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Have sold this season at 65c. the yard.

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Ladies' Four Button Gloves, Paris Points, and Elegant Tan Shades, Extra Quality Mosqueteres, Suede Gloves, Black, Tan and Brown. All the desirable shades in the new kid gloves, and we assure at a price that will enable all to indulge yourselves and be well gloved. Silk and Lisle Thread Gloves, Cotton Gloves; all the summer shades for the approaching season.

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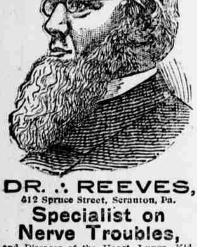

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of every description and quality.

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We are overstocked and will sell at prices about one-half the regular price, as we need the room.

J. Scott Inglis

429 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

Philadelphia Tallow Market.

Philadelphia, May 1.—Tallow is quiet and dull. We quote: City, prime, in hhds, 4c.; country, prime, in bbls, 4⅜c.; do. dark, in bbls, 4⅛c.; cakes, 4½c.; grease, 3⅜a3⅞c.

The neglect of a cold is often fatal. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the soothing virtues of the pine. Never fails to cure. • •

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, May 1.—The transactions at the Stock Exchange today aggregated 256,533 shares, of which 174,724 was in the Industrials. It will be seen that the Industrials almost completely monopolized speculative attention. Sugar was the leading feature and rose 3 per cent. to 112⅝ on transactions of 85,000 shares. The buying of the stock was based on the advance of ⅛ per cent. per pond in all grades of refined, except granulated, which was put up one-sixteenth. Leather followed next in point of advance, the common rising to 22½ and preferred to 90⅝ on intimations of a further advance in hides. Chicago Gas, Lead and General Electric were all slightly higher. Cordage securities improved 1 and 3¼ per cent. on the efforts making to form a company to handle the raw material for all cordage manufacturing companies. The railroad group was attacked early in the day and the grangers at one time sold below yesterday's lowest figures. The decline, however, was unimportant and in the last hour, when Sugar rose to 112⅝, the loss was not only recovered, but the leading issues sold above last night's closing. The great strength of Sugar completely upset the calculations of the bears, and at the end of the day the shorts were anxious buyers. Speculation closed strong with an advancing tendency. Compared with Tuesday's finals, prices for the prominent stocks show gains of ⅛ and ⅞ per cent. Sugar gained 2⅝, Rubber 1, and preferred ¼ per cent. on the day.

The range of today's prices for the active stocks of the New York stock market are given below. The quotations are furnished The Tribune by G. du B. Dimmick, manager for William Linn, Allen & Co., stock brokers, 412 Spruce street, Scranton.

	O'pn ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Am. Tobacco Co.	103⅞	103⅞	102½	103¼
Am. Cot. Oil	27	27	27	27
Am. Sugar Re'g Co.	109⅝	112⅝	109⅝	112⅝
Atch., To. & S. Fe	5⅞	5⅞	5½	5⅞
Ches. & Ohio	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Chicago Gas	73¾	74⅛	73⅜	74
Chic. & N. W.	96½	96⅝	95⅝	96½
Chic., B. & Q.	73¾	74⅝	73¾	74⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	41⅝	41⅝	41½	41⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	61⅞	62⅞	61⅞	62⅞
Chic., R. I. & P.	65⅞	66⅜	65⅞	66⅜
Delaware & Hud.	127¾	128½	127¾	128½
D., L. & W.	158¾	159¼	158¾	159
Dist. & C. F.	19¼	19¼	18½	19⅛
Gen. Electric	33¾	34	33¾	34
Lake Shore	143	143	143	143
Lou's. & Nash.	55½	56	55½	56
Manhattan Ele.	117⅞	118¼	117⅞	118⅛
Mich. Central	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Mo. Pacific	25⅞	26	25⅝	25⅞
Nat. Cordage	6⅞	7⅛	6½	7
Nat. Lead	34	34½	34	34½
N. J. Central	95	95¼	94½	95¼
N. Y. Central	98½	98½	98¼	98⅜
N. Y. & N. E.	39	39⅛	38⅞	39¼
N. Y., L. E. & W.	11½	11½	11¼	11½
N. Y., S. & W.	12⅝	13	12⅝	13
N. Y., S. & W., Pr.	36½	36½	36½	36½
Nor. Pacific	4⅞	5	4⅞	5
Nor. Pacific, Pr.	21¼	21⅞	21¼	21⅞
Ont. & West.	17⅛	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
Phil. & Read.	16¼	16½	16	16½
Southern R. R.	13½	14	13½	13⅞
Tenn., C. & I.	21	21⅜	20¾	21⅜
Tex. Pacific	10⅛	10¼	10⅛	10¼
Union Pacific	12⅝	12¾	12½	12¾
Wabash, Pr.	16¼	16⅜	15¾	16¼
West. Union	88⅞	89	88⅝	89
B. S. G.	22	22¾	22	22¾

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

	O'pn ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
WHEAT.				
May	62⅛	64	62⅛	64
July	63⅝	65	63¼	64⅞
September	63¾	64¾	63⅝	64¾
OATS.				
May	27⅝	29	27⅝	29
July	28⅞	28⅞	28	28⅞
September	25¾	26½	25¾	26½
CORN.				
May	46⅞	49	46⅞	49
July	47⅞	49¾	47¼	49¾
September	48¾	50½	48¾	50½
LARD.				
May	6.62	6.70	6.60	6.70
July	6.82	6.85	6.82	6.85
September	6.97	7.00	6.97	7.00
PORK.				
May	11.80	11.97	11.80	11.97
July	12.12	12.25	12.10	12.25
September	12.37	12.45	12.30	12.45

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations.

No. Shs.	Par Val.	STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
20	50	Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	62 50	.....
10	100	First Nat'l Bank	600	.....
20	100	Green R'ge Lum'r Co	....	110
100	100	Lacka. Lumber Co.	110	.....
5	100	Lacka. Trust & Safe Deposit Co.	....	150
10	100	Scra'n Savings Bank.	200	.....
10	100	Scra'n Lace Cur. Co.	....	50
5	100	Scranton Forging Co	100	.....
25	100	Third Nat'l Bank	350	.....
5	100	Nat'l Boring & Drilling Co., Pr.	....	90
45	100	Thuron Coal Land Co	....	90
3	100	Scranton Bedding Co	....	104½
4	100	Scranton Axle Works	....	80
10	100	Scranton Glass Co.	....	70
2	100	Scranton Jar & Stopper Co.	....	25
40	100	Dickson Mfg Co.	....	100
60	50	Lackawanna & Montrose Railroad	....	50
50	100	Traders' Nat'l Bank.	....	120
25	100	Bonta Glass Co.	....	10
50	100	Spring Brook Water Co.	....	50
30	100	Allegheny Lumber Co	....	105
		BONDS.		
30	1000	Scranton Trac. Co.	....	950
2	500	Econ'y Steam Heat & Power Co.	....	500
8	100	Madison Avenue Improvement	....	105
5	500	Scranton Gless Co.	....	500

COMMERCIAL.

New York Produce Market.

New York, May 1.—Flour—Firm and fairly active. Wheat—Dull; No. 2 red store and elevator, 68⅝a69c.; afloat, 70¼a70½c.; f. o. b., 70a71c.; ungraded red, 65a72c.; options closed firm at 1⅛a1⅝c. advance; May, June, July and August, 68⅝c.; September, 69⅝c.; December, 71⅝c. Corn—Dull, firmer; No. 2, 57¼c. elevator; 58¼c. afloat; steamer mixed, 54¼a55½c.; options were more active and strong, 1¼a1⅝c. advance; May, 54¼c.; July, 54⅝c.; September, 54⅝c. Oats—Dull, firmer; options moderately active, firmer; May, 32⅛c.; June, 33⅛c.; July, 33¼c.; spot prices, No. 2, 32¼a32½c.; No. 2 white, 36⅝a37c.; No. 2 Chicago, 33⅛c.; No. 3, 31½c.; No. 3 white, 36c.; mixed western, 32a34c; white state and western, 37a40c. Feed—Bran, 85a87c.; middlings, 85a90c. Beef—Quiet, steady; family, $11a13; extra mess, $8.50a9. Beef Hams—Quiet, strong; $19.50. Tierced Beef—Dull, steady; city extra India mess, $18a20. Cut Meats—Quieter, weak; pickled bellies, 12 pounds, 6½c.; do. shoulders, 6c.; do. hams, 9¼a9½c.; middles dull, easy; short clear, sides, $6.90. Lard—Quiet, opened weak, closed steady; western steam, $6.95 asked; city, 6⅝c.; May, $7 asked; July, $7.15, nominal; refined, quiet; continent, $7.35; South America, $7.75; compound, 5½c. Pork—Dull, steady; mess, $13.50a14. Butter—Fair demand, steady; state dairy, 8a17c.; do. creamery, 19c.; western dairy, 8a13c.; do. creamery, new, 12a19c.; do. old, 9a14c.; do. factory, 7a11c.; Elgins, 19c.; imitation creamery, 9a14c. Cheese—Moderate demand, about steady; state large, old, 5¼a11c.; do. new, 6a8c.; fancy, old, 10a11c.; do. small, old, 6½a11c.; do. new, 6a8c. Eggs—Firm, fair demand; state and Pennsylvania, 13½a13¾c.; duck, 13a19c.; western fresh, 13¼a13½c.; southern, 12a13c.; goose, 28a30c.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, O., May 1.—Wheat—Receipts, 6,200 bushels; shipments, 30,200 bushels; market firmer; No. 2 red May, 67c.; July, 66c.; June, 66¼c.; August, 65⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 12,487 bushels; shipments, 49,510 bushels; market steady; No. 2 mixed cash and May, 48½c.; September, 50¼c. Oats—Receipts, 10,102 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels; market dull; No. 2 mixed May, 29c. Clover Seed—Receipts, 204 bags; shipments, 332 bags; October, $5.30, dull.

Buffalo Cattle Market.

Buffalo, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,480 head; on sale, 20 head; market opened weak, closed dull. Hogs—Receipts, 5,700 head; on sale, 2,250 head; market opened lower, closed lower and dull; Yorkers, $4.90a5; pigs, $5.10; later, $5 for best; mixed packers, $4.95a5; mediums, $4.95a5; choice heavy, $5; roughs, $4.25a4.50; stags, $3.24a4; Yorkers sold late, $4.85a4.90; good mediums, $4.90. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,800 head; on sale, 9,200 head; market opened lower for lambs, sheep steady to strong; heavy wool lambs and sheep neglected, closing steady; prime wool lambs, $5.75a5.90; fair to good, $4.50a5.65; clipped lambs, $4.25a5.50; wool sheep, fair to good mixed, $3.85a4.75; heavy export, $4.40a4.50; clipped sheep, $3.25a4.30; clipped heavy sheep sold late at $4.40a4.50.

Chicago Cattle Market.

Union Stock Yards, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,500 head; market dull and weak; common to extra steers, $3.90a6.15; stockers and feeders, $2.65a4.75; cows and bulls, $1.60a4.75; calves, $2.50a4.50; Texans, $2a4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head; market weak and 5c. lower; heavy packing and shipping lots, $4.55a4.85; common to choice mixed, $4.45a4.80; choice assorted, $4.70a4.80; light, $4.45a4.75; pigs, $3.40a4.65. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000 head; market firm and 5c. higher; inferior to choice, $2a4.75; lambs, $2.50a5.00.

Oil Market.

Pittsburg, May 1.—Oil opened and highest, 185; lowest, 183½; closed, 185.

Oil City, May 1.—Market, 190; Transit runs, 121,810; shipments, 117,540.

INDUSTRIAL TOPICS.

W. H. Smith, general manager of the Lackawanna line, is in such poor health that he fears he will be compelled to give up his position, which he has filled for years with marked ability.

The Reading's coal tonnage for the week ended April 27 aggregated 261,764.11 tons, an increase of 58,617.03 tons. Tonnage for the year to that date aggregated 5,040,199.18 tons, an increase of 560,513.15 tons.

The April number of the National Car and Locomotive Builder says there is a revival in car building. Mention is made of contracts recently placed calling for 6,710 freight cars, including box, flat, ore and refrigerator cars, with prospective contracts for an additional 3,300.

James McAllister, a Valley conductor, has been appointed receiver of tickets with headquarters at Sayre. He now lives at Easton. Theodore Richards, also a conductor, will have a like position with headquarters at Hazleton. These receivers will have charge of conductors' reports.

The Railroad Gazette in its monthly report of accidents which occurred on roads of the United States shows that in March there were 126 accidents, in which twenty-three persons were killed and eighty injured. During the month there were thirty-six collisions and eighty-one derailments reported.

Shipments of coal from Indiana and Illinois mines have increased largely the last few days. One reason is that a number of manufactories which used oil for fuel have gone back to coal and another is that manufacturers and railway companies are stocking up, fearing that there may be a strike next month.

Wilkes-Barre Record: Officials of the Delaware and Hudson company say that they will not throw their coal on the market, but will insist on getting their allotment of coal, which they claim is necessary to supply their trade. As an evidence that they are not trying to overload the market they point to the fact that their Plymouth collieries were idle part of the week.

A New York dispatch says: A remarkable expedition sailed from this port Tuesday morning. The expedition is bound for Peru, and its purpose, briefly stated, is the survey of a railroad which shall bring within commercial utility the enormous deposits of anthracite coal which are known to exist in the western slopes of the Cordilleras, in Northern Peru. The expedition is organized as a commission, which has been selected to represent a syndicate of capitalists who are back of an enterprise which they believe will play an important part in the future history of the social and industrial development of South America. The syndicate thus formed represents a combined capital of $100,000,000. The basis of operations of this enteprise is a concession which has been granted by the Peruvian government and of which the syndicate have secured control. The concession grants the exclusive right, for a long term of years, to work the coal, silver, gold and other mineral deposits in the department of Cajamarca. This department, which is in Northern Peru, is a state about equal in territory to Pennsylvania. Its coal deposits cover an estimated area of about 1,000 square miles. All that is needed for their development is the construction of a railroad from the Pacific coast for less than 150 miles to the interior. Specimens of the coal show it to be equal to the best Pennsylvania anthracite. The deposit is enormous.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment. • •

HAMLINTON.

E. G. Stevens, of Scranton, was the guest of his brother, W. A. Stevens, yesterday.

B. K. Nyce is out of town on business.

Miss Gertrude Jones, of the East Side, is the first young lady in town to own a bicycle.

The Georgetown-Canaan telephone line is being erected under the management of C. L. Simons. The instruments, which are of the improved V. R. B. pattern, will be put in tomorrow by H. M. Simons.

Miss Maggie Reid closed her term of school on the East Side Tuesday evening with an entertainment, which was a complete success.

One of our estimable young men, E. B. Williams, has left town and accepted a position with Newel Williams, of Nineveh Junction, N. Y.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. •

PRICEBURG.

William Wilson, of Lincoln street, is about to lead one of Priceburg's young ladies to the altar.

A horse owned by Richard Williams, of Main street, became frightened today and dashed down the hill behind Jermyn's store. The buggy struck the corner of Jermyn's fence and was upset and badly smashed. The horse was caught by some men who were standing on Jermyn's store stoop. The horse was not hurt.

J. K. Goodman will play William Fagaline a game of alley ball at Logan's alley, thirty-one points up, for $50 a side. Answer through The Tribune.

FOREST CITY.

John Driscoll and Mary Ording, two popular young people of Forest City, were married Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Agnes' church, by Rev. J. J. Coroner. They will reside here.

The Athletic base ball club of Forest City has organized for the season, and are now ready to wipe up the time with any near-by aggregation of non-professional sphere-welters. They have already issued a challenge to the Simpson nine to play them a game at the latter place on May 5. B. F. Maxey, esq., will hold the stakes, umpire the game and keep the score.

Mrs. Z. C. Bell, of Carbondale, visited borough friends Tuesday.

A tough from Richmondale got full of bug juice Tuesday morning and went through a course of calisthenics on Main street. He finally wound up by insulting a lady who was passing. He was collared by Officer J. G. Westcott and slept off his exhilaration in the Center street chateau, afterwards giving up an equivalent for the trouble taken with him in the form of a fine.

A Polander who was quite seriously hurt in the mines here last week was taken to the Emergency hospital, at Carbondale, yesterday.

Young men and their weaknesses, losses, impotency, tired feeling, heart troubles positively and quickly cured by Scranton's greatest specialist, Dr. Reeves, 412 Spruce street. •

The Carbondale Traction company will come into this borough whether our enterprising council wants it to or not; at least so says report and present indications point that way. The track of the company has been extended right up to the borough limits on the south, and about an eighth of a mile nearer here than the former terminus. J. W. Aitken and a couple of engineers were here Tuesday looking over the ground, and it is said the company will build a bridge over the creek between here and Vandling at a point east of the present bridge, and that a road bed will be graded through the land of the Delaware and Hudson, east of South Main street. In this way the company could come as far as the Hillside Coal and Iron company's railroad track, or almost into the center of the town, without a franchise from the council. While we, with the majority of people in the borough, would rejoice if the company would do this and give us the facilities we deserve and need, yet we regret that such a step on the Traction company's part is necessary. If a franchise had been granted with the restrictions which the company agreed to when the road was first built, electric cars would now be running on Main street, we would have the patronage of Vandling and Richmondale, and our principal thoroughfare could be in a great deal better shape than it is today. But the majority of our councilmen stood out flatly and persistently against the will of nine-tenths of their constituents, gave the franchise to a road on paper, diverted the trade of the two villages south of us to Carbondale and, held Forest City up to the gaze of outsiders as a community opposed to modern progress. Now it seems the road will come in spite of them, but Forest City will lose advantages that it might have gained had our representatives thought less of personal prejudice and more of the will of the people who elected them. Nevertheless we are glad the road is coming.

We want electric lights. Where is the Forest City Heat, Light and Power company?

J. F. Gallagher and bride returned from their wedding tour Tuesday afternoon. The Forest City band gave them a serenade the same evening, and afterwards the boys were invited in by Mr. Gallagher and a very pleasant time was spent, enlivened by vocal and instrumental music. The Tribune wishes Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher a pleasant voyage on the sea of matrimony.

A son of J. C. Davis was severely but not dangerously kicked by a mule Monday morning.

William and Frederick Wolfort have moved from Forest City to Tioga, Pa., where they will work in a tannery.

Colonel T. D. Lewis, who died Monday in Scranton, was a half brother of Druggist Alfred Davis, and the latter is in Scranton, called there by his brother's sickness and death.

The drug store of Joseph Davis was moved Tuesday from the Maxey building to James John's building, formerly occupied by J. J. Janwick as a drug store. The building has been remodelled and repainted.

Dr. F. L. Grander is in Reading, where he was called Tuesday by the serious illness of his mother.

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NEW MILFORD.

Whoop! The ever-glorious Fourth of July is to stop at this place this year and be decorated with all the old-time paraphernalia, with modern variations. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows has charge of the scheme and has commenced the necessary arrangements for a grand old time.

The base ball enthusiasts met last evening and formed an aggregation that will pull the laurels into town from far and near—of the base ball variety. Mr. Butterfield will do the twirling, with Mr. Bell as substitute. Illustrations will soon be on draught at the old ball field, near the Eagle hotel.

A fine variety of flagstone is being shipped daily from the quarries in this vicinity.

Dr. Reeves, Scranton's greatest specialist, 412 Spruce street, cures all acute and chronic nervous diseases of men, women and children. •

Judson Tiffany has sold his grocery business to the Gillispie brothers, two of our enterprising young men, who will continue the business.

Our home dramatic society will produce "Old Hickory" at the opera house on Thursday evening, May 9. Among the cast are L. J. DeWitt, Mart Hand, Matthew Hand, E. E. Brooks, Misses Belle McCollum and Vinnie Valles. Some of these young people are old-time favorites among our theater-goers, and are sure to win additional laurels. Go and see.

Remember the graded school exhibition at the opera house Thursday evening.

A. C. Risely is having an addition built on the rear of his residence on Main street.

The calico hop holds the boards for Friday evening.

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HONESDALE.

Jesse Dexter, an old and honored resident of this town, for many years a watchman in the National bank, died yesterday after a short illness.

Insurance adjusters are now on the ground adjusting the losses occasioned by Sunday night's fire.

Edward C. Bourne, of Scranton, was in town yesterday.

A party of Erie officials was in town yesterday looking over the ground for the new depot which it has proposed to build annually for the last quarter of a century.

Dr. Reeves, 412 Spruce street, Scranton, cures all diseases of the heart, womb, bladder, liver and kidneys. •

C. L. Weston, general real estate agent, and C. R. Manville, superintendent of the Pennsylvania division of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, returned home yesterday morning, after spending several days in northern Wayne, angling for trout.

Light boats are now moving regularly on the canal, and it is expected that loading will commence today.

The bodies that were placed in the vault in Dyberry cemetery during the past winter were taken out and regularly interred yesterday.

Trout fishing in our streams has been very poor thus far this year. Occasional large catches have been reported, but the general run of the fishermen have returned with nearly empty creels. The largest fish have been caught in the Lackawanna Creek.

The Independent says that the town council has decided that as Main street has been macadamized it cannot now be paved under our present charter. As it is the opinion of experts that our charter is no good anyhow, what is the matter of obtaining a charter under the general act at the same time that the borough lines are extended?

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Statistics.

From Indianapolis Journal.

"My good man,' said the severe lady, "have you ever stopped to think how much money is wasted each year on tobacco and rum?"

"No, mum, I hain't," answered the object. "Its taking all my time jist now to figger out how many pore families could be supported off the price of the extra cloth women puts in their sleeves."

To You

The Most Important

Matter demanding attention at this season is the condition of your blood.

Your health depends upon it, for as the quality and quantity of the blood vary, you are better or worse.

The blood conveys all the elements which go to make up the organs, nerves and tissues of the body, and carries away all dissolved, useless material.

Every bone, muscle, nerve and tissue, lives upon what the blood feeds to it.

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