EXTRAORDINARY CONTEST

The Tribune Offers Unusual Inducements for Earnest Efforts on the Part of Active Young Persons.

SPECIAL REWARDS FOR THE MOST ENERGETIC

Those Who Secure the Greatest Number of New Subscribers for the Tribune Will Be Well Paid for Their Services—An Excellent Opportunity Is Afforded the Ambitious to Use Their Summer Vacation Period in Earning Money and Perhaps Securing One of the Several Valuable Rewards.

SPECIAL REWARDS.

1. Scholarship in Wyoming Seminary (4 years) including tuition and board	$1,000
2. Scholarship in Keystone Academy (3 years) including tuition and board	504
3. Schmer 5-B Piano, including stool and scarf	485
4. Course in Piano Instruction at Scranton Conservatory of Music	75
5. Columbia Bicycle, Chainless, 1900 model	75
6. Scholarship in Scranton Business College, commercial course	60
7. Scholarship in Scranton Business College, shorthand course	60
8. Solid Gold Watch, lady's or gentleman's	50
9. Tele-Photo Cycle Poco B Camera, 4x5	40
10. Gold Watch, lady's or gentleman's	30
	$2,439

Each contestant failing to secure one of these special rewards will be given ten (10) per cent. of all the money he or she turns in.

On Thursday, July 5, The Scranton Tribune will inaugurate an Educational Contest, open to every ambitious person, not only in Scranton, but throughout Lackawanna and other counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania. This Educational Contest will be of unusual magnitude and will be carried out in strict accordance with the rules of fairness and justice.

Unlike all other plans that have been furthered by newspapers in order to increase their circulation, there will be a compensation for every participant, and those who are not successful in attaining a share in the first ten great special rewards will be suitably remunerated for their interest and endeavor to help themselves in a manner that cannot fail to prove satisfactory. The object of The Tribune in promoting this enterprise is two-fold. It aims to largely increase its circulation during the next few months in the city of Scranton, and also in the outlying boroughs and townships, especially in Northeastern Pennsylvania, which it regards as its field for future effort, in view of Scranton being the metropolis and great business centre of a territory many miles in radius. Its second object is the meritorious one of placing within the reach of ambitious young men and women a thorough and practical education. To do this it has decided to use only the best scholarships, classical, commercial or musical, and with that end in view has made contracts with the leading institutions of learning in this section of the state, including such well-known schools as the Wyoming Seminary, Keystone Academy, Scranton Business College and Scranton Conservatory of Music. In addition to scholarships in these foremost institutions, it has also decided upon other prizes for those who may not care or will not have time to take the full courses. These include a Sohmer Cabinet Grand Piano, a Columbia chainless bicycle, 1900 model; gold and silver watches, and a telescopic camera. In addition to these special rewards, ten in number, which will go to the ten most successful contestants, every other person who aspires to them, but fails to be one of the ten fortunate ones, will be suitably rewarded for his or her trouble, in a manner explained further on.

Our Aim.

As stated above, The Tribune aims to largely increase its circulation during the next few months. It is the best and cleanest paper published in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and if it once finds its way into a family its merits will enable it to remain permanently. In order to introduce it we seek the co-operation of ambitious, intelligent young men and women, and to gain their help have put into execution a plan that will interest every one.

We are going to give the scholarships and other special rewards to the ten persons who will be most successful and attain the highest number of points in our Educational Contest. By free scholarships we mean a full course of study, paying the tuition charges in each, and in the cases of the two leading scholarships, namely, those of the Wyoming Seminary and the Keystone Academy, The Tribune will not only pay all tuition charges but will also pay the board of the fortunate winners during the life of the scholarship, covering four and three years respectively.

The Special Rewards.

1—A full scholarship at the Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., consisting of a four years' course, the winner having the option of either a Classical, Latin-Scientific, Scientific or Technical course, with tuition fees, books and stationery and board absolutely without cost to the student during his or her term of attendance at the school. There are three terms a year and the studies are of a very advanced grade. This seminary was established to provide means for the thorough education of young men and women in all the branches of learning necessary to their usefulness. It has a large and increasing faculty and its lecturers are from the best college and business institutions in the United States. The winner of the first reward will be entitled to tuition in this seminary absolutely free of expense to him or herself. The value of this reward is $1,000.

2—A full scholarship in the Keystone Academy, Factoryville, Pa., under the same conditions as above, viz.: tuition and board at the Academy for three years. This preparatory academy is so well and favorably known all through this section of Pennsylvania that it would be superfluous to add words of praise in describing its standing in the ranks of educational institutions. The student who goes there as a result of his or her success in working for The Tribune will do so absolutely without expense to himself or herself. Value of this reward, $504.

3—Value $485. A Sohmer Cabinet Grand Piano, scarf and stool. This high-class instrument, beautiful and symmetrical in design and of the very highest excellence in workmanship, may now be seen at the music rooms of J. W. Guernsey, 314 Washington avenue, Scranton. It is handsomely finished in walnut, and not only pleasing to the eye, but well and harmoniously proportioned, as follows: Height, 4 feet 6 inches; width, 5 feet 2 inches, and is 7 1-3 octave, has a swing board full length of piano and a double hinge fall board. The scarf is silken and the stool is finished to harmonize with the piano. This special reward will be delivered complete at the home of the winner, whether in Scranton or elsewhere in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

4—Value $75. Full year's course in the Scranton Conservatory of Music. This scholarship, known as Course D, is for the school year of forty weeks, according to calendar. Pupils in this course receive three lessons each week—two hours per week in pianoforte in class of four, and one hour in general training class, sight playing, keyboard harmony, technique, transposition, etc. Frequent public recitals are given during the year as an important part of the Conservatory curriculum. During the coming school year the Faelten method of piano instruction will be taught in this conservatory, and will be under the supervision of Miss Mabel A. French, of Boston, a pianist of exceptional ability, and a member of the faculty of the Faelten Pianoforte School of Boston.

5—Value $75. A Columbia Chainless Bicycle, 1900 model. The very excellent standard of this make of wheel is universally recognized all over the civilized world, and we have selected it as one of the special rewards for that reason. The Columbia Chainless Bicycle selected for this contest is now on exhibition at Conrad Bros., 243 Wyoming avenue, Scranton, and will be furnished either in a lady's or gentleman's model.

6—Value $60. A full scholarship in the Scranton Business College—commercial course. The scholarship is for an unlimited time, and the winner may continue his or her studies until a diploma of proficiency is awarded by the faculty of the Business College. The complete business course comprises bookkeeping, penmanship, correspondence, press copying, commercial law, business arithmetic, short methods, rapid calculation, practical grammar, commercial paper, forms and customs and spelling. This institution is one of the foremost business colleges in the United States, and its graduates are helped to secure situations and interest is manifested in them by the faculty long after they receive their diplomas.

7—Value $60. A full scholarship in the Scranton Business College—shorthand course—with privileges as above. The shorthand course embraces the following studies: Shorthand, typewriting, manifolding, penmanship, practical grammar, capitalization, punctuation, business correspondence, filing letters, spelling and press copying. As stated in the above paragraph there is no restriction placed upon the length of time to attain proficiency, these two scholarships being unlimited.

8—Value $50. A solid Gold Watch, on exhibition at the jewelry store of Eugene Schimpff, 317 Lackawanna avenue. This watch, which is one of the handsomest designs of the Illinois Watch Company, is furnished either in a lady's or gentleman's size, according to the wish of the winner. The case is of solid gold, warranted 14-karat United States assay, and is fitted with a fine Springfield movement, one of the most reliable and accurate on the market.

9—Value $40. The Tele-Photo Cycle Poco B Camera. This camera will be on exhibition in the windows of the Griffin Art Company, 209 Wyoming avenue, the latter part of the week. It is positively the king of all hand cameras and is the product of the Rochester Camera and Supply Company. It fills the demand of up-to-date ideas in photography and combines every adjustment that can be applied to a camera. All wood parts are made of highly polished mahogany and all brass parts are polished and lacquered. It has two fine rack-and-pinion focusing attachments, rising and falling front, spring-actuated ground-glass screen, Poco view finder and level and takes a photo 4x5 inches. It is fitted with high-grade Rochester symmetrical lens and Unicum shutter, with Iris diaphragm, hand and pneumatic release bulb and hose attachment, and furnished with sole-leather carrying case. This first-class camera can be carried on a bicycle without inconvenience.

10—Value $30. A solid Gold Watch, in lady's size, now on exhibition at the jewelry store of Eugene Schimpff, 317 Lackawanna avenue. This watch is also made by the Illinois Watch Company and fitted with fine Springfield movement. The case is of solid 14-karat gold, with handsomely chased design, and is warranted. If the winner is a gentleman and prefers, he may have a gold-filled case instead, warranted for twenty years and of the same value, or a solid silver watch.

Every Contestant to Be Paid.

In addition to the above ten rewards, and in order to compensate those who may enter upon this work and not be successful in obtaining one of the first ten special rewards, The Tribune will give to every one who succeeds in obtaining subscribers under the terms of this contest ten (10) per cent. of all the money from subscriptions they may succeed in winning for it. This extra inducement is intended to satisfy and pay those who labor for it, as The Tribune does not expect its friends to exert themselves for its benefit without remuneration. We feel confident that this will meet the views of all fair-minded persons, who in this way will come in for a share of the benefits, even if not in the ranks of the first ten.

Not a Gift Enterprise.

The Tribune wishes to emphasize the fact that this is in no sense a gift enterprise or a scheme to swell its circulation books at the expense of outsiders. It is a bonafide business offer, conceived in a spirit of fairness, and it will be carried out with equity and justice to all. Every young man or woman who participates will receive a share of the proceeds, even if successful in securing but one subscription. The Tribune takes this means of securing new subscribers in lieu of the old-fashioned way of employing regular canvassers and solicitors, and neither the price nor the quality of the paper has been cheapened in any way. We will continue to charge the same rate for subscriptions during the course of this Educational Contest as we have in the past. The special rewards will represent remuneration for services performed, and those who can show the best results for their work will be entitled to the most pay. It is also a grand opportunity for aspiring young men and women who desire to be better equipped to fight life's battles, and it was with the laudable aim in view of encouraging worthy ambition that the chief rewards were decided upon. During the summer vacation there will be an opportunity for these young persons to earn a right to an advantage they would not otherwise secure, and the benefits which the successful competitors will receive will be lasting.

There is not the slightest question of the great possibilities that the future may have in store for the successful ones in this campaign of knowledge seeking. There is no voting for the most popular person in any walk of life and no coupon scheme attached, but a just and generous reward of merit for those who bestir themselves, and the ones who strive with the greatest ardor will reap the greatest good. This is as it is and should be in all departments of labor.

Educational Rewards.

Of the ten special rewards for the ten highest competitors in this contest, there is not one in the selection of which discrimination and judgment has not been exercised. The aim has been kept steadily in view to give rewards that will be of lasting benefit. The special rewards of an educational nature, of which there are five, are of the very highest class, and the young man or woman who is successful in earning any one of these five educational rewards will have just cause for elation at his success, for independent of the feeling of victory worthily indulged in by the first of those who compete in a contest so great and so widely and favorably known as The Scranton Tribune's Educational Contest will be, the substantial fruits of victory will be well worth garnering. The results of three months' earnest effort will be lifelong, and any one of the scholarship rewards will confer upon its winner an advantage that would possibly not otherwise be within his reach. Of the other rewards, viz., the Sohmer Cabinet Grand Piano, the Columbia Chainless Bicycle, the Telescopic Camera, the Gold Watch and the Silver Watch, all have been selected from the viewpoint of utility, and the ones who come within the first ten and prefer an immediate bestowal of their rewards will have a valuable list to choose from. Some may prefer the scholarships in the various educational institutions; others may choose the rewards that are exhibited in the windows of Scranton's business houses.

The Plan of Action.

Every person who wishes to engage in this contest will be furnished with a book of credit blanks, whereon will be set forth the rules of the contest and a list of the special rewards. It must be borne strictly in mind that credit will only be given for new subscriptions, and after the points have been credited to any contestant they will not be transferred to any other. These books of blanks can be had by application to The Tribune, on and after Thursday, July 5, or will be sent by mail to those residing outside of the city. Where the contestant resides in Scranton, application in person is required. Each book of credit blanks consists of ten leaves, giving spaces for ten names of new subscribers. Each contestant must fill out one of these books entirely before being entitled to receive another, but each one may apply for and receive as many of these books of credit blanks as he or she desires and can use, but only one at a time will be furnished. The Tribune will also furnish all applicants with sample copies of the paper, and all inquirers for additional information will receive prompt and courteous attention.

How to Begin.

The first necessary step, of course, is to secure one of the credit-blank books and read carefully the rules governing the contest, which are printed on the cover of the book. Logical reasons why the friends of the contestants should subscribe are also set forth in detail in the book, giving the contestants lucid arguments to present to their friends why they should subscribe for The Scranton Tribune. Read these carefully and it will pay you to commit them to memory, so that you will be well equipped with material for gaining their interest and convincing them of the desirability of becoming subscribers. Read The Tribune yourself and thus be enabled to point out to prospective subscribers special features which will appeal particularly to them, such as local correspondence from towns where they are acquainted, the fact that The Tribune publishes more Scranton news than any other paper, that the largest and most reliable business houses use its columns for advertising purposes, and especially dwell upon the fact that The Tribune is a clean, reliable family newspaper, and that its news and advertisements may be depended upon. Devote all the spare time you may have to securing new subscribers, as by concentration and determination only can good results be achieved. Remember the old saying that "Friends, like books, are to be used, not abused," and if they are asked to co-operate with you in obtaining one of these special rewards and the merits of the canvass explained to them, carefully and politely, you will be astonished at the willingness most of them will show to help you in your praiseworthy ambition. Don't be discouraged if you meet with a few rebuffs at first. Time and patience are wonderful factors in accomplishing results. Be persistent and persevering, and bear in mind the fact that while you may relax your efforts others are grinding away constantly; but you will have as good a chance as any as long as you keep working. Every young man or woman has friends who will be more than interested in their efforts to help themselves on in the world and who will aid them in doing so. Do not rely entirely on your friends, however, but also go among those whom you do not know. American enterprise and ambition are aptly summed up in one word, "Hustle!" and the one who "hustles" most from now until Sept. 29 will stand the best chance of having the first selection of the ten great special rewards.

The Awarding of Points.

The Tribune's Educational Contest will be decided entirely and strictly on the largest number of points secured. The points will be estimated as follows, and credit given only for new subscriptions accompanied by cash:

For 1 month's subscription, 50 cents, 1 point.

For 2 months' subscription, $1, 2 points.

For 3 months' subscription, $1.25, 3 points.

For 6 months' subscription, $2.50, 6 points.

For 1 year's subscription, $5, 12 points.

The Tribune considers this the fairest system for deciding a contest, as there is no chance for any holding back subscriptions until the last day. Each book of ten credit blanks must be surrendered before another one is issued.

Contestants should notice that a reduction in the price of subscription is made where The Tribune is taken for three or more months, as has always been the rule when paid in advance. Credit for the full number of points will be given the contestant, however, in each instance. For example, a year's subscription, costing $5, allows credit for 12 points, whereas twelve monthly subscriptions, costing $6, also secures 12 points. Hence it is to the interest of contestants to use their endeavors in securing long-term subscriptions. In most instances they should have little difficulty in securing subscriptions of three months, at $1.25, thereby being entitled to three points.

The Plan of Awarding.

The rewards will be conferred as follows: The young man or woman who has received credit for the greatest number of points on the books in this contest at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, September 29, 1900, will have the first choice of the ten special rewards. The young man or woman who has received credit for the second highest number of points will have an unlimited selection of the remaining nine special rewards. The person who receives credit for the third highest number of points will have an unrestricted choice of the remaining eight special rewards, and the bestowal of the remaining rewards will be conducted in the same way, thus eliminating all chances of dissatisfaction and giving all of the first ten most successful workers for us a chance to suit their individual tastes.

Of those that remain and who do not get into the ranks of the first ten there will still be something left to console them for their work. Their efforts will not have been futile for they will receive a liberal commission, fully as great as most canvassers or agents receive, 10 per cent. of all the subscription money that their friends have given them. "Every laborer is worthy of his hire," and not one who engages in this work and devotes his or her time for the benefit of The Tribune will go unrewarded.

To Contestants in Outside Towns.

Any young man or woman in the boroughs outside the city of Scranton will have an equal opportunity with those in the city in this Educational Contest. The territory they may reside in will offer as good chances as in the immediate centre of the Electric City, for this reason: Although there may be fewer residents in their locality, yet there will also be fewer participants in the contest. Their circle of friends and acquaintances will be proportionately as large. Besides the fact that they will have a chance to solicit their friends in the suburban towns, there will be no restrictions placed upon any one. All participants are free to go where they please to canvass. No one will have exclusive rights to any territory, and residents of the city may go out into the country, or residents of the country may come into the city to work. The expediency of their doing so is left entirely to their own judgment. The Tribune intends this to be a fair, open contest, and no undue favor will be shown to anyone. Out-of-town contestants can find much of value to point out to their friends in the columns of The Tribune, among the special features of the newspaper being its splendid local news service and its correspondence from forty-eight towns in Northeastern Pennsylvania. No town or village within a radius of fifty miles of Scranton is overlooked. Nearly all residents of outside towns have friends and relatives in surrounding villages or in Scranton, and if their attention is called to the fact that The Tribune has a regular correspondent from the place where their friends reside, and that frequent letters are published from there their interest will be at once secured, and probably their subscription, if the contestant, in addition, presents his personal interest in the contest.

Written Inquiries.

All letters of inquiry must be addressed to the "Editor of the Educational Contest, Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa." The Tribune will be pleased to answer any inquiries for additional information and urges those interested to write, if in doubt upon any point. Contestants must be careful to write their names and those of subscribers plainly, and, if a name is unusual, to print it, so that there will be no confusion or mistake on the books. Great care should be given to these very important details, so that all may receive full credit for their work.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

The special rewards will be given to the persons securing the largest number of points.

Points will be credited to contestants securing new subscribers to THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE as follows:

		Points.
One Month's Subscription	$ .50	1
Three Months' Subscription	1.25	3
Six Months' Subscription	2.50	6
One Year's Subscription	5.00	12

The contestant with the highest number of points will be given a choice from the list of special rewards; the contestant with the second highest number of points will be given a choice of the remaining rewards, and so on through the list.

Each contestant failing to secure a special reward will be given 10 per cent. of all money he or she turns in.

All subscriptions must be paid in advance.

Only new subscribers will be counted.

Renewals by persons already on our subscription list will not be credited.

No transfers can be made after credit has once been given.

All subscriptions, and the cash to pay for same, must be handed in at THE TRIBUNE office within the week in which they are secured, so that papers may be sent to the subscribers at once.

Subscriptions must be written on blanks, which can be secured at THE TRIBUNE office on and after Thursday, July 5, or will be sent by mail.

The contest will close promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, September 29, 1900.

HEALTHY WOMEN.

Mary J. Kennedy, Manager of Armour & Co.'s Exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, Neb., writes the following of Peruna as a cure for that common phase of summer catarrh, known as indigestion, Miss Kennedy says:

"I found the continual change of diet incidental to eight years' traveling completely upset my digestive system. In consulting several physicians they decided I suffered with catarrh of the stomach.

"Their prescriptions did not seem to help me any, so, reading of the remarkable cures effected by the use of Peruna I decided to try it and soon found myself well repaid.

"I have now used Peruna for about three months and feel completely rejuvenated. I believe I am permanently cured, and do not hesitate to give unstinted praise to your great remedy, Peruna."

The causes of summer catarrh are first, chronic catarrh; second, derangements of the stomach and liver; third, impure blood. It is very rare indeed to find any case of summer catarrh which is not the result of one or more of these causes.

Such being the case anyone who knows anything whatever about the operation of Peruna can understand why this remedy is a permanent cure for summer catarrh. It eradicates chronic catarrh from the system, invigorates the stomach and liver, cleanses the blood of all impurities, and therefore permanently cures by removing the cause—a host of maladies peculiar to hot weather. The cause being removed the symptoms disappear of themselves.

That "tired feeling" gives place to exuberance of youth; the dizzy head and trembling hand vanish and a clear brain and steady nerve appear in their stead; in the place of a coated tongue, sour stomach, dyspepsia, constipation and despondency, comes a clean tongue, sweet breath, keen appetite, good digestion, regular bowels, and existence becomes a pleasure. The bloom of health returns to sallow cheeks and rounded gracefulness to the wasted form. Life is worth living again. All things have become new.

J. B. Allen, Petoskey, Mich., writes: "We keep Peruna constantly on hand as an ever ready household remedy. During last summer and autumn we had a granddaughter with us, who was quite poorly from indigestion, and also quite sallow and thin in flesh. We at once commenced administering Manalin and after the use of one bottle all the sallowness disappeared, her appetite returned, and when she went to her home in the bloom of perfect health, her parents were most happily surprised at her restoration and her improved condition, her cheeks glowing with the bloom of perfect health."

A very interesting treatise on "Summer Catarrh" is sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, July 2.—With the exception of a brief period of depression at the opening in sympathy with foreign quotations, the stock market was consistently strong throughout today and closed with the gains well maintained in nearly all cases. While the strength was pretty well diffused the Grangers and Pacifics were the leaders of the market, both in point of activity and strength. The bidding up of prices today represented the effort by professionals to anticipate the coming pressure for reinvestment. In fact the whole movement was largely in professional hands, the advance being accomplished on a small volume of business and with the obvious intention of improving the level of prices. The steel stocks were strong in the early dealings, in spite of the news of continued decline in prices of products and the widespread closing down of mills pending the adjustment of wage schedules. There was also a reaction in the price of pig lead. The metal stocks generally did not hold their best prices. The same was true of the Coalers. Total sales today, 297,000 shares. A long list of bonds sold less interest this morning and many of them made good progress towards recovering the amount of the interest. Total sales, par value, $1,055,000. The new 4s declined ¼ in the bid price.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., rooms 705-706 Mears building. Telephone 5003:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
American Sugar	114	115⅞	113¾	114¾
American Tobacco	89⅝	92	89⅝	92
Am. S. & W.	31⅛	32⅜	31⅛	31⅞
Atch., To. & S. Fe	25⅝	26	25¼	25⅞
A., T. & S. F., Pr	70⅞	72⅛	70⅞	72⅛
Brooklyn Traction	54¼	57	54	55⅝
Balt. & Ohio	71	72⅞	71	72⅝
Cont. Tobacco	24	24	24	24
Ches. & Ohio	25	25½	25	25½
Chic. & G. W.	11	11	10⅝	10⅝
Chic., B. & Q.	123½	125¼	123¾	125¼
St. Paul	110	111½	110	111¼
Rock Island	104⅝	106	104⅝	106
Delaware & Hud	112⅝	113¼	112⅝	113¼
Federal Steel	32	33	31¾	32½
Federal Steel, Pr	63½	65⅝	63½	65
Kan. & Tex., Pr	34⅝	36¼	30½	30½
Louis. & Nash	74	74⅞	73⅝	74⅝
Manhattan Ele	86⅝	88	86⅝	87⅞
Met. Traction Co	147½	147½	147¼	147½
Missouri Pacific	47⅞	48⅝	47⅞	48⅝
People's Gas	97¼	98⅝	97¼	97⅞
N. J. Central	125¼	129	125½	127
Southern Pacific	32	32⅝	31⅞	32⅝
Norfolk & Western	31⅞	32½	31⅞	32⅝
North. Pacific	50⅞	52⅝	50⅞	52⅛
North. Pacific, Pr	70½	71¼	70½	71⅛
N. Y. Central	127½	128½	127½	128½
Ont. & West	10¼	10½	10¼	10½
Penna. R. R	126¼	127	126¼	127
Reading	16⅞	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛
Reading, Pr	58½	59½	58½	59⅛
Southern R. R	11	11	11	11
Southern R. R., Pr	50⅞	51¼	50⅝	51¼
Tenn., C. & Iron	68	70¼	68	69¼
U. S. Leather	8⅞	9¼	8⅞	9¼
U. S. Leather, Pr	60¼	60¼	60¼	60¼
Rubber	24⅞	24⅞	24⅛	24½
Union Pacific	49⅝	51⅛	49⅝	51
Union Pacific, Pr	72½	72½	72⅛	72⅛
Wabash, Pr	18⅝	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
Western Union	70½	80	70½	70⅝
Third Avenue	109¼	109¼	108½	108½

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
August	80⅝	80⅝	77¾	77¾
September	80½	81⅛	78⅝	78⅝
CORN.				
August	80½	81¼	78⅝	78⅝
September	42⅞	43¼	42¼	42½
OATS.				
August	23⅞	23⅞	23	23⅛
September	24	24⅛	23¼	23¼
September	12.60	12.80	12.70	12.75

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	800	...
Scranton Savings Bank	300	...
Scranton Packing Co.	...	95
Third National Bank	425	...
Dime Deposit and Discount Bank	200	...
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.	...	50
Lacka. Trust & Safe Deposit Co.	150	...
Scranton Paint Co.	...	80
Clark & Snover Co., Pr.	125	...
Scranton Iron Forge & Mfg. Co.	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	95
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr.	...	20
County Savings Bank & Trust Co.	500	...
First National Bank (Carbondale)	...	300
Standard Drilling Co.	...	20
New Mexico Ry. Coal Co., Pr.	40	...
Traders' National Bank	155	...
Scranton Bolt and Nut Co.	110	...
BONDS.		
Scranton Passenger Railway, first mortgage, due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918	115	...
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co.	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5 per cent.	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6 per cent.	...	102
Scranton Traction 6 per cent.	115	...

Scranton Wholesale Market.

(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Ave.)

Butter—Creamery, 21c.; dairy tubs, 20c.
Eggs—Select western, 16c.; nearby state, 14½c.
Cheese—Full cream, new, 11½@12c.
Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, $2.45; medium, $2.30; pea, $2.10.
Potatoes—45c.
Bermuda Onions—$1.75.
Flour—Best patent, $4.25.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, July 2.—Wheat—2½c. lower; contract grade, July, 78@78⅞c. Corn—¼c. lower; No. 2 mixed July, 47@47¼c. Oats—Dull and weak; No. 2 white clipped, 31½@32c. Flour—Dull and weak; winter super, $2.70@2.80; do. extras, $2.80@3; Pennsylvania roller clear, $4.40@4.60; do. do. straight, $3.65@3.80; western winter clear, $3.50@3.80; do. do. patent, $4.15@4.50; spring clear, $3.10@3.50; do. straight, $4.20@4.50; do. patent, $4.30@4.70; do. favorite brands, $3.80@5; do. clear, $3.00@3.90; do. straight, $3.90@4.25; do. patent, $4.35@4.80. Rye Flour—$3.65@3.90 per barrel as to quality, the latter for fancy western strictly fine. Butter—¼c. lower; fancy western creamery, 19½c.; do. prints, 20c. Eggs—Steady but quiet; fresh nearby, 13c.; do. western, 13c.; do. southwestern, 12c.; do. southern, 10c. Cheese—Steady. Refined Sugars—Strong, good demand. Cotton—⅛c. lower; middling uplands, 10⅝c. Tallow—Firm, fair demand; city prime in hogshead, 4⅜c.; country do. do. barrels, 4⅛c.; dark, 4⅜c. Live Poultry—Firm; fair demand; fowls, 11c.; old roosters, 7a7½; spring chickens, 15a29c. Dressed Poultry—Firm, good demand; fowls, choice, 10½c.; except country 11c.; do. fair to good, 9½a10c.; old roosters, 6½c.; western frozen chickens, 11a13c.; nearby, broilers, 18a35c.; western do., 15a20c. Receipts—Flour, 1,600 barrels and 330,000 pounds in sacks; wheat, 5,000 bushels; corn, 111,000 bushels; oats, 15,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 1,300 bushels; corn, 189,000 bushels; oats, 2,000 bushels.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, July 2.—Flour—Declined 10a15c. i nprices today, following the break in wheat, and the close was weak with buyers generally holdin goff. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 87¼c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 85¾c. elevator; options generally weak all day except for a brief mid afternoon spurt, closed weak at 2⅝a2¾c. net decline; July closed 84⅝c.; September, 85⅝c.; December, 84⅛c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 48⅝c., f. o. b. afloat and 49⅞c. elevator; options weak at first, then rallied but finally broke with wheat, closing weak at ⅝a⅞c. net decline; July closed 47⅝c.; September, 47⅞c. Oats—Spot dull and weak; No. 2, 29c.; No. 3, 28½c.; No. 2 white, 31c.; No. 3 white, 30½c.; track mixed western, 29a30¼c.; track white, 29a30¼c.; options inactive and weak with corn. Butter—Irregular and unsettled; creamery, 17a19½c.; factory, 14a16½c.; imitation creamery, 15a18c.; state dairy, 16a19c. Cheese—Firm; large white and small white, 9¼c.; do. colored, 9¼c. Eggs—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 13a15c.; western, 15c.; western, loss off, 13a14c.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, July 2.—Wheat, bearishly affected by rains in the northwest, weakness at Liverpool and the heavy deliveries on July contracts, closed 2⅝c. lower today. Corn closed ⅝a¾c. and oats 1¼c. down. Provisions closed steady. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Easy; No. 3 spring wheat, 75a76c.; No. 2 red, 77a79½c.; No. 2 corn, 42½a42¾c.; No. 2 yellow, 42½a42¾c.; No. 2 oats, 23¾a21¼c.; No. 2 white, 26a26¼c.; No. 3 white, 25a26c.; barley, 40c.; flax, $1.80; northwest, $1.50; timothy, $3a3.10; pork, $11.15a12.60; lard, $6.62½a6.70; ribs, $7a7.10; shoulders, 6⅝a7c.; sides, $4.40a4.50; whiskey, $1.23; sugars, unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, July 2.—Cattle—Steers active, steady to strong; butchers stronger; choice to common grassy kind; best sold today per head, $5.75 and five carloads at $5.70; natives, good to prime steers, $5.20a5.80; poor to mediums, $4.00a5.15; selected feeders, steady, $3.75a4.25; mixed stockers, slow, $2.50a3.75; cows, $2.90a4.40; heifers, $3a5.15; canners, $2a2.75; bulls, good to choice steady. Calves, $4.45a4.50; Texans, best on sale today, six loads at $5.15; Texas fed steers, steady to strong, $4.40a5.25; do. grassers, $3.75a4.20; do. bulls, $2.60a3.35. Hogs—Mostly 10c. lower; good clearance but mixed and butchers, $5a5.02½; good to choice heavy, $5.10a5.22½; rough do., $4.95a5.05; light, $5a5.25; bulk of sales, $5.12a5.17½. Sheep and Lambs—Steady to strong for good to choice; others steady; good to choice, $4.25a4.90; fair to choice mixed, $3.25a4.25; western sheep, $4.10a4.75; Texas sheep, $3.50a4.50; native lambs, $5a6.50; western lambs, $5.50a6.50.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, July 2.—Beeves—Demand fair, prices steady; steers, $4.70a5.80; distillery fed, $5.45a5.55; bulls, $3a4.60; cows, $2.35a4.25; stockers, $3.50a4.15. Calves—Market fair and 25a50c. higher; veals, $4.50a7; culls, $4; buttermilks, $3a3.50; graders, $2.50. Sheep—Slow, good lambs, 25c. higher; all grades firm; sheep, $3a4.35; few export, $4.50a4.80; culls, $2a2.50; lambs, $4.70a7; culls, $4.50. Hogs—Easier at $5.60a5.75.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, July 2.—Cattle—Steady; extra, $5.60a5.80; prime, $5.45a5.60; common, $3.50a4. Hogs—Active; prime mediums and best Yorkers, $5.42½a5.45; heavy hogs, $5.40; pigs and light Yorkers, $5.40a5.45; roughs, $3.75a5. Sheep—Slow; choice wethers, $4.25a4.30; common, $1.50a2.50; spring lambs, $3.50a5.50; veal calves, $5.50a6.

Oil Market.

Oil City, July 2.—Credit balances, $1.25; certificates, $1.26½ bid for cash; shipments, June 29 and 30, 17,220; average 9,091; shipments, July 1, 42,466 barrels; runs, July 1, 18,301 barrels.

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