NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

OSGOODS AND THE SNAKES

THE PRIZE NARRATIVE OF REPTILES THIS SEASON.

A Batch of Interesting Notes Concerning the Railroads—New Song of the Golden Sunset—Era of the Co-operative Creamery — Strange Case of the Twin Sisters of Rock Run—Personal Mention.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

Susquehanna, June 4.—Uncle Tommy Osgood, aged 76, recently removed from Binghamton to Hallstead, to work on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks. He rented an old house just outside the borough limits and moved in last Saturday. In the house is an old-fashioned fire place. Tommy went to the woods near by and carried home a quantity of pine knots and cones. Putting them into the fire place, he soon had a roaring, crackling fire.

While Tommy's wife was unpacking a box her attention was attracted by a hissing sound from the fire place, and, looking up, she saw a big snake drop down the chimney and into the flames in the fire place. She ran shrieking from the house. Tommy grasped an axe handle, and, surmising that he would have use for it, stood ready for action. As the old house warmed up, snakes of various kinds, colors and sizes—garter snakes, adders, rattlesnakes, blacksnakes and milk snakes—slowly unwound and came crawling out of crevices and down from the rafters and up from under the floor, hissing, wriggling and squirming. Some of them showed fight, but Uncle Tommy placed them hors de combat.

For half an hour they continued to drop into the flames at regular intervals, the frying flesh filling the cabin with smoke. Occasionally two snakes, after landing upon the floor, would engage in a fierce fight, while Tommy was watching the death scenes in the fire place. In an hour the last snake in the house had appeared, and the old man gathered up the dead. There were seventy-six, by actual count, and more than that number met death in the flames. Tommy measured 229 feet of snakes. After the battle Mrs. Tommy returned to the house and all night dreamed of sea serpents, sharks and devil fishes.

RAILROAD NOTES.

In a few days the Erie will run a Pan-American train between Susquehanna and Buffalo. One locomotive and train crew will make the entire run, a distance of 230 miles.

The Erie is sending quite a number of locomotives eastward for repairs.

It would appear from the following item in the Montrose Republican that the Montrose-Tunkhannock railroad is rather short on motive power: "Owing to a breakdown of the locomotive on the Narrow Guage, no train on the little road reached Montrose yesterday, but the mail was brought in by team." The passengers evidently walked in.

A large number of immigrants are passing westward over the Erie.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

"The sunset lingers o'er your head,"
Was what her ardent lover said;
But other maidens young and fair
Said: "Gracious! But her hair is red!"

There is danger of a peanut trust, and the circus season is just opening.

"A duck of a poem" is probably web-footed.

It is the constable who has an attachment for his victim.

House cleaning days are over—or ought to be. Heaven helped the men. The women helped themselves.

There is a peculiarity about a hen. She isn't dressed until she is undressed, remarks an exchange. The same peculiarities have been noticed in some fashionable ladies.

The recent announcements that this man and that refused to sign with such and such a base ball club almost plunged the country into a condition of suspense bordering upon anarchy.

MATTERS AND THINGS.

Co-operative creameries are springing up here and there in Susquehanna county. Of course, the farmer doesn't expect to get paid for his milk, but he would like to get enough to pay the expense of bringing it to the station.

The foundation for the state hospital for the insane, about to be erected in Susquehanna county, is not laid.

President Underwood, of the Erie, passed east on Sunday in a special car of the Great Northern railroad.

There is a rumor that the Erie shops here are to be equipped with a traveling crane.

W. L. Hacher, of Harford, repeats that in May there was 13 sunny days, three cloudy days and 15 rainy days. It was a little moist the remainder of the time.

ODDS AND ENDS.

'Twas a $6 tile—to be brief—
But a fat party brought it to grief;
For he sat on it flat,
What he said after that
We'd repeat—but we've turned a new leaf.

Many a man marries a girl for her pa value.

A 10-year-old burglar has been caught in Binghamton. They get good and bad early down there.

Montrose is taking no interest in its centennial celebration project. There is no postoffice to be dealt out.

Ice is beginning to be popular again. A few months ago everybody was down on it.

According to an eminent authority a goose lives fifty years; provided of course, he refrains from using a kerosene can when he builds the kitchen fire.

THE NEWS GRIST.

M. H. Van Scoten has been elected general commander of the Susquehanna County Veteran organization. The field and staff, to be announced soon, will hold a meeting this month to decide on the place of holding the next anual encampment.

The time is fast approaching when there will be more telephone poles than growing trees in Susquehanna county.

The annual convention of the Jefferson Branch Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Lanesboro Methodist church June 6. An interesting programme has been arranged.

The marriage of John Eckels, 84, and Mrs. Margaret Reinhart, aged 76, took place near Sherman, on Saturday.

Philetus Sawyer, aged 74, a veteran of the civil war, who resides at Christian Hollow, is growing new upper teeth. He has evidently tapped the fountain of perpetual youth.

Farmer Wordsworth, of Gulf Summit, has a freak calf, which has grown a fine fleece of wool. The farmer will kill the animal next week, and he is not certain whether he will have veal or mutton.

TWO TWIN SISTERS.

The Misses Golden, twin sisters, of Rock Run, have traits exactly alike. They look and act alike. When one laughs or cries the other follows suit. When one visits a dentist both suffer pain. A dose of medicine given one affects the other. One of the twins is keeping steady company with a Dunmore young man, who now buys ice cream and bouquets for two. He has marked the sisters with India ink, for fear that they will get mixed in the general shuffle. The neighborhood is watching the outcome of this particular courtship with feverish anxiety and deep interest.

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THOMPSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Thompson, June 4.—Children's day will be observed in both churches here next Sabbath, at the Methodist Episcopal church in the morning and in the Free Baptist church in the evening.

Rev. B. F. Rogers, one of the local preachers of Thompson, spent the Sabbath with friends at McClune, N. Y.

The Free Baptist Aid society will meet Wednesday for dinner, with Mrs. Victoria Clark. This will be the last Aid before she leaves for her new home and she would be glad to see her many friends on this occasion.

The Rev. J. M. Correll, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Jackson, is in poor health again. His official board has granted him a vacation, which he will enjoy among friends in Schuylkill and Berks counties. He was in town this morning arranging for supplies for his pulpit during his absence.

A fine drilling machine was unloaded from the car Saturday, consigned to Clark Every, who lives just outside the borough. Yesterday he took it over to F. D. Brown's, in Jackson, where he will test its power boring a well.

One of our local preachers, Rev. B. F. Larrabee, preached for Rev. A. D. David Sabbath morning.

C. M. Babcock will give a lecture in the Free Baptist church on Wednesday evening on his travels in the far east.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilmarth and his brother, Lew, and her sister, Miss Minnie Carpenter, of Harford, spent the Sabbath with Mrs. L. M. Gillett, on Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Lewis left for New York via Albany this morning to be gone a few days.

Today Rev. A. D. David, Burgess E. C. Layton and a number of others are attending the sub-district Epworth League convention at Como.

The remains of N. W. Claflin, of Schenectady, N. Y., came in on the Delaware and Hudson train this afternoon, and were taken to Gibson for interment. He was a son of Naaman Claflin, of Gibson.

WYALUSING.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Wyalusing, June 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Strong, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Arthur Hibbard and Miss Emma Camp was married Saturday at her home on Senate street.

Miss Sabra Polter will entertain the musical Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Raymond Smith, a brother of Harry, is spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Wilmont.

Mrs. Edward Waldo is very low at this writing with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Stone, who have been for a couple of years in California, returned home Thursday.

Children's day will be observed in the Second Presbyterian church Sunday, June 9, 1901.

Mrs. H. B. Gaylord visited relatives at Mehoopany last week.

Miss Nina Hines returned to Wilkes-Barre Monday, after spending three weeks at her home.

Mr. Levi Welles, of Spring Hill, was calling in town Monday.

Mr. Loomis Taylor left Tuesday for New York, where he will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller, who have been spending some time in Passadena, Cal., returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Adams, of Loreanton, Pa., is visiting Mrs. A. L. Ruff.

Mr. Henry Newell, of Towanda, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sherman spent Sunday in Lacey ville, Pa.

HOPBOTTOM.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hopbottom, May 4.—Mrs. Russell Phillips and son Clarence, have joined her husband at Malone, New Yark, for an extended visit.

Mrs. Grace Merrill, and little daughter, of Scranton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill.

An ice cream and strawberry social will be held at the Methodist church this evening, June 4.

Little Glenn Penny, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is still in a critical condition, with slight hope of recovery.

A dance was given at Tenant's hall, Thursday evening, at which a large number of guests were present, about seventy numbers being sold.

Rev. L. L. Lewis is ill at the home of Mr. E. M. Tiffany.

Miss Ethel Sterling is spending a few days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Almira Brown.

Miss Candace Brown is home for her vacation, having just completed another term as a teacher in Coatesville High School.

Mrs. E. M. Tiffany, spent Monday in Binghamton.

DURYEA.

Mr. James Rolles, of Lawrenceville, has been promoted to outside foreman of the Newton Coal company collieries in Pittston. Mr. Rolls has been in the employ of this company for several years and deserves the promotion he has received.

The committees on reception, parade and entertainment for July 4th that were named last evening by class 7 of the M. E. Sunday school, are requested to meet and finish plans so as to report at special meeting in a few days.

Mesdames John Dills and Benjamin Richardson visited in Pittston Tuesday.

SUSQUEHANNA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, June 3.—There is a persistent rumor that Rev. P. F. Broderick, the able and very popular pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic church, in this place, is to be transferred to Pittston and to be made a vicar general of the Scranton diocese. There is nothing upon which to base the above rumor except that Father Broderick is in a direct line for promotion. He has no desire to leave Susquehanna and his departure from here would be deeply regretted by the entire community, "regardless of sect, sex or previous condition of servitude." The town would be lonesome without him.

Mrs. William Hewitt, of New York city, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Estabrook, on Oakland Side.

The First ward public school will continue until June 19.

At the freshman prize speaking, class of 1901, of Lehigh university, on Friday, Louis G. McCawley, of Susquehanna, delivered Webster's oration on "Washington."

Rev. J. M. Correll, pastor of the Jackson Baptist church, is in ill health.

Mrs. William H. McCannon is ill at her home on the Oakland Side.

There are five cases of typhoid fever in the home of Henry Sykes, in Oakland township.

A number of Susquehanna people leave this week for the Pan-American.

Robert Gardner, of Carbondale, has returned home from a visit with Susquehanna relatives.

Rev. P. F. Broderick left this morning to attend the annual retreat of the priests of the Scranton diocese.

The High school entertainment and commencement will be held in the High school building on Tuesday evening.

Rev. W. M. Bouton, pastor of the Avenue Methodist church, last evening preached the baccalaureate sermon to the Oakland High school class of 1900.

John Eats, of Lanesboro, has been taken to the county jail for an alleged attempted assault upon the person of E. P. Lake, also of Lanesboro.

Fred Krise, sr., has returned from Philadelphia, where he underwent a successful operation for cataract of the eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Boyden, Mrs. M. A. H. Lyons, Miss Mary Burrell, George Alhee and John Barnes are at Gettysburg, attending the annual state encampment of the G. A. R. and convention of the W. R. C.

Assistant Erie Yard Master John McGinty has returned from Milwaukee, where he attended a switchmen's convention.

PITTSTON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, June 4.—The first June wedding in West Pittston's society circles was the Peck-Bryden nuptials this evening. Miss Jeanette Bryden was an attractive bride as she stood before the altar in the West Pittston Presbyterian church and became the wife of Jesse L. Peck, a prominent resident of the Garden Village and a member of the drug firm of Farrer, Peck & Roberts. The bridal party included the ushers, George Langford, Harry Roberts, Hugh Smythe and Dr. Gilby; the flower girl, Miss Jeanette Bryden, a niece of the bride; the maid of honor, Miss Jessie Bryden, the bride's sister; the bride, in a costume of white crepe de chine with pearl and lace trimmings, leaning on the arm of her brother, J. Harry Bryden, who gave her away. At the altar, which was elaborate in a profusion of floral decorations, the party was met by the groom and his best man, William Piatt, of Tunkhannock. Rev. Dr. W. R. Harshaw performed the ceremony. The guests at the reception given at the bride's home numbered 150, including a large number from out of town. Mr. and Mrs. Peck left on a late train for a wedding trip that will embrace the prominent eastern cities, and upon their return will be at home at the Saxe residence, on York avenue.

Mrs. E. A. Browne, of Falls, is visiting among Pittston and West Pittston friends.

Miss Fanny Clayton, aged 26 years, died at an early hour this morning at the home of E. L. Sickler, Wyoming avenue, West Pittston. She had been sick for about three weeks, death resulting from consumption. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 7 o'clock and the remains will be taken to Shawnee cemetery for interment.

Miss Elizabeth Hornback has returned to her home in Scranton, after a visit with Miss Anna Thomas, of Oregon Heights.

At a meeting of the board of trade last evening a communication from the Sterling Silk Mill company to the effect that that company had decided not to make the proposed addition to their factory and may abandon the present building.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, June 4.—Temple commandery, Knights Templar, attended the funeral of the late John A. Niver, at Nicholson, on Tuesday afternoon.

A marriage license was issued on Tuesday to George E. Rowlands and Miss Hattie B. Cook, both of Utica, N. Y.

Hiram Redmond, of Windham was doing business in town on Tuesday.

John B. Fasett, ex-cashier of the Wyoming National bank, was doing business in Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday.

Some time ago a horse and wagon hired by Lee Carpenter and John Nichols from Liveryman A. E. Betts, of this place, were precipitated over an embankment near Harding's mills, in Eaton township, breaking the wagon and causing series injury to the horse. The point where the accident occurred was unguarded and considered dangerous, as the road was very narrow just there, and Mr. Betts put in a bill against the township for $100 damages. We understand it has since been compromised by the township officers paying him $50.

Benjamin Hymen, of the Bridge street laundry, is in New York city for a few days.

Harry Prevost and Clayton Kellogg, of this place, have secured positions in the Hotel Sterling, at Wilkes-Barre.

Squire Asa H. Frear, of Lake Winola, was a caller in town on Tuesday.

W. H. Quick, Charles Spencer, John McKeeby, Martin McHale, Burt Stephens and S. L. Tiffany, of Nicholson, were in attendance at the audit of the Blakeslee case on Monday.

Mr. Dean, who is employed as a baker by F. B. Jennings, occupies the house owned by the Carver estate, on Second avenue, recently vacated by James F. Ketchledge.

In the assault and battery case of Thomas Harding, tried by Justice Ketchledge and a jury of six, the jury found the defendant not guilty and disposed of the costs by placing one third on the prosecutor and two-thirds on the defendant. The defendant has certioraried the proceedings.

Musical at Nicholson.

A delightful musicale was given at the home of Mrs. H. G. Mack on Saturday afternoon. The following programme was rendered:

Walkure (overture) .....Wagner
Miss Ethel Smith.
Largo .....Handel
Miss Beatrice Stephens.
Kaiser's March .....Wagner
Arthur Connell.
Moonlight Sonata (Op. 27) .....Beethoven
Miss Clara Coyle.
Solo, "Were My Songs With Wings Provided," Halm
Mrs. Llewellan Shields.
Andante (Mozart) .....Rendel
Miss Nellie Mack.
Readings .....Selected
Miss Ruskean Stephens.

The entertainment, which was greatly enjoyed and heartily appreciated closed with a violin solo.

Spring Song .....Mendelssohn
Miss Rhea Shields.

Can Frost Be Abolished?

As to other possibilities of the cannon, there is that of abolishing frost. Herbs and resinous wood are often burned so as to shelter the plants under a screen of smoke, but just a few nights ago the cannon were tried instead in the Beaujolais. Two of them were appointed to a hectare, about two and one-half acres, and they were fired horizontally about two yards over the fields. The ground was rendered damp and warm, though the surrounding soil was cold and frost-bitten.—Everybody's Magazine.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, June 4.—The upward course of prices received a decided check today. After a strong opening in continuation of yesterday's strength, the whole market, with a very few exceptions, turned weak. There was a pretty general rally in the afternoon under the leadership of a few strong stocks, but before the close there was some ragged breaks in prices again and the closingly was decidedly irregular and unsettled, with only a few stocks near the top level. The acute weakness of sugar was a determining influence in the early dealings. The stocks' extreme decline was 6¾. The fact that the other coalers did not respond to the early strength of Ontario and Western's reports of its purchase of the old Delaware and Hudson canal, in spite of reassuring statements that the transaction was with the full knowledge and approval of the Erie Railroad company, was considered rather ominous.

The announcement of the sugar dividend relieved the market of a disturbing element and its recovery set in from that time. The market's principal movements later turned on the various stories of wide reaching adjustments in the railroad world. Allegations that the Missouri Pacific was to be accorded an influential interest in Southern Pacific in return for relinquishing to the Pennsylvania the Wabash and Lake Erie properties and that Union Pacific was to have a voice in Atchison affairs were factors in the buying. Pennsylvania rose an extreme 3 points, Southern Pacific, 4¾, and the Wheeling and Lake Erie stocks 2 to 4 points. Rock Island rose an extreme 6½. The movement seemed to be based on the belief in a belated admission of the company to share in the advantage of the Northern Pacific settlement. The rise in Ontario and Western on its canal acquisition reached 1¾. General Electric advanced 13 points on reports of heavy earnings. United States Express rose 5; Des Moines and Fort Dodge, 3¼; Brooklyn Union Gas, 3½ and Peoria and Eastern, 3. The Eries were again heavily bought just before the close. Last prices were invariably below the best, the final re-action reaching a point or over in some of the important stocks today. Total sales, 1,517,800 shares.

The bond market was irregular in sympathy with stocks. Total sales par value, $8,285,000.

United States refunding 2s advanced 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.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Amer. Sugar	134½	135⅝	140¾	137¼
Amer. Tobacco	140⅝	141	138½	139
Atchison	88	88¼	86¾	86¾
Atchison, Pr.	104⅞	105	103⅝	103⅞
Brook. Traction	82⅝	83⅞	81⅞	82
Balt. & Ohio	108¾	109	107¾	108
Cont. Tobacco	69¼	69½	68	68½
Ches. & Ohio	51	52¼	50¼	51⅞
Chi., & Gt. Western	23¼	23⅞	23	23⅝
St. Paul	154	154¾	152¾	153½
Rock Island	164	169½	163	168¼
Kan. & Tex., Pr.	65	65	64¼	64¼
Louis. & Nash.	108	108	107	107⅞
Man. Elevated	154	157½	153½	156¾
Missouri Pacific	114¼	116¾	114⅞	115¾
So. Pacific	59½	62⅝	57¾	61¼
Norfolk & Western	53¾	55¼	53½	54½
N. Y. Central	158⅞	159½	158	159¼
Ont. & West.	36⅞	39½	36½	39¾
Pennsylvania	150⅞	153	150	152½
Pacific Mail	40¾	41½	40	40⅞
Reading	47½	48¼	46½	47
Reading, Pr.	80½	80½	79¼	79⅞
Southern R. R.	35¼	35½	34⅝	35⅛
Southern R. R., Pr.	88¼	88¼	87	88¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	62	62½	61	61
U. S. Leather	15¼	15¾	14½	14¾
U. S. Leather, Pr.	80⅞	81	80	81
U. S. Rubber	21	21	20¾	21
Union Pacific	114¾	114¾	111¾	113¾
Union Pacific, Pr.	91	92	91½	91¾
Wabash, Pr.	44¾	45¼	44⅝	44⅞
Western Union	95	95	93¾	94⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	102¾	103	102¾	103
Amal. Copper	123¾	124	122¾	122¾
People's Gas	116¼	117⅞	115½	117¼
Erie	44⅝	45½	43½	45
Erie, 1st	73¼	73	71¼	71⅞
Col. Southern	16	16½	16	16⅛
Texas Pacific	50½	50½	49	49⅞
Am. Car Foundry	28½	28½	28¼	28¾
U. S. Steel Co.	32	32	30⅞	31⅞
U. S. Steel Co., Pr.	90¾	90⅞	90	90½

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

WHEAT.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
July	82	82⅝	80¾	80⅞
Sept.	78½	78½	76½	76¾
CORN.				
July	49⅝	49½	48¼	48¼
Sept.	48⅝	48⅞	48¼	48¼

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	450	...
Dime Deposit and Discount Bank	275	...
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.	...	46
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)	...	225
Standard Drilling Co.	...	30
Traders' National Bank	175	...
Scranton Bolt and Nut Co	100	...
People's Bank	150	...
New Mexico Ry. & C. Co.	...	75
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—Fresh, 20a20½c.; dairy, fresh, 19½a20c.

Cheese—Full cream, new, 10½a11c.

Eggs—Western fresh, 14½a15c.; nearby state, 15½a16c.

Beans—Per bushel, choice narrow, $2.00a2.05.

Pea Beans—Per bushel, choice narrow, $2.55a$2.60.

Medium Beans—Per bushels, $2.10a$2.15.

Green Peas—Per bushelcs, $1.40a$1.45.

Flour—Best patent, per barrel, $4.45.

Red Kidney Beans—Per bushel, $2.45a$2.50.

Potatoes—Per bushel, 65a70c.

Bermuda Onions—Per bushel, $1.50a$1.60.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, June 4.—Wheat—Unchanged; contract grade June, 78½a79¼c. Corn—½ cent lower; No. 2 mixed June, 47¼a¾c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white clipper, 34½a¾. Wool—Unchanged. Provisions, steady, with a fair jobbing trade. City beef in sets smoked and air drier, 14a16c.; western beef in sets smoker, 12a13c.; western beef knuckles and tenders smoked, 14a15c.; beef hams, $19.50a20; poor family, $17a17.50¼ hams, S. P. cured, in tierces, 10a10½c.; shoulders, pickle cured, 7¾a8c.; do. do cooker, 8½a¾; picnic hams, S. P. cured, 7½a¾c.; do, do. smoked, 8¼a¾c.; bellies on the pickle, according to average, 9½a10½c.; breakfast bacon, as to brand and average, 10½a11½c.; lard, pure city refined in tierces, 9c.; do. do. in tubs, 9¼. Butter—Steady, fair demand; fancy western creamery, 19½c.; do. do. prints, 19c.; do. nearby prints, 20c. Eggs—Firmer, good demand; fresh nearby, 14c.; do, western, 14c.; do. southwestern, 13c.; do southern, 13c. Cheese—Firm, fair demand; N. Y. full creams fancy small, 9½a¾c.; do. do. fair to choice, 8½a9¼. Refined sugars—Unsettled. Cotton—Unchanged. Tallow—Dull; city prime in hhds, 4¾a¾c.; country prime in barrels, 4½a¾c.; cakes, 5¼a¾c. Live poultry—Quiet, but steady; fowls, 10c.; old roosters, 7c.; spring chickens, 16a21c.; ducks, 9c. Dressed poultry—Firm, good demand; fowls, choice, 10c.; do. fair to good, 9a9½c.; old roosters, 6½c.; roasting chickens frozen, Halic.; turkeys frozen, 10a12c.

Receipts—Flour, 1,800 barrels, and 1,805,000 pounds in sacks; wheat, 28,000 bushels; corn, 173,000 bushels; oats, 6,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 18,000 bushels; corn, 142,000 bushels; oats, 5,000.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, June 4.—Flour—Dull and barely steady, but no lower. Winter patents, $3.70a4; winter straights, $3.50a3.65; winter extras, $2.00a2.90; Minn. patents, $4a4.50. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 84¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 82¾ elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 87½c. f. o. b. afloat; options opened strong, but subsequently turned very weak and closed unsettled at ⅝a1½c. net decline; July closed 80⅞c.; Sept. 76⅞c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 49½ elevator, and 50 f. o. b. afloat; closed easy at ¼a⅝c. net decline, July closed 48⅝c.; Sept. 48¾c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2, 32½c.; No. 3, 32c.; No. 2 white, 35c.; No. 3 white, 32½c.; track white, 32½a37c.; track mixed western, 32a33½c. Options dull and easier with corn. Butter—Firm; creamery, 13a19c.; factory, 11a13½c.; imitation creamery, 13½a17½c.; state dairy, 13a18c. Cheese—Easier; fancy large colored, 8⅝c.; fancy large white, 8½c.; fancy small colored, 9½c.; fancy small white, 9½c. Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 18½a20c.; western regular packed, 12a18c.; western selected, 13a18c.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, June 4.—Liquidation was the feature of today in wheat, July, after covering a range of 4¾, closed weak and 1a1¼ lower. July corn closed ⅝a¾c. lower, and oats ½c. lower. Provisions closed unchanged to 2½c. lower. Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm; No. 2 spring wheat, —; No. 3, 71a74c.; No. 2 red, 76a78c.; No. 2 corn, 49¼a49½c.; No. 2 yellow, 49¼a50c.; No. 2 oats, 28¼a½c.; No. 2 white, 29¾a30c.; No. 3 white, 28¾a29½c. No. 2 rye, 54½c.; good feeding barley, 46c.; fair to choice malting, 50a54c.; No. 1 flax seed, $1.71; No. 1 northwestern, $1.71; prime timothy, —; mess pork per barrel, $14.50a55; lard per 100 pounds, $8.17a8.25; short ribs sides, $7.75a7.95; dry salted shoulders, 6⅞a7½c.; short clear sides, $8.05a8.15; whiskey, $1.27; clover, $9.50.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, June 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; generally steady, except inferior; good to prime steers, $5.45a6.10; poor to medium, $4.50a5.40; stockers and feeders slow, $3.10a4.85; cows, $2.80a4.90; heifers, $2a5.10; canners weak, $2a2.75; bulls steady, $2.00a4.50; calves, $4.50a6; Texas fed steers, $4.25a5.40; Texas bulls, $2.75a3.85. Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 5,000; opened 5 cents higher; closed easier, top, $6; mixed and butchers, $5.70a5.90; good to choice heavy, $5.80a6; rough heavy, $5.65a5.75; light, $5.65a5.90; bulk of sales, $5.85a5.92½. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; sheep slow; lambs weak; spring, $5.25a5.75; good to choice wethers, $4.75a4.90; fair to choice mixed, $4a4.50; western sheep, $4.15a4.50; yearlings, $4.50a4.75; native lambs, $4a4.50; western lambs, $4.75a5.40.

East Liberty Cattle.

East Liberty, June 4.—Cattle—Steady; extra, $5.00a6; prime, $5.70a5.80; good, $5.40a5.60. Hogs—Higher; extra prime heavy, $6a6.10; best medium, $5.90a6.10; best mediums, $5.90a6; heavy yorkers, $5.65a5.67½; light do., $5.90a5.95; pigs, $5.85a5.90; skips, $4.50a5.75; roughs, $4a4.50. Sheep—Steady; best wethers, $4.30a4.55; choice lambs, $5.50a5.80; common to good, $3.50a5.40; veal calves, $5.50a6.

New York Live Stock.

New York, June 4.—Beeves—Nothing doing; feeling steady. Calves, nothing doing of importance; feeling steady; nominal quotations, $4.50a6.25 for veals. Sheep—Slow; good lambs steady; medium, lower; yearlings, easier; sheep, $3.50a4.37½; yearlings, $4.60a5.30; lambs, $5.75a6.90. Hogs—Nominally weak.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, June 4.—Receipts—Cattle, sheep and lambs, 4 cars; hogs, 5 cars. Shipments—Cattle sheep and lambs, 3 cars; hogs, 5 cars. Cattle—No offerings. No quotable change in the calves' market. Choice to extra lambs, $5.10a5.15; sheep choice to extra, $4a4.25. Hogs—Heavy, $6.05a6.10; pigs, $5.

Oil Market.

Oil City, June 4.—Credit balances, 100; certificates, no bids; shipments, 109,576; average, 85,082. Runs, 91,048; average, 54,083.

BROOKLYN.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Brooklyn, June 4.—Mrs. Mame Palmer, of Scranton, is visiting Mrs. Shadduck.

Miss Emma Eldridge spent Memorial day with friends here.

Miss Ethel White has returned from a visit in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss May Seymore, of Binghamton, is the guest of the Misses Dolaway.

Miss Ethel Sterling is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Brown, in Hopbottom.

Our band won much credit for themselves by their playing on May 30.

About forty young people enjoyed a social hop in the band hall last Friday evening after the band practice. Music was furnished by Ben Jewett. Charles Colen, J. T. Tewksbury and wife.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. P. Bailey.

Mrs. Murray Roper and Mrs. A. S. Waldie spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. B. Van Aiken.

Mrs. Grinnell is in Carbondale caring for her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Ely, who is ill.

Joseph Kent, of Boston, is visiting here.

Dr. N. S. Sage gave an address at Nicholson Memorial day.

Mrs. A. J. Airey and Mrs. Jane Tiffany are slowly recovering.

Joe Richards, of Pittston, has been visiting his mother, who is quite low with a cancer on her forehead.

The telephone line has been extended to the postoffice.

Miss Jessie Miller visited Montrose Monday.

Bobbie—Pop, are we among the best people?
Papa—We are, Bobbie.
Bobbie (after a thoughtful silence)—Pop, is the best always the cheapest?—Leslie's Weekly.

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WANTED—Energetic, trustworthy young man, must be well recommended. Hager, 312 and 313 Mears building.

GENTLEMAN, with large acquaintance in Scranton society, desired to represent a well known New York firm of interior decorators. Address P. E. Lindblad & Co., No. 9 E. 17th street, New York city.

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WANTED MANAGER—Reliable firm wants capable man to manage branch offices, taking direction of business; salary $1,500 and liberal commission; good references and $600 cash required. Address Box 356, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Tinners and cornice workers and metal ceiling hands; wages, 33⅓ cents per hour. Apply at once. S. Keighley, Metal Ceiling and Manufacturing Co., 819 Locust street, Pittsburg, Pa.

WANTED—Salesmen, traveling or local; weekly salary paid. Herrick Seed Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—Lady demonstrators. Apply evenings between 7 and 9 at Hotel American.

WANTED—Two experienced tobacco strippers, also a girl to learn packing cigars. Becker Brothers, 911 Robinson street.

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in small family. Apply 1640 Penn avenue, Green Ridge.

WANTED—A cook and second girl. Good reference required. Apply at 820 Linden street.

WANTED—A second girl; must be good waitress. Apply 1012 Vine street.

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