NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, March 12.—Mrs. Arthur D. Stebbins, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emily G. Mills, on Warren street.

Mrs. Joseph Fassett, of Homer, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mrs. Ruel E. Billings, on East Tioga street, the past two weeks, returned home on Wednesday.

E. E. Pryor, one of the officials of the Wyoming Telephone company, was in town on Wednesday. The company intend to extend their business the coming season by putting in many improvements and building new lines in connection therewith.

William Evans, a veteran of the Civil war, is dangerously ill, and little hope of his recovery is entertained.

O. Smith Kinner sat as auditor on Wednesday afternoon to make distribution of the fund in the estate of James Ellis, deceased, late of Lemon township.

Bradley W. Lewis, esq., has been appointed a members of the committee to examine law students for admission to the bar of Wyoming county.

In the matter of the application of the county commissioners to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, to secure state aid in rebuilding the bridge across the Susquehanna river at this place, and the two bridges on Tunkhannock creek, destroyed by the recent flood, the court of Dauphin county have appointed Charles Cook, civil engineer of Luzerne county; Charles Foster, Luzerne county; Victor Piollet, of Bradford county, and Asa S. Keeler, of Wyoming county, viewers to examine the locations, and make report as to the advisability, etc., of building these bridges, on or before April 7. The bridges on Tunkhannock creek are located at Dixon, and at the old fair ground above Nicholson. Attorney W. E. Little presented the petition in behalf of the county commissioners on Tuesday.

Among the matters disposed of at the short session of argument court on Wednesday, were the rule to set off costs paid against judgment for return of purchase money in equitable ejectment case of Brink et al. vs. Menger, and the exceptions to auditor's report in the estate of Ruth C. Myers, deceased. The court adjourned until Thursday, March 27, at 9 a. m.

The annual farmers' institute opens at the court house this (Thursday) morning. It will be in session here for two days. A number of speakers from a distance will be in attendance, and an elaborate programme has been arranged by the committee having the matter in charge.

George B. Patterson, of East Lemon, was calling in town on Wednesday.

Robert J. Little, paymaster's clerk in the United States navy, left Thursday night for Yorktown, Va., under orders to report for duty on board the cruiser San Francisco, which is stationed there. The San Francisco will be sent to a European station and is expected to take part in the naval parade which will be one of the features of the coronation festivities in June.

Oliver E. Reynolds, of West Nicholson, accompanied by his mother, is visiting relatives at this place.

Attorney James E. Fear is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Margaret Leipsiam, of Russell Hill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Robinson, on Second street.

A letter has been received from Hon. E. J. Jordan, who has started on a trip to the mountain regions of North Carolina, stating that he was experiencing no bad results from his long journey.

The Farmers' institute opened here on Thursday afternoon. The first day's attendance was not so large as expected on account of the bad condition of the roads.

Jacob F. Dymond, of Dorranceton, and Curtis A. Loomis, of Meeske, were doing business in town on Thursday.

Mercantile Appraiser C. M. Parker, of Nicholson, is calling on the merchants in towns up the river this week.

Mrs. Patrick Boyce went to Sayre on Thursday to visit her husband who is in the Packer hospital at that place.

Mrs. Damon A. Knuppenburg, of Lake Carey, is stopping with friends in town this week.

Wilbur Jayne, a farmer of Russell Hill, will dispose of his property at that place and remove his family to the state of Washington next month.

KEYSTONE ACADEMY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Factoryville, March 13.—Ralph Shields spent Sunday at his home in New Milford, Pa.

Arthur J. Cross spent Sunday with his roommate, Richard Mackey, in Waverly.

Owing to illness Professor Bromley Smith did not meet his classes on Wednesday.

Principal Hulley preached in the Baptist church at Fleetville on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Miller, who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Smith, has returned to her home in Clifford, Pa.

Miss Marie Suydam and Thomas Powell were among those who called on friends in Craig on Saturday.

The committees appointed by the Phi Mu and Bryant Literary societies to make arrangements for the annual banquet to be held in May are holding daily meetings and are endeavoring to make the occasion surpass all former events.

The annual prize reading contest for young ladies will be held this (Friday) evening in the Methodist church owing to the delay in the arrival of pews for the Baptist church. An admission of ten cents will be charged which will be appropriated to the parlor fund in the Ladies hall. The following young ladies will recite: Miss Agnes Button, Miss Retta Darrow, Miss Mabel Lindley, Miss Katharine Moore, Miss Kathryn Stark, Miss Nina Stark, Miss Marie Suydam, Miss Jennie Watkins.

Dr. Lincoln Hulley, of Bucknell university, will give his humorous and popular lecture, "Sketches from Charcoal" in the main chapel of the academy on Monday evening, March 17. The popularity of Dr. Hulley speaks for a crowded house.

The "Deestrick Skule" which was so successfully given on two evenings will be given at Dalton on Friday evening, March 21. As a large number of Dalton people were present when it was given at the academy, it is certainly a compliment to the participants to be asked to give it away from home.

A large number of students and teachers went to Scranton on Monday evening expecting to hear the famous Dr. Russell Conwell, of Philadelphia. Arrangements have been made to have Dr. Conwell give us our annual commencement address.

PECKVILLE.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Guest returned yesterday to their home at Worcester, N. Y., after spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Callender, of West Peckville.

There will be a ball held at Grand Army of the Republic hall on the afternoon and evening of March 17.

Mrs. U. V. Mace visited her daughter, Mrs. Dennison, at Lanesboro, yesterday.

Richard Bradley is spending a few days at Moosanaqua.

Mrs. William Page is recovering from an attack of quinsy.

CLARK'S SUMMIT.

At the last regular meeting of the Abington commandery, Mr. E. B. Dunlap was elected to the highest office in the gift of the members. We congratulate Mr. Dunlap, who has merited the office by his unremitting efforts for the good of the order.

A Printer Greatly Surprised.

"I was never so much surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville, (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so bought a bottle of it and before using two-thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by all druggists.

An entertainment will be given at the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday evening of this week. A gramaphone is to be the attraction.

The neat building for the postoffice is nearing completion and will soon be ready for the use of the postmaster, Ward B. Parker.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Gorder, the evangelists who have been conducting revival services at the Methodist Episcopal church, closed the series by the meeting of last Sunday night. Both were greatly pleased with the result of their work here and repeatedly expressed their thanks to the members and others who had made their stay so pleasant and profitable.

OLYPHANT

Thomas O'Dowd, of Utica, N. Y., is spending a few days in town.

Miss Clara Potter, of Scranton, will open a class in fancy needlework in Mrs. K. L. Stone's furniture store on Lackawanna street, commencing tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Owens' class in elocution will give a recital in the Blakely Baptist church, Tuesday evening, March 25, under the auspices of Mrs. F. W. Simpson's Sunday school class.

A large number from here attended "Florodora" at the Lyceum theater in Scranton last night.

The following list of letters remain in the postoffice uncalled for: Mrs. Sarah Dougherty, Mrs. Mary Davis, James V. Gavigan, Evan Jones, Ast Jones, Miss Lillian Jones, James Klocko, Mamo Kennedy, Nora Loughney, May McCawley, Miss Annie Phillbin, Miss Bonnie Vonetta.

John Y. Williams, of Lee Park, Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Williams, of Susquehanna street.

Mrs. Ellen Murphy has accepted a position in Atherton & Sutton's Cash store.

PICTURE PUZZLE.

Find her son and daughter.

Theatrical.

TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS.

LYCEUM—"Florodora." Afternoon and night.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Chester De Vonde company. Afternoon and night.
STAR—"The Gay Mornings Glories." Afternoon and night.

"Florodora."

Prince Henry skipped us. We didn't let on that we felt slighted. No one ever does until he has a balm at hand. Now, we speak of the slight, for cant we say "Huh, haven't we got Florodora?"

Who is Prince Henry, anyway? No one comes forward with authenticated record of three millionaire's wives leaving their happy homes to join him. Where in all his suite is there a double sextette that has to be replenished every three months because people fall in love and elope with it? Which page of what history tells of any old prince at all who had to septuple himself to even begin to satisfy those who sought to see him? Who, where, which and what? let us ask.

Aye, Scranton has had and yet has Florodora! The much heralded, much mimicked and much murdered "Tell Me Pretty Maiden" has been done in Scranton by a really truly Florodora double sextette. In the "Shade of the Sheltering Palms" has been listened to by a Scranton audience as it was rendered by a tenor lover who sings it six or seven times a day. "I want to Be a Military Man" has come upon us as it came upon Broadway.

That the work of that most excellent corps of press agents which Messrs. Fisher & Ryley have commissioned to make "Florodora" a go, has not been without fruit in Scranton was attested by the crush at the opening performance last night at the Lyceum, and a glance at the ticket racks for this afternoon and evening. Nothing before that ever tried it on for three times in Scranton did such a business. Manager Duffy was sorry he didn't book it for a week. And Broadway prices prevailed at that.

The first question about last night's performance is as to how closely it approaches the Broadway article. The answer is that it is not one whit behind anything except the size—but not the quantity—of the chorus and in that particular is much beyond what would be expected from a road company. There are seventy-two costumed people in the cast, and the men and maidens are as handsome and pretty a lot as was ever gotten together in a road company.

The "Dolores" is Miss Della Valdez and she is in every way fitted for the part, combining with rare grace and beauty, a voice of excellent quality. Her singing of "His Only Love" was one of the really delicious things of the evening. Miss Grace Dudley essays the part of "Lady Holywood," made famous by Edna Wallace Hopper, and the part lost none in fame by Miss Dudley's enactment. She is quite as dainty and pleasant as the original of the part and has "a way with her" that is truly captivating. Her work came in for a big share of the applause. Miss Frances Gordon as "Angela Gilfain" sang "The Fellow Who Might," in good voice and a most winsome way.

William C. Mandeville who has played the leading male role in some of the biggest comic opera successes presents "Gilfain" and makes of it more than did any of those essaying the part in the metropolis. The same can be said of Alf. C. Wheelan, the "Anthony Tweedlepunch," who is far from content with the work cut out by the creator of the part.

The "Frank Abercord" of Charles H. Bowers is the singing hit of the performance. His rendition of "In the Shade of the Sheltering Palms" was most artistic. It was truly a treat to hear this sweet song so sweetly sung. "Captain Arthur Dongal" was very creditably done by Thomas A. Kiernan. In the "Galloping Song," which ranks as one of the best things in the score, he, with Miss Gordon, won a double encore.

The double sextette is claimed to be the best that ever did "Tell Me Pretty Maiden." As to this it need only be said if there is a better it is certainly perfection. How it could be done better than it was done last night is not possible to figure out. Of the song itself the day is too late to say aught of it other than that it is all that any one ever said it was.

An especially pleasant disappointment to some who anticipated the coming of a "Florodora" road company, was that its fixings are all brand new. The show was completely rehabilitated for the Mardi Gras season in New Orleans. The beautiful colors of the settings are all bright and fresh, the costumes are brand new, and not even a semblance of lagging on the part of the performers would indicate that this company has traveled 18,000 miles and will tonight celebrate the close of the first six months of its organization.

Gay Morning Glories.

Sam Sonbuer's Gay Morning Glories appeared at the Star yesterday in a laughable musical comedy in two acts, entitled "A Bunch of Nerve." The troupe was late in arriving in town and it was 3 o'clock before the curtain went up. The audience was good natured, however, and gave the Glories a hearty reception. The specialty artists in the company possess talents of a high order.

The Conturebrot hers, acrobats and contortionists, and Drawee, the juggler, gave exhibitions that were novel and marvelous. oCope and Shall, the clever soubrettes, were up to date, and Armstrong and Porter surprised the old-timers in the audience by actually introducing a new joke. Brooks brothers gave an amusing sketch and Olga Orloff and her assistant rendered musical selections in a way that called forth loud applause. The Morning Glories will be seen at the Star the balance of the week afternoon and evening.

"Captain Jinks."

Ethel Barrymore in "Captain Jinks" will be at the Lyceum theater, Saturday, March 15, matinee and night. The charming love theme, the wit of Mr. Fitch's lines and the humor of his situations, the acting of Miss Barrymore, all set in a period favorable to comic effects—the period marked in the fashion plates by the Grecian bend, tremendous bustles and chignons and other absurd fashions—these elements appealed to the public's taste for diversion.

Then, too, there was a cordial acknowledgement of Miss Barrymore's inherited right to be considered as an actress, and when she triumphed in the principal role, gratification was sincere and praise freely bestowed.

STAGE NOTES.

Marie Derrickson, who has been Ida Conquest's understudy with John Drew's company, did so well recently, while Mr. Drew's leading lady was ill, that she has been engaged for the part of Alice Langham in support of Robert Edeson in "Soldiers of Fortune."

The realistic drama, "Night in New York," was presented last night at the Academy of Music before a delighted audience by the Chester De Vonde company. In the afternoon "The Old Willow Farm" was the bill. For today the attractions are: Afternoon, "World's Great Mystery;" night, "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde."

Mrs. Patrick Campbell will finish her American tour in May, returning to London in time for the coronation ceremonies of King Edward VII, on June 23. It is Mrs. Campbell's intention to produce a new play on that occasion at the Royalty theater, the London playhouse of which she is the manageress.

It is said that the management of "The New Yorkers" got a cable offer to open in London, June 2. Dan Daly, who was playing in Chicago at the time was wired, "Can you 'do the New Yorkers' in London in June. What do you think?" The comedian replied: "Prefer to continue doing them in this country. There are more of them and are more easily done at home."

Dramatic statistics are both curious and interesting. An actor who has been connected with a stock company fourteen years recently summed up his experiences. As "heavy man" or villain of the organization in that time he has killed 6,000 people of all ages, sexes and conditions; stolen a sum of money three times the size of the national debt and committed suicide over 2,000 times.

In an interview recently cabled from Europe, Eleanor Duse says: "My forthcoming American tour will be my swan's song, so far as stageland is concerned. It will be thirty-nine years next October since I became an actress. I acted at the age of four. Strictly speaking I have lived my whole life on the stage. I was born in a railway carriage while my poor mother was traveling from one night stand to another. After giving childhood, youth and my best years to the drama, can I be blamed for wishing to live for my own sake hereafter?"

Marvelous Insight of Mr. Wilkie.

A short time ago a visitor from a western state entered the office of John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service division of the United States Treasury department, bearing a letter of introduction from a common friend, relates the Saturday Evening Post. He was accompanied by his daughter, a remarkably pretty girl. The girl had a bad bruise on her cheek near the corner of the right eye, and the visitor said smilingly, as they were leaving: "I didn't strike my daughter; she got that bruise in another way."

The chief leaned back in his chair, holding his brier pipe in his hand, and looked thoughtful for a moment.

"I think I can tell you how it happened," he said. "On the morning of the day before yesterday she was sitting on the side of her berth in the sleeper from Indianapolis. She leaned over to lace her shoe, the car lurched, and she fell across the aisle, striking her head on the arm of the opposite seat."

The visitor was astounded. "Were you on the train?" he asked.

"No," replied the chief, "but I reason in this way. Personal violence in the case of this young lady is out of the question. Painful accidents sometimes occur from colliding with the edge of an open door in the dark, but in that case the bruise would most likely have been on some prominent feature, like the temple, the cheekbone or the nose, and not in the slight depression near the eye. You have been on the sleeper for two days, for you told me so early in your conversation here. The bruise is not a very fresh one, so it seemed almost certain that the accident occurred from a fall on the train, as much as, and not more than, eighteen hours ago. My reasoning is quite simple, you see."

Both visitors expressed their amazement and took their leave. The father then went to the office of one of the higher officials of the treasury department and in a straightforward way explained that he had called to express his appreciation of the chief of the secret service. "I have just come from his office," he said, "and in my short interview I was convinced that he is the best man who ever occupied the place."

The official spoke about the matter to Mr. Wilkie the next day, and the chief told of the visit and of the supposed detective incident.

"But it wasn't a clever thing at all," said he, "and I must write a letter to that man. I didn't think it was going to make such a fuss. Some friends of my family came from Indiana two or three days ago, and I heard them up at the house talking about a pretty girl on the sleeper from Indianapolis who fell across the aisle from her berth while dressing and bruised her face. When that man brought his daughter into the office and told where they came from it just popped into my head that here was the girl my friends had been talking about."

THE MARKETS

Wall Street Review.

New York, March 13.—Today's stock market was again an affair of specialties, and the movement in the active leaders of the market was exceedingly confused and irregular and presented many direct reversals of the recently prevailing movement in special stocks. The stocks of the largely capitalized railroad systems of the country, which assume the leadership of the market in times of great general speculation were neglected and almost immovable. In such stocks as Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atchison, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific, as well as many other usually active stocks, the outside range for the day did not cover more than half a point, in some only a quarter. Yet the large dealings in some of the largely capitalized industrials and in railroad specialties of small capitalizations there was sufficient activity to give the market some appearance of animation. Amalgamated Copper continued the most active stock in the market and the acute weakness of yesterday was overcome by vigorous support. After ruling a fraction below last night during the early part of the day, it rose above in the afternoon and finished with a net gain of a point. Sugar took Amalgamated Copper's place in the column and suffered an extreme decline of nearly 3 points but recovered all but a fraction of it. The varying opinions on the chances of Cuban sugar for a tariff concession were the speculative material in this stock. Manhattan was very active and advanced very strongly. Other strong points were North American, the International silver stocks and a number of minor specialties without any explanation. Strength in the soft coalers was due to the belief that agreements had been reached with the miners. The anthracite roads, on the other hand, reflected a recurrence of uneasiness over the labor question, due to reports of a threatened strike in the Lackawanna company's mines. Reports of labor controversies in various parts of the country were discussed with interest and were a somewhat depressing factor generally. The anthracite coals in consequence were interrupted in their advancing tendency of yesterday. The rise in St. Louis Southwestern preferred was due to the announced success of the plan for the conversion of the company's second income bonds. Trade reports from the iron and steel idustry were responsible for the advance in the stocks of companies in that trade, in which the United States Steel stocks participated only moderately, owing to the discussion of the proposition for a bond issue for retirement of part of the preferred stock and for acquiring additional properties. While special stocks were advancing, others were affected by profit-taking sales after having enjoyed recent substantial advances. Total sales today, 573,00 shares. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $6,340,000. United States new 4's declined ½ and the old 4's ¼ per cent. on the last call.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by Haight & Freese Co., 314-315 Mears Building, W. D. Runyon, manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar	126½	126⅞	123	123½
Amer. Locomotive	31⅞	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞
Am. Locomotive, Pr	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞
Am. Car Foundry	31	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛
Am. Smelt. & Ref. Co	46⅝	46⅞	46⅛	46⅜
Amal. Copper	63⅞	65¼	63⅝	65⅛
Anaconda Copper	31¼	31½	30¾	31½
Atchison	74⅞	75⅜	74⅞	75
Atchison, Pr	96½	96⅞	96¼	96⅝
Balt. & Ohio	105½	105½	104⅞	105
Brook. R. T	63⅝	65½	63⅝	64⅞
Ches. & Ohio	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Col. & Southern	27¾	28⅝	27⅜	27⅞
Col. & Southern, 2d Pr	46	47	45¾	45¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	93¾	95	93½	94¾
Chic. & G. W.	24½	24⅝	24¼	24⅜
Chic., Mil. & St. P	164	164¾	163½	163½
Chic., R. I. & P	168½	168½	168½	168½
Chicago & Alton	36	36	36	36
Del. & Hud	171½	171½	171½	171½
Erie	39¼	39⅝	39¼	39¼
Erie, 1st Pr	67	67	67	67
Erie, 2nd Pr	51¼	51¼	51	51
Illinois Central	139¾	139¾	139½	139½
Louis. & Nash	101	101	100⅞	101⅛
Manhattan	129¾	132⅝	129⅝	132⅛
Metropolitan	167¾	168½	167¼	167½
Mexican Central	30¼	30¼	29⅝	30⅛
Mo. K. & Texas	24⅛	24⅞	24⅛	24⅞
Missouri Pacific	98⅞	99	98⅛	98¾
N. Y. Central	161⅝	162	161⅝	162
Ont. & West	32⅝	32⅝	32½	32½
Norfolk & Western	56½	56½	56⅛	56½
Pacific Mail	48¼	49	48¼	48⅞
Pennsylvania	150¾	150⅞	150¾	150⅝
People's Gas	100¾	100¾	100¾	100½
Reading	54⅞	55¼	54½	54⅞
Reading, 1st Pr	81¼	81¼	81¼	81¼
Reading, 2d Pr	66¾	67⅜	66⅝	67
Republic Steel	18	18⅝	18	18¼
Republic Steel, Pr	74	75¼	74	75
Southern Pacific	64⅝	64½	64¼	64⅜
Southern R. R	32½	33	32½	32¾
Southern R. R., Pr	95½	96⅞	95½	96¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	68¼	69	67¾	68¾
Texas Pacific	30⅝	30¾	30⅝	30⅞
Union Pacific	98¼	99¼	98¾	98¾
U. S. Leather	11⅜	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝
U. S. Leather, Pr	82¾	83¼	82¼	82¼
U. S. Steel	42	42¾	42	42¾
U. S. Steel, Pr	91	94⅝	90⅞	94⅛
Wabash	23	23¼	23	23¼
Wabash, Pr	42	42	42	42

CHICAGO GRAIN & PROVISION MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	76¾	76⅞	75½	75½
July	76¾	77	76⅛	76⅝
CORN—				
May	69¾	69⅞	67⅞	67⅞
July	64⅞	65⅝	64½	64½
OATS—				
May	45⅝	45⅞	45¾	45½
July	35⅝	36¼	35⅝	35⅝
PORK—				
May	15.47	15.47	15.40	15.40
July	15.60	15.60	15.50	15.50
LARD—				
May	9.45	9.45	9.42	9.42
July	9.55	9.57	9.53	9.53
RIBS—				
May	8.42	8.47	8.40	8.40
July	8.60	8.60	8.52	8.52

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	8.88	8.88	8.78	8.78
July	8.90	8.93	8.84	8.84
August	8.75	8.75	8.65	8.65

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
Third National Bank	550	...
Dime Deposit and Discount Bank	300	...
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.	....	40
First National Bank	1200	...
Lacka. Trust & Safe Deposit Co.	195	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pr.	125	...
Scranton Savings Bank	500	...
Traders' National Bank	225	...
Scranton Boli & Nut Co.	125	...
People's Bank	135	...
Scranton Packing Co.	...	35
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	...
Scranton Traction 6 per cent.	115	...
Economy Light, Heat & Power Co.	...	97
North Jersey & Pocono Ice Co	...	97
Consolidated Water Supply Co.	...	105

Scranton Wholesale Market.

(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Ave.)
Flour—$4.60.
Beans—$2.40.
Butter—Fresh creamery, 27c.; June creamery, 25c.; dairy, 22c.
Cheese—12½@13c.
Eggs—Nearby, 18c.; western, 17½c.
Peas—Per bushel, $1.75.
Potatoes—Per bushel, 55c.
Onions—Per bushel, $1.00.

New York Grain and Produce Market

New York, March 13.—Flour—Market was fairly active and steady until near the close, when the wheat break checked business. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 83½c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 86c. elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 84½c. f. o. b. afloat; options opened lower, rallied for a time and then had a second break, the close being weak at ⅝c. net decline; March closed 81½@81⅝; May, 81¾c.; July, 84¾c.; September, 86⅝c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 69½c. elevator and 69¾c. f. o. b. afloat; options ruled firm and higher, but gave way with the late wheat break, closing easy at ¼@⅝c. net loss; May closed 67⅛c.; July, 66⅝c.; September, 63c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 52c.; No. 3, 51c.; No. 2 white, 53½c.; track mixed western, 52@53½c.; No. 2 white, 54c.; track white, 53@58c.; options opened steady and advanced only to weaken with other markets. Butter—Steady; creamery, 22@27c.; factory, 18@21c.; creamery held, 18@24c.; renovated, 16@21c.; imitation creamery, 17½@23c.; state dairy, 20@26c. Cheese—Firm; state full cream, small early make, fancy colored, 13¾@13c.; do. white, 12¾@13c.; full cream, large fall make, fancy colored, 11¾@12c.; do. white, 11¾@12c. Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17c.; western, 17c.; southern, 16½c.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, March 13.—Wheat—Spot, lower; contract grade, March, 80½@80¾c. Corn—Spot, lower; No. 2 mixed March, 60¾@60¾c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white clipped, 51c. Butter—Steady, good demand; extra western creamery, 27½c.; do. nearby prints, 28c. Eggs—Firm, ½c. higher; fresh nearby, 16½c.; do. western, 16½c.; do. southwestern, 16½c.; do. southern, 16c. Cheese—Unchanged; No. 1 York full creams, fancy small, 13½c.; do. do. fair to choice, 10½@12½c. Refined Sugars—Quiet. Cotton—Steady. Tallow—Firm, but steady; city prime in tierces, 6½c.; country do., barrels, 6¼@6¾c.; dark do., 5¾@5¾c.; cakes, 6¾c. Live Poultry—Firm; good demand; fowls, 13@13½c.; old roosters, 9c.; winter chickens, 14@17c.; ducks, 14@15c.; geese, 12@13c. Dressed Poultry—Firm, good demand; fowls, choice, 12c.; do. fair to good, 11@11½c.; old roosters, 8c.; chickens, nearby, 12@15c.; western d., 12@14c.; turkeys, choice to fancy, 15@16c.; do. fair to good, 11@14c.; ducks, 10@11c.; geese, 9@10c. Receipts—Flour, 1,020 barrels and 2,283,000 pounds in sacks; wheat, 19,000 bushels; corn, 8,000 bushels; oats, 5,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 13,000 bushels; corn, 3,000 bushels; oats, 2,000 bushels.

Chicago Grain and Produce Market.

Chicago, March 13.—There was a variety of experiences in the grain pits today. Weakness characterized the opening, a good strength developed later, particularly in the coarse grains, but in the end the usual springtime decline seemed to be in order and May wheat closed ⅝@⅞c. lower; May corn 1¼@1⅝c. lower and May oats ¾@⅞c. higher. Provisions after opening strong closed a shade to 5c. lower. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Easy; No. 3 spring wheat, 74@75c.; No. 2 red, 82½@83½c.; No. 2 oats, 43½@43¾c.; No. 2 white, 47@48c.; No. 3 white, 45¾@46½c.; fair to choice malting, 66@68c.; No. 1 flax seed, $1.08; No. 1 northwestern, $1.72; prime timothy seed, $6.45@6.50; mess pork, $15.25@15.30; short ribs, sides, $8.20@8.45; dry salted shoulders, 7¾@7¼c.; short clear sides, $8.65@8.75.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500, including 275 Texans; heavy steers slow, others steady to strong; good to prime steers, $6.50@6.65; poor to medium, $4.25@6.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.25; cows, $1.40@4.75; canners, $1.40@2.40; bulls, $2.50@4.90; calves, $5@8.50; Texas fed steers, $4.75@5.90. Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 21,000; left over, 4,000; strong to 5c. higher, closing dull; mixed and butchers, $6@6.50; good to choice heavy, $6.40@6.60; rough, heavy, $6.10@6.30; light, $6@6.25; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.45. Sheep—Receipts, 9000; sheep and lambs active and strong; good to choice wethers, $4.50@5.25; western sheep and yearlings, $4.90@5.90; western lambs, $6@6.60.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, March 13.—Cattle—Supply light and full steady; veal tops, $7.25@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,040 head; fairly active and 5@10c. higher; heavy, $6.55@6.70; mixed, $6.60@6.65; pigs, $6@6.15; roughs, $5.90@6.10; stags, $4.25@4.50; closed strong. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,000 head; full steady; sheep, top, mixed, $5.25@5.50; culls to good, $3@5.15; wethers, $5.50@5.75; yearlings, $5.75@6; top lambs, $6.55@6.60; culls to good, $4.75@6.50.

East Liberty Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, March 13.—Cattle—Steady; choice, $6.60@6.75; prime, $6@6.40; good, $5.75@6. Hogs—Higher; prime heavies, $6.60@6.65; best mediums, $6.60@6.65; heavy Yorkers, $6.55@6.60; light do., $6.25@6.40; pigs, $6@6.15; roughs, $5@. Sheep—Steady; best wethers, $5.50@5.70; culls and common, $2.50@5.50; veal calves, $7@7.50.

Oil Market.

Oil City, March 13.—Credit balances, 115; certificates, no bid; shipments, 121,081 barrels; average, 76,428 barrels; runs, 102,550 barrels; average, 75,132 barrels.

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