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Regular Terms of Court.

Fourth Monday of February.
Third Monday of May.
Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November.
Regular Meetings of County Commissioners 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of month.
Church and Sabbath School.
Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m.; Freezing in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun.
Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. E. L. Monro, Pastor.
Preaching in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. A. Bailey, Pastor.
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TIONESTA LODGE, No. 309, I. O. O. F.
Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.
CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274, G. A. R.
Meets 1st and 3rd Monday evening in each month.
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Meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month.
RITCHIEY & CARRINGER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Pa.
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DR. F. J. BOVARD, Physician & Surgeon, TIONESTA, PA.
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GEORGE SIGGINS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, TIONESTA, PA. Office in rooms over Forest County National Bank. Professional calls promptly responded to at all hours of day or night.
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HOTEL WEAVER, E. 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, GEROW & GEROW Proprietors, 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 livery in connection.
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FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER, Shop over R. L. Hasler's grocery store on Elm street. 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.

17 DEAD IN HOTEL FIRE

Fire Department Rescued Many by Means of Ladders.

Pennsylvania For Knox—Japanese Cruiser Blown Up—An Express Car Robbed—Death of Dr. Morgan Dix. Increase For Railway Employees. Champlain Tercentenary.

At least twelve persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the New Avelline hotel at Fort Wayne, Ind., early Sunday morning. The entire interior of the building is a smoldering heap of ruins and how many dead are concealed by the debris can only be conjectured.

The hotel register was consumed by the fire and there is no accurate means of determining who is missing. At least seven persons are unaccounted for. As the flames increased men and women were seen in the windows of their rooms, imploring help. Some did not wait for the assistance of the firemen and leaped into the street. Those who left their rooms before the flames cut off their retreat were able to make their way to the fire escapes and were saved with comparative ease. The hotel was erected half a century ago and the woodwork was dry as tinder. It burned like matchwood and within a few minutes from the time the fire was discovered the whole interior of the hotel was a mass of flames and the only means of escape left was by the windows.

The fire department rescued many persons by means of ladders, but some, frenzied by the rush of the flames, leaped to the street.

Six Deaths in Tenement Fire.

A fire in a four-story brick tenement in Humboldt street, Brooklyn, caused the death of six persons and the serious injury of four others. Every member of one family, a mother and four children, are among the dead. There were many thrilling rescues by police and firemen and it was due to their brave work that the death list is not larger.

A half dozen or more persons who were trapped in the upper stories were saved by jumping into life nets. The financial loss caused by the fire is estimated at \$10,000.

Pennsylvania For Knox.

The Republican convention at Harrisburg enthusiastically cheered references to President Roosevelt and Governor Stuart and gave prolonged applause when Senator Knox was endorsed for the presidency. The convention selected the following delegates:

Delegates-at-large to the national convention—Governor Edward S. Stuart, Colonel James Elverson of Philadelphia, Colonel Charles A. Rood of Pittsburgh and Representative Robert P. Havegood of Bradford.
Alternates-at-large—Congressman Marline E. Olmsted of Harrisburg, Dr. Theodore L. Flood of Titusville, Hon. S. A. Kendall of Somerset and Henry Z. Warren of Chester county.
Presidential electors-at-large—Morris L. Clothier of Philadelphia and B. F. Jones of Pittsburgh.
The plank endorsing Senator Knox for president follows:

"Pennsylvania having not only given birth to the republic and to the Republican party but having consistently contributed to the growth and greatness of both, she is pre-eminently qualified by tradition and purpose to name the next president of the United States.
"When Theodore Roosevelt declared that 'in the solution of many difficult problems we face we need the common sense, common honesty and resolute courage which Mr. Knox has shown, the character that will refuse to be hurried into any unwise or precipitate movement by any clamor whether hysterical or demagogic, and on the other hand the character that will refuse to be frightened out of any movement by any pressure, still less by any threat express or implied,' he asserted only that which the great Pennsylvanian's achievements and attainments in the fullest measure justified.
"To the end therefore that the nation shall have a great president; that Pennsylvania shall receive fair treatment at the hands of the Republican party and that one whose labors have borne the richest fruits to the American people in cabinet, in court and in senate, shall be given just recognition at their hands, we hereby instruct the delegates here chosen to work and vote for Philander Chase Knox as long as he shall consent to stand for the cause and until he becomes the chosen candidate of the nation for president of the United States."

Japanese Cruiser Blown Up.

Just as dawn was breaking Thursday when most of her crew of 415 men were asleep the stern magazine of the cruiser Matsushima of the Japanese training squadron exploded off the Pescadore islands. The vessel sank immediately, carrying 240 of the men to the bottom with her. Those who were not terribly maimed grasped pieces of wreckage and managed to support themselves until they were rescued.

The terrific explosion awoke the sleepers on the cruisers Hashadati and Itshukushima that were nearby. No time was lost in lowering boats, but by the time they were in the water only the bridge of the Matsushima

was visible. The rescuers worked until 9 o'clock and saved the lives of about 175 men, including some officers. A majority of the officers were not saved.

According to the report made by the admiral only 58 out of the 300 cadets on board were saved. It is said that the sons of Baron Chinda, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Field Marshal Oyama, who were cadets, are among the lost.

Just what caused the magazine to explode is not known, but one version is that it was caused by a premature explosion of a projectile which set off the magazine.

Express Car on Fast Train Robbed.

Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad company at Pittsburgh have but little more accurate information on the daring robbery of the express car on the fast New York and St. Louis express at Walker's Mills, just beyond the city limits of Pittsburgh, Thursday night, than was given them in the first report of the theft, telegraphed when the train reached Steubenville, Ohio.

Express Messenger N. H. Roshen, 53 years of age, an old employe of the express company, who was alone in the car when the robbery was committed, was confronted by two men with guns, commanded to hold up his hands and then tied in a chair and blindfolded.

It is now pretty well established that the robbers did not get over \$600, of which \$441.71 was in currency in three packages and the balance in some small packages of merchandise, presumably jewelry. The robbers cast aside a number of valuable packages that were bulky and evidently were after nothing but cash. Reports that large sums of money were taken from the car are denied by those in charge of the case.

The woods about Walker's Mills have been searched without result. The only information the officers received is from a section hand, who says he saw two men, presumably the robbers, join a third, who had a buggy, and drive away just after the train was stopped at the station.

Death of Dr. Morgan Dix.

Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity parish, New York, since 1862 and one of the city's most prominent clergymen, died Wednesday night at Trinity rectory in West Twenty-fifth street. Death was due to heart failure and followed a brief illness.

Dr. Dix was 81 years of age, and was born in New York. He was ordained a priest by Bishop Alonzo Potter at Philadelphia in 1852. As rector of his parish Dr. Dix had under his immediate direction nine churches and 26 clergymen.

Dr. Dix was a son of General John A. Dix, author of the famous dispatch. "If any one attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot."
The elder Dix was at the time secretary of the treasury and on Jan. 29, 1861, directed the message quoted to Lieutenant Caldwell at New Orleans, who was instructed to supersede the captain of a United States revenue cutter who had refused to bring the vessel, as ordered, to New York.

Increase For Railway Employees.

Notices were posted at the terminal of the Westchester railway and the Tarrytown and Mamaroneck company announcing an increase in wages for conductors and motormen. This was the result of a decision by Supreme Court Justice Morschauer, who granted the application of J. Addison Pearson, receiver of the roads, for permission to increase the pay of the conductors and motormen from 20 cents to 21 cents an hour for the first year of service and to 24 cents thereafter. The men asked for a flat rate of 25 cents an hour, but a compromise was effected.

Bounty of Five Cents For Each Rat.

A bulletin issued by the government at Caracas declared there have been no new cases of the disease at La Guayra supposed to be the bubonic plague during the past four days. The first relief train carrying provisions was sent down to La Guayra Friday. A citizens' committee has been formed in Caracas to purchase rats at 5 cents a head. This is done because rats convey the plague.

Merger of Voting Machine Companies.

The Empire Ballot Machine company, a merger of the various voting machine companies of the country, will use the factory of the United States Standard Voting Machine company in Jamestown, N. Y., as its principal manufacturing. The executive officers of the new concern will be at Rochester. Some of the plants of the constituent companies will be abandoned.

Champlain Tercentenary.

Vice President Fairbanks will represent the United States at Quebec, Canada, during the visit there of the Prince of Wales, July 22 to 29, on the occasion of the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the arrival of Champlain. This government also will be represented at the ceremonies by a man-of-war, which probably will be the new battleship New Hampshire, under command of Captain Winslow.

Hearing of Appeal From Landis Fine.

Trunk line presidents are to meet in New York on Thursday when it is expected the question of an increase of freight rates will be determined finally. On the same day in Chicago the hearing of the appeal of the Standard Oil company from the fine of \$29,240,000 imposed by Judge Landis will be heard.

PANAMA AGGRESSIVE.

Venezuela Also Has a Boundary Dispute With Colombia.

Colombia Said to Have Occupied Jurado on Advice of American Government—Panama Seeks Colombian Town on the West White Venezuela Claims Part of Eastern Colombia.

New York, May 5.—Passengers who have just arrived in New York from Savannah, Colombia, bring news of the presence of President Reyes at Santa Marta, a Colombian seaport on the Goajira peninsula, over toward the Venezuelan frontier line.

During the absence of General Reyes from Bogota his brother-in-law, General Angulo, is acting as president of the republic. General Reyes' presence at Santa Marta is said to be connected with the Jurado incident—the occupation of this little town claimed by both Colombia and Panama and recently occupied by Colombian troops; the fact that Senor Restrepo, the confidential agent of the Colombian government to Caracas, Venezuela, recently left that city after having failed to come to an understanding with President Castro with regard to the boundary dispute between Colombia and Venezuela, and with approaching visit of Secretary of War Taft and William Nelson Cromwell to the Isthmus of Panama.

Two boundary disputes enter into the situation that appears to be developing on the southern shore of the Caribbean. Panama, according to the Colombians who came into port yesterday, is seeking to despoil Colombia, of which republic she was a state before the successful revolution of 1903, of certain territory along the Atrato river, which includes the town of Jurado. Venezuela's claim, or rather demand, is that Colombia cede her a material part of the Goajira peninsula as well as a certain area in the vicinity of Cucuta.

Colombia insists that the present line stand. Inasmuch as Senor Restrepo has left Caracas there is no longer any diplomatic intercourse between Venezuela and Colombia.

Panama, on the other hand, it is declared, desires to extend her territorial holding to embrace a section of the Atrato river and an area of territory which includes Jurado.

When Colombia heard of these aspirations she sent troops into Jurado for the purpose of bringing this matter to an issue. The passengers from Savannah corroborated the statement cabled from Panama that Colombia occupied Jurado on the advice of the American government, and this is taken as a clear indication that Washington will support Colombia in the controversy.

Panama, it is declared, would like to embroil Colombia with Venezuela on the eastern frontier, as such an outcome would give her a better chance to force her claim for territorial extension on the western frontier.

Venezuela and Colombia have fought over this boundary line before, and should the matter come again to conflict, Venezuelan invasion might be expected. It is believed that General Reyes is at Santa Marta for the purpose of inaugurating preparations to resist any such development.

To arrange a settlement of this ownership of the Jurado and Atrato territory is one of the purposes of Secretary Taft's visit to the Isthmus.

Vessel Water-Logged and Abandoned.

Newport, Ore., May 5.—During a storm Friday night on the coast the schooner Minnie E. Kellon shifted and sprung a bad leak. Saturday noon a huge wave struck the vessel and washed her deck and cabin, leaving the vessel water-logged and unmanageable. A number of the crew were lost, some while trying to launch a boat. Four men on a raft tried to get ashore but only one succeeded and he sustained a broken leg. The life saving crew took nine men off the vessel and landed them on the shore. The Minnie E. Kellon was bound from Aberdeen to San Francisco, loaded with lumber, Captain James McKenna. The vessel was picked up by another schooner going north.

Second Body Identified as Donovan's.

Oswego, May 5.—A body found in Lake Ontario near here was identified as that of John Donovan, who was drowned in Varick canal early last February. The identification was made by Mrs. Donovan by means of clothing and an injured arm of the dead man. A body supposed to have been that of Donovan and identified by his wife was washed ashore at Belleville, Jefferson county, a month ago and buried here with religious services. The condition of the first body pointed to the mistake in the identification. The authorities and Donovan's family are in a quandary regarding the disposition of the first body.

Cutter Captured Stolen Sloop.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 5.—After a prolonged pursuit along the west coast of Porto Rico the revenue cutter Algonquin has succeeded in capturing a sloop that was stolen some time ago from a west coast port. The cutter had to fire three shots before the sloop would heave to. The pirates were planning to commit other robberies, after which they were going to escape to Santo Domingo.

SUIT OF PRIVATE OSCAR REID

Involves Question of President's Right to Summarily Discharge Soldiers.

New York, May 5.—For more than three hours Judge Hough in the United States district court listened to arguments which involved a question of the right of President Roosevelt to summarily dismiss the three companies of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry for alleged participation in the Brownsville riot.

The argument was on a demurrer interposed to a portion of the answer of the government, in the action commenced by Private Oscar Reid to recover \$122, which sum represented his wages as a soldier from the date of his dismissal without honor up to the date of the expiration of his enlistment.

The suit was commenced in the federal courts of this district. To the complaint filed in behalf of Private Reid, United States District Attorney Stimson entered a general denial, and for an additional defense alleged the right of the president to dismiss the soldiers of the three companies, and also referred to the reports of the various army inspectors recommending such action, making the reports a portion of the record of the case. It was to this portion of the government's answer that Chase Mellen, counsel for Private Reid, demurred.

Counsel Mellen contended that the enlisted men were protected by constitutional rights which the president had not the power to ignore, even as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, the enlistment operating really from a legal viewpoint, as a civil contract between the soldier and the government.

The real power of removal, the attorney contended, was vested in the congress, which created the army and navy, the president as commander-in-chief possessing in time of peace only the application of the congressional act.

United States Attorney Stimson in reply characterized the legal propositions of Lawyer Mellen as most startling, and insisted the power had been vested in the nation's chief executive to dismiss commissioned officers of the army and navy since the government began, and he could not see how the enlisted man should therefore be surrounded by such constitutional safeguards that even the commander-in-chief could not get by them if he deemed it proper for the betterment and morale of the service.

Judge Hough reserved decision, but told Lawyer Mellen plainly from the bench that it would require considerable legal proof to convince him that the relations of the enlisted soldier and government amounted simply to a civil contract. Briefs are to be submitted by the attorneys in the case by Wednesday and Judge Hough said he would take the matter up at the end of the week.

Believes Negro Soldiers Were Innocent

Washington, May 5.—Senator Bulkeley (Conn.), a member of the committee on military affairs, spoke at length in the senate on the Brownsville affray. Mr. Bulkeley declared his belief in the innocence of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment and said the rioters in the town on the night of Aug. 13-14, 1906, in his judgment were lawless Mexicans from outside the town, assisted by the lawless class within Brownsville. Mr. Bulkeley spoke over four hours, his remarks including a review of all the testimony that has been taken in the case.

Cuban Miners Under Red Flag.

Santiago, Cuba, May 5.—A strike of miners employed by the Juragua Iron company has been put down by the rural guard. Three hundred of the miners marching under the red flag, a few days ago, distributed handbills commemorating the death of the Chicago anarchists. The company succeeded in breaking up the parade and discharged the leaders. Agitators started immediately to organize a strike, in which they were only partially successful. Yesterday a force of rural guards, numbering 150, under command of Major Machado was ordered from here to the mines, arriving there at daylight. Energetic measures were adopted and the loyal miners are now working under the protection of the police, the strike apparently being broken.

Guilty of Murdering His Stepmother.

Binghamton, May 5.—In supreme court in Norwich last evening the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against William Scott, who has been on trial for a week before Justice George F. Lyon on the charge of murdering his stepmother, Mrs. James Scott, on Oct. 18, 1907. Scott took his stepmother out driving and shot her and hid her body in the bushes, where it was found two days later.

Presidential Election In Bolivia.

Bolivia, May 5.—Fernando Guachalla was yesterday elected president of Bolivia in succession to Senor Ismael Montes, whose term expires Aug. 14 next.

Common Variety.

"And big guns around here?" asked the stranger who was taking up subscriptions for a magazine.
"No neighbor," replied the postmaster of Baron Ridge, "but we have plenty of old guns."
"Old guns?"
"Yes, you will find them behind the stove talking politics. They are out of date, rusty, and always kicking."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put in Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

Wednesday.
The building of two new battleships each year, continuing indefinitely, was the pledge made by the senate naval committee.

The officers and men of the battleship fleet were defeated by the people of Santa Barbara, Cal., in a terrific battle of flowers.

Governor Hughes declared he will call on officials to suppress alleged gambling houses in Albany if sufficient evidence is presented.

The seven year contest over Cleveland street railways was ended by the municipal corporation taking over the Cleveland railway lines to be operated under a three cent fare plan.

The body of Mrs. Sarah Brennan of Brownsville, near Watertown, N. Y., was found packed in a trunk in her home. She had been murdered. A man and his wife, neighbors, are under arrest.

Thursday.
A fanatic, styling himself "God," is alleged to have killed a child as a sacrifice in a religious frenzy at Nazareth, Pa.

Secretary Taft spoke to the American National Red Cross society at the Waldorf-Astoria and the Civic Forum at Carnegie hall.

Pope Pius X. and President Roosevelt sent messages of congratulation to the Roman Catholics who are celebrating their centennial in New York.

United States Steel corporation earnings for the last quarter were sufficient to pay the quarterly dividends on the common and preferred stock.

Friday.
The Pennsylvania Republican state convention endorsed Senator Knox for the nomination for the presidency.

The Democrats of Connecticut gave no instructions to their delegates at large, one being for Bryan, the other against him.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou may be the Republican candidate for governor of New York this fall, Albany dispatches stated.

Washington dispatches announced that congress would probably take no action toward the removal of the tariff on paper and wood pulp.

George W. Perkins' case and other matters growing out of the Armstrong investigation were taken up at the hearing of the charges against District Attorney Jerome.

Saturday.
Catholics of Baltimore complained to the mayor of an official inspection of the private cells of the sisters in a convent.

House leaders, frightened at the political outlook, decided to pass most of the important measures recommended by the president.

The Maine Republican state convention elected uninvited delegates to the Chicago convention, but favored Mr. Taft by resolution.

The total loss of life by the explosion on the Japanese cruiser Matsushima at the Pescadore islands is officially stated to be 207 officers and men.

TORNADO SUFFERERS.

Substantial Relief Is Being Collected at Various Points.

Washington, May 5.—In response to a letter written by Miss Mabel T. Boardman of the executive committee of the American National Red Cross to President Roosevelt, detailing the steps taken to relieve suffering caused by the recent tornado in the South, the president wrote:

"The White House, Washington, May 2, 1908.
"My Dear Miss Boardman: This is first class. I want to congratulate and thank you, and through you the Red Cross, for its prompt action.
"With high regard, sincerely yours,
"Theodore Roosevelt."

Advices from the stricken districts, of which Hattiesburg, Miss., is the basis for hospital supplies and nurses, in addition to the eighteen now on the ground, will be needed. These will leave New York at once.

Substantial relief in the way of clothing and other supplies not furnished by the army, is being gathered at various points. Cleveland has already sent a large number of boxes and Washington will follow suit at once. All the late advices go to show that the suffering is very great and the destitution in the path of the tornado almost total.

Contributions of money, it is announced, can be sent to the American Red Cross, 341 War Department, Washington, D. C.

BRYAN FORGETS TO SPEAK.

Busy With Spring Work on Farm, Leader Lets Engagement Slip.

Lincoln, Neb., May 5.—So engrossed is he in the work on his farm, putting up fences and the like, that W. J. Bryan forgot Saturday night that he was to be the speaker at the meeting of the Nebraska Traveling Men's club.

After waiting until the hour grew late some members telephoned to Mr. Bryan notifying him of his appointment. Ample apology was made, but it was then too late to reach the city from Fairview, and Dr. P. Hall, president of the Central National Bank of Lincoln, was substituted as the orator.

Mr. Bryan made a pledge to the traveling men that he would take it upon himself hereafter to see that a speaker of repute was present to address the members at each subsequent meeting of the club.

Marked Lowering of Interest Rate.

New York, May 5.—The easement of the monetary situation today was sharply reflected in the sale of \$28,000,000 worth of municipal revenue bonds at 3 3/4 per cent and extending for a term of six months. The bonds were sold to several banking firms. During the winter revenue bonds were sold by Comptroller Metz bearing interest at 6 per cent. The marked lowering of the interest rate, bankers say, evidences increasing confidence in securities. Revenue bonds are issued in anticipation of taxes paid in October and these bonds will be redeemed the first week in November.

Buffalo Boy Drowned at Le Roy.

Le Roy, N. Y., May 5.—Leo Haley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haley of Buffalo, while sailing boats in a quarry pool near here, fell in, and in spite of the efforts to save him made by his mother, who also fell into the pool, he was drowned. The mother was rescued. Mrs. Haley and her son were visiting here.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

New York, May 4.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.11 1/4 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.10 1/2; CORN—No. 2 corn, 74 1/4 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 75c.
OATS—Mixed oats, 36 to 32 lbs., 55 1/2c; clipped wheat, 32 to 40 lbs., 59 1/2c.
HAY—Good to choice, \$1.00 1/2 to \$1.05; PORK—Mess, \$14.50 1/2 to \$15.00; family, \$16.50 1/2 to \$17.50.
BUTTER—Creamery, special, 27c; extra, 26 1/2c; western factory, 20c; state dairy, 19 1/2c.
CHEESE—State full cream, fancy, 15 1/2c.
EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 18 1/2c to 18 3/4c.
POTATOES—State and Western, \$2.25 1/2 to \$2.37 1/2; Florida, new, per bushel, \$2.00 1/2 to \$2.00.

Buffalo Provision Market.

Buffalo, May 4.
WHEAT—No. 1 northern, carloads, \$1.09; No. 2 red, \$1.06.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 74c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 yellow, 73 1/2c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 36 1/2c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 34 1/2c to 35c.
FLOUR—Fancy blended patent, per bushel, \$7.75 to \$8.00; winter family, patent, \$5.15 to \$5.30.
BUTTER—Creamery, prints fancy, 23 1/2c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 26c; dairy, choice to fancy, 25c.
CHEESE—Fancy full cream, old, 12 1/2c to 13c; choice to fancy, new, 10c.
EGGS—Selected white, 17c.
POTATOES—Home grown, fancy, per bushel, 88c; fair to good, 84 to 86c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Choice export steers, \$6.75 to \$7.00; good to choice butcher steers, \$5.35 to \$6.75; choice to extra fat cows, \$5.49 to \$6.75; fair to good heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.30; choice heifers, \$5.75 to \$6.50; bulls, common to good, \$4.00 to 4.75; choice veals, \$6.25 to \$7.50; fair to good, \$5.75 to \$6.00.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice clipped lambs, \$7.30 to \$7.35