MORE APPLICATIONS MADE FOR BLANKS

Educational Contest Continues.

FINDS UNIVERSAL FAVOR

The Names of Contestants Will Soon Be Published-The Educational Rewards Prove Most Attractive-Ambition of the Young People a Most Commendable One-There Is Work

The Scranton Tribune's Educational Contest, which was inaugurated on last Thursday, July 5, still continues to attract great attention throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania. In fact, the interest in this contest is greater than it was at first, as the merits of the undertaking are better comprehended by the public. The offer to the Young men and women of this section is so generous, so just and fair that it has found universal favor everywhere. As the contest grows older the number of names enrolled continues to increase. In a few days The Tribune will publish the names of the participants in this contest, and as the days go by and new workers are added to their ranks they will also be noticed.

Tribune's Plan Commended. The various articles explaining the features of the contest have received widespread attention by newspaper readers all over Northeastern Pennsylvania, and as the merits of the special rewards are becoming thoroughly understood expressions of hearty commendation are universal from people of all stations in life. The fairness and justice of the plan of deciding the winners of the special rewards has especially met with favor, all conceding that it is the most meritorious system of award that has ever been devised, as it entirely does away with the time-

Interest in The Tribune's honored practice of holding back a huge mass of coupons until the last hour and then giving the award to the person who can command the most money. Under the rules of the Educational Contest all have a fair show, and by the point system the worker who has done the most effective canvassing will be the person who will have the opportunity of making the first choice of the ten special rewards,

Educational Rewards.

These special rewards are all of the very highest merit and have been selected because of their adaptability to the object The Tribune had in view in opening this contest. In addition to Increasing its circulation The Tribune also wished to adopt a plan whereby the participant might obtain a practical benefit. With this idea foremost for All and Pay for All Who Work. The Tribune decided to place before its friends special rewards in the nature of scholarships in the leading institutions of this section, beside other rewards of great value. As the scholarships predominated in point of money valuation it was decided to call this

SPECIAL REWARDS.

1. Scholarship in Wyoming Seminary (4 years) including tui-tion and board\$1,000 2. Scholarship in Keystone Acad-

emy (3 years) including tul-561

Scranton Conservatory of Mu-5. Columbia Bicycle, Chainless, 6. Scholarship in Scranton Busi-ness College, commercial course

 Scholarship in Scranton Business College, shorthand course
 Solid Gold Watch, lady's or gen-B. Tele-Photo Cycle Poco B Cam-

Each contestant failing to see of these special rewards will be given ten (10) per cent, of all the money he or

Watch

and are for the education and practical advancement in learning of young men and women. Besides the scholarships there are special rewards for

RULES OF THE CONTEST

The special rewards will be given to persons securing the largest number Points will be credited to contestants securing new subscribers to the Scranton Tribune as follows:

One Month's Subscription. \$.59 1
Three Months' Subscription 1.25 3
Six Months' Subscription . . 2.50 6
One Year's Subscription . . . 5.00 12

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

Each confestant failing to secure a special reward will be given 10 per cent, of all money be or she turns in. All subscriptions must be paid in ad-

Only new subscribers will be counted. Renewals by persons already on our gubscription list will not be credited. No transfers can be made after credit

has once been given.

All subscriptions, and the cash to pay
for sume, must be banded in at The
Tribune office within the week in which
they are secured, so that papers may be sent to the subscribers at once. Suscriptions must be written on blanks, which can be secured at The Tribune office, or will be sent by mail.

The contest will close promptly at 8 o'elock Saturday evening, September 29,

those who do not care for these educational advantages or who will not have time to enter upon them.

A Laudable Ambition. There are a large number of young

persons of both sexes who will have

little or nothing to do during the summer months. Among them are many students, some of whom have aspirations for a more advanced course of study than is apparently within their reach. The Tribune would be pleased to have them try this work during their days of vacation. There is a great chance for them in this offer. By energetle work they have a very good opportunity to attain their ambition. Graduates of the various high schools throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania are now equipped to enter upon their studies in either the Wyoming Academy or the Keystone Seminary. These

strongly to such students and gradu-The scholarships embrace tuition in stes, as they place within their reach academic, musical and business schools an opportunity to finish their education absolutely without cost.

> Advantage of a Business Education. Many young people who are unemployed look with envious eyes upon those more fortunate who hold situations. A very essential reason why they are not receiving a salary is because they are not fitted to enter a business house by reason of not having a good ommercial education. By taking advantage of the offer of The Tribune they stand a good chance of obtaining a scholarship in the Scranton Business College, one of the very best schools for a commercial or shorthand education in the country. After a thorough preparation in this college the student is helped to secure a situation, and many of its graduates are now em-

ployed in this city and elsewhere. There is no excuse for any person to without work in this section of the state this summer. Even if a participant does not share in the special rewards he can make a good commission by canvassing for The Tribune, being paid at the rate of 10 per cent, for all cash subscriptions. Each and every one of the contestants will be compensated in accordance with the profits of his

FOREST CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Forest City, July 8.—The Northeastern Pennsylvania Telephone company expects to connect with the lines of the Independent company, of Carbondale, and in that way reach Scranton. The Citizens' band, of Vandling, will hold a picnic in the grove at that place on Wednesday, July 25. Harry Morgan and family have moved to

scranton, where Mr. Morgan will engage in the milk business.

James S. Johnson and Alvin Seeley bave been frawn as grand jurors for the week commencing

Robert Dunn and Peter Gillespie will serve as traverse jurors at Montrose during the week commencing Monday, Aug.13. H. F. Pohren spent several days last week in

New York city.
St. Joseph's Temperance society will go on an cursion to Lanesboro park on Saturday, July . There will be no work in the mines that

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the nunceus rurfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken interrally, acting directly upon the blood and nuccos surfaces of the system. In baying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohic, by F. J. Chency & Co., Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c, per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best. scholarship rewards should appeal

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

York, July 7,-The stock market was in deligroms this morning, with scarcely a way on to indicate the direction of the New York, July 7.—The stock market was in the deducions this morning, with scarcely enough way on to indicate the direction of the price movement. There was nothing more than a stuggish drift of prices in sympathy with the movement of special stocks. Louisville weaksened a point and Illinois Central was pushed up two points. Masouri Pacific turned heavy on realizing sales. There was some renewed show of strength in New dressy Central. The whole market weakoned and fell below last night on the surprisingly weak return of the clearing in face of this statement is striking evidence of the confirmed duliness of the narket. Total sales today, \$1,768 shares. The loan market has moved strengthiny in sympathy with stocks and there has been little evidence of the expected pressure for reinvestment of July dividends and interest. United States old 4s advanced \$5, the 5s and 5a ¼ and refunding 2 when issued ½ in the bid price.

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	CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.		affoat and 45 4c. elevator; options after a steady	1 4
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WHEAT. Open High-ting, est, August 7:75 80% September 80% 81 her 41% 41% OATS. September 12.82 12.85 12.62 12.63

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

40%c. Oata-Spot quiet; No. 2, 25%c.; No. 3, 28c.; No. 2 white, 30%c.; No. 3 white, 30c.; track mixed western, 25%si30c.; track white, 30 a35c.; options dull and easier. Butter-Steady, creamery, 17a10%c.; factory, 18a10%c.; creamery, 1a318c.; slate dairy, 1%a16c. Cheese-Firm; large white and colored and small do. 60, 1%qc. Eggs-Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 16 a10c.; western, 10a12c, for average lots; western loss off, 14a14%c.

Scranton Savings Bank
Scranton Packing Co.
Third National Bank
Dime Deposit and Discount Bank
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.
Lacks, Trust & Safe Deposit Co.
Scranton Paint Co.
Clark & Snover Co., Pr.
Scranton Iron Fonce & Mig. Co.
Scranton Asle Works
Lacksavana Dairy Co. Pr.
County Savings Bank & Trust Co.
First National Bank (Carbondale)
Standard Drilling Co.
New Mexico By. Coal Co. Pr.
Traffers' National Bank
Scranton Bolt and Nut Co.
BONDS.

Scranton Wholesale Market.

(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Ave.) Butter—Creamery, 21c., dairy tube, 20c.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

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Chicago, July 7.—Wheat was rather quiet today and slumped on more rains in the northwest. Although part of the decline was recovered the close was easy, August ½3%c, down,
Corn closed %64%c, lower because rain was predicted for Karman and cats the higher. Provisions closed 2%a5c, to ital25%c, lower. FlourQuiet and stendy around \$4,754.8% for standard
patents; spring wheat, No. 3, 72%c, No. 2 red,
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good feeding harley, -; fair to choice maliiong, \$1365c, No. 1 flax seed, \$1.80; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.80; prime timethy seed, \$3.10; mespork, per barrel, \$11.45a12.69; lard, per 100
pounds, \$6.67½a6.85; short ribs, sides, loses,
\$0.55a7.15; dry saited shoulders, 6%a7c,: short
diear sides, \$7.85a7.15; whiskey, \$1.23; clover,
contract grade, \$8.

New York Live Stock Market.

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New York, July 7.—Beeves, no trading; nommally steady. Calves—Steady; shipments, L.873 cattle and 5.620 quarters of beef; calves, receipts, 161; market very firm; venis, \$5.37.60; buttermits, nominal; city dressed veals, \$5.421c, per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep firmer for good, common steady; lambs, active and good stock firm; common to choice sheep, \$34.60; calls, \$2.562.75; uambs, \$5.2587. Hogs—Receipts, 2,468; all for slaughterers; nominally firm.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, July 7.—Cattle—Steady; extra, \$5,60a5.89; prime, \$5,45a5.60; common, \$3.50a4, llogs—Active; prime mediums and best Yorkers, \$5,625a5.69; light Yorkers, \$5,60a5.694; pigs, \$6,50a5.690; roughs, \$5,75a5.18. Sheep—Steady; choice wethers, \$4.25 at.30; common, \$1.30a2.50; choice lambs, \$7aa.25; common to good, \$4a5.80; veal calves, \$5,50a6.

FACTORYVILLE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune

Factoryville, July 7.-Reuben Gardner, of State ollege, is home for his summer vacation.

Mr. Hosea Garr, of New York, is spending some time here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter left Saturday warning for a week's pleasure trip, which will Include Albany, Saratoga and Lake Cham-

During the thunder storm last Friday aftermoon, a bolt of lightning struck a large tre farm, and killed five cows and a squirrel that had taken ruinge under the tree. Much damac. Corn—Spot casy; No. 2, 204c. t. o. b. at and taken rufuge under age was also done in the ning broke unite severely and closed easy at a decline; July closed 49c.; September, orchards were wiped out. age was also done in the east end of town, and down as for as Dalton. At La Plume whole



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For Sale by JOHN H. PHLEPS, Pharmacist, ccr. Wycming avenue and

MARKING DOWN PRICES

Clearing Prices on Children's Suits

\$4.00 and \$3.50 Novelty Blouse Suits, some fine Cassimeres in this lot, with silk embroidered shields and soutache hemming. Clearing Sale Price.....

\$5.00 and \$4.50 Novelty Blouse Suits. Some beautiful styles that were made for us this season. They are marked without regard for their cost to us. Clear- 2.50 ance Sa'e Price.....

\$7.00 and \$6.50 Novelty Blouse Suits. The finest cloth qualities that have entered this store this season, with the most expensive silk military braid and soutache trimming. Our price for this 3.50 Clearing Sale

Vestee Suits.

\$5.00, \$4.50 and \$3.00 qualities in this lot. You will find some pretty novelties, all this season's make. We don't want to carry them over until next season. It isn't our policy. They are marked for this Clearing Sale at..... 1.75 and 3.25

Boys' Straw Hats.

A lot of this season's shapes in rough "Chips" or "Milan" straws, 50-cent quality reduced for this Clearing Sale to

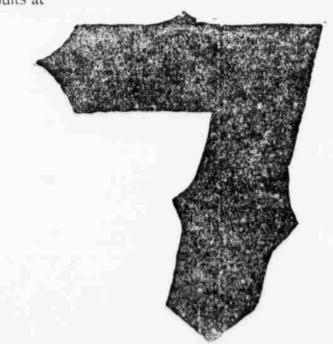
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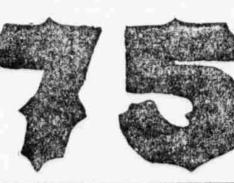
This Great Clearing Sale

Will interest every one who knows the name of "Samter's." nothing new. We don't have them every week in the year. The people who took advantage of our last Clearing Sale are waiting and watching for this announcement. Those who know us and our method of doing business will tell you that we have a genuine Clear-up Sale twice a year, and not to be considered with houses who advertise and display so-called bargains which only have a price effect and no value. This Clearing Sale occurs in this house twice a year, and that's all.

\$10 and \$12 Ready-to-Wear Suits

In Worsteds and Tweeds. You know what these Suits are. We just want to keep the wheels of business turning and this is one of the ways we have of doing it. Your choice of these Ten and Twelve Dollar Suits at





See Them in Our Penn Avenue Show Window.

Clearing Prices on Gents' Furnishings

Madras Shirts-This season's newest patterns, with detached collars and 48c cuffs. Our Clearing Sale Price.....

Underwear-Fancy, fine ribbed, regular made and finished: our regular 38-cent quality, marked for this Clearing 25c Sale to.....

French Underwear-A fine quality, regular made and finished with silk. We sold it for \$1 a suit. Reduced for this 72c Clearing Sale to, per suit.....

Lisle Thread Underwear—A very fine and soft quality, and the extra sizes cost you no more than the regular. Reduced 69c for this Clearing Sale to.....

Underwear-Silk stripe, lisle thread, from the famous French "Bon Bon" mills. This quality we sold for \$1.50 per suit. Reduced for this Clearing Sale to, 1.21 per suit.....

Linen and Crash Vests

A lot of White P. K. Crash and Linen Vests, either single or double. breasted. Reduced for this Clearing Sale to

48 Cents.

Scranton's Leading Outfitters to Men and Boys