NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

WYOMING ELECTION CONTEST.

The Court Makes Necessary Orders for Furthering the Case.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, Dec. 17.—The court of common pleas met here today for the purpose of hearing the matter of the contested election of A. H. Squier for the office of representative in the general assembly. The court convened at 1 o'clock and immediately upon the opening of court a motion was made by the attorneys for respondent to quash the petition of contestants, on the ground that the petition was no of sufficient particularity, inasmuch as the names of those whose votes were alleged to be illegal were not set forth. Arguments upon this question were heard on both sides and the court promptly overruled the motion. Attorneys for the contestant and for H. D. Tiffany then presented two propositions to the respondent, tending to simplify and shorten the contest. It will be remembered that upon the count of the vote by the return judges an alleged mistake was discovered in the returns from Monroe township. The return sheet, signed by the election officers, showed 108 votes cast for Mr. Tiffany in that town. The tally sheet, which was unsigned, showed only 103 marks opposite the name of H. D. Tiffany. The returning board, without any investigation into the facts to ascertain which was correct and without even opening the list of voters which was filed with the returns to find how many votes were there cast, decided that the tally sheet should govern their count and gave Tiffany but 103 votes in that town. This gave Squier a plurality in the county of three votes. As soon as Mr. Tiffany was informed of the action of the returning board he came before them and asked that the vote of Monroe be recounted. He was met by an injunction sued out at the instance of friends of Mr. Squier, restraining the returning board from sitting to further consideration of the matter, which injunction upon a hearing had before the court, was dissolved. The returning board refused to further consider the vote of Monroe and issued a certificate to A. H. Squier. There was then no way for Mr. Tiffany to get at the vote from Monroe except by a contest. The propositions made in open court today were as follows: First—That the court send for the ballot boxes in the different precincts, open them, count the ballots therein and issue a certificate to the one who should appear by such count elected, both parties binding themselves to abide by the result of the count. Second—The court to send for the ballot box of Monroe township, open it and count the ballots therein, and taking the vote as returned from the other towns, ascertain who was in fact elected, and issue a certificate accordingly. These two propositions being made both for the purpose of saving costs to the taxpayers of the county and for the furthering of the business. These two offers comprise all that Mr. Tiffany asks for, namely a fair count of the ballots of the county and especially in the township of Monroe.

Attorneys for respondent refused to consider the propositions in any way. The court then made the necessary orders for the furthering of the contest as follows: Contestants were ordered to file their bill of particulars within twenty days from this date, setting forth, specifically, the names of the persons whom they allege were illegal voters, and the causes, etc., and that respondent file within twenty days after a copy of the above bill of particulars is served on him, his answer and likewise a similar bill of particulars. In regard to the collecting of the ballot boxes, Asa S. Keeler, esq., and H. S. Harding, esq., were appointed by the court to collect them and deliver them to the sheriff of Wyoming county as soon as possible, and to report the condition and place of custody of each box. Court then adjourned to meet on Tuesday, the first day of January, next.

THOMPSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Thompson, Dec. 17.—Revs. French and Tower and others took in the closing exercises of the Wrighter High school last Friday afternoon, and they report a programme of rare excellence and finely rendered. Miss Clancey, the teacher, has a large place in the hearts of her pupils and is highly appreciated by her patrons.

Fred Pease, of the firm of Barnes & Pease, and Miss Maud Tallman and Miss Layman, primary teacher in our graded school, spent Saturday in Binghamton.

Miss June Woodward, of Hornellsville, N. Y., spent last week with her brother, Professor E. C. Layton, returning Saturday.

Miss Ida Witter, of South Gibson, is visiting her cousin, Miss Hazel Witter.

Last week Wednesday, Mr. Spencer Luce, of Lawsville, came over and took as a wife Mrs. Elery Washburn, who lived in the township, just east of the borough, and was away with her before any one was aware of his doings.

Professor James Tucker and a number of his pupils enjoyed a few hours' skating yesterday on Wrighter's lake.

Rev. E. A. Quimby, of Salem, is announced to speak in the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow evening on "Imps of Memory," in the interest of the Epworth league. A good lecture may be expected.

Charles Terrell, of Franklin Forks, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Edward Davis is in Scranton caring for his mother, who is quite sick.

A. H. Crosier is doing business in Great Bend today.

Lewis Brothers, who have been in the mercantile business for the past seven years, have dissolved partnership, C. M. retiring and F. W. Lewis continuing the business at the old stand.

Dr. W. W. McNamara and F. W. Lewis are doing business in Binghamton today.

James O'Brien, after a sojourn in Thompson for three months, returned to his home in Jersey City this morning.

J. D. Witter, Mrs. Augusta Smith and Miss Hazel Witter are shopping in Susquehanna today.

Don't Hesitate.

There is just one thing to use if your stomach is "out of order" and that "one thing" is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The supposition is that you want a prompt cure and a lasting cure. That is why the "Discovery" is recommended as the one thing for your condition. It cures promptly, perfectly and permanently, diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It's sure to help. It's almost sure to cure. It has completely cured ninety-eight per cent. of all those who have given it a fair and faithful trial.

"About ten years ago I began to have trouble with my stomach," writes Mr. Wm. Connolly, of 535 Walnut St., Lorain, Ohio. "It got so bad that I had to lay off quite often two and three days in a week, my stomach would bloat, and I would belch up gas, and was in awful distress at such times. I have been treated by the best doctors in this city but got no help whatever. Some said I had cancer of the stomach, others dyspepsia. I have bought and tried everything I saw advertised for dyspepsia and stomach trouble, but continued to get worse all the time. About twelve months ago I was in such a condition that my friends had some fear about my recovery. It was then I wrote to you for advice. You told me that by my symptoms you thought I had liver complaint and advised the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' in connection. These medicines I have taken as directed, and am very happy to state that I commenced to get better from the start and have not lost a day this summer on account of my stomach. I feel tip-top, and better than I have for ten years."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the liver.

HONESDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, Dec. 17.—Tuesday evening, December 18, is the date for the pound social to be held in Grace church Sunday school room. There will be a musical programme and light refreshments will be served. The pounds will be distributed among the needy of the vicinity.

The Honesdale Decorating company is the name of the new industry which will occupy the building formerly used by the Wayne Silver company. The company will start business early in the new year with ten men. The number will be increased. Only male help will be employed. A high class of decorated glassware will be the product of the factory.

Isaac H. Ball, a veteran of the civil war, has just been granted a pension by the government. Mr. Ball has been for many years a foreman on the Delaware and Hudson coal docks in Honesdale.

"A Pack of Cards" is the farce comedy that will appear in the Honesdale opera house this Tuesday evening, produced by metropolitan talent. Sixteen people who infuse life and jollity into a really funny farce, also a trio of acrobats, lady cornetist, Major sisters, singers, David DeWolfe, funny fellow, etc.

A settlement was made in the case of Mrs. Margaret Smith, of Lake Ariel, to recover from George F. and Byron A. Simons eight thousand dollars damage for the death of her husband, Geo. D. Smith, who died while under the influence of liquor he obtained at a hotel in Lake Ariel that was in charge of the defendants. Mrs. Smith settled her claim for seven hundred and fifty dollars.

At a recent auction sale held near Honesdale, cows sold from $18 to $20, an average of $23 per head.

The workmen in the cutting department of the Durland, Thompson & Co. shoe factory have been laid off, preparatory to closing the factory for their annual inventory.

In place of the regular sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, G. W. Knapp, president of the Wayne County Christian Endeavor union, gave a very interesting account of the late state convention which he attended in Philadelphia.

The Home Missionary society meeting will be held in the Presbyterian chapel Wednesday, December 19. The devotional exercises will be conducted by Mrs. H. Weston. Roll call, Mrs. R. N. Torry, to be answered with texts. Topic, "Home Missions," Mrs. F. C. Keene. "The Mountaineers," Mrs. G. W. Penwarden.

The last of the suits brought by Keene & LaBarr against several insurance companies for loss of store goods by fire at White Mills, was settled without trial last week. The plaintiffs recovered about $1,800 out of the $2,100 insurance they held.

Miss Louisa M. Durland has had for her guest the past week Miss Lucy Howell, of Port Jervis.

Editor B. F. Haines, of the Independent, and sister, Miss Haines, were called to Middletown, N. Y., on Saturday to attend the funeral of an aged aunt.

Park Lake, which is such an attractive place in summer, is none the less so now, to the hundred of young people who have enjoyed the fun skating during the past week.

The Best Cold Cure

is one you can take without interruption to business. One that does not effect the head or hearing like the continued use of quinine. One that cures speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and clear-headed. Such a one is Krause's Cold Cure. Price 25c. Sold by Matthews Bros. **

AVOCA.

Joseph Moosard, an employe at the Erie contract, was perhaps fatally injured yesterday afternoon. He was digging at an embankment, when a frosted piece of earth gave way and in trying to escape he was pitched onto the track in front of a moving car, which passed over his body. Dr. Burge pronounced the case a critical one, and ordered him to be removed to the Lackawanna hospital.

Margaret, the six-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell, died yesterday morning, after a brief illness. Deceased was an unusually bright child and was idolized by her foster parents. She was a daughter of Mrs. Samuel Atwell, nee Miss Margaret Ridgelly, who died when the little one was only a few weeks old. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Langcliffe cemetery.

The Young Men's Institute met on Sunday morning and elected the following officers: President, John Flannery; first vice-president, Joseph Rutledge; second vice-president, Michael Quinn; recording secretary, William Kane; financial secretary, Thomas Haskins; treasurer, D. J. Burns; marshal, Michael Carrol; sentinel, John Seeley; executive committee, Anthony Clifford, John Clifford and James Moran; council deputy, G. V. Webber.

John McCarthy is a candidate for assessor in the Second ward.

Miss Anna Whyte has accepted a position as instructor at the International Correspondence Schools.

The Hillside colliery will begin operations tomorrow morning.

Patrick McNulty, Frank Clarke, Martin King, Luke Gilroy, Thomas Nolan and William Jennings are home from Mansfield until after the holidays.

Mrs. Patrick O'Malley and John Meade have returned from Fairmount, West Virginia.

George Webber and sister Bessie attended the ceremonies at St. Rose's church, Carbondale, on Sunday.

George Pointin, of South Market street, is seriously ill.

FOREST CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Forest City, Dec. 17.—Rev. H. J. Whalen, of Carbondale, preached in the Baptist church Sunday on baptism. His subject was "The Rite of Baptism."

Miss Alice Dix, of White's Valley, has been the guest of Mrs. W. Gummore the past week.

H. J. Homan and C. C. Manzer have resigned their positions with T. J. Pentecost to accept work with the Hillside company.

E. F. Ames, of Waymart, was in town today. N. J. Long, of the same place, spent Sunday here.

Dr. Gilderig, of Starrucca, who has been located here for some time past, has returned to Starrucca to reside.

Mrs. A. L. Morgan and daughter, Katie, have been spending the past week in Plymouth.

G. A. Spall, of Carbondale, was in town today.

Hon. Philo Burritt, of Uniondale, transacted business in town Saturday.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank will be held in the parlor of the Hillside Hose company, Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 6.30 p. m.

James White, of Richmondale, and Miss Mary Martin, of Forest City, were united in marriage at St. Agnes' church by Rev. R. H. Walsh, Friday afternoon.

W. S. Bryant visited his parents at Carley Brook, in Wayne county, last week.

A large number of Forest City people attended the dedicatory services in St. Rose's church, Carbondale, on Sunday, and they are loud in their praise of the beautiful interior.

Skating is good on the ice pond, and many young people are enjoying it nightly.

Johns & Co.'s handsome new white team were frightened by a locomotive Saturday and indulged in a little run. No damage was done.

PITTSTON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, Dec. 17.—A terrific explosion of gas, which accumulated in a cupola at the Pittston Stove works, took place about 4 o'clock this afternoon, the shock being felt for a considerable distance in the vicinity of the place. Forty-five men were at work in the moulding department at the time and their escape is miraculous. The cupola was filled with molten metal at the time and this was thrown about the place, as also was the moulding cases nearby. Dozens of windows, frames and all, were blown out and hundreds of panes of glass shattered, entailing a loss of several hundred dollars.

Paul Bohan, aged 51 years, one of the most prominent business men in the city, passed away quite suddenly at his home on William street, about 1 o'clock this afternoon. Deceased had been suffering from a severe cold for the past week, and although he had been confined to his bed since Saturday his family had not been in the least alarmed as to his speedy recovery. Shortly after dinner, however, he was seized with a sick spell and before the members of the family could be summoned the end came. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Bohan had been a resident of this city for the past fifty years, and during that time had always occupied a prominent position in the business and public affairs of this place. For many years he had been engaged in the mercantile business here, and for the past few years had conducted a wholesale liquor store on South Main street. Way back in the seventies he was a school director and previous to that was a justice of the peace here. Only a few months ago he had resigned from the select council owing to a change in his place of residence. At the time of his death he was vice president of the People's bank and a member of the poor board of the Pittston district, having served in the latter office since 1876. Besides his wife the following children survive: Mrs. Charles A. McCabe, of Lewiston, Idaho; Mrs. Edward Barrett, Attorney C. Frank Bohan, Mrs. William Wilson and Attorney Charles P. Bohan, all of this city.

THEATRICAL.

ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK.

Lyceum.

WEDNESDAY—Chauncey Olcott in "Mavourneen."

Academy of Music.

LAST THREE DAYS—"Siberia."

The Gaiety.

FIRST THREE DAYS—Rose Hill English Folly Company.

LAST THREE DAYS—Victoria Burlesquers.

English Folly Company at Gaiety.

The Rose Hill English Folly company began a three days' engagement yesterday at the Gaiety theater and played to large audiences both afternoon and evening. The company contains some excellent talent and amusing numbers were given during the olio.

Among the most laughable was that presented by Joseph J. Sullivan and Carrie Webber in "Manzelle and the Cop," who kept the audience in a state of hilarity throughout the entire act. Catherine Rowe Palmer, the dancer and contortionist, gives a novel exhibition and in the closing burlesque demonstrates that she could out-Egypt Little Egypt if allowed the opportunity to give an exhibition in the backneyed World's Fair specialty. Collins Brothers won much applause in their rendition of popular parodies, and Willard and Wheeler, terpsichorean artists, and McFarland and Lee, comedians, were also deserving of special mention.

In the opening and closing burlesques pleasing choruses, marches and dances are introduced; made more pleasing perhaps by the contrast of being sandwiched in with paresis dialogue and nerve-racking horse-play. The company will appear at the Gaiety today and tomorrow, afternoon and evening.

Olcott Wednesday Night.

Chauncey Olcott and his clever company, under the management of Augustus Pitou, will present "Mavourneen" at the Lyceum on next Wednesday evening. The beautiful romance which forms the theme of the play has had many a counterpart in real life, consequently "Mavourneen" is not a picture of impossibilities, but a tale of Irish life that is at once human and full of heart interest. As Terrence Dwyer, the gallant Irish-American soldier and lover, with his dainty fascinating songs and his military dash Mr. Olcott makes an ideal stage hero, and is winning his meed of praise everywhere throughout the country.

He is surrounded by a company of unusual excellence and the costumes and scenery of the piece are said to be remarkably handsome.

"Siberia" at Academy.

The attraction at the Academy of Music Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20, 21 and 22, will be the first performance in this city in four years of "Siberia," the thrilling melo-drama of life in the land of the czar. This is the greatest of all plays written by the late Bartley Campbell and in many ways it is the strongest exposition of the crime of the government of Russia against its poor subjects that has ever been presented to the public.

"Siberia" will be given one of the finest presentations that it has ever had in this city. The management has secured a capable company in every respect and a large number of supernumararies will be used in the big scenes. Russian life will be graphically pictured. The manners and customs of the people are shown as they exist, while the march of the exiles to Siberia—with a picture of their life in that desolate country—will be deeply impressive.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 17.—From the opening of the stock market today enormous realizing was in evidence. Later in the day various attempts were made to hold up the market by marking up the prices of various individual stocks. As the fact became more and more evident that the sustaining force of this individual movement was taken advantage of to continue the unloading of heavy lines of long stock, the professional element on the exchange turned to the bear side. They were successful in forcing a sharp reaction, much reducing the gains that had been largest and completely wiping out a large number of those that had only reached moderate proportions. Manipulation developed at the close, again to rally the market by bidding up Northern Pacific to 78½, a record price. The shorts were buying to cover elsewhere, so that the closing was generally steady with the future course of the market very unsettled and doubtful. Even with the net changes in prices today very small, the profits on last week's advances are on an enormous scale. Today an outburst of outside speculation was the logical consequence of last week's events. The palpable fact that large banking and financial interests were taking on enormous lines of various stocks and the developments of the week pointing to far larger plans for the improvement of values was offset for a time by the apparently dangerous condition of the money market; but the showing in the Saturday bank statement led to the conclusion that extraordinary measures were being taken by powerful financial interests to conserve the ease of the money market against the natural drain on its resources. Outside of the opening general advance ranging up to between 1 and 2 points, the most striking later advances were in the New York public utilities led by Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Metropolitan, the Erie stocks and a number of the minor Vanderbilts. Amalgamated Copper also developed notable strength, rallying 4 points. The excited bull market was a striking contrast to the panic of a year ago, when the constriction of the money supply was forcing stocks upon the market at any sacrifice in order to meet the calling loans. Total sales today, 1,515,700 shares.

Bonds were not so active as stocks and the movement of prices was irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,800,000. U. S. 3s registered declined ¼. The twos advanced ⅛ and threes coupon ¼ per cent. on the last call.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
American Sugar	126	126⅝	124⅝	124¾
American Tobacco	110	110⅝	109	109¼
Am. Steel & Wire	43⅞	43⅞	43	43
Atchison	43½	43⅞	43	43¼
Atchison, Pr.	87⅞	87½	86⅞	86⅞
Brook. Traction	76½	79¾	76	78
Balt. & Ohio	82¼	83	81¾	82
Can. Tobacco	36⅝	38½	36	37¾
Ches. & Ohio	38¼	39¾	38¼	38⅞
Chic. & Gt. West.	16½	16½	15⅞	15⅞
Chic., B. & Q.	130½	130⅝	128⅝	128⅝
St. Paul	132⅝	133⅝	131⅞	132½
Rock Island	118	119	117¾	117¾
Del. & Hudson	122¼	123	121½	121¾
Lackawanna R. R.	190	192½	190	191½
Federal Steel	53⅞	54	53	53⅞
Federal Steel, Pr.	78½	79	78¼	78¼
Kan. & Tex., Pr.	40⅝	41	40⅝	40¾
Louis. & Nash.	85⅝	85¾	84⅞	85¼
Man. Elevated	111⅞	111¾	111	113½
Met. Traction	171	171¼	169¼	171
Miss. Pacific	63½	63⅞	62⅞	62½
People's Gas	100¼	100⅞	98½	98¾
N. J. Central	146	147	146	147
South. Pacific	43	43¼	42⅝	42¾
Norfolk & West.	43¾	44	43	43¼
North. Pacific	76⅞	78½	75⅞	78½
North. Pacific, Pr.	85⅞	85⅞	84¼	85¼
N. Y. Central	143	143	142¼	142¾
Ont. & Western	29¾	29¾	28¾	28½
Penna. R. R.	141½	141½	139¾	141
Pacific Mail	42¼	42¼	41½	41½
Reading R. R.	25⅞	25⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Reading, Pr.	69⅞	69¾	68½	68⅞
Southern R. R.	19⅞	20	19½	19⅞
Southern, Pr.	70	70⅞	69½	69½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	63	63	61¼	62
U. S. Leather	13⅞	14¼	13¾	14⅛
U. S. Leather, Pr.	74¾	76	74¾	75
U. S. Rubber	29¼	29¼	27½	28⅜
Union Pacific	73¾	74	73	73⅞
Union Pacific, Pr.	87⅞	87	86⅞	87½
Wabash, Pr.	26⅞	26¾	24⅞	25
Western Union	87	86⅞	85	86¾
Third Avenue	116	118½	116	118

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE PRICES.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
March	78⅞	79¼	78⅞	79¼
May	78⅝	79	78½	79
CORN.				
May	41⅞	42⅛	41⅞	42⅛

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	1200	...
Scranton Savings Bank	350	...
Third National Bank	180	...
Dime Deposit and Discount Bank	230	...
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.	...	40
Lacka. Trust Safe Deposit Co.	150	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pr.	125	...
Scranton Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	95
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr.	...	20
County Savings Bank & Trust Co.	300	...
First National Bank (Carbondale)	...	300
Standard Drilling Co.	...	30
Traders' National Bank	145	...
Scranton Bolt and Nut Co.	105	...
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
Scranton Traction 6 per cent.	115	...

Scranton Wholesale Market.

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

Butter—Creamery, 24a25c.
Eggs—Select western, 21c.; nearby state, 31c.
Cheese—Full cream, new, 12c.
Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, $2.50.
Onions—60c. per bu.
Flour—Best patent, $4.60.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Firm, ¼c. higher; contract grade, Dec., 72¾a73c. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, Dec., 42a42¼c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white clipped, 30½c. Flour—Dull, weak; winter superior, $2.30a2.50; do. extras, $2.00a2.80; Penn., roller clear, $3.10a3.25; do. do. straight, $3.25a3.40; western winter clear, $3.20a3.35; do. do. straight, $3.40a3.60; do. do. patent, $3.65a3.85;; Kansas straight in sacks, $3.30a3.55; do. patent in sacks, $3.60a3.80; spring clear, $2.85a3.25; do. straight, $3.50a3.85; do. patent, $3.90a4.10; do. favorite brands, $4.15a4.25; city mills, extra, $2.60a2.80; do. clear, $3.30a3.45; do. straight, $3.45a3.60; do. patent, $3.75a4.25. Butter—Quiet but steady; fancy western creamery, 26c.; do. prints, 27c. Eggs—Dull, 1a2c. lower; fresh nearby, 25c.; do. western, 25c.; do. southwestern, 25c.; do. southern, 24c. Cheese—Firm, but quiet; New York full creams, fancy small, 11¾a12c.; do. do. fair to choice, 10¾a11½c. Refined sugars—Unchanged. Cotton—¼c. lower; middling uplands, 10¼c. Tallow—Steady; city prime in hhds., 5c.; country do., bbls., 4¼a5c.; cakes, 5¼c. Live poultry—Quiet but steady; fowls, 7a8c.; old roosters, 6c.; chickens, 6½a7c.; ducks, geese and turkeys, 8½a9c. Dressed poultry—Steady, fair demand; fowls, choice, 9c.; do. fair to good, 8a8½c.; old roosters, 6½a7c.; nearby chickens, 10a11c.; western do., 9a11c.; turkeys, choice to fancy, 10a12c. Receipts—Flour, 5,900 barrels, and 1,214,000 pounds in sacks; wheat, 30,000 bushels; corn, 100,000 bushels; oats, 14,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 48,000 bushels; corn, 234,000 bushels; oats, 61,000 bushels.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Dec. 17.—Flour—Neglected, but manifested rather more steadiness today with less pressure to sell. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 78c. f. o. b. afloat, and 77½c. elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 83½c. f. o. b. afloat. Options during the first half of the session weak but closed firm at ⅛c. net advance. January closed 77⅛c.; March, 79⅛c.; May, 79c.; Dec., 77⅛c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 42½c. elevator, and 45c. f. o. b. afloat. Options opened easy and closed strong, ⅛a⅜c. net higher. January closed 44c.; May, 42⅛c.; Dec., 45⅝c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 27½c.; No. 3, 27c.; No. 2 white, 31½c.; No. 3 white, 31c.; track mixed western, 27a28½c.; track white, 31a35c. Options steady, but neglected by the trade. Butter—Unsettled and weak; creamery, 17a25c.; factory, 11½a16c.; June creamery, 17a23c.; imitation creamery, 14½a18c.; state dairy, 18a23c. Cheese—Strong; fancy large, fall made, 11¼a11½c.; fancy small fall made, 11¾a12c. Eggs—Easy; state and Penna., 28a29c.; western, regular packing, 22a26c.; western, loss off, 28c.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Corn again took precedence on the board of trade today. Anxious shorts forced the price of December up to 39¾c. in their efforts to cover, and it closed at 39½c.; an advance of 2⅝c. May also advanced ½c. Wheat, weakened by its own governing influences, was steadied by corn and closed unchanged. Oats closed a shade higher, and provisions closed unchanged to 10c. lower. Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Dull; No. 3 spring wheat, 65a70½c.; No. 2 red, 72a74c.; No. 2 corn, 39c.; No. 2 yellow, 39c.; No. 2 oats, 22½a22¾c.; No. 2 white, 25½a26c.; No. 2 white, 24¾a25½c.; No. 2 rye, 48a49c.; barley, 49a56c.; No. 1 northwest, $1.04a1.05; timothy, $4.45a4.50; pork, $11.12½a11.25; lard, $7.05a7.10; ribs, $6.25a6.50; shoulders, 5¾a6½c.; sides, $6.60a6.70; whiskey, $1.27.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000, including 700 Texans; generally 10a15c. lower, except handy light. Butchers' stock and Texans, slow to 10c. lower; natives, best on sale today, 1 carload at $5.85; good to prime steers, $5.20a6.10; poor to medium, $3.65a5.10; selected feeders, $3.60a4.25; mixed stockers, $2.40a3.75; cows, $2.50a4.25; heifers, $2.60a4.60; canners, $1.75a2.40; bulls, $2.50a4.50; calves $4a5.50. Texans—Receipts, 700; best on sale today, 1 carload at $3.40; Texas fed steers, $4a4.80; Texas grass steers, $3.25a4; Texas bulls, $2.40a3.15.

Hogs—Receipts today, 41,000; tomorrow, 35,000; estimated left over, 6,000; opened slade lower; closed weak, 5 to 10c. lower; tops, $4.97½; mixed and butchers, $4.65a4.97½; good to choice heavy, $4.75a4.95; rough heavy, $4.60a4.70; light, $4.65a4.92½; bulk of sales, $4.75a4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; sheep and lambs, 10 to 30 cents lower; good to choice wethers, $3.90a4.00; fair to choice, $3.90a4.00; fair to choice mixed, $3.00a3.80; western sheep, $3.90a4.50; Texas sheep, $2.25a3.50; native lambs, $4a5.65; western lambs, $4.75a5.60.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Dec. 17.—Beeves—Steers slow and generally 10 to 15 cents lower; common do., steady to strong; bulls and thin cows, firm; good cows, slow; steers, $4.15a5.30; oxen and stags, $3.75a4.75; bulls, $2.50a3.60; choice and export, $4a4.40; cows, $1.50a3.80; fat heifers, $4. Calves, prime veals firmer; medium and common do., slow; grassers, higher; veals, $4a5; little calves, $3.50a4; grassers, $2.50a3; culls, $3.

Sheep—Slow for both sheep and lambs; opening prices, 15a35c. lower; closed 2½a5c. off; sheep, $2.25a4; culls, $1.75a2; lambs, $4.65a5.85; few choice, $5.90; Canada lambs, $5.75a5.80.

Hogs—Market weak at $5.20a5.25; choice state pigs, $5.40.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Dec. 17.—Credit balances, 107; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 187,380; average, 93,223. Runs, 135,814; average, 87,188.

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