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CITY NOTES.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence, obituary poetry and the like will be inserted in The Tribune only when paid for in advance, at the rate of 10

Select council will meet in regular session tonight. The Woman's Keeley league will meet

this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Contractors Donohue and O'Boyle comneed work on the sewer in the Elev-

enth ward vesterday.

The teachers' committee of the board of control will meet tonight and the insuruttee tomorrow night

The Christian Endeavor excursion train will cave this city this morning at 9 o'clock instead of 9.30 as previously an-

be a candidate for the nomination of coroner before the coming Republican coun-

John Tonnery, charged with malicious mischief, gave bail in the sum of \$300 yesterday before Judge Archbald. John Hall qualified as bondsman.

John Bartecchi, an employe in the Sterrick Creek mine, was injured under a fall of coal yesterday and his right leg was broken in two places below the knee.

An invitation to attend the National Firemen's convention at Omaha, September 5 to 10, has been received by Chief P. J. Hickey, of the Scranton fire depart-

The nomination of a successor to Enoch Page, who has resigned as engineer of Nay Aug company, will probably be sub-mitted by Mayor Bailey to select council

A marriage license was granted yester-day by Clerk of the Courts Daniels to Frank Andrews, of 1622 Dickson avenue, and Dorothea May Forkel, of 621 Aider

The Delaware, Lackawanna and West ern company will pay today at the Stor's mines and the machine shops. The Dela-ware and Hudson company paid yester-day at the Dickson and Von Storch s, and the repair shops, all at North

The managers of the Home for the Priendless will hold a regular monthly meeting at the rooms of the Young Wo-men's Christian association at 9.30 tomorrow morning. It is hoped that all mem-bers of the board in the city will make a special effort to be present.

Ringgold Depuy, of West Abington, was before Alderman Kasson yesterday at the instance of his wife on the charge of desertion and threatening to make life miserable for her. He waived a hearing and entered buil for his appearance at court. Attorney J. R. Burnett represented Mrs.

The standard fine of \$3 for drunkenness was imposed in police court yesterday on William Lance, Aifred Brennan, Joseph Delaney, David Andrew and John McDonough. Brennan had to answer the added charge of having stoned the house of his mother-in-law, but he was not

The fast Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train due here at le a. m. from the west made remarkable time yesterday. An accident on the Nickel Plate road made the train two hours late in leaving Buffalo. The train was within forty-five minutes of schedule time when it reached this city.

GREAT GAME OF BALL.

Will Be Played Saturday at Laurel Hill Park.

At the picnic of the John Boyle O'Reilly council, Young Men's Institute, next Saturday, there will be an amateur base ball game for a prize of \$50 between the Daniel O'Connell council. Young Men's Institute, Mincoka, and the John Boyle O'Reilly

council of the central city. The Minooka council's team is composed chiefly of the strong Minooka nine that defeated the Eurekas early in the season, and the John Boyle O'Keilly council's team is composed of following well known players, mostly college men: Cooney, catcher; Griffin, pitcher; Nallin, first base; Weir, second base; Tierney, third base; Eyron, shortstop; Hill left field; Cavsnaugh, centre field; Duggan, right field. Came called at 2 p. m.

THE MARKET WAS VERY UNCERTAIN

THAT WAS THE CONDITION OF COAL TRADE IN JULY.

August Starts with a Rather Brighter Outlook in That the Large Proportion of Coal That Is Being Rushed to the West May Partly Relieve the Strain at Tidewater. Reasons That Individual Operators Have Cause to Complain-Some Interesting Figures.

The August letter of the Anthracite Coal Operators' association says: "The anthracite market, in July, showed a steadily increasing uncer-tainty, which, of the close of the month, was perilously near total demoralization. This result had been fully accomplished in the west, Canada and northern New York and had a fair start in New England and at tidewater. While this was, in part, the result of over-production in July, nothing so serious would have resulted had there not been one of those annual and unexplainable attacks of the malady which has, from its earliest days, stood in the way of a substantial advance and prosperity in the coal trade—the failure to maintain prices or

"The uncertainty as to prices has kept buyers out of the market. None care to lay in a stock while there is any possibility of a further decline which would leave them with high priced coal on their hands, as was the case last year. Consequently, inquiries are frequent, sales few, and the dealers have practically no stocks of

coal on hand. "Conditions have been made even more unsatisfactory through the con stant, and sometimes startling, rumors of possible concessions in prices by one or another interest. As a rule, these were imaginative, but in some cases they have proved repetitions of the time-honored practice of selling coal that had been "in stock a long time" and must go from ten to twenty-five cents below the market.

AUGUST OUTLOOK.

"August starts with a rather brighter outlook in that the large proportion of coal that is being rushed to the west may partly relieve the strain at tide and, if any effort is made by dealers to purchase even small stocks, there is apt to be an advance in the market. This would act against those who were waiting for a further decline, cause them to purchase and thus add further strength. While it is, of course, impossible to predict what the selling interests may do, it seems improbable that they will, after the struggle for six months, permit any thing to occur which will nullify their labors and prevent their realizing enough in the coming half-year to reimburse the admittedly heavy losses which they have suffered.

"The usual number of inquiries for coal which are being received show that the retail market is keenly alive to the possibilities of the situation and may at any time start buying to secure itself against higher prices in the

"The individual operators have good ground for objecting to the present situation as it affects domestic fuels. Contracts were made by which this fuel was sold to the transporters for 60 per cent, of its selling price at he was arrested was sworn out on July There was an understanding, not in the written contract, that non, of Jessup, and the arrest took the price was to be maintained so that place at Olyphant last Sunday, after ton. the price was to be maintained so that the operator would receive a fair re turn at the breaker. Not only has Dr. J. J. Roberts, of the West Side, will this been broken repeatedly, but, insee a candidate for the nomination of corstead of the market for the fuel enlarging, as was expected, and as could have been brought about under judiclous management, there has been a contraction, so the mines have been compelled to work shorter hours, with t resultant increase in the cost of the product, while the coal has netted lower returns, so low that luring the past eighteen months the receipts have barely covered the cost at the most advantageously situated plants.

AN UNFORTUNATE FACT.

"This is no theory nor idle argument. It is one of the unfortunate facts which the anthracite carrying railroads have proven in the operations of their auxiliary coal companies. They have shown annual deficits amounting to millions of dollars, all of which have been paid out of the transport ing departments. The individual operators have had to pay for their own losses. An appeal to the railroads for money to make good such a defeit would be ridiculed. Fortunately these contracts terminate next year, and there is no possibility of their ever be-

ing renewed on the present basis. "Are the excessive freight rates a reduct of imagination? Take, as a fair example, the New York, Ontario and Western Rallway company. There could be no better one to show the great profit in carrying this fuel. 1887, 1890, 1896,

Tons freight moved	661,285	1,257,199	2,524,62
Passenger carn- ings\$	476,160	8 614,654	\$ 654,06
Freight earn- ings	997.247	1.455.594	2,360,59
earnings	97,153	129,799	364,67
Total carn-	1.480.563	\$2,200,446	83.779.10

Gross expenses and taxes ... 1,234.954 1,768.042 2,698,538 5 245,000 \$ 402,404 \$1,080,771 767,53 1,619.53 2,260.88

originating on None 198.715 1.021,595

ON A PROFITABLE BASIS.

"This, and a further detailed financial statement, shows that prior to the

time that this company extended its lines to the anthracite fields, 1890, its earnings were less than its charges and it was operating under an annua loss. Since that time, however, it has made good many of the losses which were incurred before and has been placed on a profitable basis, and that on a relatively small tonnage handled. Even allowing for the improvements which progressive and able manage ment may have brought about, and the modern facilities which it has for handling coal, it must be admitted that, in the face of a decime in the rate of transportation for every other product than anthracite coal, this increase in the prosperity of the road must be due to the money received from the anthracite coal which it has handled. It is evident that the mar-gin between the amount received and the actual cost is a very large one.

"The following statement shows the

sylvania railroad, from January 1st to July 16th:

Year to July 16. 1807. 1808. Increase Anthracite 1,782,472 Bituminous. 6,290,925 1,781,470 48,598 7,519,314 1,228,589 oke 2.385,583 3,270,210

"Is it to be supposed that this raiload, which transports annually some 5,000,000 tons of anthracite and has investments of several millions of dollars in the anthracite regions, would take such great pains as it does to increase its traffic in soft coal which competes against and is evidently taking the market from anthracite, if this work was done at an actual loss? The same applies to the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. Its main interest lies in, and in fact its life depends upon anthracite, yet it is hauling soft coal from the Beech Creek region at but a frac tion of the charge per ton per mile which it makes on anthracite. Would it do this at a loss, if by so doing it contracted the market for its own product, which it is now producing at a losses from carrying its competitor?"

LETTER CARRIERS PICNIC.

Great Event at Laurel Hill Park on Tuesday, August 9.

Every morning, as true as the clock omebody hears the postman's knock, and no person on this mundane sphere is hailed with greater delight than the jolly letter carrier on his daily rounds. And in these days of strife in distant lands the mother and lover are awaiting his arrival with anxious expecta tions for missives from their darling ones from their different camps and destinations. Indeed, the letter carrier is an important person in a com-munity, and Scranton may well feel proud of its excellent corps of letter carriers-courteous, intelligent, active and a noble body of men.

Next Tuesday, Aug. 9th, the Letter Carriers' association of Scranton will hold their first annual pienic at Laurel Hill park, and to say that it will be a great event will only be putting it mildly. The preparations now in progress bespeak something unusually interesting and which is seldom attempt ed on similar occasions. The programme for the day's doings is replete with good things, and the fact that Bauer's orchestra has been engaged for the festive occasion is a certainty that the followers of terpsichore will be well represented. The famous West Side Glee club, under the direction of William Evans, whose singing enchanted the distinguished people of Washington at the last inaugural, will also be there in full force, and will sing some of their choice selections; besides the many other innovations that will be introduced that day. The most fastidious of our people will find it per fectly safe to attend, as everything will be conducted in an orderly manner.

SAYS HE IS NOT KOLAR.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings in the Interest of Polak.

Robeas corpus proceedings were begun h, court vesterday to secure the release of the man committed to the county fail, charged with being Joseph Kolar, the murderer of Michael Kadhabeas corpus to issue and fixed this afternoon at 2 o'clock as the time for

the hearing.
Attorney John M. Harris represents the prisoner who claims his name is which he was given a hearing and committed to jail.

The house in which Kolar lived burned down recently and there was a rumor around that he came back to see his wife and family and make arrangements to bring them away to wherever he had secreted himself since the murder. The man arrested will have plenty of witnesses today to prove he is not Kolar.

BANKERS' GATHERING.

Group 3 Will Meet August 11 at Glen Summit Hotel.

The semi-annual meeting of Group 3. Pennsylvania Bankers' association will be held Thursday, Aug. 11, at the Glen Summit hotel. Charles W. Gunster, secretary of the association, has issued the following circular notice of the meeting:

The semi-annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association, Group s, will be held at Glen Summit hotel on Thursday, Aug II, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. James G. Cannon, vice president of the Fourth National bank. New York city, has been invited to address the meaing; and an interesting programme has

seen arranged.
Will you be kind enough to signify upon the enclosed pestal card (addressed to Mr. Sterling) if your bank will be represented and by what number, in order that the becessary arangements for accommoda-tions may be made? Very truly yours. Charles W. Gunster, Secretary,

FIRE A.AM TROUBLE.

Crossed Wires Played Havoc with the Court House Bell.

For nearly an hour last evening the court house fire alarm was made to strike at frequent intervals by crossing of an electric wire and a fire alarm wire somewhere on the West Side or in the North End. The defective wires could not be located and orders were given by Chief Hickey to cut out those two sections of the city until the source of the trouble can be located this morning.

Arrangements were made with the police of the West Side and North End precincts to telephone any alarms from those sections during the night.

DOBBS LEAVES TOWN.

Goes to Buffalo for a Match with George Kerwin.

"Bobby" Dobbs, the colored lightreight, left here last night for Ruffalo where he expects to be matched to meet George Kerwin, "the Chicago Mystery," before the Olympic Athletic club, August 8.

Until the match with Kerwin is gettled one way or another, Dobbs will not close his match with "Kid" Robinson, of Chicago, Robinson's manager has offered a side bet of from \$250 to school controller. His predecessor, Mr. \$500 a side, the contest to be decided Zeigler, is in Furope, Mr. Zeigler's in Louisville. If the Kerwin match term expired after he went abroad. fails to materialize, Dobbs will ask Robinson's manager to post a forfeit.

Excursion stove Work Employes To Harvey's Lake Saturday, Aug. 6 Train leaves Delaware and Hudson de not at 7.30 a. m. Will stop at Steel shipments of coal and coke originating Mill and Minooka. Fare, adults, 85 on the eastern divisions of the Penn- | cents; children, 50 cents.

REPORT OF THE

NOT READ OWING TO THE AB-SENCE OF A QUORUM.

Statement Prepared by Secretary Murray Showed That During July 136 Deaths Occurred from all Causes-The Births Exceeded the Deaths by Twenty-July Was a Busy Month for the Food anspector-Record of the Work He Did. | penter. Nuisances Abated.

The regular meeting of the board of health was not held last evening ow ing to the absence of a quorum. Dr. W. E. Paine, president, was the only member present, but Dr. W. E. Allen, loss and was compelled to pay from its | health officer; Secretary Murray and earnings in transporting anthracite, the | the food inspector, sanitary policen.an. plumbing inspector and superintendent of crematory were all in attendance.

Secretary Murray's mortality report for July showed 136 deaths from all causes. Of these 44 were from cholera infantum, 4 from consumption, 8 from convulsions (infantile), 5 from paralyis, 5 from enteritis, 4 from peritonitis, 2 from accident, 2 from shock. There was a total of 10 deaths from violence. There were 157 births, of which 99 were males. Of contagious diseases, 20 cases were reported, 9 diphtheria, 5 typhoid fever, 3 measles,1 scarlet fever and 2 whooping cough. There were only 7 deaths from contagious disease. Plumbing Inspector O'Malley's report for July showed 25 water tests.

and 7 re-inspections. As usual Food Inspector Cullen's report showed a great amount of work recomplished in his department. During July he made 604 inspections of stores and markets, 185 (Lacto) milk tests, 35 Babcock milk tests. He condemned and destroyed 246 pounds of beef, 311 of pork, 119 of mutton, 140 of veal, 75 of sausage, 3,123 of fish, 7 burrels of clams, 8 bags of clams, 7 barrels of potatoes, 8 of sweet potatoes, 5 of mushmelors, 2 of pineapples and Se of cucumbers, 60 baskets of cucumbers, 59 of tomatoes, 3 of beans, 24 of peaches and 30 of currants and 250 of watermelons.

smoke tests, 3 old building inspections

It was remarked that 154 nuisances had been reported and 110 of them abated after investigation by Policeman Burke during the month. Those unabated were surface pools, etc. which will have to be remedied by street grading, etc.

WALSH-O'MALLEY NUPTIALS. Ceremony Performed in the Holy Rosary Church, Bellevue.

John Walsh, of South Washington avenue, and Miss Tessie O'Malley, of Third street, were united in marriage yesterday forenoon by Rev. W. P. O'Donnell at Holy Cross church, Bellevue. Miss Rebecca Burke, niece of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Michael O'Connor was groomsman. The ushers were James McGovern and John Kel-

nuptial mass at 9.30. The bride entered zina, at Jessup, two years ago. Judge the church with her brother, W. G. Archbald granted a rule for a writ of O'Malley, master mechanic of the South Steel mill, and joined the groom, groomsman and bridesmald at the A wedding repast was partaken by the immediate friends of the bridal

party at the home of the bride's moth-

er, Mrs. Patrick O'Malley, of 528 Third

train and wore a bridal veil with a ried a pearl prayer book. The brideswas charmingly attired in a beautiful gown of white organdie over taffeta with real lace trimmings and a

white Gainsborough hat. The out-of-town guests present at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. P. Moran, of Archbald; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Whalen, of Wilkes-Barre; Miss Marie F. Breen and Thomas K. Breen, of New York city; Miss Moran, of Buffalo, and Miss Minnie Forin, of Hartford, Conn.

L. I. & C. CO. DIRECTORS.

Elected at Yesterday's Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company was held y sterday at the company's office in this city.

Directors were elected as follows: Edwin F. Hatfield, Samuel Sloan, William F. Dodge, De Witt C. Blair, Moses Taylor Pyne, Waiter Scranton, Henry Taylor and Mark A. Cox, of New York ty and William F. Hallstead, of Scronton. Mr. Cox was elected to succeed Stephen S. Palmer, of New York, who was the secretary and treasurer of the board. Mr. Hatneld is the president. The board will meet in New York for reorganization.

A resolution was adopted endorsing and confirming the action of the directors and executive committee in all matters relating to the management of the business of the company and in the distribution of the assets to date.

SILK INDUSTRY BUILDINGS. New Mill and One Addition are to

Be Erected. A new silk mill and an addition to one old one, projects halted by the war, are to be built in this city soon. The new mill is to be erected for Valentine Bliss on the Driving Park plot. The Simpson Silk company has let the contract for a large addition to the present plant. The plans were ready several months ago but building operations were deferred when war was declared.

W. G. O'MALLEY SWORN IN. New Member of the Board of Health

Takes the Oath.

William G. O'Malley, the recently appointed member of the board of health to succeed Henry Zeigler, was sworn in by Mayor Bailey yesterday, Mr. O'Malley is master mechanic of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company at the South mill. He is an ex-

CARPENTER'S HIGH FALL. His Right Leg Broken ad His Face

Cut Open. James Hoover fell forty feet yester day afternoon from a scaffolding at the William A. breaker of the William Michael Costello,

His right leg was broken and the knee and hip. His nose was cut through in a straight line along the ridge and HEALTH OFFICERS it extended from his eyes down through the upper lip. His face presented a gruesome sight as the surgeons pulled the gash wide open while they cleaned it out preparatory to using the needle. A dozen stitches were put in him and his appearance was almost as good as

The wonder is that he wasn't killed. His face struck on a sharp piece of coal or rock. There were other bruises on his shoulders and legs but none of any serious nature. He was brought to the Lackawanna hospital. His age is 23 and he has a wife and two chil dren. His occupation is that of car-

THE BROTHERTON MYSTERY.

Resident of Toronto Thinks He Saw

Ashley Boy with Organ Grinder. Hope was raised in the breasts of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brotheston, of Ashley, that their son, Eddie, is still alive by a letter Chief of Police Patterson, of Ashley, received on July 20 from Michael Baggo, a prominent Italian resident of 93 Elm street, Toronto. Canada. Mr. Baggo's information was that two months ago he saw an Italian organ grinder in Toronto accompanied by a boy who would be young Brotherton's age. He noticed the boy particularly because he did not appear to be an Italian.

Some weeks later Mr. Baggo heard of Brotherton's abduction, and on making inquiries about the man and the boy learned that they had left for Philadelphia bound for Italy. The letter was referred to Mayor Nicholls and Chief of Police Briggs, of Wilkes-Barre, who corresponded with Mayor John Shaw and Chief Constable H. J. Grassett, of Toronto. They assured the Wilkes-Barre officials that reliance could be placed upon whatever Mr. Baggo sent them, that he has lived twenty-five years in Toronto, and is a

reputable citizen. Mr. Baggo was not actuated for the reward of \$100 subscribed by the citizens of Ashley for the boy's return. but out of humane motives. Young Brotherton was seen going up Hart ford street, in Ashley, about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Jan. 19, 1894, but fifteen minutes later he could not be found, and from that day to this no definite trace of him has been found.

DEATH OF JAMES M. MOORE. Passed Away Yesterday at the Moses Taylor Hosp. ai.

The death of James M. Moore, of Breck street, occurred at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the Moses Taylor hospital. The announcement was a surprise and a shock to his many

friends. Last Friday himself and wife were taken to separate hospitals from their comfortable and happy home on the South Side, she going to the Lacka wanna. He was employed in the Del aware, Lackawanna and Western machine shops, and on that account was brought to the Moses Taylor hos pital. They were a very devoted couple and had no children. Several years ago they came to this country from England. Less than a year ago she took sick. She was of a delicate constitution and a refined and beautiful nature.

He took sick a few weeks ago and had to be confined to his room. With both sick it was decided that they better go to the hospitals and last Friday they left home together in the same carriage, bringing her to the Lackawanna first and then him to the Moses Taylor. His condition was not He took sick a few weeks ago and Moses Taylor. His condition was not street. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh left on the | serious until 8 o'clock Tuesday even ing. He sank rapidly until his death. The doctors at the hospital said his The bride was handsomely attired in death was due to valvular disease of costume of white taffeta caught en- the heart. His body was taken to the residence of his brother, Thomas J. spray of orange blossoms. She car- Moore, of 546 Adams avenue, general manager of the stores of William Connell and company. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock with a high mass of requiem at St. Peter's cathedral. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery. Mrs. Moore was brought from the Lackawanna hospital to have a last look at her husband. Her condition incident to the shock is serious.

RAIN WAS WELCOME.

Needed for Sanitary Reasons as Well as for Comfort.

Last night's rain was a welcome break in the long spell of hot and sultry weather. While the volume of the down pour was not great, the fall was steady and brought relief to thousands of persons, particularly those whose circumstances force them to reside in

the alleys of the business district. It could not be learned that the sewers were overtaxed; nor was trouble experienced by the Scranton Railway company at Moosic or on Carbon street, two points where storms have caused vexatious trolley blockades. A more businesslike storm might have been welcomed if for only the purpose of testing the new Carbon street sewer, recently built for carrying off the floods of water beneath the railroad bridges, which cross that thorough-

Recent abnormal prevalence of chol era infantum, convulsions and other infantile diseases reported to the board of health, may be found to have been lessened by the flushing which the storm imposed on streets and sew-

THE COMBINED MINSTRELS. Appeared Before a Large Audience

at the Lyceum. Despite the heat of last evening Wilson and Cleveland's new departure in the way of minstrelsy attracted a very large audience to the Lyceum performance is new and a trifle stiff yet nothwithstanding this, was much enjoyed last night.

George Wilson and Billy Emerson were particularly well received and entertained in their own inimitable styles One of the remarkable features of the performance was the high wire work of Caicedo. Its equal has never been seen in this city.

REPUBLICAN WATCHERS.

They Were Ask If They Got Any Money for service and Said Yes.

During the hearing in the Langstaff-Kelley contest yesterday forenoon three of the witnesses when asked if they received any money or valuable consideration for their vote or services in connection with the election admitted that they had been paid as watchers in the interests of the Republican party. Those examined were from Dunmore, with the exception of a few,

Michael Costello, Thomas Crane, Connell Coal company at Lackawanna, James Murphy, Adam Weigart, Michael

Hannon, Martin Loughney, Patrick Tigue, James Hennessy, John Tigue Thomas Doudican, Edward Duffy James Ginley, Martin Walsh, John Walsh, J. J. Coleman, Patrick Tim-lin, John Maloney, Michael Doyle, Patrick Hennigan, Michael Golden, Peter Kunz, Angelo Mecca, Thomas Bren-nan, M. E. McGowan, Patrick Mc-Cormack, James Tigue, Patrick Mc-Donnell, Martin Rogan, John Killeen, Thomas McHugh, John Devine, John Mahady, Miles Collaban, James Collins, Hugh Boylan, Patrick Conway, Patrick Crane, Matthew Canavan, Michael Collins, Edward Fitzpatrick. Michael Collins, Patrick Golden, John

MANY WILL GO TO BOSTON.

I'wo Hundred from Here to Attend C. T. A. U. Convention.

As many as two hundred persons from Scranton and adjacent places are looked for to go to Boston next week to attend the national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America. Several tourist clubs have secured low rates of fare. A return ticket for New York good for ten days can be purchased for \$4.50. From New York to Boston the trip will be made by steamer. They will return by the Fall River route-

The tourist will leave this city at 1.45 next Sunday morning and will spend Sunday in New York. On Monday morning at 6.15 they will leave there for Boston. Tickets will be on sale at the Delaware. Lackawanna and Western station. The convention will open on the 10th. A special train will carry the tourists from this city.

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Long handle, Japanese, was 10c. During sale......

Steel Fry Pans Stamped from one piece, has cold handle, was 19c. and 24c. During sale......

Crumb Tray and Brush

Painted and Striped, was 19c. During sale Wagner Tea Kettle

No. 8 size, nicke!-plated, sold at \$1.64. During sale \$1.24

Dinner Pail Best tin, has patent top holders, cup wood handle, worth 24c. During sale.....15c

Enameled Tea Pots Granite steel ware, holds

nearly two quarts. was 25c. During sale. Whisk Broom

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