates to the state convention and transacted the business without calling a county convention. The committee left for Harrisburg today.

District Deputy C. H. Wilmarth installed the officers of Freedom lodge of Odd Fellows in their hall in the Independent building on Monday evening.

The town council charged the Honesdale Water company $155 for the use of the fire company engine and the pumping of water from the river to the water main during the recent freeze-up of the water pipes.

NICHOLSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Nicholson, April 4.—Miss Lillie Smith and Mrs. Frank Brown spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. C. Waterman, of Kingsley.

Mr. William Pharago, of Scranton, is visiting among his friends in town.

The law suit between Mr. … R. McKinney and Mr. Seymour Riker was settled in a satisfactory manner before Mr. N. P. Wilcox last Monday.

Mr. Charles Sears has moved his family to Benton.

Professor Morton W. Stephens, who has been teaching school at Brooklyn, Pa., all winter, is now at home.

Mr. George Hatfield, of Hallstead, Pa., was a caller in town on Monday.

Mrs. Burton Parkes, of Jermyn, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter A. Winnie, who is very ill of pneumonia.

The Young People's Christian union will hold a masquerade social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Tiffany, on Friday evening. A jolly time is promised. Admission at the door, 10 cents. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Clara Titus, of Brooklyn, Pa., is visiting her uncle, Mr. D. W. Titus.

Mrs. H. B. Wilkins, who has been quite ill with pneumonia this week, is improving.

Mr. Byron McDonald, of Glenwood, Pa., was a business caller in town today.

Three large caravans of gypsies paraded through town today soliciting the charity of the people in a disgusting manner. Some of our townsmen were prevailed upon either in one way or another by the fair gypsy maidens to have their fortunes told. It is presumed that they now know what the future has in store for them, and all for 10 cents.

The Epworthians will hold a flower social at the home of Mrs. William Knapp next Tuesday evening.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold an ice cream social at the Presbyterian church parlors next Wednesday evening, April 11.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the post office for April 1 are as follows: Elsie S. Wheeler, F. F. Williams, Miss Minta Curran, Mrs. Mary Collins, Miss Stella …ark, Mrs. Harry James, Mr. J. E. Reynolds, Hiram Stark.

Miss Bessie Stephens closed a successful term of school at Bacontown on Tuesday afternoon. About fifteen visitors were present and were entertained by recitations, dialogues and singing rendered by the pupils, who afterward were served light refreshments.

THOMPSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Thompson, April 4.—Charles Bloxham, of New York, after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. William Weib, of the township, returned to his home Monday.

Miss Mabel Lyon, formerly of Herrick Centre, but now of Binghamton, visited her aunt, Mrs. P. R. Tower, at Rest cottage, for a day, going to her new home this forenoon.

F. W. Lewis was doing business in Binghamton yesterday.

Professor James C. Tucker, who has been in charge of our graded school the past term, has proved himself a success as a teacher and manager. He closes the term Friday evening, April 13, with the graduating exercises by the class and address by Professor W. H. Detweiler, of the Bloomsburg Normal school, in the Methodist Episcopal church, and Saturday evening he and the school will give an entertainment in Keystone hall, consisting of music, drills, recitations and a drama entitled, "Charms of Music."

After a three weeks' visit with relatives in New York and Albany, Rev. Leonard Cole and wife returned to their home here yesterday. They report a fine time.

C. M. Lewis and wife and Mrs. Frances Demoray are shopping in Binghamton today.

Rev. A. D. David was in Scranton yesterday.

Because of the continued serious illness of his wife, Rev. D. C. Barnes, of Lanesboro, expects to retire from the active work at the next session of the Wyoming conference.

Mrs. Wilmarth entertained the Baptist Aid society at her home on Pleasant street today.

Charles Tuttle is moving into C. B. Jenkin's house on Main street. He expects to work on the section this season.

Only one house and one suite of rooms in Thompson unoccupied at this writing.

AVOCA.

The funeral of Allen P. McDonald will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Services will be held in the Langcliffe church. Interment will be made in the Langcliffe cemetery.

The marriage of Miss Anna, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Cranston, of the North End, and George McArt, of Pittston, was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother last evening. Rev. N. G. Parke, of West Pittston, performed the ceremony. At the appointed time the contracting parties, unaccompanied, entered the parlor to the strains of a wedding march played by Robert Webber, and took their places before an embankment of palms. The bride wore a pretty dove gray poplin suit with aplique trimmings, and carried a bouquet of roses. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was prepared. Mr. and Mrs. McArt left on the late train to spend a few weeks in New York city. On their return they will reside in a handsomely furnished home on Elizabeth street, Pittston.

Professor C. F. Hoban, W. B. Curran and John Gillooley left yesterday to attend the Democratic state convention at Harrisburg.

The Sons of St. George will meet this evening.

Miss Sarah Ridgelly, of the West Side, is critically ill.

The P. M. church choir will conduct a concert in the church on April 30.

Helen, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sammon, is critically ill of pneumonia.

L. E. O'Brien, solicitor for the Scranton Correspondence schools, attended a banquet given at Hotel Jermyn on Tuesday evening.

KINGSLEY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Kingsley, April 4.—Hon. G. B. Tiffany, of Gibson, was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Willincott is convalescing.

Miss Minnie Ball is working for Mrs. W. W. Adams.

Miss White left Wednesday for a few weeks' stay in Addison, N. Y.

Miss Flora Adams was a guest of Miss Mabel Miller at Hopbottom Tuesday.

Mrs. F. E. Moore is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Howard, at Scranton.

W. Willincott, of Scranton, was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. U. B. Sloat.

Mrs. Moran, of Elmira, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Willincott.

Hon. and Mrs. G. B. Ressegue were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reynolds, of Factoryville, and William Mack, of Binghamton, were guests at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Tiffany over Sunday.

Miss Mame Farly and Miss Margaret McCarthy returned Saturday from a ten days' visit with relatives in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greaves, of Binghamton, called on relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Greaves is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Adams, South Harford.

Mrs. C. L. Tiffany, of Binghamton, called on friends here on Friday of last week. She was summoned to see her father, William Gillespie, at Harford, who has been ill a long time.

FOREST CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Forest City, April 4.—Mrs. Henry Weed left yesterday for Starrucca, where she was called by the dangerous illness of her brother, Fred Stoddard.

Yesterday Mrs. Alphonsus McCabe entertained her brother, Charles Melville, and her nephew, George Goodwin, of Carbondale.

Miss Anna Parkyns spent Tuesday as the guest of relatives in Carbondale.

Lemuel Jones and Miss Emma McLaughlin were united in marriage at Windsor, N. Y., on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned to Forest City the same day. They will reside here. Mr. Jones, who was formerly a Scranton boy, has for several years lived in Forest City. Mrs. Jones is a very popular, with a large circle of acquaintances, and has resided in this place since childhood. The many friends of both the young people join in congratulations.

A telegram reached Harry Joseph on Monday night announcing the death of his infant son, Rudolph, at Denver, Colorado, where Mrs. Joseph and children have been for several weeks past. The remains will be brought to Scranton Friday and funeral services will be conducted in the Jewish synagogue.

NEW MILFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

New Milford, April 4.—Miss Myra Inderlied, of Binghamton, spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Clara Inderlied.

The Presbyterian Sunday school met in the prayer meeting room Monday evening to rehearse new Easter music.

Miss Merle Blessing entertained a large number of friends at her home last Saturday evening. Mr. Blessing's people will soon take up their residence at Oakland.

Mrs. Harrison Van Cott visited her sister in Montrose recently.

Miss Nettie Millard, of Heart Lake, called on friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster have gone to Heart Lake, where they will spend the summer.

Lee Swackhamer, of Montrose, commenced work in the New Milford Advertiser office Tuesday morning.

Mrs. L. A. Smith and daughter, Pauline, of Kingston, have returned to their old home in this village.

Monday morning when F. N. Gillespie went to his barn, he found that the door had been broken open and his yearling colt with a gash cut in its mouth was dead. The animal was tied in the stall as Mr. Gillespie had left it at 9 o'clock Sunday night.

As soon as we receive them from the printer we shall send out valuable advertising that will be interesting and give you pointers on the different makes of clothing.

All About Children's Easter Novelties.

We are showing the strongest line Children's Easter Novelties in our new Juvenile Department, you will be pleased and surprised at the modern improvements in this progressive store—the space of three ordinary departments devoted entirely to the display of Children's and Boys' Clothing. There is positively nothing to be had better in style or workmanship than can be found here.

12 Show Windows

Presenting for your inspection all the newest things from the Eastern and Western market. See our Children's Confirmation and Easter display.

Boys' Easter Novelties

Vestee Suits in new color combinations, soutache trimmed..... $1.75

Vestee Suits in neat cloth patterns, we are showing a very large assortment at this price.................. $3.00

Sailor Blouse Suits, made in several new cloth shades, including the popular blue black diagonal serge, with silk soutache trimming........ $3.50

Boys' Suits For Confirmation

Boys' Double-Breasted Short Pants Suit in blue black worsted.............. $1.75

Boys' Black Clay Worsted two-piece Suit, cut according to the new spring patterns................ $3.00

Young Men's Long Trouser Suits in black and blue black clay worsteds, made with the same style and finish as our popular Men's Suits.... $7.00

Perfection in Spring Top Coats.

Our New Spring Top Coats and Overcoats have been designed with the critical regard for the new craze. The highest art of merchant tailoring characterizes every garment. See our own designs. "The Chester Box," silk lined throughout at $12. Others at $10, $15 and $18, according to quality.

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SCRANTON'S LEADING OUTFITTERS.

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ACTS GENTLY ON KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS, CLEANSES THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY; DISPELS COLDS HEADACHES & FEVERS; OVERCOMES HABITUAL CONSTIPATION PERMANENTLY. TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS, BUY THE GENUINE—MAN'F'D BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, April 4.—The stock market again reflected strong buying power today, orders for stock coming from widely separated sources both by cable and telegraph. The demand showed a tendency to converge on a few stocks, and strength was shifted from one group to another. Total sales, 348,500.

Business in the bond market was on a very large scale. Reading general is being taken in round amounts. The buying was generally widely distributed and prices advanced. Total sales par value, $5,795,000.

U. S. refunding twos when issued, threes registered, old 4s and 5s declined ¼ in the bid price.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Amer. Sugar	107½	108½	107⅜	108
Amer. Tobacco	107	108¼	107	107½
Amer. St. & W.	56⅝	57⅞	55¾	56
Atchison	28⅝	29	28½	28½
Atchison, pfd.	72½	74	73	73
Brooklyn Traction	72¾	74	71⅝	73
Baltimore & Ohio	86⅜	86¾	85	85
Cont. Tobacco	32¾	33¾	32⅜	33
Ches. & Ohio	32⅝	32⅞	32⅜	32⅝
Chic. & G. West.	14⅞	14⅞	14⅝	14¾
C., B. & Q.	133	133¼	132½	132½
St. Paul	126½	126⅝	126	126
Rock Island	114	114	112¾	113¾
Delaware & Hudson	118⅝	118⅝	118⅜	118⅝
Lackawanna	182	182	180½	180½
Federal Steel	50½	50⅝	48	48¾
Federal Steel, Pr	74½	74¼	73½	73½
Kansas & Texas, Pr	35⅞	36¼	35⅞	36
Louisville & Nashville	86⅝	87	86¼	86¼
Manhattan Elevated	96½	97⅜	96	96½
Met. Traction Co	163½	165¼	162¾	163½
Missouri Pacific	50⅛	50⅜	49⅝	49¾
People's Gas	109	109½	107⅛	107½
N. J. Central	120	120	119½	119¼
Southern Pacific	41⅞	42¼	41½	41½
Northern Pacific	61	62⅜	61	62¼
North. Pacific, Pr	77⅝	78¼	77⅜	77⅝
New York Central	138½	139⅝	137⅞	139
Ontario & Western	26⅜	26¼	25⅞	25⅞
Penna. R. R	139	141⅞	139	140⅞
Pacific Mail	37½	37¾	36⅛	36⅛
Reading	21½	21½	20½	20½
Reading, Pr	66½	66½	64½	64¾
Southern R. R., Pr	60⅝	61¼	60⅝	61
Tenn. Coal & Iron	95½	96	95	95⅝
U. S. Leather	13¼	13¼	12¾	12¾
U. S. Leather, Pr	73¾	73⅞	73⅝	73⅝
Rubber	33	33	32	32
Union Pacific	59¾	60⅞	59⅝	60½
Union Pacific, Pr	77½	78⅛	77¼	77½
Wabash, Pr	22⅞	22⅞	22½	22⅝
West. Union	84	84⅛	84	84⅛
Third Avenue	103	103½	103	103½

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
July	68⅞	69½	68⅜	69¾
May	67⅞	68⅝	67½	68
CORN.				
July	40½	42⅛	40½	42
May	39¾	41⅞	39¾	41⅞
OATS.				
July	24¼	25⅞	24¼	25⅝
May	24⅝	25½	24⅝	25½
LARD.				
July	6.80	6.82	6.75	6.77
May	6.72	6.80	6.70	6.75
PORK.				
July	12.50	12.85	12.50	12.82
May	13.00	13.45	13.00	13.29

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 Co., Pr	125	...
Scranton Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr	...	20
Co. Savings Bank & Trust Co.	250	...
First National Bank (Carbondale)	...	300
Standard Drilling Co	...	30
New Mexico Ry. Coal Co., Pr	40	...
Traders' National Bank	145	...
BONDS.		
Scranton Passenger 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 per cent.	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6 per cent.	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co	...	85
Scranton Trac. 6 per cent. bonds	115	...

Scranton Wholesale Market.

(Corected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Ave.)

Butter—Creamery, 24c.; dairy, tubs, 24c.
Eggs—Select western, 16½c.; nearby, state, 17c.
Cheese—Full cream, 13½c.
Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, $2.45; medium, $2.30; pea, $2.30.
Seed Potatoes—Per bu., $1.25.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, April 4.—Wheat—Firm and ½c. higher; contract grade, April, 74a75c. Corn—Strong, ⅜c. higher; No. 2 mixed April, 44½a44¾c. Oats—Firm and ¼a½c. higher; No. 2 white clipped, 31¾a32c.; No. 3 do. do., 30½a31c.; No. 2 mixed do., 29½c. Potatoes—Unchanged. New York and western choice, per bushel, 50a58c.; do. do. fair to good do., 45a48c. Butter—Dull and ½a1c. lower; fancy western creamery, 21½c.; do. prints, 23c. Eggs—Dull and weak; fresh nearby, 12c.; do. western, 12c.; do. southwestern, 12c.; do. southern, 11½c. Cheese—Quiet but steady. Refined Sugars—Unchanged. Cotton—Firm and ⅛c. higher; middling uplands, 9 15-16c. Tallow—Steady; city prime in hogsheads, 5⅛a5¼c.; country do. barrels, 5¼a5⅜c.; dark, do., 4¾a5⅛c.; cakes, 5⅝c.; grease, 3⅝a4⅝c., as to color. Live Poultry—Firm, good demand; fowls, 10½a11c.; old roosters, 7½a8c.; winter chickens, 14a17c.; ducks, 12c. Dressed Poultry—Firm, good demand; fowls, choice, 11c.; do. fair to good, 10a10½c.; old roosters, 8c.; chickens, nearby, 12a14c.; western do., large, 12a12½c.; medium do., 10a11c.; common do., 8a9c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 barrels and 5,500 sacks; wheat, 35,000 bushels; corn, 126,000 bushels; oats, 104,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 64,000 bushels; corn, 226,000 bushels; oats, 56,000 bushels.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, April 4.—Flour—Fairly active and firmly held, showing moderate advances on spring patents, low grade winters and straights. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 80⅜c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 77⅝c. elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 78⅝c. f. o. b. afloat prompt; options generally strong all day with few and unimportant exceptions and reaching the highest point of the season, closed firm at ⅝a1c. net advance; May closed 74⅝c.; July, 74⅝c.; September, 73⅝c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2, 48⅝c. f. o. b. afloat and 47½c. elevator; option market, although opening a little off under realizing, experienced a very sharp advance and closed strong at ⅝a1c. net advance; May closed 46¾c.; July, 47⅛c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2, 27c.; No. 3, 28c.; No. 2 white, 32c.; No. 3 white, 31½c.; track mixed western, 29a30¼c.; track white, 31½a35½c.; options moderately active and firmer, closing firm at ¼a⅜c. net advance; May closed 29c.; No. 2 white May closed 31⅝c. Butter—Steady; western creamery, 18a21c.; do. factory, 17a18½c.; imitation creamery, 17a19½c.; state dairy, 18a20½c.; do. creamery, 18a21c. Cheese—Dull and easy; fancy large white, 12¼a12½c.; fancy large colored, 13a13¼c.; fancy small white, 13a13½c.; fancy small colored, 13¼a13½c. Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12a12½c.; southern, at marks, 11a11½c.; western, at mark, 11¾a12c.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, April 4.—This was a day of activity on 'Change. The trade in both grain and provisions was bewildering in its enormity. The corn and provision pits were the centers of interest but all over the floor the effect of an increasing demand was felt. The news generally was bullish but it was overshadowed by the irresistible buying fever. May wheat closed ¾a⅞c.; May corn, 1⅝a2c.; May oats, ⅞a1c., and provisions from 22½ to 45 c. higher than Monday's final figures. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Strong; No. 3 spring wheat, 64a67½c.; No. 2 red, 70a70½c.; No. 2 corn, 40⅞c.; No. 2 yellow, 40⅞a41¼c.; No. 2 oats, 25¾a26c.; No. 2 white, 27⅝a28⅛c.; No. 3 white, 27⅝a28⅛c.; No. 2 rye, 56c.; No. 2 barley, 40a44c.; No. 1 flax, $1.65; timothy, $2.35a2.40; pork, $12.60a13.35; lard, $6.65a6.75; ribs, $6.85a7.10; shoulders, 6¾a6⅞c.; sides, $7.15a7.30; sugars, cut loaf, $6; granulated, $5.44.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,500; generally 10c. higher; best on sale today, $5.80; good to best steers, $5a5.80; poor to medium, $4.25a4.90; selected feeders, $4.20a4.85; mixed stockers, $3.50a4.60; cows, $3a4.20; heifers, $3.25a4.75; canners, $2.10a2.75; bulls, $2.60a4.25; calves, $4.50a6. Texans—Receipts, 800; best on sale, $5a5.50; Texas fed steers, $4a5.05; Texas bulls, $3.20a3.60. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 2,500; average fully 10c. higher; top, $5.65; mixed and butchers, $5.30a5.60; good to choice heavy, $5.45a5.65; rough heavy, $5.30a5.40; light, $5.25a5.52½; bulk of sales, $5.45a5.55. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep and lambs, strong to 10c. higher; good to choice wethers, $6a6.20; fair to choice mixed, $5a6; western sheep, $5.75a6.30; yearlings, $6a6.60; native lambs, $5.50a7.40; western lambs, $6a7.40.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, April 4.—Cattle—Only few on sale; feeling stronger for all grades; veals, $4a6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 20; cows in all; active and higher for all grades; Yorkers, $5.45a5.55; light do., $5.30a5.45; mixed, $5.60a5.65; mediums, $5.65; prime heavy, quotable $5.70; pigs, $4.90a5.10; roughs, $4.75a5.10; stags, $3.50a4. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11 cars; active and higher; best lambs, $7.90a8; fair to good, $7.50a7.85; culls and common, $6a7.40; mixed sheep, tops, $5.85a6.25; culls to good, $4a5.75; wethers, $6.25a6.60; yearlings, $6.40a7.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, April 4.—Beeves—Steers, steady; bulls and cows, steady to 10c. lower; steers, $4a4.50; oxen and stags, $4a5; bulls, $2.20a4.40; cows, $2a4. Calves—Active, fully 25c. higher than Monday; veals, $4a7.25; tops, $7.50; fed calves, $3a3.50. Sheep—Steady; lambs, firm; top grades 10c. higher; one car unsold; sheep, $4.50a6; culls, $4a4.25; clipped sheep, $4.75; lambs, $6.60a8.25; clipped do., $6.50; spring lambs, $4.75. Hogs—Firm; western pigs weak.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, April 4.—Cattle—Steady; extra, $5.40a5.50; prime, $5.20a5.35; common, $3.25a3.80. Hogs—Stronger; prime heavies and mediums, $5.55a5.60; heavy Yorkers, $5.45a5.50; light do., $5.30a5.35; pigs, $5a5.10; roughs, $3.75a5. Sheep—steady; choice wethers, $6.35a6.50; common, $3.50a4.50; choice lambs, $7.50a7.65; common to good, $5.50a7.35; veals, $5.50a6.25.

Oil Market.

Oil City, April 4.—Credit balances, $1.68; certificates, no bid; shipments, 84,728 barrels; average, 82,616 barrels; runs, 102,541 barrels; average, 79,562 barrels.

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