NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Tunkhannock, May 3.-The "New Age" of this week has too say in regard to the clay beds, stone quarries, etc., owned by the Stark Brick company, in which some Scranton people are interested: "A contract between the Stark Brick company and a syndicate of New York capital-ists was signed on Friday last to build the long projected railroad to connect Forkston mountain prejected railroad to connect Forkston mountain with the Lehigh Valley road at Lopes. This will unlock a vast store house of fire clay, building and monumental stone of as fine grades as the sun ever shown upon and make them accessible to the best markets in the country. Work is to be begun upon the enterprise at once, and it is probable that the line will be in working order before the summer is half gone. The road will be about ten miles in length, with a rise of only about two hundred feet to climb. The local business men who are interested in the development of the enterprise and bave labored so indetainedly for its accomplishment are to be confatigably for its accomplishment are to be con gratulated upon this, the most important step in the programme. Only those who have undertaken the programme. Only those who have undertaken to interest capital in a similar project know how sky it is, and how difficult to obtain investments upon what seems to be a pertytly substantial basis. The stone and clay business on Forkston mountain gives promise of ben't the most important industry ever started within Weoming county." The Stark Brick comment the most important industry ever started within Wyoming county." The Stark Brick company was organized about two years ago for the principle of developing the bests of fire elay on the Forkston mountain and in their investigations they discovered valuable stone quarries. The greatest obstacle to the company was the distance of the material from market and the lift cuties of transportation, and these seem to have been overcome by the contracting for this rail-read. J. Judson Stark, of this place, is prescient of the company and John B. Fassett, secretary
The contract for re-planking the county bridge
at Meshoppen was let to A. J. and G. C. Court-

The Wilkes-Burre Chess club will come up to Tunkbannoed on Saturday afternoon for the pu-pose of playing a match with the Tunkbannov-club. These clubs have played three matches Turkjamnock winning two and the other being drawn. The Tunkhamnock chib will be chosen from the following players: Hon, John A. Sar-ser, Draper Billings, T. B. Genville, E. N. Stora, dames F. Day, Louis Hilkowick, S. N. Eysen-bach, R. J. Lattle, John B. Fassett, E. M. Phil-ling and C. N. McKinger. Dps and G. S. McKown.

right, and the contract for shingling the county bridge at Oreut's Grove went to Harry Russil, they being the lowest bidders in each instance.

the first contract went for \$28 and the second,

UNIONDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Uniondale, May 4.—'Squire Elijah Carpenter's war pension has been increased to 812 per Miss Carrie Bronson spent several weeks in Paterson, N. J. Last Friday, Rev. D. D. Jenkins canvassed the

town in behalf of the sufferers in starving India.

A goodly sum was the result and it was sent to the Christian Herald office, New York, to be forwarded to the needy.

David Wedeman is playing the role of mor-chant for J. Cabie, while the latter is out of

town on a vacation.

Harry Soleman is engaged for the summer to

work for Frank Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayden visited Carbondale

Charles Lyons attended a popular entertain-ment given in Stillwater last Friday night. Our local band is in a flourishing condition. Robert Tennant, our wall paper hanger and nouse decorator, is much in demand in and out of town at present.

Mr. Baldwin, of Paterson, N. J., who is the

business trip among us Monday.

Many sympathize with Mrs. Weible and her little son Herman. The little fellow fell from a tree last Saturday evening and crushed a bone in his leg below the knee. This deprives them

of his small carnings, which were very much standard in a family composed of a widow and six Re Mrs. Phoebe Carpenter's condition is improv-ing after a very severe attack of lung trouble. Harvey Smith is again being employed by Stephen Bronson.
Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Binghamton, ex-

pect to occupy the house to be made vacant by Mrs. Nancy Gregg.

WYALUSING.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Wyalusing, Pa., May 3.—Miss Essie Hopking pent Tuesday at Towanda. spent Tuesday at Towanda.

Miss Inez Bump, who has been ill for the past three months, is able to be out.

Messrs, John Place and Orian Clapper, of Opposition, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. W.

W. Gaylord.

Airs. Nettie Wagner entertains the Twentieth Tenn. C. & Ir Century club and the Fortnightly club at her Leather Leather Philary afternoon. home on Taylor avenue, Friday afternoon.

Miss Nina Hines is spending some time a

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, of Towards, an Miss Easie McCauley, of Le Raysville, were calling in town Monday.

cutsa Bessie Slocum, who has been spending ansa Bessie Siocum, who has been spendin, a month's vacation at her home went to Scran ton Monday to visut her uncle, T. B. Hines From there she goes to New York, where she will take eight months' special course in training before returning to New Haven, Com. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and Mrs. Cam are visiting relatives at Le Raysville.

FACTORYVILLE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Factoryville, May 3.-Mrs. Emma Mahon has rented and moved into rooms in Charles Lindall's house.

High school graduating exercises at the Bap-

tist church tonight.

Jone G. Quevedo, of Porto Rico, is on here taking a course of English at Keystone academy. His brother, who was here for the past year, returned to his home some few weeks ago. Their objects in coming to school here is to master the English language sufficiently to enable them to do business or teach in their native home. They are bright young men and catch on to our language very readily.

The borough council met in regular session Wednesday night and disposed of whatever busi-ness had accumulated during the past month. Bills for lamp lighting, working streets, etc., erer received, and ordered paid. The resignation of Councilinas C. R. Bliss was received and accepted by the council. Council appointed C. A. Sisk to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Bliss. Sisk to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Bliss. V. R. Gardner was made happy yesterday by receiving a check for about twelve hundred del



New York, which was the accumulation of a few years' dues paid to the association, the amount of which was about \$700. Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Osterhout celebrated their crystal weiding at their pleasant home on

Mill street vesterday. "Smalley's Invincibles" played a practice game of base ball egain yesterday with Keystone academy, Keystone winning the game by a small

AVOCA.

The Young Men's Institute will meet 'his even

The united choir of the Primitive Methodist church will meet at the home of D. J. Thomas tomorrow evening to transact business.
Patrick Nealon, of the West Side, removed his family to Scranton this week.
Edward Waish removed his family from Dun-more to the Gibbons property on the West Side

yesterday.

The marriage of Miss Bridget Slattery, daughter of Murtin Slattery, of the West Side, and James A. Clark, of Pittsion, was solemnized in St. John's church Wednesday evening. They

will reside in Pittston.

Miss Lana Franklin left yesterday to spend a few weeks with friends in Lehighton. Judge Woodward vesterday appointed Dr. G. B. Seaman a member of the poor board. Tais

is the fourth term for the doctor to serve in that

rapacity.

Misses Rose and Bertha Dommermuth left yes Misses Rose and Bertha Dommermuth left yes-terday to reside in Shelton, Conn.

Patrick, the li-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs.
Fatrick Pryor, of Miller Hill, does on Wednes-day morning after a few days' illness of bron-chitis. The foneral will take piace this after-noon. Interment will be in St. Mary's cometery, Michael Pasquidi, an Italian employed as a miter in the Lehigh Valley colliery No. 1, was irstantly killed while at work on Weinesday afternoon. He was removed to his home in Du-ject. He is survived by a wife and four small afternoon. He was removed to his home in the port. He is survived by a wife and four small

Mrs. T. E. Wilson and daughter are spending few days with her parents in Nanticoke. Martin Early will leave next week to take his ace on the Newport News team. An operation for appendicitis was performed in Henry Jackson at the West Side hospital yes-

enday meaning. Dr. Berge was the attending

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

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New York, May 2,—The general public continued to hold aloot from any share in the business in the Suek cochange and the market prices reflects only the operations of the stock room traders. These professional operators for the most part close up their contracts before the day has expired, thus rectifying to a large extent the price movement which has resolted from the original contract. Other operators of this class are in the habit of carrying their contracts over one day. All serts of rumers and even vague summises are the whole reliance in such a market to affect the movement of pures. Sight gains are the rule today principally because losses were the rule yesterday. Total sales today, 309,100 shares, There was more doing comparatively in bonds than in stocks and prices were weak. Total sales, par value, \$1,525,000. Inited States refunding 2s, when issued, old and new is and 5s advanced by in the bid price.

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Scranton Wholesale Market.

Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Avc.)
Butter—Creamery, 29c.; dairy tubs, 19c.
Eggs Select western, 15c.; nearby, state, 133c.;
Chiesse—Full cream, old, 123c.; new, 163sa1te,
Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, \$2.45; medium,
2.30; pea, \$2.30.
Seed Potatoes—Per bu., \$1.25.
Petatoes—45c. Bermuda Onions—\$1.75. Flour—Best patent, \$4.25.

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.	ł
First National Bank	800	100	
Scranton Savings Bank	300	240	
Scranton Packing Co	Abb	95	
Third National Bank	425	14.4	
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	200	117	
Economy Light, H. & P. Co	33.0	47	
Lacks. Trust & Safe Dep. Co	150	243	
Scrinten Paint Co	388	80	
Clark & Snover Co., Com	400	277	
Clark & Snover Co., Pr	125	144	Į
Scranton Iron Fence & Mtg. Co	710	100	
Scranton Axle Works	900	100	
Lackawanna Dalry Co., Pr	400	20	i
Co. Savings Bank & Trust Co	2500/3	1000	
First National Bank (Carbondale)	*44	380	l
Standard Drilling Co	Mer.	20	l
New Mexico Ry Coal Co., Pr	40	244	ı
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mortgage, due 1921	115	1000	Ī
Dickson Manufacturing Co	11.0	100	۱
Lacks. Township School 5 per cent.	200	102	ı
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6 per	411	4764	ı
cent.	100	103	ŀ
Mt. Vernon Coal Co	222	85	ľ
Scranton Trac. 6 per cent. bonds	115	339	ı
The Park County County of the	4400	340	ı

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.



Prospectus of the Siegel-Cooper Co.

CO-OPERATIVE STORES, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Profit-Sharing with our Patrons.

Co-operation with our Employees.

THE great success attained since 1887 by Siegel, Cooper & Co., has induced and given warrant to the enterprising owners to further ingratiate themselves into public favor by consolidating their two mammoth establishments into a co-operative enterprise on a profit-sharing basis. They recognize the tendency of the present age to be in the direction of co-operation of employers with employees, as well as in profit-sharing with patrons. To accomplish this desired condition. a new Company, the Siegel-Cooper Co. (Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago) has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey with a capital stock of \$24,000,000.00, of which \$14,250,000.00 is divided into 285,000 shares 6 per cent. cumulative Preferred Stock of \$50.00 par value, and \$9,750,000.00 into 195,000 shares Common Stock of \$50.00 par value.

The charter of the Company provides that, after full dividends of 6 per cent. per annum have been paid on the Preferred Stock, and full dividends of 3 per cent. per annum have been paid on the Common Stock, all additional dividends shall be apportioned and paid on the basis of 1/3 in amount on the Preferred Stock and 2/3 in amount on the Common Stock.

To carry out the plan of Co-operation

with its employees, \$2,000,000.00 of the Common Stock has been placed in trust, the annual dividends of which will be distributed among such employees as have been or may hereafter be with the New York or Chicago establishment for a period of three years during their satisfac-tory continuance in the service of the new Company; such dividends will also be continued and paid to employees for life who, after ten years of service with the new Company, become incapacitated for further employment, thereby practically providing a pension fund for faithful employees in their old age.

To carry out the plan of Profit-Sharing

it is proposed by the present owners, who are the owners of all the stock of the new Company to offer to the public through the undersigned, 200,000 shares (fully paid and non-assessable) of the 6 per cent. cumulative Preferred Stock at par, upon which the full 6 per cent, dividend must always be paid before the Common Stock receives any dividend whatever, the Preferred Stock also having a prior right to all the assets of the Company.

In order to give double assurance to the general public, whom it is desired to interest as Stockholders (instead of Speculators) and who may not be fully conversant with such investments, the money required to pay dividends on said 200,000 shares has been set aside and will remain on deposit with the Central Trust Company of New York, and the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, respectively, to secure the dividends of 6 per cent. per annum, payable 3 per cent, semi-annually, for a period of five years, i. e., until July 1st, 1905, on all such Preferred Stock as may be allotted in their respective territories, and each Certificate of Stock so allotted will have an endorsement by said Trust Companies, respectively, to that effect. We thereby offer, we believe, not only an absolutely safe 6 per cent. investment, but one which will without question-yield considerably more.

Under no circumstances will any

of the Preferred Stock not so allotted, nor any of the Common Stock, be sold, the present owners having no desire to sell out, but intending to remain with the business; they will therefore not part with any more stock than they believe necessary to fully carry out their plans for cooperation and profit-sharing, as previously stated.

'The owners confidently believe that, by inaugurating the liberal policy above outlined towards their employees, they will in return be rewarded by more faithful service, and courteous attention to patrons, the result of which must be beneficial to the new Company as well as augment the continued good will of the public.

Furthermore, it can be calculated to a certainty

that with many thousands of new stockholders exerting their personal influence toward the success and welfare of the business, larger patronage and correspondingly greater earnings for the new Company will be assured. It is from the increased benefits and material advantages which these changed conditions are expected to bring about, that the present owners feel confident of better pro rata remuneration on the stock which they retain, and in a measure justifies them in parting with any portion of their interests in an established and exceptionally profitable business.

The SIEGEL-COOPER CO. Co-operative Steres will take possession Monday, July 2d, 1900, of the two great department stores of Siegel-Cooper Co., New York, and Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, in their entirety, covering a floor space of over thirty acres, with their millions of dollars' worth of Merchandise, Store Fixtures, Delivery Plants (consisting of many hundreds of Horses, Wagons, etc.), Machinery, extensive Stable Properties, and all the appurtenances required for the complete operation of the two stores, and also its Palatial Fireproof Store Building and Real Estate in New York City, which alone represents an asset of many millions of dollars, free of all encumbrances or indebtedness whatsoever, so that the Siegel-Cooper Co. (Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago) will start its career without owing a single dollar.

For the good and sufficient reason of not wishing to divulge the details of our business to our competitors, we present no balance sheet for publication. We do not however, desire to ask our patrons or the public to rely exclusively on our representations, and, therefore, the many required has been set aside and will remain on deposit with the above-named Trust Companies to absolutely secure the dividends on all the Preferred Stock to be allotted as stated. More-

over, we allude with pride to the fact that the Chicago establishment has since its inception paid millions of dollars in dividends to its stockholders, and that the New York establishment, while only in its fourth year, is not only doing a larger business than the Chicago store, but is also on a most profitable dividend-paying basis. We can also say for the benefit of subscribers, that the net earnings of our two establishments for the past year were largely in excess of the amount required to pay the dividends on all the Preferred Stock of the new Company.

There will be no change in management,

and the same men who thirteen years ago started the original Siegel, Cooper & Co. store in Chicago (and later its sister-store in New York) and who have achieved a success almost without parallel in modern retailing, have pledged themselves to continue in the management of the business of the new Company the same as in the past, and they will deposit with the Central Trust Company of New York, all of their stock holdings for a term of years to secure such

Subscriptions for the 200,000 shares of the Preferred Stock

will be received in person, or by mail, on blank forms provided for that purpose, by the Central Trust Company, 54 Wall Street, New York, and Siegel-Cooper Co., New York and Chicago, beginning at 10 a. m. Monday, May 7th, 1900. and will continue for a period of One Week; the right, however, is reserved to close subscriptions upon one day's notice in the New York and Chicago daily papers. The above Trust Company, for the convenience of our patrons and the public, will receive subscriptions at the Siegel-Cooper Co. store in New York, or at its own office, 54 Wall Street. All subscriptions must be accompanied by money, check, money order or draft, payable to the Central Trust Company of New York, to the amount of 20 per cent. of such subscription (equal to \$10.00 per share), for which proper receipts will be given by said Trust Company. Notice will be given as soon as practicable of the number of shares allotted to each subscriber, and the balance due must be paid to said Trust Company on or before July 5th, 1900, upon the delivery by said Trust Company of the stock allotted.

				Date,			1900.
To	the	CENTRAL	TRUST	COMPANY	OF	NEW	YORK,
			54 WALL STI	REET, NEW YORK.			
shares of which I he	the Pr	eferred Stock of th ubscribe, and promis	e Siegel-Cooper to pay to the C	ing 20 per cent. first Co. (Co-operative St entral Trust Compan) ed to me on or before	tores, N	ew York at it	nd Chicago), fo
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With a view of extending the benefits of our offer to as many of our patrons and the public as possible, it is proposed to allot the stock in the following order, namely:

- 1st. To all subscriptions for one share;
- 2d. To all subscriptions for two shares;
- 3d. To all subscriptions for three shares;

and to continue in the same order for larger subscriptions until the entire 200,000 shares have been allotted.

Respectfully,

SIEGEL-COOPER CO.

(Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago.)

New York, May 3.-Flour-Rather slow and

New York, May 2.—Flour—Rather slow and somewhat easier because of the break in wheat, What—Spot strong: No. 2 red, 80% 6. 6. 6. should spot; No. 2 red, 77c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth. 76c. f. a. h. alloat to arrive; options strandy at first then gave way later and after a late raily closed steady; May closed 75c; July, 15kc. S. sptember, 15kc. Corn—Spot ease; No. 4 45c. f. o. b. alloat and 41% c. elevator; options market weak all day, flually rollied and closed steady at laPkc. not decline; May closed 45% c. July, 17 kc.; September, 15kc. Cata—Spot steady No. 2. 28c.; No. 3, 75% c.; No. 2 white, 28c.; No. 3 white, 28c.; Cata—Spot steady No. 2. 28c.; No. 3, 75% c.; No. 2 white, 28c.; track mixed western, 28c.; May 1.—Receipts, 2.000; strers, active and strong; butchers' stock steady; best on sale today one load at 65.30; good to prime steers, 28c.; No. 3 white, 28c.; track mixed western, 28c.; No. 3 white, 28c.; track mixed western, 28c.; No. 3 white, 28c.; track mixed western, 28c.; No. 3 white oats May closed 29c.; Butter Fam; western creamery, its 28c.; Stat. 25; Texas bulls, 28c.; Texas fed steers, 84.35.; Texas bulls, 28c.; Texas bulls, 28c.; Texas fed steers, 84.35.; Texas bulls, 28c.; Texas bulls, 28c.; Texas fed steers, 84.35.; Texas bulls, 28c.; Texas bulls, 28c.; Texas fed steers, 84.35.; Texas bulls, 28c.; Texas bulls, 28c.; Texas fed steers, 84.35.; Texas bulls, 28c.; Texas bulls, 28c.; Texas fed steers, 84.35.; Texas bulls, 28c.; Texas

New York Grain and Produce.

17c.: state dairy, 15a185c.; co. creamery, 15a28c. Choose—Weak; fancy large white, 103;c.; fancy large colored, 103;a165c. fggs—Firm; state and Penneylvania, at mark, 13a195c.; squthern, at mark, 11a195c.; storag, western, at mark, 135c.; regular packing, 12a15c.

shawed lower, closing strong; top, \$5.35; mixed and butchers, \$5.10a5.52b; good to choice many, \$5.20a5.35; rough heavy, \$6.30a5.15; light, \$cc 5.25; bulk of sales, \$5.15a5.71b, Sheep-Receipts, \$15,000 head; sheep, strong to 5c. higher; lambs, active, 10415c. higher; good to choice wethers, \$5.25a5.65; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50a5.25; western sheep, \$5.25a5.05; yearlings, \$5.50a6; native lambs, \$5.50a7; western lambs, \$5.50a7; western lambs, \$5.50a7;

New York Live Stock Market. Buffaio, May 3.—Cattle—Feeling steady; veals and calves about 50 head on sale; demand only fair; value steady; fair to prime yeals, \$5.55, \$8.69; and Lambs—Lambs, 5aib. \$6.75; cheep, barely steady; wethers, \$5.25a.55; yearlings, \$2.40a.59; cubil to fair, \$6.25a.55; yearlings, \$2.40a.59; cubil to fair, \$6.25a.55; mixed, \$5.40a.59; loc. lower; mediums, \$5.45a.50; mixed, \$5.40a.50;

5.45; Yorkers, \$5.27n5.35; pigs, \$5a5.01; olcaling East Liberty Cattle. Laberty, May 3.—Cattle Steady; extra, 29,5,70; prime, 85,20,5,50; common, 85,25,3,80; gs.—Lower; extra Bravy, 85,40,5,43; best mems, 85,40; heavy Verkers, 85,35,35; light, 85,25,5,00; comp. Steady; clubec arthers, 85,25,5,5; comp. Steady; clubec arthers, 85,25,5,5; comp. 25,00,5,00; choice lambs, 85,50,5; comp. to good, 83,50,6,10; fat calves, 85,50,6.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, May 3.—Corn morket inactivity and reakness was the leader on the board of trade oday. Under the influence of liquidation and ower cables, the close found July lc. under yes average, 113.538 barrels; runs, 105,679 barrels; average, 100,086 barrels.