NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Arrangements Made for the Approaching Convention at Boston.

IT WILL BE A MONSTER AFFAIR

B. Fay Mills Has Decided to Return to the Evangelistic Field—Figures on Presbyterian Membership—About the Various Denominations.

The great numbers of young people who attend the national conventions of Christian Endeavor is astounding. But the great size and wonderful nature of the convention to be held in Boston July 10 will be better understood from the fact that there will be no less than 250 meetings, and more than 1,000 addresses will be delivered. Only a small portion of these will be in Mechanics' hall and in the mammoth tents on Boston common. The committee conferences, sunrise prayer meetings, state and denominational rallies will bring up the numbers.

Few meetings that have been held contained more missionary significance than will the Monday morning sessions of the Boston convention. "The World for Christ" is the general theme, and in Tent Williston "The Scholarship of the World for Christ" will be considered. Here most of the speakers will be college presidents. Student leaders will be the principal speakers in Tent Endeavor, and this meeting will close with a missionary resolution service. "What More Will You Do? What More Will You Give?"

Points for Delegates.

The question of homes and food for 50,000 people has been satisfactorily solved by the entertainment committee, which has already provided accommodations for whatever number of delegates may come. Rooms and board are to be secured separately. The former will cost from 75 cents to $1.50 per day in hotels, and 50 to 75 cents per day in private homes. Meals may be obtained for whatever one cares to pay. Arrangements for entertainment are to be made only by writing to the state transportation manager. No accommodations will be assigned until Boston is reached.

"True-hearted, whole-hearted, faithful and loyal," sing the Christian Endeavorers, and then they prove the sincerity of their words by holding denominational rallies that are among the most enthusiastic sessions of the convention. At Boston, Thursday afternoon will be given over wholly to these meetings of the denominational clans.

Returns to Evangelistic Field.

The friends of B. Fay Mills who were disappointed when he gave up evangelistic work over a year ago to accept a regular ministerial charge will rejoice to know that he is again in the field Mr. Mills retires from the pastorate of one year of the Fourth Presbyterian church, Albany, that church having enjoyed a year of remarkable prosperity under his ministrations. A continued revival has been in progress during the year, a great multitude have been gathered into the congregation, and about 200 added to the membership of the church.

Mr. Mills now returns, according to his intention when he took charge of the Albany church, to the evangelistic field, to give himself wholly to its repeated calls. He is to fulfill engagements in the autumn in Columbus, O., and in Louisville, Ky. Many in all parts of the land will rejoice that Mr. Mills resumes the work for which he is so signally qualified, and in which his labors have for so many years been crowned with such abundant success.

Presbyterian Notes.

At the last meeting of the Presbytery the following statistics of the standing of the Scranton Presbyterian churches were presented:

MEMBERSHIP.

Second	735
First	605
Green Ridge	524
German	445
Washburn Street	390
Proovidence	377
Petersburg German	131
Sumner Avenue	50
Total membership	3,307

ADDITIONS.

Second	80
First	61
Green Ridge	49
Providence	27
German	25
Petersburg German	21
Sumner Avenue	12
Washburn Street	8
Total additions	284

BAPTISMS.

German	98
First	22
Petersburg German	18
Second	17
Washburn Street	14
Providence	14
Green Ridge	12
Sumner Avenue	12
Total baptisms	207

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Washburn Street	$15,935
First	10,314
Second	8,304
Providence	8,239
Green Ridge	7,500
German	4,511
Sumner Avenue	1,077
Petersburg German	1,050
Total contributions	$56,291

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BENEVOLENCE.

Second	$18,481
First	10,149
Providence	957
Washburn Street	681
Green Ridge	627
Petersburg German	184
German	138
Sumner Avenue	18
Total contributions	$31,238

The Presbyterian board of Foreign Missions have asked the Christian Endeavor societies of the Lackawanna Presbytery to take the responsibility of the support of Dr. Henry Jessup at Beirut.

Arthur Williams, of the second Presbyterian church, son of A. B. Williams, of the Traders' bank, is at the head of the "Student Volunteer Movement" at Yale college. Mr. Williams is preparing to become a medical missionary, and is making good progress.

Plymouth Congregational Church.

The subjects of Rev. Thomas Bell's discourses for the month of July, morning and evening church services, are as follows: "Conscience, Void of Offence. How?" "Heredity, Law and Moral Life." "Thomas Didymus," "Religious Growth and Its Opposition," "Ruskin and His Religious Belief," "Christ Near, but Unrecognized." "The Religion of the 'Holy Grail.'" Tennyson. One of the subjects of tomorrow's service will be "Christian Education." A very strong part of this sermon will be on the school question which has agitated the people of Pennsylvania so much of late.

The excursion which went to Farview Wednesday was conducted with a very worthy object in view, which was the fulfilling of a pledge by the young men to support the church with a certain amount for five years.

An evidence of the progressiveness of the Plymouth church is the fact that ten of the young people will attend the Endeavor convention at Boston. A church that can send so many delegates must have an enthusiastic body of workers.

The Children's Day exercises of the Plymouth church mission on Sherman avenue will be held tomorrow in the chapel.

Episcopal Churches.

Rev. C. A. Howells, of Jermyn, and Rev. F. S. Ballentine exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Rev. J. Irwin Broadhead, who preached his first sermon in the Church of the Good Shepherd, it is expected, will take a charge at Susquehanna, Pa.

Rev. Mr. Ballentine, who is an enthusiastic and expert wheelmen, as well as an able clergyman, has just returned from a trip on his bicycle from Philadelphia to Atlantic City.

Bishop Rulison will conduct the confirmation services at St. David's church.

The Trinity church of Carbondale report $3,129.71 raised for all purposes; $2,225.63 building fund on hand and besides raising $572.30 more toward the fund, the church as given $321 outside of the parish.

Methodist Episcopal.

Last Sabbath witnessed one of the largest communion services ever held in the Simpson church. Large audiences attended the services and twenty-five persons were received into the membership of the church.

Rev. L. C. Floyd will next week join his family at Ocean Grove, where he will spend his vacation.

The quarterly meeting of the Asbury church will be held tomorrow. Love Feast at 9.30 a. m., and public service, with baptisms, sacrament of the Lord's supper and reception of members at 10.30.

Rev. Charles McGee, of the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church, is a very pleasing gentleman to meet and a very good speaker to hear. He expects to preach tomorrow on "Christian Citizenship." This is in answer to the appeal by the National Good Citizens' league for 100,000 sermons on the subject tomorrow.

The Providence Epworth league observed last Monday evening as "an evening with Abraham Lincoln." Interesting papers were read by Miss Madge von Storch and Warner Reese, and an address on the life of this illustrious man by Attorney C. W. Dawson, held the close attention of the audience.

Calvary Reformed Church

The Sunday evening services at Calvary Reformed church, corner of Monroe avenue and Gibson street, promises to be of an unusually interesting character if the service and audience on last Sabbath is any indication. The pastor has departed somewhat from the usual method of imparting Gospel truth. At each service during the summer three large oil paintings, six feet high, are used to illustrate and impress the truth upon the mind. All doubts as to the success of what some might consider an innovation at the divine services have been removed. The chapel was crowded and the interest of the audience never lagged during the entire service. The present course of sermons is on scenes in the life of Daniel. The subject of tomorrow evening's discourse is "The World's History in a Dream." These sermons will be continued every Sunday evening during the summer. Everybody is welcome.

The new chapel of the Reformed congregation, corner Monroe avenue and Gibson street, is now almost completed. The chairs and carpet have arrived and when these are placed the chapel will be ready for service. At a meeting of the consistory it was decided to open the church for service during the second week in July, beginning Wednesday, July 10. There will be special services on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, participated in by several of the pastors of the city. On Sunday the Rev. H. T. Spangler, D. D., president of Ursinus college, will preach the sermons. Dr. Spangler is a scholar of rare intellectual attainments and will give the congregations who greet him excellent sermons. A special musical programme will be one of the features of the occasion.

TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

First Presbyterian Church—James McLeod, D.D., pastor. Service at 10.30 a. m., and in the afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock. The sacrament of baptism and the Lord's supper will be administered in connection with the morning service. The service in the afternoon will be appropriate to the anniversary of our national independence. Dr. McLeod will officiate at both services. Strangers welcome.

First Baptist Church—Pastor Collins will preach Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning theme, "Enthusiasm." Evening theme, "The Marvel of the Age."

Green Ridge Avenue Presbyterian Church—Rev. N. F. Stahl, pastor. Services appropriate to the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the church will be held at 10.30 Sabbath morning. Children's Day exercises with stereopticon views at 7 in the evening. The offering for foreign missions will be received in the morning.

Calvary Reformed Church—Corner Monroe avenue and Gibson street. Rev. W. H. Stubblebine, pastor. No morning service. In the evening the pastor will deliver the second illustrated sermon on "Scenes in the Life of Daniel." Subject, "The World's History in a Dream." Strangers always welcome.

St. Luke's Church—Rev. Rogers Israel, rector. Third Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9.30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30 p. m.

St. Mark's mission, Dunmore—Rev. A. L. Urban in charge. Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 4 p. m.

Grace Lutheran Church—Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor. Services on Sunday at the Young Men's Christian association at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Please note change of Sunday school hour.

Washburn Street Presbyterian Church—Preaching in the morning by William Parsons. In the evening by Dr. McLeod, of the First Presbyterian church.

Providence Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. William Edgar, pastor. There will be love feast at 9.30 a. m. followed by sacramental service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Epworth league at 6.45 p. m. The pastor will preach at 7.30 p. m. on "Paul's Last Journey." All welcome.

The Second Presbyterian Church—Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D.D., pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the evening on the "Testing Fire." Special music. Free seats.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church—Fourteenth and Washburn streets. Rev. A. L. Raines, Ph. D., pastor. Divine service on Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. The pastor will preach his introductory sermon at the morning service; text, I Peter, v, 1-4. In the evening the theme of the discourse will be: "The Apostolic Charge to Preach God's Word;" text, II Timothy, iv, 1-5. A cordial invitation to all.

Penn Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. Warren G. Partridge, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. The evening services will last but one hour. Strangers welcome.

At the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Floyd. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

Trinity Lutheran Church—Corner Adams avenue and Mulberry street. Morning service 10.30, evening, 7.30. Rev. E. L. Miller, pastor.

Elm Park Methodist Episcopal Church—The pastor, W. H. Pearce, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth league at 6.30 p. m.

Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal Church—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. A. McGee, at 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Green Ridge Baptist Church—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Preaching services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

MATTERS MUSICAL.

Notwithstanding the condition of the elements, which have not been conducive to interest in enterprises musical or otherwise, the week has been marked by many enjoyable events in the world of song. At Laurel Hill park the season of summer opera opened auspiciously on Monday night and the "Bohemian Girl" has been given each evening by an excellent company under direction of Professor Richard Lindsay. The leading members of the troupe, Miss Gillman, Miss Earle, Henry Scarborough and Nat Cantor, are artists in their particular lines, and have many admirers among the attendants at Laurel Hill. The last performance of the "Bohemian Girl" will be given this evening, and "Amorita" will be the attraction next week.

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One of the finest and most enjoyable concerts ever given in Scranton was that of the Lyric Glee club at Young Men's Christian Association hall on Thursday evening. The Lyric Glee club is composed of the best vocalists of the Lackawanna Valley and is under direction of Thomas J. Davies, Mus. Bac., the well-known director and composer. This organization, though still in its infancy, so to speak, has won laurels upon every occasion of public appearance and already has the reputation of being the most talented male party in the anthracite coal regions, that are famous the world over for musical enterprise. The Lyric Glee club may be considered one of Scranton's standard musical organizations.

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Organist George Noyes Rockwell received many encomiums upon his excellent work at the concert at the Mifflin Avenue German church on Tuesday evening. His rendition of selections assigned him on the programme was artistic in every sense of the word. Mr. Rockwell, who is perhaps best known as a choir director and composer, occasionally gives evidence that he is second to none as a soloist, and Tuesday evening was one of the occasions.

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MUSICAL NOTES:

Lillian Russell is taking bicycle lessons in New York.

Colonel Mapleson, the operatic manager, has married again.

Belle Cole is singing at Sousa's concerts at Manhattan Beach.

Rubinstein's sacred opera, "Christ," has been performed at Bremen.

When Gounod first heard Emme Thursby sing he described her as a "beautiful icicle."

Patti's repertory comprises forty-one operas. She does not know one of Wagner's works.

Ellen Bach Yaw's voice has a range of four octaves. She sang at 140 concerts last season.

"The Chieftain," Sir Arthur Sullivan's latest opera, is said to be one of the most melodious composed.

W .S. Mygrants, cornetist, formerly of Elmira, is cornet soloist in the Twenty-third regiment band in Brooklyn.

Trilby's song, "Malbrouck S'en," was the lullaby song of the Dauphin, son of Louis XVI. It was composed in 1709.

Richard Strauss is only 31 years of age. Jean De Reszke is 43. Emma Eames was born in China and reared in Boston. Age not stated.

Arrangements are being made for a concert by the Cornell university glee and mandolin clubs at St. James' hall, London, on July 5. The concert will be under the patronage of Ambassador and Mrs. Bayard.

Binghamton's fifth music festival was a complete success. Mme. Zippora Montieth, Gertrude Stein, J. C. Bartlett, Lillian Blauvelt, Dr. Carl Dufft, William H. Rieger, Signor Campanani and Mme. Fracesca Guthrie-Moyer were among the soloists.

FOREST CITY.

The Republican writer is doing all in his power to hold the board of trade up to public derision, while he never yet done one thing to aid it, either by personal membership or by speaking a good word for it through the paper he represents. Before he indulges in any more unseemly criticism he should put his own shoulder to the wheel of enterprising effort.

The Epworth league has elected the following officers: Miss Mame J. Brown, president; Mrs. G. E. Wedeman, secretary; Ira Dunn, treasurer; Mrs. F. E. Reed, organist. The league meets again Tuesday evening, July 9.

At the council meeting held last Wednesday evening the president and secretary of the board of trade presented a petition signed by a large number of business men and other prominent citizens, asking that body to allow the Forest City and Carbondale Electric railway to enter the borough and lay its tracks on Main street. Mr. Duncan, superintendent of the electric railway company, was also present and answered a number of questions asked him by the councilmen. No action was taken then, but a special session to consider the matter will be held next Monday evening. It is thought the franchise will be granted, with proper restrictions, as the people are generally in favor of the road being allowed to come in here.

The school board meets next Tuesday evening. At the last meeting it was decided to elect an additional teacher this year, making nine in all, besides the principal. This left two vacancies and Miss Anna Thomas, of Herrick Center, and Lizzie Davis, of Susquehanna, were chosen. The full quota have now been elected. They are: Principal, G. T. Thorpe, Gretta M. Dunning, Clara Davies, Margaret McDonald, Cora Laymon, Minnie Riley, Mary E. Reynolds, Nettie Chamberlain, Lizzie Davis and Anna Thomas.

St. Agnes' Catholic church will hold a picnic in the grove near the Ontario and Western depot, in Clinton township, Wayne county, on the Fourth of July.

The citizens of Vandling have purchased a new flag for their schoolhouse, and will have a flag raising on the evening of July 3.

By a borough ordinance dogs must be muzzled from July 1 to Aug. 1. It is time for dog owners to buy muzzles or hunt up the old ones.

At the last regular meeting of Forest City council, No. 950, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the following officers were chosen: Councilor, Judson Heath; vice-councilor, Joel Haynes; recording secretary, R. E. Randall; assistant recording secretary, Fred. Reynolds; financial secretary, Ed. Horton; treasurer, L. J. Wells; conductor, Thomas Brown, jr.; warden, Warner Budd; inside sentinel, James Hoar; outside sentinel, Friend Wheeler; chaplain, George Matteson; trustee, C. J. Young.

The funeral of Patrick Gorman, the young man who was killed by a fall of rock in the Delaware and Hudson mines at Vandling, Thursday, will be held today in St. Agnes' church, this place. Interment will be in Carbondale.

Detectives from the Central Railroad of New Jersey were in town recently gleaning information concerning the circumstances leading up to the death of Robert Hughes, who was killed Saturday last.

C. Hartung, of Seeleyville, Wayne county, has been visiting borough friends this week.

The following is the Fourth of July programme prepared by Forest City council, No. 950, Junior Order of United American Mechanics and Washington camp, No. 661, Patriotic Order Sons of America: A grand parade, including the several societies of Forest City and adjoining towns, will form at 9.30 a. m. on the corner of Main and Center streets. The procession will be headed by the Farno Cornet band, followed by the Grand Army of the Republic post as color bearers, the clergy, borough officers, school board, fire companies, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Patriotic Order Sons of America, Loyal Knights of America, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Sons of St. George and the Sunday schools of the several denominations. A feature of the parade will be a wagon containing fourteen young ladies, representing the goddess of liberty and the thirteen original states. The line of march will be down Main street to the borough line; thence countermarch to the Clifford breaker, then back to Dundaff street, and up that street to the schoolhouse, where the flag will be presented.

A DIRGE.

["Morgan Glan Taf"—Morgan H. Williams.]

For The Tribune.

Wake, O Harp! that direful strain,
See'st thou the tears of my soul?
Sublimely breathe that dirge again,
And let the floods of sorrow roll.
Sad is my heart, may days is night,
And Woe and Care corrode my breast:
Death, cruel death, ime's fearful blight,
Has laid my friend, "Glan Taf," to rest.

Sweet poet, Cambria's gifted son,
No more thy magic Muse
Shall streak athwart Life's horizon,
And gems of song diffuse.
Pure as yon babbling brooklet, Thou
Did'st glide in prose divine;
And Genius marked, with beauteous glow,
Each tuneful song of thine.

The tree, the brook, the fragrant rose,
To thee their joys displayed;
And thou their secrets would'st disclose,
In flowery robes arrayed.
The snow-white lily, in yon field,
Shows not a brighter beam
Than what thy magic Muses yield,
In their Sapphoic stream.

The Muses gather all around
Thy cold, untimely tomb;
And sadly weep, in grief profound,
Amid the gathering gloom.
Sweet Solitudes! enthrilling pow'r,
When Fancy binds us fast;
And shows, by evening's holy hou's,
The dear friends of the past.

"Llyfnwy," muself Llyfnwy sleeps,
Alike "Tegynys" dear,
And oe'r the mound of "Meirig's" creeps,
The weeping jassmere.
Divinely gifted; all are gone
And left me here to pine,
Beside thy tomb, "Glan Taf," alone—
Save the sade Muse divine.

O motherland, mother of woe,
By death, grimly oppressed,
Sorely bereft—warm is the throe
That streaks thy heaving breast.
Hushed are the lips that sweetly praised
Thy golden, teeming vales;
And silent, now, the voice that raised
On thy behalf—my Wales.

Ye tuneful warblers, in yon wood,
Come weep, come weep with me
Beside this grave, in solitude,
For oft he wept for thee;
Waft the sad dirges of despair
Through the pervading gloom,
And weave a garland, sweet and fair,
Around his honored tomb.

Wake, O Harp! that direful strain,
See'st thou the tears of my soul?
Sublimely breathe that dirge again,
And let the floods of sorrow roll.
Sad is my heart, my day is night,
And oWe and Care corrode my breast;
Death, cruel death, Time's fearful blight,
Has laid my friend, "Glan Taf," to rest.

—george W. Bowen.

Providence, Pa., June 26.

THREW AWAY THE BELT

Mr. William Thornton, of 127 W. Market Street, Explains How and Why He Did It.

From the Elmira Gazette.

Old age has many infirmities, none of which are more prevalent than kidney disorders. Have you ever noticed how the old people complain of backache, lame back, and general listlessness? And there are many other symptoms of which they do not speak, such as bloating of the limbs, painful and infrequent urination or excessiveness of the urinary discharge. Most people think they are too old to find relief and cure, but this is not so. No better evidence than the following, which comes from an Elmira citizen, who has been cured of a very severe case at 77 years of age. Mr. William Thornton, of 127 West Market street, speaks of his case in this way: "I am 77 years old. I have been afflicted with that dreadful complaint (kidney disease) for over ten years, making my old age a burden. I was so bad as to be forced to carry a belt at all times, and, when my suffering became beyond endurance, I would put on the belt, drawing it tightly around me and buckle it, thus bringing an extreme pressure over the kidneys; this, undoubtedly, forced the urine out, a function which the kidneys themselves had become too diseased to perform. My condition I put down to a strain I received. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I was much surprised, as the ailment was so severe and so long standing, while I had tried many remedies without any relief whatever. The pain I have experienced at times from straining in my efforts to discharge the urine was simply awful. I have done away with the use of my leather belt, and the pain has all gone, and I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all afflicted with kidney and urinary disorders."

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THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, June 28.—The early trading at the Stock Exchange was characterized by great firmness. Commission houses were in receipt of good orders to buy railway list generally, the agreement reached by the Trunk line presidents to restore rates July 8 and the advance in the prices of anthracite coal having made a number of bulls. London was also a buyer of American securities and this contributed in no small degree to the rise of ¼a2¾ per cent., which took place in the hour of trading. Just before 1 o'clock a tremendous selling movement started in the Industrials and these issues broke anywhere from 1 to 7¾ per cent. Sugar dropped 5¼ to 106¾; Chicago Gas, 4 to 62; Lead, 3¼ to 31½; Distillers, 2 to 19¾; General Electric, 2¾ to 34¾; Burlington and Quincy, 2¾ to 83, and the general list anywhere from ¼ to 1¾ per cent.

The slump was attributed to liquidation by an ex-member of the Stock Exchange, who has taken quite a prominent part in the recent bull movement in Sugar. In the afternoon, when the unfavorable rumors referred to failed to materialize, the market recovered and prices moved up ¼ to 5¾ per cent., the Industrials leading. New England was exceptionally weak at this time and dropped to 46, a loss of 5 per cent.

Later the stock rallied to 47½. No new reasons were assigned for the break in the stock. The market closed firmer in tone. Net losses in the general list ranged from ⅛ to ⅝ per cent. The Industrials, however, lost 1a1¾ per cent. On the other hand, Northwest and Louisville and Nashville gained ¼, and Tennessee Coal and Iron 2¼ per cent. Total sales were 479,985 shares.

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.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Am. Tobacco Co.	114	114½	107	112¼
Am. Cot. Oil	27¾	27¾	27	27
Am. Sugar Re'g Co.	111¼	111⅞	109½	109¾
Atch., To. & S. Fe	9¾	10	9¾	9½
Can. South	55⅛	55¼	54	54½
Ches. & Ohio	22⅝	22⅝	22	22¼
Chicago Gas	65½	66	62	64⅛
Chic. & N. W.	99¾	99¾	98⅞	99⅛
Chic., B. & Q.	85	85¼	83½	84¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	45½	45½	45¼	45¼
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	68¾	68¾	67¼	67¾
Chic., R. I. & P.	71⅞	72⅜	70½	71¾
Delaware & Hud.	130½	130½	129	129
D., L. & W.	163	163	162	163
Dist. & C. F.	21¼	21⅝	19⅝	20¼
Gen. Electric	37	37	34⅝	35½
Lake Shore	150½	150¾	149½	150
Louis. & Nash.	58½	58½	57½	57⅞
Manhattan Ele.	113	113⅞	112	113½
Mo. Pacific	31⅛	31⅜	30	30½
Nat. Cordage	1¾	1½	1¼	1⅜
Nat. Lead	34⅛	34½	31½	33¾
N. J. Central	101⅝	101⅝	100	100⅝
N. Y. Central	102¼	102⅜	101	101
N. Y. & N. E.	50½	51	46	47½
N. Y., L. E. & W.	10¼	10¼	9⅞	10
N. Y., S. & W.	10⅝	10⅝	10	10¼
N. Y., S. & W., Pr.	29¾	29¾	28½	29¼
Nor. Pacific, Pr.	16⅞	17¼	16⅝	16⅝
Ont. & West.	17⅞	18	17⅞	18
Pacific Mail	30⅜	30⅜	28	29½
Phil. & Read.	18¾	19¼	17¾	18⅛
Tenn., C. & I.	37	39½	37	39
Tex. Pacific	13	13	12	13
Union Pacific	12⅝	12⅝	12⅛	12½
Wabash, Pr.	20	20⅛	19⅛	19⅝
West. Union	91⅝	91⅝	90½	91
U. S. Leather	19	19	17½	18½
U. S. Leather, Pr.	94¼	94¼	92½	92¾

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

WHEAT.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
July	70⅝	71	69	69½
September	72½	73	71⅛	71¾
OATS.				
July	25½	25⅞	25¼	25¼
September	25¾	25¾	25¼	25⅜
CORN.				
July	47¾	47¾	47	47¼
September	48½	48¾	48	48¼
LARD.				
July	6.65	6.65	6.57	6.57
September	6.80	6.82	6.75	6.75
PORK.				
July	12.37	12.40	12.22	12.22
September	12.70	12.70	12.47	12.47

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	125	.....
First National Bank	600	.....
Green Ridge Lumber Co.	....	110
Lackawanna Lumber Co.	110	.....
Lacka. Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	145	150
Scranton Savings Bank	200	.....
Scranton Lace Curtain Co.	....	50
Third National Bank	350	.....
Thuron Coal Land Co.	....	90
Scranton Axle Works	....	80
Scranton Glass Co.	....	65
National Boring & Drilling Co.	....	90
Scranton Jar & Stopper Co.	....	25
Dickson Manufacturing Co.	....	85
Lacka. & Montrose R. R.	....	100
Spring Brook Water Co.	....	90
Elmhurst Boulevard Co.	....	100
Anthracite Land & Imp. Co.	....	65
BONDS.		
Scranton Traction Co.	....	95
Economy Steam Heat & Power Co	....	100
Madison Avenue Improvement	....	105
Scranton Glass Co.	....	100
Rushbrook Coal Co., 6%	....	100
Scranton Axle Works, 6%	....	96
Scranton Pass. Railway first mortgage 6's, due 1920	110	.....
People's St. Railway, first mortgage 6's, due 1918	110	.....
People's St. Railway, second mortgage 6's, due 1921	110	.....

New York Produce Market.

New York, June 28.—Flour—Very quiet, easy. Wheat—Spot market dull, ¼c. lower with options, closing firm; No. 2 red store and elevator, 73½a73¾c.; afloat, 74¾a75c.; f. o. b., 74⅝a75¾c.; ungraded red, 67a76c.; options closed weak at 1¼a1½c. under yesterday; sales included No. 2 red, June, 73¾c.; July, 73⅞c.; August, 74½c.; September, 75¼c.; October, 75⅝c.; December, 77½c. Corn—Spot moderately active, weak; No. 2, 51⅝c. elevator; 52⅜c. afloat; options weak, 5c. lower; July, 51⅝c.; August, 52⅝c.; September, 52¾c. Oats—Spots quiet, easier; options moderately active, weaker; June, 28c.; July, 28¼c.; September, 28⅜c.; spot prices, No. 2, 29c.; No. 2 white, 32½c.; No. 2 Chicago, 29½c.; No. 3, 28c.; No. 3 white, 33c.; mixed western, 30a31½c.; white do., 33a39½c.; white state, 33a39½c. Provisions—Dull, unchanged. Lard—Quiet, weak; western steam, closed at $6.75; city, $6.12½; option sales, none; refined, moderate demand; continent, $7.15; South America, $7.45; compound, 5a5¼c. Pork—Quiet, firm; mess, $13.50a14.25. Butter—Fancy, fair demand and steady; state dairy, 11a17c.; do. creamery, 17½a18c.; western dairy, 9a14c.; do. creamery, 12a18c.; do. factory, 8a12c.; Elgins, 18c.; imitation creamery, 11a15c. Cheese—Firm; state large, 6o8¼c.; do. fancy, 7¾a8¼c.; do. small, 6¾a8¼c.; part skims, 2½a5½c.; full skims, 1½a2c. Eggs—Fancy firm; state and Pennsylvania, 13½a14c.; western fresh, 12a13c.; do. per case, $1.50a3.50.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, O., June 28.—Wheat—Receipts, 1,500 bushels; shipments, 3,400 bushels; market weak; No. 2 red cash and July, 73½c.; August, 73c.; September, 73½c.; December, 75¼c. Corn—Receipts, 13,000 bushels; shipments, 2,000 bushels; market dull; no sales. Oats—Market easy; No. 2 mixed, July and September, 26½c. Clover Seed—Market dull; October, $5.65.

Chicago Live Stock.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., June 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; market dull and about steady; common to extra steers, $3.60a6; stockers and feeders, $2.40a4.25; cows and bulls, $1.50a3.60; calves, $2.75a5.27½; Texans, $2.25a5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; market firm and partly 10c. higher; heavy packing and shipping lots, $4.50a5.05; common to choice mixed, $4.60a4.5; choice assorted, $4.60a4.80; light, $4.50a4.85; pigs, $3.25a4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; market firm for choice, others weak; inferior to choice, $1.50a4; lambs, $3a6.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, June 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,680 head; feeling weak; veals, steady at $4a5; good to choice, $5.25a5.50; common to light, $3a3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,400 head; on sale, 3,300 head; market steady for good grades, with feeling easy on lights and pigs; Yorkers, $4.95a5.05; light, $4.90a4.95; mixed packers, $5.05a5.10; mediums and heavy, $5.10a5.17½; pigs, $4.75a4.85; roughs, $4a4.40; stags, $3.50a4. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,400 head; on sale, 2,750 head; market steady for good grades, but dull for common lots; best spring lambs, $5.25a6; fair to good, $3.75a5; yearlings, $3.50a4.25; mixed sheep, $1.75a3; good heavy wethers, $3.25a3.50; export sheep, dull at $3.25a3.50.

Oil Market.

Pittsburg, June 28.—Oil closed, 150, here and Oil City. This was the only quotation today.

Philadelphia Tallow Market.

Philadelphia June 28.—Tallow is weak and dull. We quote: City, prime, in hhds, 4¼c.; country, prime, in bbls, 4¼c.; do. dark, in bbls, 3⅞a4⅛c.; cakes, 4⅝c.; grease, 3⅝c.

INDUSTRIAL TOPICS.

The wages of the employes of the wheel foundry of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, in Altoona, have just been increased 12½ per cent.

The Norristown Steel works have resumed operations after an idleness of several years. Thirty hands are employed at present, but preparations are making for the engagement of at least 100 more.

James Donnelly, superintendent of the Lehigh division of the Lehigh Valley railroad, has been selected to fill Rollin H. Wilbur's position as general superintendent until the latter returns from his trip to Europe.

The Oliver Iron and Steel company at Pittsburg has notified its 200 puddlers that beginning next Monday the rate for puddling will be $4.25 a ton. This is 25 cents more a ton than the puddlers are asking, or than the generally recognized rate, and 65 cents a ton more than has been paid for a long time.

Miners at the Cambridge colliery recently struck the Holmes seam on the south dip and exposed a rich bed of coal that will give the colliery additional resources of 1,400 feet of gangway and 200 feet of breasts. The Cambridge, which is located near Shenandoah, has become a very important coal producer.

Mr. Parsons, who was at the head of the New York and New England railroad for a long time, is now said to be interested in a project to unite the New York and New England with the Central Railroad of New Jersey. This will give an outlet to anthracite via Poughkeepsie bridge. The Central people have been anxious to secure control of the bridge for some tome past.

At the Henry colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company at Plains, a gangway is being driven from that colliery to the Maltby of the same company, situated at Maltby, two miles away. When completed, says the Record, coal that was difficult to get to the surface on account of grades in the strata at the Maltby will be brought out of the Henry at Plains, which is adjacent to the main line of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

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