NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

MUSICAL ALLIANCE.

Third Day of the Intermediate Session Shows a Large Class.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Factoryville, Pa., March 7.—Today is the third day of the intermediate session of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Musical Alliance, which is now being held at this place. Conductor W. N. Manchester is again proving himself a very able conductor, and is confronted by a large class of intelligent singers who readily grasp the difficult music and prove themselves masters of the same.

A very entertaining programme will be given this evening which will without a doubt be enjoyed very much. The session will close tomorrow night with the usual grand concert, which is always much appreciated by the music loving people of this community and nearby towns. The diagram for the sale of seats is now open at Fitch's drug store.

Among the more prominent singers present, and that are attending the Alliance, is Professor A. L. Thayer, Llewellyn Shields, of Nicholson; Mrs. S. S. Seamans, of Scranton. A very elaborate and entertaining programme is being prepared for tomorrow evening's grand concert, which will without a doubt fill the church with music loving people. Tomorrow evening's programme will appear in Saturday's edition of The Tribune.

FACTORYVILLE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Factoryville, March 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, of West Nicholson, and family spent the day with relatives here today.

Mrs. Sarah Chase, who is well-known here and who has been spending the winter here with her son, Frank, met with a painful accident while returning to her home in Auburn a few days ago. Her son met her at Montrose with a horse and wagon and on the way home they encountered some large snow-drifts. The wagon was overturned and the occupants violently thrown out, and the team ran away. Mrs. Chase received a broken arm, besides other bad injuries.

LeRoy Hutson, the genial manager of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Dairymen's association's creamery here for the past year, has tendered his resignation, and has accepted a position elsewhere. Mr. Thomas Reynolds, of this place, will succeed him at the creamery.

Tax Collector George Carr appeared before the borough council last night and had the council exonerate the delinquent taxes, which amounted to $12.24, which is a very good showing.

The old borough council met last night for the last time and closed up the year's affairs. Orders were drawn to pay off the outstanding bills, after which they vacated their seats for the members of the new council, which proceeded to organize. A. A. Brown succeeds himself as president; W. N. Manchester was elected secretary, and A. J. Gardner succeeds himself as treasurer.

The following annual report from the board of health was read and accepted: For the year ending Dec. 31, 1900. During the existence of the board we feel that the sanitary conditions of the borough have been very much improved. We report eight deaths for the past year, one of which was an infant but four days old. The balance were adults. Births, five. Contagious diseases reported, four, as follows: One of diphtheria; three of scarlet fever. No deaths from contagious diseases. Number of nuisances abated, two. Expenses of the board for the year, $7.50. The report asks for the usual annual appropriation for the board, which is $100.

HARFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harford, March 7.—Frank Whitman lost a valuable cow last week.

Gus. and F. R. Tiffany and son, Floyd, were in Factoryville Saturday.

Our meat market has reopened and Mr. Tiffany will put the wagons on the road April 1.

Frank Williams, of Lakeside, called on F. R. Tiffany Tuesday.

A. R. Grant has accepted a position in the Hophottom creamery.

The entertainment given in the Congregational church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society was a success. Miss Cruser proved a delightful entertainer.

D. M. Farrar is some better at this writing.

Mrs. George Payne is very low at this writing.

Mrs. Alma Chamberlin was called to Carbondale Tuesday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Gardner.

Murey Lord, of Lathrop, and Miss Nina Williams, of Harford, were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage March 6, by the Rev. J. P. Manwell.

SUSQUEHANNA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, March 7.—Editor A. W. Cook, of the Deposit Journal, denies the current report that he is about to start a daily newspaper in Carbondale. He says that he has not been in Carbondale within two years.

In the matter of the newspaper statement that "Buffalo Bill" William Sullivan recently encountered a ghost in the Smoky Hollow section, William strenuously denies the allegation and defies the allegator.

The Deposit Journal discovers that the rumor that the Erie would make Deposit the western terminus of its Delaware division, is airy nothingness—a delusion and a snare.

There are several candidates for street commissioner.

Mrs. Patrick Bartley, of Binghamton, is in town, called here by the illness of her daughter, Miss Mary.

Dr. M. L. Miller was professionally engaged in New York city on Wednesday.

The Lanesboro steamer will not cater to the railroad excursion business next summer.

A nearby newspaper states that "an end of the Erie strike is in sight;" but it neglects to state which end is in sight.

Erie Operator L. R. Tiffany, of Lestershire, who has been visiting his parents on the Oakland side, has returned to his duties.

A "query social" will be held in Firemen's hall, Lanesboro, on Friday evening.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church last evening held a supper in the Brewer building, Main street.

Day and night gangs are still employed in the work of improving the Nineveh branch of the Delaware and Hudson road between Windsor and Nineveh.

A summer normal school will again be held at New Milford this year.

Miss Katie Barry and Irene and Leah Griffin are visiting Carbondale relatives.

The Erie has ordered 500 more freight cars.

The funeral of Andrew Napoleon Cox, who was born in Carbondale, took place from the Gulf Summit church today.

The funeral of Rev. George Evans took place at Sherman on Wednesday. Deceased, who was eighty-eight years of age, had been a Baptist clergyman for fifty-six years.

Mrs. Thaddeus Odell, of the Oakland side, is ill.

When the Susquehanna shops are removed to Ellistown, a few wings will be dropped off at Binghamton, just for old friendship sake.

Timothy Minehan, a veteran Erie shopman, is ill at his home on Jackson street.

There are unconfirmed rumors that the Erie boilermakers' strike will soon be settled.

PITTSTON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, March 7.—The Eagle Hose drill squad, of this place, has received an invitation to enter the drill contest at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo during the week commencing August 26. A prize of $1,000 is offered and the Eagles will likely accept the invitation.

Patrick Ginley, a former Pittstonian, died last evening at the Danville asylum. The remains were brought to this place this evening, and the funeral will take place from his late home on Johnson street. Deceased was a brother of the late Captain Ginley.

The People's Telephone company has been granted the right of way through the borough of Wyoming and will commence work on a line there at the opening of spring.

The Barnum and Old Forge collieries of the Pennsylvania Coal company are idle, owing to a scarcity of water.

Mayor Corcoran has issued orders that in future no prize fights or boxing tournaments will be permitted in the city.

After an absence of three years, Sergeant Joseph Embleton, of the United States Signal corps, arrived here this morning to spend a two months' furlough with his family and his parents, on William street. Mr. Embleton has been stationed at Fort Meyers, Virginia, since last December, after a season of service in Porto Rico.

Mrs. Harry Metzgar, of Scranton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gingell, of Broad street.

George Moran, of Hamtown, employed in the carpenter shop at the Butler colliery, fell and badly wrenched his left hand.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. McMillan, of West Pittston, are visiting Mrs. Margaret Ball, of Honesdale.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, March 7.—Rev. P. G. Ruckman, of Factoryville, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal church in this place next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Streeter, who have been visiting their son, Stephen, at Washington, D. C., returned home on Thursday.

Dr. A. B. Woodward, of this place, has been re-appointed a member of the state board of medical examiners, representing the Electric Medical Society of Pennsylvania, for the term of three years.

E. J. Jorden, esq., sat as master in the equity case of Celestia DeWitt vs. Ettie DeWitt et al., on Thursday. The action was brought to recover arrears of dower, which the plaintiff claims is due her from the real estate of her husband, the late Decker DeWitt, now in the possession of defendants, James E. Frear, esq., represents the plaintiff, and C. O. Dershimer, esq., the defendants.

Miss Elizabeth Kittridge will spend Sunday as the guest of friends at Waverly, N. Y.

James G. Leighton will open a store in the rooms formerly occupied by the Wyoming National bank, on Tioga street, about April 1.

Philip Marks, the clothier, has closed his store at this place and removed his goods to Montrose, where he will engage in business. The storeroom vacated by Mr. Marks will be occupied by Skinner & Peters, as a clothing store, after April 1.

Attorney E. J. Harding, of Wilkes-Barre, visited friends in town Wednesday and Thursday.

James F. Day, junior editor of the Wyoming Democrat, has purchased the Hannah M. Cornell property, on Second street, and will reside there after April 1.

The Lafayette College Glee club will give a concert in this place on Thursday evening, March 21, under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Aldrich, of Springville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Solon K. Lyman, at this place, has returned home.

Ex-Sheriff Alvira G. Gregory, of Meshoppen, and Charles Russell, of Russell Hill, were doing business in town on Thursday. Both have been suffering from the grip during the winter.

Orlando Ace, who has been employed for some time in a store at Factoryville, will dispose of his household goods and remove his family to Colorado the coming spring, where they intend to reside in future.

Theodore Williams, of Hotel Graham, has accepted a position as clerk in a hotel at Owego, N. Y.

NICHOLSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Nicholson, March 7.—Rev. J. D. Tillinghast, state superintendent of Universalist churches in Pennsylvania, will preach at the Universalist church here on Sunday, March 10, at 10.30 a. m. Sermon topic, "Universal Salvation Forecrdained." Mr. Tillinghast is a thoroughly qualified representative of Universalism, and our citizens have on this occasion a rare opportunity to hear a very interesting and instructive discourse. All are cordially invited to attend.

FACTS ABOUT CODFISH.

Next to Herring, the Most Important Gift of the Sea to the Human Race.

From the Providence Journal.

Perhaps, next to herring, the cod is the most important fish to mankind. This may be partially due to its extensive distribution over the globe, for it inhabits both of the northern divisions of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and even the polar sea to a distance beyond the Arctic circle.

The Dutch claim the honor of having been the first race to discover its food value, and tradition says they ate it in the fourteenth century. However, we have authentic records that the Banks of Newfoundland were visited by the French as early as 1504 and by the Spanish about a dozen years later. It is said that Cape Cod was first so called by Bartholomew Gosnold in 1602, who caught so many fish off the coast that "he pestered his deck with them."

Even that gallant explorer, Capt. John Smith, much exalted over his luck while fishing at the Isle of Shoals in 1614. In writing of it he says: "What sport doth yield a more pleasing content and less hurt of charge than angling with a hook and crossing the sweet air from isle to isle over the silent streams of the quiet sea?" Thus it will be seen that the Banks and Shoals were recognized as important fishing stations—an honor they retain to this day.

Although our south county cannot boast of a catch sufficiently large to equal even the smallest one taken on the Banks, yet she brags about individual fish of by no means contemptible size, and the yarns spun by her fishermen are on a parallel in regard to veracity with any told in the world.

The cod belongs to the same order as the haddock, halibut, flounder, turbot and other similar fishes. The distinctive characteristics of the species are: Three dorsal and two ventral fins without spines and a small appendage (called barbule) hanging from the lower jaw, which latter indicates that the cod is a deep sea fish. A noticeable feature is that the swim bladder has no connection with the gullet, which proves its use for hydrostatic purposes alone. When the organ is expanded the specific gravity of the fish is lessened, and it can thus rise to the surface of the water; but, if contracted, the animal sinks.

The Gadus Monhua (the cod's scientific name) is of the gadiane family and, unlike other members, is not a migratory fish, but lives in great colonies on a limited territory. When fresh from the water the back of the cod is a greenish brown color, thickly spotted with reddish yellow dots. Its belly is a silvery opaque white and the fins are a pale green. It may be distinguished from the haddock, with which it commonly feeds, by the lateral line that runs from the end of its gills to its tail. On the haddock this line is a dark color, while on the cod it is pure white.

The cod spawns in February, from 4,000,000 to 9,000,000 eggs being the deposit of a single female. By the end of spring the young fish have grown to about an inch in length. However, they are not suitable for market before their third year, when they usually measure three feet and weigh anywhere from twelve to twenty pounds apiece. It is a rare thing (in the South county) for the codfish to attain a weight greater than twenty-five or thirty pounds. Upon the Banks few are caught which weigh greater over eighty, and those that weigh from twenty-five to fifty pounds are more common. Two men can catch upwards of 500 fish in a day off the Newfoundland coast. South county fishermen are more conservative in their estimate.

The fish is of the greatest food value during the three months previous to Christmas. It is then caught by means of "long" or "hand" lines cast off from the shore or from a boat. When the warm weather of spring arrives the cod resorts to deeper water—usually from twenty-five to fifty fathoms—as it is strictly a cold water fish. Here it feeds upon worms, sand eels, shell fish, crustacea and other small fish of various kinds.

During this season, which may last from April until fall, the men live in rough shanties along the coast in order to be near their work, as the vocation occupies all their time. Since the fish now dwell in too deep water for the seine or handlines to be used advantageously, they are caught by a process known as "trawling," which was first introduced into this country about 1800 by the Frenchmen.

A trawl consists of a main line about 9,000 feet in length, having shorter ones, which are generally thirty-six inches long, with a strong iron hook tied to each, attached to the main line from three to six feet apart, so that every trawl has from 500 to 1,000 hooks upon it. Each end of the main line has a small anchor attached to it, and two buoys, which may be nothing more than empty kegs, are also fastened, one at either end, by means of long ropes. It is customary to put a short pole in the head of each buoy to which it attached a flag bearing the initials of the owner or other trademark by which he can tell his property at a short distance.

Clams, lobsters, squid, herring and other small fish are used to bait the hooks with. Each fish will bait four or five hooks. Squid is preferable to all the others, but cannot always be obtained. As fast as the hooks are baited the trawl is coiled up in a tub made out of a barrel that has been sawed in halves. The main line is wound against the sides of the tub, and the baited hooks fall toward the center. To bait a trawl usually takes from one to two, or two and one half hours, but it is sometimes done during the fishermen's spare moments.

When the men are ready to go out the trawl is put into the boat along with an extra keg of bait—to be used in case it is necessary to rebait any of the hooks on the trawl lines already set. A jug of water is customarily carried under the seat in the stern, and a few sceptical men surreptitiously conceal a half dollar in their trouser's pocket as safeguard against shipwreck upon a desert island off the coast of South county.

The system of trawling is somewhat as follows: The men row to a good fishing ground, which may be four or five miles from the coast, and approach a buoy whose flag bears their mark or insignia. When it has been reached the end of the trawl that is attached to it is drawn up to the surface, and the hooks examined by one man while the other rows the boat the length of the main line. The fish that are caught are taken from the hooks and thrown into the boat, and the hooks rebaited with the material brought along. Not all are cod, however. Some will be haddock, others hake, and even a dogfish will now and then turn up. At times mere slimy masses are hauled up by the hooks from the oozy bottom.

The process of curing the fish is at least 200 years old. It consists in removing all the entrails and cutting off the head. The fish are then split from head to tail and the backbone extracted. After this they are rinsed in a hogshead of water and packed in barrels with an ample layer of salt covering each stratum of fish. Two or three men can do this quite easily; but a greater number facilitate the process. After a certain length of time, which depends upon how salt it is desired to make the fish, they are removed and spread upon flakes to dry. "Flakes" are wooden frames about seven feet wide and raised three feet from the ground, usually covered with triangular slats. It requires considerable ability to dry the fish properly, and the perfection of this part alone is a fine art. If the sunlight is too strong it softens them up, or, as the fishermen say, "washes" them. To prevent this, the flakes are sometimes covered with screens from one to three feet high. In case the men have no flakes the fish are dried upon the roofs of their shanties.

When thoroughly dry the fish are shipped to market, bringing from two to five cents a pound at wholesale. The flesh, however, is not the only part that has a value. During the past fifteen years the production of oil from the cod's liver has increased immensely and now its medicinal qualities are recognized throughout the world. The swims or air-bladders are carefully dried and kept until cold weather, when they can be converted into isinglass. In Norway the cod's head was formerly used to feed cows upon, it being thought to be a milk producer, while in Ireland their ribs are used as fuel. Both of these parts are now more advantageously employed in the manufacture of glue.

THEATRICAL.

ATTRACTIONS TODAY.

ACADEMY—The Marks Brothers' company. Matinee and night.

"David Harum."

Numerically speaking the largest and also one of the most fashionable audiences that ever found its way inside the Lyceum last night witnessed the production of "David Harum" by William H. Crane and his company, which was in the main the same which supported him during the long run of the play in New York.

Those who read the story Edward Noyes Westcott wove about David Harum had some difficulty in reconciling the stage version to the original last night. R. and M. W. Hitchcock, who prepared the story for the stage, took great liberties with the plot, but they repositioned the central figure in all his rugged, homely simplicity and supplied him with plenty of the quaint philosophical utterance with which the story is so richly studded. The dramatizers can be pardoned for the departure from the story, for probably they give us a better play than if they had clung more closely to the book, and are to be congratulated for the faithfulness with which they presented the Harum of fiction.

This is a play in what is usually termed "heart interest" does not count for everything. There is no lack of real heart interest, but it is not the kind to which playwrights usually apply that term. Their heart interest is always a pendant to the altar. The heart interest of "David Harum" springs from the babe a rugged son of nature applies to those who succor and suffer alike are in need. It were futile to waste words in trying to explain what makes "David Harum" the book, overshadow its contemporaries. Those who have read it know the secret. Its sure touch and the honest ring betrays the master hand. Westcott's pen, illumined by his genius, described the commonplace with an idealized truth which has fascinated his readers.

David Harum found a sympathetic interpreter in the person of William H. Crane. He is a seasoned actor who has had his successes and his failures and has learned something from both. It is gratifying to his many friends among theater-goers that in the afternoon of his life he has had allotted to him a character that is worth while and it is a matter of additional pleasure to them that David Harum fell to the lot of an actor who knows his opportunity and how best to develop it. Crane's representation of the shrewd, jovial, somewhat blustery old New York state banker and horse dealer is the triumph of his career. He has not attempted to refine it or give it something different from the original. His David Harum is the jolliest who love a horse deal for the excitement of the thing more than the money there is in it, the fellow who has had his eye teeth cut and will let no one best him in a deal, and whose rough and almost uncouth exterior gives small trouble of the healthy, noble impulses of a heart that never turns a deaf ear to the cry of suffering. He loved his joke and was not fastidious about the way the joke operated. But taken altogether he was the manner of man that makes the world brighter and better.

Mr. Crane's company was a good one. Kate Meek, a warm favorite here, was Aunt Polly Ripley; Grace Heyer was Mary Blake, and George S. Probert was John Lenox. The last two are comparatively new to the parts. William Sharpe son made a hit as the jovial Dick Larabee, and the other male characters of Homeville, who figure in the story, were exceptionally well presented.

The play is divided into three acts and is staged in a very appropriate manner.

The Marks Company.

Big crowds continue at the Academy of Music at each performance given by the Marks Brothers' Dramatic company, now filling a week's engagement at that theater. Their repertoire consists of several big metropolitan successes, none of which have ever appeared in this city unless presented at high prices. The Marks Brothers make a special feature of their magnificent scenery, which is always an absolute necessity for the proper presentation of any first-class play.

At the matinee yesterday afternoon "For His Sake" was given, and merited much applause. Last evening the beautiful military drama, "A Soldier's Sweetheart" was produced. The attractions billed for today are Matinee, "In Good Old New York Town"; tonight, "The Harvest of Sin."

Keystone Dramatic Company.

The attraction at the Academy of Music during the week of March 11, is the famous Keystone Dramatic company. This attraction is very much above the average in dramatic ability and comes to Scranton with more than the time-tried, well-worn, stereotyped recommendations. Managers and agents of other companies speak in praise of the Keystone Dramatic organization.

The manager of the company says: "To keep this company at the head of all popular price amusement enterprises, we present the best balanced company organized to play at popular prices; plays heretofore given at 25 cents to $1." In order to make the efforts of this company still more pleasing to the public at large, we have this year added more scenery and mechanical effects, carrying a full carload. Monday evening, "In Sight of St. Paul's" will be produced. The Keystones run specialties between the acts which are of high class order. Remember all next week at the Academy. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Twentieth Century Stars.

Beginning with matinee Monday afternoon, Irving West's Twentieth Century Stars will occupy the popular Gaiety theater for three days.

This organization is described as an aggregation of merit and refinement, and comprises many comedians, witty sayings, pretty girls and clever specialties. The usual daily matinee will be given.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, March 7.—The market made quite a vigorous resistance this morning to an early bear deal. By means of the sustaining influence of individual stocks, early losses were largely wiped out and the level of prices generally carried over last night, but during the latter part of the day the market succumbed to depression and speculative liquidation came into force. The result is a predominance of net losses on the day. Money rates have worked closer and some of the holders of stocks on margin have been prompted to liquidate. This selling was particularly marked today in Pennsylvania, Union Pacific and Burlington, which were made the subject of joint operations for a rise during the last few days. An effort was made to continue pool operations for the advance by a revival of reports of the St. Paul absorption by the Northern Pacific and Morgan interests. This had the effect of lifting St. Paul 1¾. An advance in Chesapeake and Ohio of 1⅞ on talk of large earnings and an increased dividend was a strengthening factor and there was quite an active speculation for the rise in People's Gas and Sugar. With the exception of Chesapeake and Ohio, which saved a net gain of 1⅝, these lost practically all their gains and the selling movements carried the principal active railroad stocks from one to two points under yesterday. Among the less important stocks which were pushed up at times during the afternoon were Brooklyn Union and Consolidated Gas, with advances of 6 and 6½; Pullman, 6½; General Electric, 2, and a number of others from 1 to 2. There was a turn against the shorts in some of the steel stocks not included in the United States Steel corporation which resulted in advances of from 2¼ to 6⅝ in the Republic Steel stocks, Colorado Fuel and Tennessee Coal and Iron. All of these stocks fell back after the demand of the shorts had been satisfied. The pressure against Amalgamated Copper carried it off at one time 1⅞, and it closed at a net loss of a point. The steel stocks continued very dull and generally heavier. Total sales today, 801,500 shares.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., rooms 705-706 Mears building, Scranton, Pa. Telephone 5083:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Close-ing.
American Sugar	147	149½	146⅞	149½
American Tobacco	121	121	119½	120½
Am. Steel & Wire	38⅞	39¼	38⅞	38⅞
Atchison	38	38	36⅞	37⅞
Atchison, Pf.	92¼	92⅝	91¼	91½
Brook. Traction	75½	76¼	75½	76
Balt. & Ohio	94⅞	94⅞	93	93½
Cont. Tobacco	46½	46½	45¼	46⅞
Ches. & Ohio	43⅞	45⅞	43¼	45⅞
Chic. & Gt. West.	19¼	19½	18⅞	19½
Chic., R. & Q.	149¼	149¼	148	148
St. Paul	153¼	154⅞	153	153
Rock Island	125⅝	125⅞	124¾	125⅞
Del. & Hudson	166¼	166¼	166	166
Lackawanna	194	194	194	194
Federal Steel	47	48¼	45⅞	47⅞
Federal Steel, Pf.	80	80¼	88⅞	80¼
Kan. & Tex., Pf.	34¼	36	34	35¼
Louis. & Nash.	94½	94½	93½	93⅞
Man. Elevated	118½	120	118⅞	119¼
Met. Traction	197⅞	198¼	195½	197⅞
Mexican Central	20¼	20⅞	20	20½
People's Gas	103½	104½	103	104½
N. J. Central	155	156	155	155
Southern Pacific	45	45⅞	44¾	45½
Norfolk & West.	48½	48⅞	48¼	48¼
Northern Pacific	84⅞	85	83⅞	84
North. Pacific, Pf.	87⅞	88	87⅞	87⅞
N. Y. Central	147¼	148⅞	146⅞	148
Ont. & Western	22½	22½	22	22
Penna. R.	152¼	152½	150⅞	151¼
Pacific Mail	35⅞	35¼	34⅞	35⅞
Reading Ry.	32	32½	31⅞	32¼
Reading Ry., Pf.	71	71⅞	71	71⅞
Southern R. R.	37⅞	38	37½	37⅞
South. R. R., Pf.	90¼	90⅞	90¼	90½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	70¼	70	69⅞	69½
U. S. Leather	12¼	12¼	12⅛	12½
U. S. Leather, Pf.	76	76	74½	74⅞
U. S. Rubber	19	19¼	18⅞	19¼
Union Pacific	92½	92¼	91⅞	91¾
Union Pacific, Pf.	86½	86½	85¼	85¼
Wabash, Pf.	31⅞	32¼	31	31½
Western Union	88	88⅞	88	88⅞

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Close-ing.
WHEAT.				
March	73⅞	73⅞	73½	73½
May	73⅞	73½	73	73
CORN.				
May	40⅞	40⅞	40¼	40⅜
OATS.				
May	35¼	35¼	34⅞	34⅞
PORK.				
May	14.37	14.37	14.25	14.37
LARD.				
May	7.30	7.37	7.30	7.37
RIBS.				
May	7.12	7.20@22	7.12	7.20

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Close-ing.
WHEAT.				
May	79⅞	79⅞	79½	79½
July	79	79¼	79	79¼
CORN.				
May	60	60	59⅞	59⅞

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	250	...
Scranton Savings Bank	355	...
Third National Bank	190	...
Dime Deposit and Discount Bank	230	...
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.	...	46
Lacka. Trust Safe Deposit Co.	150	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pf.	125	...
Scranton Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	95
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pf.	...	30
County Savings Bank & Trust Co.	350	...
First National Bank (Carbondale)	...	300
Standard Drilling Co.	...	30
Traders' National Bank	145	...
Scranton Belt 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 Wholesle Mrket.

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

Butter—Creamery, 27@28c.; dairy, 18@20c.

Cheese—Full cream, 12@13c.

Eggs—Western fresh, 17½@18c.; nearby state, 18@20c.

Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, $2.35@2.60.

Pea Beans—Per bu., $2.15@2.20.

Medium Beans—Per bu., $2.00@2.15.

Green Peas—Per bu., $1.90@1.15.

Onions—Per bu., $1.40@1.50.

Flour—Best patent, per bbl., $4.65.

Red Kidney Beans—Per bu., $2.45@2.50.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, March 7.—Wheat, 1c. lower; contract grade, March, 76⅞@77⅞c. Corn—1c. lower; No. 2 mixed, March, 44@44½c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white clipped, 35c. Butter—Firm, fair demand; fancy western creamery, 28@29c.; do. do. prints, 29c. Eggs—Firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 19c.; do. western, 18c.; do. southwestern, 16c.; do. southern, 15c. Cheese—Firm; N. Y. full creams fancy small, 12½@13c.; do. do. do. fair to choice, 10½@11½c. Refined sugars Unchanged. Cotton—4.90c. lower; middling uplands, 9¼c. Tallow—Steady; city prime in hds., 3¾c.; country prime in bbls., 4¼@4½c. Live poultry—Firm, fair demand; fowls, 10@11c.; same lots sold to 7½c.; chickens, 10@11c.; ducks, 12c.; geese, 11@12c.; turkeys, 9@10c. Dressed poultry—Firm, good demand; fair to good, 9@9½c.; old roosters, 7½c.; nearby chickens, 10@12c.; western do., 9@12c.; turkeys, choice to fancy nearby, 12@14c.; western do., 10@12c.; ducks nearby, 12@13c.; western do., 11@12c.; geese, 7@8c.

Receipts—Flour, 2,000 barrels, and 257,000 lbs. in sacks; wheat, 11,000 bushels; corn, 91,000; oats, 21,000. Shipments—Wheat, 28,000; corn, 53,000; oats, 13,000 bushels.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, March 7.—Flour—Quiet and no feature of importance. Wheat—Spot dull and unchanged; No. 2 red, 80½c. f. o. b. afloat, and 78⅝c. elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 87½c. f. o. b. afloat. Options opened low and further declined; returned to opening on covering and again sold off under renewed realizing, export dull rumors not materializing. Closing weak; March 79c.; May, 79½c.; July, 79c. Corn—Spot dull and weak; No. 2, 48½c. elevator, and 47½c. f. o. b. afloat. Options opened lower, rallied on large export sales, but again turned easier and closed weak. May closed 45⅞c.; July, 45c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2, 34c.; No. 3, 30½c.; No. 2 white, 36c.; No. 3 white, 32½c.; track mixed western, 32@38c.; track white, 33@36c. Options dull and nominal. Butter—Firm; fresh creamery, 17@22c.; factory, 14@15c.; June creamery, 15@20c.; imitation creamery, 14½@15½c.; state dairy, 14@15c. Cheese—Strong; fancy large colored and white, 11@11½c.; fancy small, colored, 12½c.; fancy small, white, 12@12½c. Eggs—Unsettled; state and Penna., 15½@15¾c.; western, 15@15c.; southern, 14½@15c.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, March 7.—Leading speculative grain options were handled on a declining market today in conspicuous contrast to the clearest strength of hog product. The cereal slump was precipitated by weakness in oats, which closed ½@¾c.; corn, ⅝c., and oats, ¼c. lower. Pork closed 30c.; lard, 7½c.; and ribs, 7½@10c. higher. Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Dull; No. 2 spring wheat, 70@72c.; No. 3 red, 74@76c.; No. 2 red, 76c.; No. 2 yellow, 39c.; No. 2 mixed, 35@35½c.; No. 2 white, 36c.; No. 3 white, 35@37½c.; No. 2 rye, 53c.; mailing, 56@57½c.; No. 1 flax seed, $1.54; No. 1 northwest, $1.59; timothy seed, $4.00; mess pork, $14.12@14.30; lard, $7.12@7.20; ribs, $7.10@7.30; shoulders, 6¾@6¾c.; whisky, $1.27.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, March 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000, including 700 Kansas; moderately steady; common, lower; good to prime steers, $5.30@6.60; poor to medium, $3.75@5.25; stockers and feeders, steady, strong, $3.75@5.00; cows, $2.50@4.75; heifers, $2.70@5.00; bulls, slow, $2.00@4.25; calves, steady, $4@7.75; Texas fed steers, $4@5.60; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; left over, 5,000; opened slow, shade higher, closing weak; mixed and butchers, $5.35@5.62½; good to choice, $5.55@5.62½; rough heavy, $5.20@5.45; light, $5.35@5.60; bulk of sales, $5.47½@5.57½.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep, strong; lambs, steady to 10c. lower; good to choice wethers, $4.30@4.85; fair to choice mixed, $4@4.40; western sheep, $4.35@4.90; Texas sheep, $2.50@4.75; native lambs, $4.50@6.25; western lambs, $5.20@6.75.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, March 7.—Receipts—Cattle, 4 cars; sheep and lambs, 12 cars; hogs, 40 cars; shipments—Cattle, 3 cars; sheep and lambs, 8 cars; hogs, 11 cars. Cattle—Slow; calves, 50c. lower; fair demand on basis of 7 cents, one bunch selling at $7.25.

Lambs—Choice 10 cents higher; others, steady to 10c. lower; choice to extra, $4.75@5.

Hogs—Heavy, $5.35; pigs, $5.45@5.50.

East Liberty Stock Market.

East Liberty, March 7.—Cattle—Steady; extra, $5.45@5.55; prime, $5@5.25; common, $3@4.75.

Hogs—Higher; prime mediums and heavy yorkers, $5.60@5.65; light yorkers, $5.50@5.60; heavy, $5.50@5.55; pigs, $5.50@5.60; heavy roughs, $5.20@5.35; pigs, $5.50@5.60; roughs, $4@4.25.

Sheep—Steady; choice, $4.50@4.80; common, $3@3.50; choice lambs, $5.40@5.60; common to good, $4@5.35; veal calves, $6.50@6.50.

Oil Market.

Oil City, March 7.—Credit balances, 1.58; certificates no bid. Shipments, 89,770; average, 95,859. Runs, 101,101; average, 189,574.

BRINGING CONLIN BACK.

New York Postal Suspect Makes No Resistance to Extradition.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

San Francisco, March 7.—Joseph A. Conlin, the New York postal clerk, arrested here on the charge of stealing a registered mail bag containing more than $80,000, will be taken back to New York today, together with the woman who accompanied him in his flight. Conlin will waive extradition.

Conlin declared today that the pouch lay near the door of the substation awaiting transportation to the main office. The lock on the wagon was broken and that caused a delay of three-quarters of an hour in starting. During that time the bag was stolen. Conlin says $400 of the stolen money was afterward put in his pocket while he was intoxicated, and, fearing arrest, he fled.

MAUD GONNE PLEASED.

Thinks Ejection of Irish from English Commons Will Help Cause.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chicago, March 7.—Instead of being disturbed by the fact that her countrymen were forcibly ejected from the British house of commons on Tuesday, Maud Gonne, the Irish agitator, read the reports of the trouble and remarked:

"Ah, it is good. It is what I like to see. I told them long ago that that was the only way to make themselves heard in parliament. The English, after oppressing the Irish for centuries, are not to be moved from their course by mere eloquence."

Operators Are Notified.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, March 7.—T. D. Nicholls, president of District No. 1, United Mine Workers, was in the Wyoming valley today serving personal notice on the mine operators of the joint convention of operators and miners at Harrisburg on March 15. Mr. Nicholls says he was cordially received wherever he went.

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