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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Parts of the World. Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

A severe epidemic of influenza is prevailing in Simla, India. Lord and Lady Curzon are afflicted with the disease. Fire at Sebastopol, Cal., destroyed Chinatown, consuming about 50 houses and causing a loss of \$20,000. One Chinese was burned to death. James Fagner, a well known young farmer residing near Newark, N. Y., was killed by a West Shore train at Macedon. John McHale, one of the oldest brakemen on the Erie railroad, was instantly killed by being crushed between cars at Otisville, N. Y. A terrific electric storm passed over Wolcott, N. Y., doing a vast amount of destruction. Edward Smith postmaster of Otisville, N. Y., was knocked senseless in his office and robbed of \$250. The 30th anniversary of the old Thirtieth regiment New York volunteers, was celebrated in the court house in Rochester. The Chapman Slate company, whose big quarries are near Bethlehem, Pa., announce an increase of wages to their employes of from 15 to 20 per cent. Fifteen thousand textile workers at Brunn, capital of Moravia, went on a strike for a reduction of hours of labor. Brigadier General Thomas M. Anderson, who has returned recently from the Philippines, has been assigned to the department of the lakes. Two men were killed and several injured by an explosion at the Kennebec fibre pulp mills at Benton Falls, Me., and part of the mill demolished. The president has appointed Herbert W. Bowen of New York as minister to Persia. Mr. Bowen was counsel general at Barcelona before the Spanish war broke out. Mrs. Joanna Davern of Cortland, N. Y., entered her burning residence to obtain some valuables and perished in the flames. Julius G. Law, now consul at Windsor, Ont., has been appointed consul general at Barcelona, by the president. A fire in Philadelphia destroyed Charles Bacharach's clothing store and 15 small dwellings in that vicinity. Thirtieth street and Ridge avenue, causing a loss of \$150,000. The Spanish cabinet has decided to devote 5,000,000 pesetas to improving the fortification of the Canary islands. Louis T. Rebasco, the famous sculptor and artist, died at his home in Cincinnati, aged 62 years. John A. Vance, surrogate of St. Lawrence county, New York, died at his home in Potsdam. He was 62 years old. Howard Fraley and Henry Lewis were killed and Ray Lewis was injured by lightning at Terra Alta, W. Va. Stanley Turner of Detroit has been appointed United States consul at Windsor, Ont., to succeed Julius Law, named for the consulate at Barcelona, Spain. John T. Dunbar, a farmer residing near Schenectady, N. Y., fell down stairs and broke his neck, dying instantly. Prairie fires have done great destruction in various parts of North Dakota. William Strathairn and Charles Winston, both colored, were hanged in Washington for wife murder. The Great Central Railway company of England has ordered 20 freight engines at the Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia. A big forest fire is raging in York county, Pa., across the Susquehanna river from Safe Harbor. Valuable property has been destroyed. Thirteen steamers are threatened with destruction by a freshet in the Yukon river, Alaska. Governor Roosevelt has refused to commute the sentence of Henry Hendricks, serving a life sentence in the Albany penitentiary for wife murder 22 years ago. New York city is fast becoming the market place for the exports of Peru, sugar, corn and rice. Samuel Thompson, a millionaire of Ballston Spa, N. Y., died in that city, aged 61 years. He was never married. The iron molders of 15 foundries in Montreal have gone on a strike, asking \$2.50 per day, a recognition of the union and the abolishing of jobbing. The Semet-Solvay Coke company, having plants at Boston, Birmingham, Ala., Dunbar, Pa., Syracuse, N. Y., and Benwood, W. Va., have advanced the wages of their employes 25 per cent. Mrs. William C. Whitney, wife of the former secretary of the navy, died in New York city, the result of an injury to her spine, sustained a year ago, when she was thrown from a horse. James Shurlin and John Burns were killed by a premature explosion in a stone quarry near Yardley, Pa. Four other men were badly injured. The nitro-glycerine house of the California Powder works at Pinole, Cal., were blown up, killing two men and injuring several others. The commanders of our armies have been ordered to appoint boards to examine fully into the desirability of changes in the ration for the troops. At Mount Victory, O., Deputy Sheriff Frank Morrison was shot dead by Ike Bird, while trying to arrest him. Bird then sent a bullet through his own heart, dying instantly. By the falling of a scaffold at Syracuse, N. Y., Willie J. Allen was fatally injured. Mrs. Catherine Russ, a well known resident of Brighton, N. Y., died very suddenly of apoplexy. Citizens of Trunka, I. A., have started a popular subscription to purchase General Funston a sword.

Calendar for May 1899. Columns: Sun, Mon, Tu, We, Th, Fr, Sa. Rows: 1-31.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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Regular Terms of Court.

Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May. Fourth Monday of September. Third Monday of November.

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. J. E. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. R. A. Buzza. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. F. W. McClelland, Pastor. Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening. Rev. J. V. McAninch officiating. The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building. FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta. WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 420, P. O. W. S. of A., meets every Saturday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta. CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st and 3d Monday evening in each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta. CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 137, W. R. C., meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. hall, Tionesta, Pa. TIONESTA TENT, No. 164, K. O. T. M. E., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening in each month in A. O. U. W. hall Tionesta, Pa. P. M. CLARK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, and DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Office, cor. of 1st and Bridge Streets, Tionesta, Pa. Also agent for a number of reliable fire insurance companies. T. F. RITCHIEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Pa. J. W. MORROW, M. D., Physician, Surgeon & Dentist. Office and Residence three doors north of Hotel Agnew, Tionesta. Professional calls promptly responded to at all hours. L. O. BOWMAN, M. D., Physician & Surgeon, TIONESTA, PA. Office in building formerly occupied by Dr. Nason. Call promptly responded to, night or day. Residence opposite Hotel Agnew. DR. J. C. DUNN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over Heath & Killmer's store, Tionesta, Pa. Professional calls promptly responded to at all hours. Night or day or night. Residence—East side Elm St., 3d door above jail building. J. B. SIGGINS, M. D., Physician, Surgeon & Druggist, OIL CITY, PA. HOTEL AGNEW. C. F. WEAVER, Proprietor. This hotel formerly the Lawrence House, has undergone a complete change, and is now furnished with all the modern improvements. Heated and lighted throughout with natural gas, bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc. The comforts of guests never neglected. CENTRAL HOUSE, H. W. HORNOR, Proprietor. Tionesta, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements. No pains will be spared to make it a pleasant stopping place for the traveling public. First class family in connection. PHIL EMERT FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER. Shop in Walters building, Cor. Elm and Walnut streets. Is prepared to do all kinds of custom work from the finest to the coarsest and guarantees his work to give perfect satisfaction. Prompt attention given to mending, and prices reasonable. J. F. ZARRINGER, PRACTICAL WATCH-MAKER and Jeweler of 25 years' experience, is prepared to do all work in his line on short notice and at reasonable prices. Always guarantees satisfaction. Watches, Jewelry, etc., ordered for parties at the lowest possible figure. Will be found in the building next to Keeley Club Room. MONEY to patent good ideas may be secured by our aid, address THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

REBELS' FIRM STAND.

A Big Battle Will Soon Be Fought in the Philippines.

Six Thousand Rebels Well Entrenched at Bacolor and Provided With Plenty of Ammunition—They Have Never Fought Americans Before and Are Confident of Winning.

MANILA, May 8.—To clear the Philippines out of Bacolor, about five miles southwest of San Fernando, will be the next task of the Americans. The rebel General Mascardo has a force of 6,000 men there, well armed and possessed of a plenty of ammunition. His troops have never met American soldiers and they think, according to reports carried to San Fernando, that they can "whip the whole lot." Bacolor is well entrenched and thousands of natives are working like beavers digging trenches and carrying the dirt in baskets. The enemy uses his riflemen for fighting only, but compels the Bolomen and Chinese and even the women, to labor incessantly.



MAP SHOWING OUR ADVANCE.

After Bacolor has been cleared war communication with Manila may be established. Along the roads to Calumpit the fuel wagons and bull teams dragging provisions have to be ferried one by one across two rivers but the Filipinos have several launches in the river delta.

The American troops are much exhausted by the campaign except the Iowa troops, who are comparatively fresh. The regiments of the division average less than 50 men to a company and all have a weather worn appearance. Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana is here studying the Philippine question. Brigadier General Charles King has sailed for the United States on board the transport Pueblo.

DEWEY'S HEALTH GOOD.

The Admiral Will Return by Way of New York. SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—On the City of Peking from China and Japan, was Dr. E. Page, passed assistant surgeon, United States navy, and surgeon on the flagship Olympia for the past year and a half. He makes the following statement regarding Admiral Dewey's health: "Admiral Dewey is in perfect health. He has not been more than 20 miles away from Manila since the first day of last May and he has not felt the necessity of a physician's aid in that time. The reports concerning the admiral's physical condition have been grossly exaggerated. The climate of Manila is enervating of course, but the commander of the fleet has been no more affected by it than any one else. "The people of California will be disappointed at not seeing Admiral Dewey for he has determined to return to the United States in the Olympia by way of Suez canal."

SUCCESSOR TO DEWEY.

The Admiral Believed of the Command of the Asiatic Stations. WASHINGTON, May 9.—The navy department has selected a successor to Admiral Dewey to command the Asiatic stations. Orders were issued detaching Rear Admiral Watson from command of the Mare Island navy yard and ordering him to report to Admiral Dewey at Manila to relieve that officer when he feels that he can be spared there. Rear Admiral Kempff, at present on waiting orders, has been ordered to succeed Admiral Watson in command of the Mare Island navy yard.

Three New York Soldiers Killed.

SYRACUSE, May 9.—James S. Lynch of Company C, Ninth United States Infantry, reported among the dead at Manila, was a son of James Lynch of this city and 21 years old. He enlisted last July. Corporal William L. Higgins and Private Harris W. Mallory of Company B, Ninth Infantry, were respectively from Watertown and Camden, this state.

Additional Casualties.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The war department has received the following additional casualties in the Philippines, reported by General Otis: Private Fred Buckendorf of the Thirtieth Minnesota, killed, and Private Arthur K. Moore of the Twentieth Kansas, severely wounded in the hand.

Transport Roanoke Arrives From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—The United States transport Roanoke arrived from Manila with Captain Kimball and Surgeon F. Frazer of the First California volunteers and 22 privates from different regiments as passengers.

No Yellow Fever in Havana.

HAVANA, May 9.—The continued absence of yellow fever from this city astonishes even the sanitary department. Resident physicians believe that the steps taken since American occupation have made it possible that the disease may be checked for a short time, and look forward to a summer of comparative immunity from yellow fever. Medical practitioners, however, believe that some cases will develop before June.

WILD RUSH FOR LAND.

The Ute Reservation Opened to Settlement and Quickly Settled.

DURANGO, Colo., May 8.—Many persons who had for days been holding places in the line at the land office changed their minds and joined the rush for the Ute lands. The lands which were opened for settlement at noon by proclamation of the president. Whistles and bells proclaimed the hour of opening. Scores of men who had been holding places in line sold out half an hour before the opening. It is estimated that 1,000 land seekers joined in the rush. The streets of Durango were crowded. There was no central starting point and men scattered along the Colorado and New Mexico lines for 40 miles awaiting the hour, many with no means of rapid transit.

From Durango hundreds of well-mounted and well-armed men began pushing to the front at daylight, all giving themselves ample time to reach the favorite sections. Many hours-seekers will purchase farms and orchards outright in Colorado and New Mexico instead of taking homesteads in the reservation. Judge Adair Wilson, author of the bill opening the Ute lands, and Congressman Bell were banqueted. A surprise was sprung when "Bufalo" Jones suddenly appeared near Ignacio with 300 followers from Guthrie, Oklahoma, and was met by Dr. F. D. Allen, who was prominent in the opening of the famous Cherokee strip. The latter has been sojourning in and around Durango with some halfbreed Cherokees for the last week and early in the morning started to join "Bufalo" Jones with the determination of starting a town site and booming the same. The town, it is understood, will be called Tabar. Within 24 hours there will be no doubt a dozen villages created in the central state. The railroads have on the ground men who will select the most promising places.

RAILROAD NEGLIGENT.

Verdict in the Wreck of the Excursion Train Near Rochester.

ROCHESTER, May 6.—The investigation of the Bay railroad accident Sunday last which resulted in the death of John Heberger and Charles Werner, was resumed before Coroner Kleindienst and his jury at the morgue, and after numerous witnesses were sworn and their evidence taken, the jury retired. After deliberating about three hours they handed in the following verdict: "We find said railroad company operating this road guilty of criminal negligence in using antiquated and defective vacuum brakes."

Old Veterans Die of His Wounds.

ROCHESTER, May 9.—George D. Curtis, a well known Grand Army man, died at his home in Albion. He had been suffering a long time from wounds received during the war. Comrade Curtis was a member of the old Thirtieth regiment and of the Eighth New York volunteer cavalry which regiment he joined after the old Thirtieth had been disbanded from the service. The funeral will take place here and comrades of the old Thirtieth and Eighth regiments will attend from this city. Major Thomas Bell of the Ninth cavalry at present residing in Brooklyn, is a brother-in-law of the deceased.

Transferring 68,000,000 Silver Dollars.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—The 68,000,000 of silver dollars now in the vaults of the mint and postoffice buildings here, and which secure the issue of silver certificates, will be transferred to the recently completed vaults on the new mint site beginning at once. The money is enclosed in 68,000 boxes, 1,000 to the box. The silver weighs 2,040 tons and each wagon carrying three tons, 680 loads will be necessary. Allowing six loads per day, 113 consecutive days will elapse before the final transfer shall be made. The government will have two representatives at each vault and will also be represented by one guard on every wagon.

May Change His Mind Later.

ROCHESTER, May 9.—R. E. Reed, who conducts the Rochester Glass works, has received letters from the organizers of the National Glass company asking him for opinions on the stock of his concern and the plant. Mr. Reed says that he has made no reply to the letters and that no reply will be made, as his concern has no intention of going into the company.

Temple's Periodical Comet Again Seen.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 9.—Dr. J. E. Keller, director of Lick observatory, announces through Harvard college observatory the discovery of Temple's periodical comet by Mr. Perrine, an assistant at Lick. The position of the object, which is described as "faint," is May 6, 90.77; Greenwich, mean time, right ascension, 18h. 52m. 57.8s; declination south 4 deg. 32m. 19s.

Raleigh Sails For Charleston.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 9.—The cruiser Raleigh sailed for Charleston. Several local steamers crowded with excursionists, accompanied her over the bar. The Raleigh goes to Charleston to be present during the United Confederate Veterans' reunion this week. From there she will go to Portsmouth, N. H., to go out of commission and be overhauled.

An Epileptic Drowned.

ROCHESTER, May 9.—The body of Henry Otnow, a farm laborer, was found in the water at the mouth of Sandy creek, in Hall. Otnow was subject to epilepsy and it is thought that while fishing he suffered an attack of his malady and fell into the water. A string of fish was found grasped in one of the dead man's hands.

Pan-American Appointment.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—William H. Michael, chief clerk of the state department, has been appointed to represent the state department on the government board of exhibits of the Pan-American exposition to be held at Buffalo.

Threw Himself in Front of a Train.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 9.—Chauncey Ayres, 41 years old, employed on a farm about five miles south of Elmira, threw himself in front of Erie extra No. 8, eastbound, and was instantly killed. It is thought he was insane.

BEEF COURT FINDINGS.

Commissioners' Report Made Public by the President.

General Miles Not Satisfied in His Allegations About Chemically Prepared Beef, but the Court Recommends That No Punishment Be Meted Out to Him by the President.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—By direction of the president, who approves the findings, Acting Secretary of War McKeljohn made public the report and findings of the military court appointed to investigate the charges made by Major General Miles, commanding the army, that the beef supplied to the army during the war with Spain was unfit for the use of the troops. The most important features of the general's report are: The finding from the general's allegations that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals were not established; that his allegation concerning the canned fresh or canned roast beef were sustained as to its unsuitability for food as used on the transports and as a long continued feed ration; censure of General Miles for "error" in failing to promptly notify the secretary of war when he first formed the opinion that the food was unfit; censure of the commissary general (General Egan) for the too extensive purchases of the canned beef as an untried ration; censure of Colonel Maus of General Miles' staff, the finding that the packers were not at fault and that the meats supplied to the army were of the same quality as those supplied to the trade generally and the recommendation that no further proceedings be taken in the premises.

GENERAL MILES SILENT.

He Refuses to Talk on the Finding of the Wreck of the Excursion.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—"The president is commander-in-chief of the army and my superior. He has approved the findings of the Wade court of inquiry. Therefore, I have no comment to make. It would be an unsoldierly act were I to do so." With these words General Miles replied to a question asked him for a comment on the findings of the Wade court of inquiry. "I have nothing to say. No, sir," replied the general. "If you inspire a congressional investigation, I will not talk on the subject."

Insane Man May Reveal a Murder.

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa., May 9.—Something over a year ago John Bell, a quarryman, was murdered here in the grove back of the Hotel Oliver. No one has ever had to suffer for the crime, as the guilty parties could not be found. About one month ago William Powell of this place went violently insane over what was thought to be family troubles, but it is said that since he has been taken to Dixmont he has several times alluded to Bell's murder while conversing with the attendants there, thinking that he was talking to his brother. It is thought the guilty parties may yet be found.

Saved Their Grand Father's Life.

FRANKLIN, Pa., May 8.—William Bowser, aged 52, of Clinton township, owes his life to his two granddaughters, Edith and Belle Dauphin, respectively 18 and 21, who rescued the old man from a burning building. Mr. Bowser and his two granddaughters occupied the second floor, and when the fire was discovered the escape by means of the stairway was cut off. The two girls came to their grandfather's rescue and lowered him to the ground by tying bed clothes about his waist and letting him out of the window. The girls later descended to the ground by means of ladders provided by neighbors.

League Scheme Fell Through.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., May 9.—All efforts toward organizing the Central Pennsylvania Base Ball league have so far proved flat failures. Several times have meetings of representatives from the various towns been called, but not once did enough appear to even give the proposed gathering a semblance of a meeting, and now the "fans" are about disgusted and declare no further effort will be made to organize a league in this part of the state.

Largest Viaduct in the World.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—The contract for the construction of the largest viaduct in the world, which has been secured by the Pennsylvania Steel company from the Burmah (India) Railway company, will be an important addition to the work already undertaken by the Steel company. The contract price is \$700,000 and work on the materials has already begun.

Troops at the Unveiling.

HARRISBURG, May 9.—Adjutant General Stewart has detailed a provisional brigade of the National Guard to take part in the unveiling of the Hartman monument in Capital Park next Friday. General Gobin will command the brigade, which will be composed of the First, Seventh and Eleventh regiments and the Governor's Troop.

Second Degree Murder.

TOWANDA, Pa., May 8.—William J. Henry was convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of George Rutledge at Sayre last January. Rutledge discovered Henry early in the morning in the same room with Mrs. Rutledge at his own house. The prisoner claimed the killing was in self defense.

Never Too Old For Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Isaac Cresswell, a business man of this city, after living 90 years, committed suicide by inhaling gas. He made two previous efforts this year, but without success. Cresswell had been suffering from an attack of grip.

Killed in a Mine.

GREENSBURG, Pa., May 8.—An explosion in the mines at Crabtree caused the death of John Leckyer, the machinist at the works. The cause of the explosion has not been explained.

FOR THE BUSY READER

The Cream of Incidents From All Sections.

STATE HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

A Review of the Past Week's News Covering All the Most Important Events Transpiring in Adjacent Cities, Towns and Villages.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., May 9.—A horrible accident was averted here, but not without serious injury to three persons. A train going west on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad had in its makeup a steamshovel, and as the train pulled under the wire ropes of the Suspension bridge, between Conneltsville and New Haven, the superstructure of the shovel caught the bridge ropes.

A great crowd of promenaders were on the bridge and at the crossing waiting for the train to pass, and the shovel pulled off the heavy iron capping of the pier on the east side. Heavy stones fell and many people were struck. One victim was knocked unconscious. His name is Thomas Evans. John Johnson, colored, was also struck and seriously injured. Bell Rout, aged 14 years, who lives in New Haven, was among the others injured. The bridge has sagged about two feet because of the accident. Just as the train displaced the capping the wire went down and had it not righted itself 200 people would have been thrown into the river.

Powder Mill Blown Up.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 8.—The powder mill plant of the Pottsville Water company; several miles west of here, blew up, destroying 15 tons of powder. No workmen were about the plant at the time of the explosion. A gang of thugs, it is believed, set fire to a magazine which contained 1,200 kegs of blasting powder and 50 kegs of rifle powder, in all about 14 tons. When the flames reached the powder it exploded with a terrific report. Pottsville and vicinity was shaken and many windows in the houses were broken. Five minutes afterward there was a second explosion, when the drying house containing 400 kegs of powder went up. The two explosions wrecked the entire plant. Debris was carried for a distance of half a mile.

Chicago Assignment.

CHICAGO, May 9.—William R. Kerr, commissioner of the health department under Mayor Swift's administration, filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities were placed at \$149,000 and assets \$1,000. Mr. Kerr was connected with the Grand Pacific hotel as associate manager until last October.

Archbishop of Cologne Dead.

COLOGNE, May 6.—Cardinal Philipp Krennath, archbishop of Cologne, who attained the cardinalate in 1893, is dead. He was in his 80th year.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, May 8. Money on call, 8 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 1 1/2 to 2 per cent. Sterling exchange, actual business in bankers' bills at \$1.37 1/2 for 90 days; and \$1.35 1/2 for 60 days. Posted rate, \$1.39 1/2 for 90 days. Commercial bills, \$1.40 to \$1.42. Silver certificates, \$1.00 to \$1.02. Mexican dollars, 45 1/2.

New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—Winter patents, \$2.75 to \$3.10; winter straights, \$2.50 to \$2.75; winter extras, \$2.25 to \$2.50; winter low grade, \$2.00 to \$2.25; Minnesota patents, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Minnesota bakers', \$3.00 to \$3.50. RYE FLOUR—\$3.00 to \$3.50. OATS—No. 2 western, 58c f.o.b. aboat; state rye, 50c f.o.b. New York car lots. BARLEY—Malting, 47 1/2 to 50c delivered New York; feeding, 40 to 45c f.o.b. aboat. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 85 1/2 to 87c f.o.b. aboat; No. 1 northern, 87 1/2 to 89c f.o.b. aboat. Options: No. 2 red July, 75 1/2; Sept., 75 1/2; CORN—No. 2, 49 1/2 to 50c f.o.b. aboat. Options: July, 38 1/2; Sept., 38 1/2. CATS—No. 2, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; No. 1 white, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; No. 2 white, 3 1/4 to 3 1/2; track white, 3 1/4 to 3 1/2; track 3 1/4 to 3 1/2.

Buffalo Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 80 1/2; No. 1 northern, 79 1/2; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 75 1/2. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 38c; No. 3 yellow, 35 1/2. OATS—No. 2 white, 25c; No. 2 mixed, 25c. RYE—No. 2, 67c. FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent per bushel, \$3.25 to \$3.50; low grade, \$2.50 to \$3.00; winter, best family, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Graham, \$3.00 to \$3.50. BUTTER—State and creamery, 17 1/2 to 18c; western do, 16 1/2 to 17c. CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 10 1/2 to 11c; choice do, 9 1/2 to 10c; light skims, 8 1/2 to 9c; skims, 8 1/2 to 9c. EGGS—State, 12 1/2 to 13c; western, 12 1/2 to 13c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Extra export steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; good do, \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice heavy butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light handy, \$3.50 to \$4.00; cows and heifers, extra, \$3.25 to \$3.50; calves, heavy fed, \$3.50 to \$4.00; veals, \$3.25 to \$3.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice to extra weathers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fair to choice sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.00; choice to extra spring lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common to fair, \$3.50 to \$4.00. HOGS—Heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.50; medium and mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Yorkers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; pigs, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Buffalo Hay Market.

No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$12.00 to \$14.00; No. 2 do, \$11.00 to \$12.00; baled hay, \$10.00 to \$11.00; baled straw, \$5.00 to \$6.00; bundled rye, \$10.00 to \$12.00.

Little Falls Cheese Market.

CHEESE—The sales at the Ultra Board of Trade were as follows: Large white, 40 boxes, at 8c; large colored, 37, at 7c; and 60 at 9 1/2c; small colored, 24, at 8 1/2c; 25 at 8c; and 24 at 8c; small white, 156 at 8 1/2c; and 125 at 8c. There were 332 boxes sold on commission.

Utica Cheese Market.

CHEESE—Utica, N. Y., May 8. CHEESE—Sales were as follows: Large colored at 9 1/2c; 224 boxes small white butter—224 packages dairy at 16 1/2c.