NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

ACCUSED OF ROBBING BOXES.

Honesdale Postoffice Mystery Cleared Up by Arrest of Young Smith.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, Feb. 13.—For the past two weeks patrons of the honesdale postoffice have been missing mail matter, which had disappeared after reaching the Honesdale office. This was a mystery to the postmaster and attendants. Recently some of the missing matter was found in a place that caused suspicion to center upon a young colored lad named Linford Smith, fifteen years of age, and employed in the Allen house barber shop. The lad was closely question and finally confessed that he had been removing letters from several of the combination boxes in the postoffice. Many patrons who hold these boxes have been in the habit of merely closing the door and not breaking the combination to their lock box. By this neglect free access could be had to their mail. This became known to young Smith. No mail was missed from boxes that were locked. The motive appeared to be mere curiosity, he not realizing the grave crime.

Smith was promptly arrested and placed in the county jail. Postmaster M. B. Allen has placed the matter in hands of the postoffice authorities. The lad has an invalid stepfather and a mother who does washing to support the family.

ROMANCE OF SIDNEY.

Daniel Pierce and Jennie Layman United After Many Years.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Forest City, Feb. 13.—Daniel E. Pierce, of Sidney, N. Y., and Miss Jennie Layman, of Walton, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, in Forest City, by Rev. R. L. Clark, this week. This couple were engaged to be married years ago, but owing to a misunderstanding, drifted apart, Mr. Pierce traveling all over the country and finally settling down in New Jersey, where he married and where his wife died a year ago.

Returning to Sidney, he went into the hotel business and by chance Miss Layman stopped there one day for dinner. They met. Their differences were explained away and the courtship was resumed, with a happy ending.

FOREST CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Forest City, Feb. 13.—The "old maids' convention" in the guild room of Christ church Friday evening attracted a very large audience and the entertainment was of a very amusing character. The "spinsters" gave some very candid opinions about the men of the town who had failed to do their duty.

Patrick Cleary was again out yesterday, for the first time after a siege of illness.

The dance of the Philharmonic club took place in the Opera House Monday evening and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Mame Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Maxey, in Montrose.

D. J. Reese, of Wilkes-Barre, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reynolds, last week.

Misses Alice and Julia Gillen were in Carbondale Saturday, attending the funeral of an aunt.

Miss Mae Shapley, of the Northeastern Pennsylvania telephone exchange, is visiting relatives in Honesdale.

Melville's orchestra held a ball in Prokovits' hall Monday evening.

Mrs. Simeon Mack is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Hatch, at Fish's Eddy, New York.

Frank Doud, of Scranton, visited old friends here this week.

Valentine socials will be held in the Presbyterian church parlors and the Methodist parsonage Friday evening. The young ladies conducting the affairs have sent out very pretty invitations to the boys who are expected to be on hand and select their valentine.

The Parker Concert company appeared in the opera house last evening before the largest and best pleased audience in the People's Popular Course lectures. The reciter, Miss Baynton, made a decided hit and the other members of the company were talented musicians.

The two-months-old child of Levi Decker died last evening after a tendays' illness with pneumonia. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Rev. C. A. Spalding will conduct the services and interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. J. D. Caryl, of Scranton, is the guest of former neighbors here this week.

The Initial club met at the home of Mrs. T. C. Morgan Tuesday evening.

The council at its regular session decided to withhold all further payments from Nolan & Collins, the contractors, until the suits now pending for labor and material are settled. It is said there are another claim to be settled. A new ordinance providing for a tax on trancient merchants passed two readings. The bonds, to the amount of $10,000, were awarded to the First National bank of this place.

Frank McCabe, of this place, and Miss Loretta Decker, of Owego, were married by Rev. R. H. Walsh in St. Agnes' parochial residence Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Judson Heath, of Susquehanna street, is ill.

PITTSTON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, Feb. 13.—The anti-Saloon League of Luzerne county of which Rev. J. J. K. Fletcher, of this city, is at the head, has filed twenty-five remonstrances against applicants for liquor licenses from this city. Among the applicants objected to are J. Keating, M. Holleran, John Barrett, T. E. Mangan, P. A. Joyce, Dominick Corcoran, P. Walsh, M. J. Hughes, Charles Eckhardt, E. J. Burke, A. Pankiswicz, A. J. Clifford, James Corcoran, J. D. Boyle, D. O. Snyder, Thomas Hoolihan, T. Durkin and T. B. Leonard. Among the list are the city's three leading hotel keepers.

Joseph Schwartz, the well-known butcher, of Exeter borough, and Miss Bertha Freeman, also of that place, will be united in marriage February 25.

Thomas Mullin, a 12-year-old son of Mrs. Bernard Mullin, of Browntown, died yesterday afternoon from a complaint which is said to be attributed indirectly to vaccination.

W. W. Bowman, eldest son of ex-Mayor C. C. Bowman, of this city, was a member of the trio which represented Cornell College in the fencing contest with the University of Pennsylvania a few days ago.

Thomas F. Mullin, of Plank street, and Miss Maggie Walsh were married yesterday afternoon in St. John's Roman Catholic church.

Wyoming borough is now free from smallpox, the quarantine having been raised on the Burns home today.

Thomas Clark, reputed as the leader of the famous "Willy Gang," of Duryea, was given a hearing before Alderman Barrett here today charged with breaking into the home of Mrs. Julia Brennan at Duryea a few days ago.

If You Could Look into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through

Shiloh's Consumption Cure Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. 25 cents. Write to S. C. WELLS & Co., Le Roy, N. Y., for free trial bottle.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Byron Kelly, of Washington street, is undergoing treatment at the Wilkes-Barre city hospital.

Dr. B. E. Biddleman was called to Sayre, professionally, on Wednesday.

District Attorney Kinner received official notice on Wednesday that James Terry, a prisoner confined in the Eastern penitentiary, has been pronounced insane by the physicians. Terry was sentenced in the fall of 1900 to a term of 11 years for killing his brother in a drunken brawl at White's Ferry, in this county. The court will at once take the requisite action to remove the prisoner to an insane hospital where he may receive such treatment and care as the case requires.

The entertainment given by the ladies of J. W. Reynolds' relief corps, on Tuesday evening, was a pronounced success. The programme consisted of recitations by Miss Lulu Brown and Mrs. E. F. Avery; vocal solos by Mrs. Z. Wells Reynolds, and violin music by Miss Bessie Vaughn, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Fowles. The entertainment was first class in every respect, and the ladies are entitled to much credit. Every part of the programme was heartily encored by the large and well pleased audience in attendance. A luncheon followed.

'Squire Mark Keeney, of Braintrim, was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Josephine Stark is visiting friends in Scranton this week.

A gang of forty men are engaged in shovelling snow on the Montrose railroad between Dimock and Montrose. No train has been through since Sunday last.

Asa H. Frear, of Lake Winola, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. A. S. Keeler is quite ill at her home on Wyoming avenue.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Samuel Price and Miss Laura May Winans, of Meshoppen; Valentine Derby and Miss Mary Voplens, of Marsh Creek, and to Joshua Allen, of Jenningsville, and Miss Abbie McNeal, of Lovelton.

Lewis Comstock returned on Wednesday from a visit to his parents at Lovelton.

Byron B. Blakeslee, who is employed as a salesman in a store at Nicholson, is very ill at his home on Warren street, in this place.

Oliver E. Reynolds, of West Nicholson, was calling on friends at this place on Wednesday.

HONESDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, Feb. 13.—At the annual business meeting of the Honesdale Presbyterian church held in the chapel last evening, Edwin F. Torrey and S. W. Powell were re-elected trustees, and Editor E. A. Penniman was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. W. Weston. The report of the secretary, H. Scott Salmon, was accepted by a rising vote, and was of unusual interest to the society, as it showed the entire liquidation of a debt which the society have carried for a number of years, and that they start the fiscal year free from debt. The total receipts for the past year was $7,964.46, and the expenditures $7,753.38. The average Sunday collections, $8.69. The trustees reported the investment of the fund left by the late Stephen Torrey and Miss Caroline Torrey, the income of which goes to the church.

Theatrical.

TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS.

LYCEUM—Brockway Grand Concert Company, Night.

ACADEMY—May Fiske Comedy Company, Afternoon and night.

STAR—Bohemian Burlesquers, Afternoon and night.

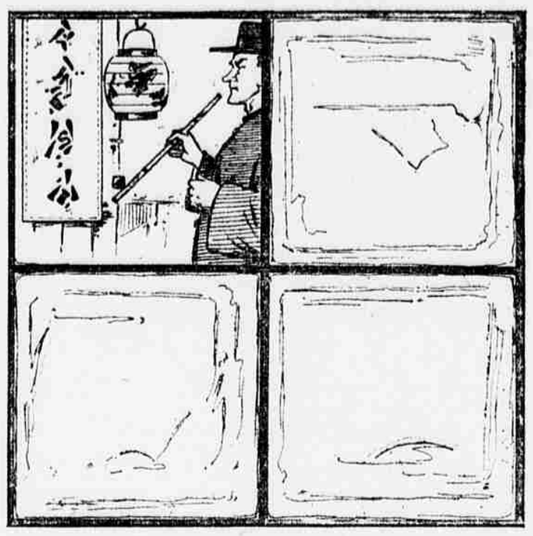
Mantell as Othello.

Above anything that Robert Mantell has done since his memorable "Monbars," is his Othello, as depicted at the Lyceum last night, before a good-sized audience. As Hamlet, the previous night, he was handicapped by his robustness. The best that could be said of him as Hamlet was that he did much to overcome this handicap by his intelligent, discriminating reading. What was a handicap to him in "Hamlet" served him effectively in "Othello." He is an admirable Othello; in fact, it was doubtless the prevalent opinion of those who saw both presentations that one who can so superbly portray the one should permit himself to risk being disappointing as the other.

His company, too, was at a far better advantage in the second play. Miss Marie Booth Russell is a notably efficient Desdemona, and Marks Price is most capable in the part of Iago, which exacts scarcely less ability in its proper presentation than does the title role.

Mr. Mantell's work was thoroughly appreciated.

PICTURE PUZZLE.



Which part of San Francisco is here represented?

Repeated curtain calls marked the end of each act, and at the final curtain, unusual and significant as it is, the audience demanded of the principals that they reappear.

At the Academy.

"Nell Gwynn," a play closely resembling "Mistress Nell," produced last season by Henrietta Crossman, was presented yesterday afternoon at the Academy by the May Fiske company. Miss Fiske played most acceptably the role of Nell, the bewitching and audacious woman who made a willing slave of Charles II.

The company produced "The Little Magnet" last night. There will be two performances today.

Bohemian Burlesquers.

Miner & Van's Bohemian Burlesquers were late in opening their entertainment at the Star theater yesterday afternoon, and it was nearly half-past three o'clock before the curtain went up. A good-natured crowd patiently waited and heartily cheered speeches by Manager Alf. Harrington and selections by the orchestra.

The Bohemians finally opened with a musical sketch, which contained airs from "Pinafore," and a goodly amount of stage ginger. The olio embraced acts by St. John and Nicolai, Riley and Hughes, Gracey and Burnett, Maddox and Wayne and others. The Bohemians will remain at the Star the balance of the week, with matinees daily.

Brockway Course.

The Atlanta Constitution says of Mme. Rosa Linde, the contralto, who will be heard at the Lyceum tonight with the Brockway Grand Concert company:

Mme. Rosa Linde, the contralto, has been heard in Atlanta before, and the audience was in a measure prepared for her admirable work. She is a woman of commanding presence, and last night was handsomely gowned. She possesses a voice of rare quality and range, which she has brought to a high degree of perfection in the execution. There is a fine lyric quality in the upper register, while the lower notes are remarkably rich, vibrant and smooth, and her work throughout shows feeling and skill as well as the nicest care in details. It is not too much to say that she shared the honors with Mme. Nordica in every instance."

"Up York State."

"A summer vacation at your home" is the way a New York critic speaks of David Higgins' charming new play, "Up York State," which will be presented at the Lyceum Saturday matinee and night for the first time in this city. Mr. Higgins in his adept manner has given this play so much local character that one fancies himself for the time being in that section of the Adirondacks in which Mr. Higgins has laid the scenes of his latest and greatest success.

The play will be presented exactly as it was during its long run at the Fourteenth Street theater, New York, with the identical company and the same scenic effects. Sale of seats opened yesterday morning.

Marks Brothers' Company.

The Daily Gazette, Mich., says of Marks Brothers' Stock company, which plays at the Academy of Music next week:

"Realism is the one great essential of an actor, and hisses are the sweetest applause a heavy villain hears. When his acting is so true to life that his work is received with what is generally considered as signs of disapproval, it is a sure sign of recognised merit. No better illustration of this could be given than last night when Alex. Marks, as Square Ludlow, creeps forward with a knife to do up Jack Goodman, a young man in a front row sprang to his feet and shouted, 'Look out there, Jack,' and then sank down into his seat blushing like a school boy. It was the highest compliment that could have been paid the actors, and worth more than bouquets. May A. Bell, as Nell, was in her element in the role of a madcap, and received generous applause."

Mid-Winter Circus.

Everybody is interested in the coming mid-winter circus and it is right they should be, for a performance of this kind has never before been given in Scranton, and outside of the fact that it is for the International Correspondence School association's benefit, every one who attends will get more for his money than at any other entertainment given here. Don't think that it is not a regular circus, for it is. There are to be horses and riders, trained ponies, donkeys, cages of animals, a regular ring in the center of the hall, a side-show as you enter, and a grand concert after the performance. This is really the event of the season, and no one should miss it.

The prices range from 25 cents to $1.00. Reserved seats will be on sale at Powell's music store, beginning Monday, the 17th. The members of the association have now to offer preliminary tickets, the purchasers of which will have the privilege of securing their seats two days before the regular sale, so that the holders of preliminary tickets may get their places Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, instead of Monday. Many will take advantage of this opportunity. Baier's band will furnish music for all the performances.

STAGE NOTES.

One of the members of the Eugenie Blair company was stricken with small-pox at Port Huron, Mich., last week, and the entire aggregation was quarantined for three days in a small house on the outskirts of the city.

Ethel Barrymore is reported to be again engaged, not, however, after the usual style of theater engagement. This is said to involve the heart, but no further designation is given of the gentleman in the case than that he is "an Eastern man."

The triple star alliance of Viola Allen, Otis Skinner and James O'Neill, who were to appear in "The Hunchback," having fallen through, a combination for a star tour is talked of between Mr. Skinner and Grace George and two other well-known favorites.

Andrew Mack's success in "Tom Moore" has proved greater than ever his most sanguine friends predicted earlier in the season. Mr. Mack presents a most artistic impersonation of a sympathetic romantic character in the part of Moore. His vehicle is worthy and his support adequate. The public approval his work in this role is receiving indicates that there is a field for his endeavor in America, even though the impersonation of refined Irish character has been long neglected. It would seem that he is destined to follow in the footsteps of that famous Irish comedian, John Brougham, who once enjoyed a vogue which gave him a prominent place among the leaders of the American stage.

Herrmann, the great magician and conjurer, appears at the Lyceum next week, supported by a large company of entertainers. Herrmann is a wonderful man with a wonderful pair of hands, and the old saying should be changed for his special benefit to read, "My Hands are my fortune." Herrmann's illusions for the present season, which are new to this country, are marvelous, startling and sensational. They are "Noah's Ark, or After the Flood," "The Escape from Sing Sing," and "The Turkish Elopment." Besides the magical portion of the entertainment, McWatters and Tyson and Company will present their latest New York vaudeville act, entitled, "Scenes in the Dressing Room."

The management of the Lyceum theater announce that the Augustin Daly Musical company, presenting the reigning melodic success, "San Toy," which had a phenomenally prosperous run at Daly's theater, New York, will constitute the very attractive magnet at this house next week, and the entire organization, which numbers over one hundred members, will appear. The dainty musical, minical comedy, with its gems of melody and superb scenic environment, in all its entirety and perfection of detail, including a grand chorus of seventy-five, its wealth of strictly correct Oriental costumes, direct importations from Canton, China, and a series of gorgeous stage pictures will be given.

THE MARKETS

Wall Street Review.

New York, Feb. 13.—Today's stock market was similar in character to that of Tuesday, but showed an increased disposition to realize profits where considerable advances had occurred. The local traction stocks were under decided pressure, and notwithstanding the support accorded to them they exercised a depressing influence on the rest of the market. The same was true of Amalgamated Copper, which sagged away under constant offerings without much evidence of support, closing at a net loss of 2⅛. There was no news to account for the weakness. The report received of gross earnings for the first week in February showed a rather prevalent tendency to decrease compared with last year. This was notably true of the Southwestern railroads, but there was marked strength in that group led by Texas Pacific with a rise of 2½ on intimations of very large earnings. There were unusually large dealings in the Colorado and Southern stocks which were supposed to be due to expectations of increased dividend disbursements, but the common rose an extreme 2⅝ over Tuesday's level. The steel stocks showed some early response to the very favorable conditions reported in the trade, but relapsed with the rest of the market. The market closed slightly irregular but generally easy. Total sales today, 882,400 shares. There was a very large business done in bonds but the movement of prices was irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,810,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Company, rooms 705-706 Mears building, Scranton, Pa. Telephone, 5008:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
American Sugar	128	128	126¾	127
Atchison	78½	78⅝	77½	77⅝
Atchison, Pr	98¾	98¾	98¼	98¼
Brook. Traction	62¼	63	61⅝	61⅝
Balt. & Ohio	105¾	105⅞	104⅝	105⅝
Chic. & G. W	23¼	23⅞	23¼	23⅝
Ches. & Ohio	46½	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛
St. Paul	167	167¼	165¾	165⅞
Rock Island	166	166	163⅝	163⅝
Kan. & Tex., Pr	55⅞	55	53¼	54
Louis. & Nash	105⅞	106	104	105¼
Man. Elevated	133	133½	130¾	131⅞
Met. Traction	170¼	171⅞	169¾	170⅞
Missouri Pacific	101¼	101⅞	103⅝	104
Norfolk & Western	58	58⅝	57½	57⅝
Erie	40⅞	40⅞	39⅞	40
Erie, 1st Pr	70⅞	70⅞	69½	69⅞
N. Y. Central	165⅞	165⅞	164¼	164
Ont. & West	34⅞	34⅞	34	34¼
Penna. R. R	151⅞	151⅞	150½	150½
Pacific Mail	45⅞	46	45¼	46
Reading	59	59	58	58¼
Reading, Pr	83⅞	83⅞	83¼	83⅝
Southern R. R	33⅞	34	33½	33¾
Southern R. R., Pr	95½	96½	95½	96
Tenn. Coal & Iron	66⅞	67⅞	65	65
U. S. Leather	11⅞	11½	11⅛	11⅞
U. S. Leather, Pr	81½	81½	81½	81½
Union Pacific	104¼	104¼	103⅞	103⅞
Union Pacific	89⅞	89⅞	89¼	89⅞
Wabash, Pr	44	44½	43⅝	43⅝
Western Union	91¼	91¼	91	91
Col. Fuel & Iron	87¼	87½	86	86½
Amal. Copper	71	71⅝	69⅛	69⅞
People's Gas	101⅞	101⅞	101⅛	101¼
Col. So	16½	16	16½	18⅞
Texas Pacific	40⅞	42⅞	40½	41⅞
Am. Car Foundry	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
U. S. Steel Co	41⅞	41⅞	44¼	44¼
U. S. Steel Co., Pr	95	95	94¼	94⅝

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr.	60	...
County Savings Bank & Trust Co.	300	...
First National Bank (Carbondale)	...	500
Standard Drilling Co.	...	20
Third National Bank	550	...
Dime Deposit and Discount Bank	275	...
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.	...	40
First National Bank	1300	...
Lacka. Trust & Safe Deposit Co.	195	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pr.	125	...
Scranton Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	95
Scranton Savings Bank	500	...
Traders' National Bank	220	...
Scranton Bolt & Nut Co.	115	...
People's Bank	135	...
New Mexico Ry. & C. Co.	...	75
BONDS.		
Scranton Passenger Railway, first Mortgage, due 1929	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	...
Economy Light, Heat & Power Co.,	98	...

Scranton Wholesale Market.

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

Flour—$4.90.
Beans—$2.40.
Butter—Fresh creamery, 25c.; June creamery, 23½c.; dairy, 22c.
Cheese—11½@12c.
Eggs—Nearby, 32c.; fancy storage, 27c.
Peas—Per bushel, $1.75.
Potatoes—Per bushel, 85c.
Onions—Per bushel, $1.00.

New York Grain and Produce Market

New York, Feb. 13.—Flour—Still very firm at old prices. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 88⅞c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 90⅞c. elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 89⅞c. f. o. b. afloat; options except for a brief reaction after the opening, were firm and higher all day; closed firm and ⅞c. net higher; March closed 81⅞c.; May, 84⅞c.; July, 81⅞c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 68½c. elevator and 69c. f. o. b. afloat; options after a sharp opening break, rallied and turned very strong with wheat, holding so all the afternoon and closing firm at ⅞c. net advance; May closed 67⅞c.; July, 66⅞c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 49c.; No. 3, 48c.; No. 2 white, 50c.; No. 3 white, 49½c.; track mixed western, 49@50c.; track white, 49@55c.; options, firm with other grains. Butter—Firm; creamery, 24@29c.; do. factory, 15@20c.; June creamery, 17@24c.; renovated, 15@22c.; imitation creamery, 16@22c.; state dairy, 16@27c. Cheese—Firm; state full cream, small early made fancy colored, 11¾@12c.; state full cream, small early made fancy white, 11¾c.; large early made colored, 10¾c.; large early made white, 10¾c. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 29@30c.; western, 29½c.; southern, 28½@29c.

Chicago Grain and Produce Market.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Following a rather colorless opening wheat today became fairly active and firm on reports of a continental demand and alleged depletion of country stocks. The rest of the grain list prented sympathetically. May wheat closed ¾@⅞c. higher; May corn and May oats ⅛c. higher each. Provisions closed steady, 5c. under Tuesday. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull and steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 73@76c.; No. 2 red, 83@86½c.; No. 2 corn, 69½c.; No. 2 oats, 43¾@44c.; No. 2 white, 45½c.; No. 3 white, 44@46c.; No. 2 rye, 66c.; fair to choice malting, 60@64c.; No. 1 flax seed, $1.68; No. 1 northwestern, $1.71¾; prime timothy seed, $6.60; mess pork, $15.05@15.20; lard, $9.30@9.32½; short ribs, sides, $8.35@8.55; dry salted shoulders, 7@7¾c.; short clear sides, $8.75@8.85.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; active and 10@15c. higher; no fancy here; good to prime steers, $6.50@6.75; poor to medium, $4@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.20@4.75; cows, $1.25@5.25; heifers, $2.25@5.25; canners, $1.25@2.25; bulls, $2.25@4.60; calves, $2@7.60; Texas fed steers, $4.25@5.75. Hogs—Receipts today, 40,000; tomorrow, 40,000; left over, 10,000; heavy steady; mixed and light weak; closed lower; mixed and butchers, $5.85@6.30; good to choice heavy, $6.20@6.45; rough, heavy, $6@6.25; light, $5.75@5.90; bulk of sales, $5.85@6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep steady to strong; lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4.75@5.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.85@4.20; western sheep and yearlings, $4.25@5.80; native lambs, $3.75@6.75; western lambs, $5.25@6.75.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 52; unchanged; veals, tops, $6@9.50; common to good, $7@8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,100 head; active and 5@10c. higher; heavy, $6.20@6.60; mixed packers, $6.10@6.30; pigs, $5.30@5.90; roughs, $5.30@5.75; stags, $4@4.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,200 head; active and sale higher; sheep, mixed tops, $4.90@5.10; culls to good, $3.25@4.80; wethers, $5.15@5.30; yearlings, $5.30@5.85; top lambs, $6.40@6.50; culls to good, $4.75@6.35.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Feb. 13.—Credit balances, 115; certificates, no bid; shipments, 150,975 barrels; average, 82,661 barrels; runs, 158,882 barrels; average, 70,559 barrels.

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FOR RENT—Party leaving town desires to rent house furnished, or would rent part of same; steam heat, excellent location, reasonable rent. Address Furnished House, care of Tribune.

STORE FOR RENT—The large store No. 120 Washington avenue, for rent from March 1. Charles Schlager.

FOR RENT—11-room house near Factoryville, splendid location for the summer; good pasture for horse. Apply 1878 Sanderson avenue.

FOR RENT—A single house in fine condition with eight rooms, bath rooms and laundry and all improvements at 1331 Capouse avenue.

FOR RENT—A very superior house, perfectly healthy, inspector's test, extra luxurious conveniences; fine grounds; a handsome home; rent fair. W. Gibson Jones, 311 Spruce street.

HOUSE No. 644 N. Washington avenue, corner Pine street, 11 rooms and bath; all in perfect order. Apply at 537 Linden street.

FOR RENT—One side of double house, ten rooms, city steam, and all other improvements. Call at 635 Madison avenue.

FOR RENT—Six-room flat with steam heat and all modern improvements, from April 1. Call early. Fred C. Hand, 903 Mulberry street.

FOR RENT—Building occupied by Heizer & Warnke, corner Main and Jackson street; best location in Hyde Park. Apply to 1551 Sanderson avenue.

FOR RENT—Enlarged office in Pauli building. Apply to janitor.

FOR RENT—Single house on Green Ridge street. Inquire 1023 Sanderson avenue.

FOR RENT—Corner store No. 302 Lackawanna avenue. Also dwellings above. Apply to Goldsmith Bros., 304 Lackawanna avenue.

FOR RENT—Store room on second floor over 319 Lackawanna avenue. Plate glass front. Inquire of Krotosky Bros.

FOR RENT—From April 1, building now occupied by the Dickson Milling Co., No. 12 Lackawanna avenue. W. F. Boyle, Connell Bldg.

HALF DOUBLE house, 638 Harrison avenue, $18. Also half double house, 1608 Pine street, $17. Possession now. Apply 650 Harrison avenue.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Blacksmith's tools and five kegs of horse shoes; will be sold at a bargain. Apply George DeGraw, 1878 Sanderson avenue.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Bay saddle horse, 8 years sound, fine saddler and good driver. Reason for selling, no use for same. Call or address F. A. Scheer, D & H. office, Providence, Pa.

LACE CURTAINS—500 pairs fancy Curtains at auction. 508 Lackawanna avenue. See auctions.

FOR SALE—Large load of pine kindling, stove length, delivered anywhere for $2.00. Hardwood, $2.50. Mail orders Jennings, Central mine switch, Fifteenth street, or bring your wagon and get a load.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Firewood, iron roofing, timbers, boards, scantling, etc., from old cars; suitable for all purposes. Jennings, Central Mines switch, foot of Hampton street, off South Main avenue.

FOR SALE—Two light spring wagons and some harness, cheap. Evans, rear 1132 Luzerne street.

FOR SALE—Cheap; horse, spring wagon and harness, at No. 1826 Cedar avenue.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Store and harness shop attached, also dwelling over the store; large patronage; no opposition in town; corner of Drinker and Chestnut streets. Inquire of G. W. Frost, 401 E. Drinker street, Dunmore, Pa.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Single house and lot, No. 1119 Mulberry street. Equipped with all modern conveniences. Inquire on premises. John Knoble.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Single house, 804 Webster avenue. Ten rooms; city steam heat; possession April 1. G. F. Reynolds, Connell Bldg.

Unfurnished Rooms Wanted.

WANTED—April 1 by family of three adults, four or five rooms unfurnished, including heat. Box 59, city.

GENTLEMAN, wife and one child, desire two or three unfurnished rooms in refined neighborhood; must be reasonable and absolutely private; boarding houses waste stamps in replying. Address, stating full particulars and price in first letter. J. B. B., Tribune.

Wanted—To Rent.

WANTED—From April 1, four or five unfurnished rooms, centrally located, steam heat. Address box 25, Tribune.

Wanted—To Purchase.

CASH PAID for old gold and silver, jewelry, watches, diamonds, silverware. Address Edward Boyle, 2228 Park Row Building, New York.

Auction.

AUCTION today and every day until sold out, six car-loads Pan-American exposition furniture and linen, consisting of tables, iron and brass beds complete, dressers, 15,000 pieces linen, blankets, pillows, counterpanes, pillow cases, towels, etc.; large quantity carpets and lace curtains. Carpets sold every day 3 o'clock sharp at 508 Lackawanna avenue. Cummings Bros., Auctioneers.

Furnished Rooms.

FOR RENT—One furnished room, with improvements; also one on third floor, cheap. 627 Adams avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, modern improvements; private family; gentlemen preferred, at 537 Adams avenue.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, with heat, bath and gas; near court house; gentleman preferred. Address Room, Box 299.

FOR RENT—Furnished room; heat and bath. 625 Linden street.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT, with heat, gas and bath, gentlemen preferred, at 559 Adams avenue.

Rooms and Board.

ROOMS TO RENT, with board. 809 Mulberry street.

BRANCH WANT OFFICES.

Want Advertisements Will Be Received at Any of the Following Drug Stores Until 10 P. M.

Central City—
ALBERT SCHULTZ, corner Mulberry street and Webster avenue.
GUSTAV PICHEL, 630 Adams avenue.

West Side—
GEORGE W. JENKINS, 101 South Main avenue.

South Scranton—
FRED L. TERPPE, 729 Cedar avenue.

North Scranton—
GEO. W. DAVIS, corner North Main avenue and Market street.

Green Ridge—
CHARLES P. JONES, 1557 Dickson avenue.
F. J. JOHNS, 920 Green Ridge street.
C. LORENZ, corner Washington avenue and Marion street.

Petersburg—
W. H. KNEPFEL, 1617 Irving avenue.

Dunmore—
J. G. BONE & SON.

Help Wanted—Male.

PERMANENT salaried position to energetic men. A good opportunity for the right parties. Call with references, 516 Spruce street.

WANTED—Immediately, 25 capable men to act as organizers. Apply No. 204 Wyoming ave. Opposite Traders Bank.

YOUNG MEN—Learn rapid lettering for signs, show cards, tickets, etc. Home study; booklet free. W. A. Thompson, Pontiac, Mich.

BOY WANTED—A bright boy to run errands in store. Apply Wilson & Co., tailors, 322 Spruce street.

WANTED—A young man as clerk and bookkeeper in a retail and wholesale business, one of experience about 25 to 30 years old. Address with references, stating salary expected, W. & R., Tribune office.

WANTED—A steady, industrious man to solicit orders from offices and business houses throughout the city; salary and commission. Apply Landon Mfg Co., Bridge street, city.

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—Ladies to show our goods and take orders. Paris Perfume Co., 28 Library Bldg.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework, 503 Adams.

LADY CANVASSER wanted to solicit subscriptions for The Tribune; good commission offered with a fair guarantee for first-class worker. Apply personally at Business Manager's office, Scranton Tribune.

WANTED—By a good girl to do housework in private family; only small family paying good wages need reply. Address E. S., Tribune office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at Dalton. Address H. T., care Tribune.

Recruits Wanted.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able bodied unmarried men between the ages of 21 and 35; citizens of the United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Office, No. 123 Wyoming avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man as coachman for a doctor or driving team. Understands care of horses. Wm. T. Walker, Box 117, Olyphant, Pa.

YOUNG MAN wants work in butcher business, ten years' experience. Apply 316 Everett ave.

SITUATION WANTED—By a good honest girl at general housework in small private family. Address Miss M. R. Ford, General Delivery, City.

SITUATION WANTED—Young man desires situation as bookkeeper. Experienced. Good references. Address H. G., care of Scranton Tribune.

AN EXPERIENCED woman wishes a position as housekeeper or light housework. Can be seen at Arlington Hotel.

SITUATION WANTED—By all around blacksmith, horseshoeing a specialty. Coleman Herenk, rear 406 Pittston avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—By an expert laundress on ladies' and gentlemen's fine laundry; can launder colored colored shirts without fading. 1114 Lloyd street, top floor. Best of city references.

SITUATION WANTED—By a middle aged lady as housekeeper or at general housework in small family. Can give reference. Address E. S., Tribune office.

REFINED, educated young woman wants employment; any one desiring her services in any way address C. B., Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—By a widow to do washing, ironing or cleaning of any kind. Address Mrs. J. Millie, 712 Schnell court.

Wanted.

WANTED—Second-hand 3-seated wagon with canopy top and side curtain; must be good and cheap; state lowest cash price. P. L. Benjamin, Rixers, Pa.

WANTED—Two second-hand surrey or coach harnesses, must be in good condition; also two or three single light harnesses, must be cheap. Address X. Y. Z., care of Tribune.

Business Opportunity.

GOOD CHANCE FOR YOUNG TAILOR—An up-to-date and wide-awake man can jump into an established location, best in the city; stained glass and plate front bay window, second floor of Aitken building, Carbondale. Possession April 1st.

$300.00 BUYS an established business paying $80 monthly; very little time required; bears close investigation. Address E. W. H., 207 Linden street, city.

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THE FIRM of I. F. Megargel & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Roy Chester Megargel retiring.

I. F. MEGARGEL,
ROY MEGARGEL.

Any debts due to or from the firm will be settled by the undersigned who will continue the brokerage and commission business in Stocks, Bonds and Securities under the firm name of I. F. Megargel & Co., with headquarters in the Connell building, Scranton, Pa.

I. F. MEGARGEL & CO.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 6, 1902.

Proposals.

PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned for the janitorship of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church from February 15 to April 1, inclusive. John P. Randolph, 309 South Hyde Park avenue.

Boarders Wanted.

PRIVATE FAMILY wishes to have two nice men to board, German or English. Call any time after Thursday. All conveniences. 807 Harrison avenue.

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