# TRIBUNE'S **EDUCATIONAL** CONTEST

# Names of Those Who Are Working for the Special Rewards.

#### TWENTY ENTRIES SO FAR

All Are Working Along with No Appreciable Lead on the Part of Any One-There Is a Good Opportunity fer Those Who Enter Now to Win One of the Special Rewards-All Who Fail to Begin Before August 1 Will Work at a Disadvantage. Some Questions Answered.

There are now twenty contestants in The Tribune's Educational Contest, two more having entered yesterday. All are working along together with no appreciable lead on the part of any one, although some are more active than others. As the interest increases it is apparent that those who are inclined to delay entering are losing valuable time, as the contestants are to close together that every point counts. There are always some in a

#### SPECIAL REWARDS.

 Scholarship in Wyoming Semi-nary (4 years) including tuition and board ......\$1,000 2. Scholarship in Keystone Acad-

stool and scarf (on exhibition at J. W. Guernaey's, 314
Washington avanue;

6. Course in Plano Instruction at
Scranton Conservatory of Mu-

5. Columbia Bicycle, Chainless, 1900 model (on exhibition at Conrad Brothers', 243 Wyo-

ness College, commercial course 7. Scholarship in Scrantoz Business College, shorthand course 8. Solid Gold Watch, lady's or gentleman's (on exhibition at Exgene Schimpff's, 817 Lacka-

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p. Tele-Photo Cycle Poco B Cam-Gentleman's Solid Silver Watch (on exhibition at Eugene Schimpff's, 317 Lacka-

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.

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contest of this kind who become discouraged and drop behind, and there is an excellent opportunity for some bright young men and women, with perseverance and enterprise, to come in and wrest the laurels from some of still remain two weeks to August 1, in it. and the contest has been open just two weeks tomorrow. From now until August 1 it is expected that entries will continue every day, and, as we have repeatedly urged, those who come first have a distinct advantage over the late arrivals, providing they are equally energetic and are not easily discour-

In response to numerous requests, the names of the contestants are given below, although the number of points will not be published until after the entries cease to come in, probably soon after August 1, or at least until some secure a sufficient lead to make the daily publication interesting. So far the points are widely scattered, and those who are just coming in would appear at a disadvantage until they have had an opportunity to work up a showing. The names and addresses, in the order in which they have registered, follow:

E. B. Rogers, Harford. Earl A. Faulkner, 1025 Price street. Eugene Boland, 235 Walnut street. John P. Smith, 2502 Boulevard avenue. Jussie Rodriguez, 428 Webster avenue. Arthur E. Kemmerer, Factoryville, Alfred B. Davis, Dickson City. Edward Morray, 510 Ham court. Charles Rodriguez, 428 Webster avenue, Charles Gaul, 410 Thirteenth street. Oliver Callahan, 415 Vine street. Harry Resse, 381 Evans court. Warner Hayes, 922 Olive street. Richard Roberts, 1303 Hampton street. H. Robertson, 513 North Rebecca avenue C. M. Hufford, Clark's Summit.

Charles Smith, Dalton Miss May Bradley, New Milford. David V. Bertley, 103 West Market street. David C. Spencer, Factorsville.

Questions Answered.

#### One contestant asks if he is allowed to solicit subscribers in an adjacent

RULES OF THE CONTEST

The special rewards will be given to the persons accuring the largest number of points. Points will be credited to contestants securing new subscribers to the Scranton

Tribune as follows: One Month's Subscription. . \$ .50 Three Months' Subscription 1.25

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 second highest number of points will be given a choice of the re

naining rewards, and so on through the special reward will be given 10 per cent, of all money he or she turns in. All subscriptions must be paid in ad-

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

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. Suscriptions must be written on blanks,

which can be secured at The Tribung office, or will be sent by mail. The contest will close promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Septem

town. Yes, there is no restriction of territory in any case. Those living in the smaller towns are at liberty to enter Scranton or any other place in their search for customers, and it would no doubt benefit them if they made a canvass of their friends, either personally or by letter, in all places Mrs. where The Tribune would be found in-

Another has been laboring under a nisunderstanding as to the meaning of names of persons who at some previous sons who are taking The Tribune at the present time and whose subscriptions have expired or may expire during the life of the contest, and who may wish to renew-it is only those which The Tribune must decline to count as new subscribers. Of course The Tribune has hundreds of such subscriptions expiring every week, all of which are voluntarily renewed, and if contestants brought in these The Tribune would derive no benefit other than would come to it through the natural course of business and without the aid

of its Educational Contest. There seems to be some doubt as to the time when subscriptions should be sent in. Where the contestant resides in the city it is best to report each day, but where money orders must be purchased, it is not necessary to report until the close of each week. It is absolutely necessary, however, to send in returns as often as once a week, in order that papers and receipts may be sent to the subscribers so as to avoid any misunderstanding on the part of the latter.

#### THOMPSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Thompson, July 17.-E. A. Mead, while repairing a bicycle the other day, caught the thumb of his right hand in the gearing and lacerated it severely. Jasper Hobbs, one of the thrifty farmers of Ararat, received a savage kick from his horse last Saturday, while attempting to doctor it, breaking three ribs from the spine and inflicting other internal injuries, the extent of which is not easily told. He is in bad shape and suffering intensely at

this writing. The foundation for the new creamery at Starrucca is finished, and the sills for the bullding are already on, and the building goes on apace, so the farmers will soon have the milk business their own way, which ought to be

satisfactory to them. Miss Maud Stewart, of Clifford, is announced to speak next Sabbath evening for the Epworth league here She is a forceful speaker, and should have a full house to hear her.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church give their monthly tea in the Grand Army hall tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. P. R. Tower returned last evening from Deposit, N. Y., where he is supplying the Methodist Episcopal pulpit for six weeks. He reports heavy rains there Saturday night and Sunday afternoon and a fearful hailstorm just out of the town, which did fearful damage to growing crops, the Thursday before.

Mrs. A. C. Foster has closed her millinery store and is rusticating with her sons at Starrucca.

Martin Lyden has sold his lot, near He acknowledged the deed vesterday. creamery is already let.

A severe thunder shower visited this vicinity Sabbath afternoon, attended with high winds. While no serious damage was done, nearly every yard in those who have entered earlier. There town has broken shrubbery or trees

C. M. Lewis and wife attended church at Jackson last Sabbath, at the Bapist church in the morning and at the Methodist Episcopal church in the af-

ternoon. Rev. B. F. Larrabee preached at North Jackson and at Jackson last Sabbath. He was attended by his wife. who sang a solo at the service at Jack-

# FOREST CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Forest City, July 17 .- Miss Katte Tully, of Pleasant Mount, who has been a guest at the home of Frank Hood, has returned rome.

The Vandling band picnic at the Vandling grove today.

The infant child of Matthew Brady was buried in St. Agnes cemetery yes-

terday. Mrs. Edward Flynn and son Joseph are spending a few weeks with the family of Joseph Hoefling at Clinton,

Wayne county, Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Bartholomew, of Clinton, but former residents of Forest City, died at Liberty, N. Y., Friday, from typhoid fever. The body was taken to Clinton Saturday and the funeral was

held Monday. Mrs. Hugh Pohren and children, who have been spending a week with Mrs. Pohren's sister, Mrs. John Conway, at Scranton, returned home Monday. Miss Jessie Payne, of Binghaniton, N. Y., is a guest of her friend, Mrs. T.

C. Mauzer. Sheriff Maxey was in town on official businss yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Alphonsus McCabe

start Thursday for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Owego, N. Y. Mrs. M. J. Collins and children, of Dover, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home.

# NEW MILFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. New Milford, July 16 .- Mrs. F. G. Inderlied returned Friday from a four weeks' visit with her sister at Calli-

William Ransom, who resides in the township and has been danerously ill with pneumonia, is recovering. Alec Gillis, of Carbondale, is a guest

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shay and son Carleton, of Pockville, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Trumbuil, at Beaver Meadow. Mrs. M. L. Beebe and daughter,

Helen, are visiting friends in Scranton. Mrs. E. S. Garrett is entertaining Mrs. Mary Jay, of Eimira. Mrs. G. C. Howell spent a day in

Montrose recently. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker entertained their son and daughter from Binghamton over Sunday. Miss Isa Darrow entertained Miss Alice Watrous, of Brooklyn, a few

days last week. Mr. William T. Moxley and daughter. of Binghamton, was in town last week. Hev. F. M. Davenport, of Kingston.

N. Y., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Davenport. Mrs. Ernest Moss, who has been

spending a few weeks with her mother

here, has returned to her home in Meridian, Conn. Edgar Grinnell, of Scranton, is spending his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Grin-

Mrs. W. L. Brundage entertained Mrs. W. W. Adams and son and Mrs. E. E. Brundage, of Kingsley, one day last week.

The funeral services of Mrs. L. O. Farrar, who died at Heart Lake July renewals, and has declined to take the sth, were conducted from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tiffany, time had been subscribers for The Tri- Wednesday last, at one o'clock, Rev. bune. Such subscriptions are not R. N. Ives officiating. Mrs. Farrar termed renewals. It is only those perdren, three sisters and four brothers besides her parents.

Miss Nina Moore and brother, Bert, spent Tuesday of last week with Harford friends. Mrs. F. N. Boyle and son, Leo, of

Nicholson, were visiting in town last Mrs. L. W. Moore has purchased a house and lot at Kingsley.

#### BROOKLYN.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Brooklyn, July 17 .- F. F. Austin and amily, of New Milford, spent Sunday in this place,

E. S. Eldrige begins picking rasperries today. Mrs. Will Quick and children, Scranton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L . Eldridge.

The Lieutenant Rogers Post, G. A. R., of this place, will celebrate the twenty-fifth aniversary of their organization this afternoon and evening. The Brooklyn band will assist in the entertainment. Ice cream will

During the shower Sunday afternoon the barn belonging to John Gow was struck by lightning and burned. M. L. McMillan, insurance agent, of Nicholson, was in town Monday. Philip Burbank, of Scranton, was in

town over Sunday. C. H. Tiffany has completed the repairs on the reservoir. There is prospect of a base ball team

in town. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sterling, who have been visiting relatives, left last Friday for Scranton, where they will their home in Illinois.

Mrs. Brown, of Hopbottom, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Sterling, Sunday. Miss Edith Kent is visiting relatives

n New York state. Mrs. H. C. Van Auken and sons, of Carbondale, are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. B. Grennell,

#### NICHOLSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Nicholson, July 17 .- Mr. C. M. Thomas and family, also Dr. C. R. Newton and family, are camping at Oxbow pond Albert A. Knapp has accepted a

position at Great Bend with the Lackawanna Railroad company. Mrs. William Knapp has been entertaining Miss Clara Decker, of Lathrop.

this week. Next Sunday evening Rev. L. E. Sanford will preach on the following subject, "One of the Sins of Nichol-

On August 1 the Epworth league socithe milk station, to the company that cty here will unite with the Young is to erect a creamery thereon at once. Men's Christian association at Montrose and have an excursion for the day at Delaware Water Gap. Let all go who can. The more the merrier. Price

Miss Ethel Stark will teach at the Utley school house this fall; Miss Besde Stephens at the Bacontown school house; Ray Potter at the Arch school house; Mrs. Lulu Hungerford Slocum at the Field's Brook school house; Milo Worden at the Pedrick school house. Mrs. E. M. Blackall and Mrs. S. J.

Danlels, of Scranton, spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Frank P. Stephens. Mrs. E. L. Bacon spent the Sabbath in Scranton with her niece, Mrs. Myra Mrs. R. E. Pratt is spending a week

at Clark's Summit with her daughter, Mrs. William Smith. Improvements are being made on the

fair ground bridge this week. Mr. H. D. Tiffany, accompanied by his Sabbath school class, will picnic at Lake Winola tomorrow (Wednesday), Mr. Fred Brecht, sr., lost his best dapple grey horse today. It dropped dead in the road, probably overcome by the intense heat.

# FACTORYVILLE.

Factoryville, July 17 .- Under the aus ices of the Epworth league, there will be a lawn social held on the parsonage awn, Friday evening, July 20. Ail are ordially invited to come.

Monday and Tuesday were the record-breakers' so far this summer. The mercury danced around the 98 and 100 marks nearly all day both days. What little breeze there was, felt as if it

came direct from the Philippines. Instead of the regular services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening, there will be a gospel -air meeting held on the parsonlawn, under the auspices of the Epworth league. All are welcome. Several of our young people left here Sunday morning for Lake Carey.

George N. Carr, one of the party, was taken ill en route, and at this writing has recovered sufficiently to return. Constable Robert H. Platt was up here from Tunkhannock 'yesterday and had some legal papers with him. We are always glad to see Robert, on a Brooklyn, will celebrate its twenty-first day when the mercury is 98 in the



# WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

MR. WHEELER DISCOUNTS KAN-SAS GRASSHOPPER STORIES.

Seasonable Fish Intelligence-Floating Islands Again Appear-In Favor of a Brass Band-A Narrow Escape - Inventions Without a Patent-Personal Paragraphs.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, July 17 .- Charles E. Wheeler, of Greene, has just received from a friend in Florida an immense grasshopper, probably the largest of all that tribe. The hopper is about ten inches long and "stands six inches high in its stocking feet." His voice is much like that of a venerable builfrog, and, with proper culture, he would make a good basso profunda in a country church choir. It is estimated that a dozen of this species of hoppers will eat an acre of corn stalks in twenty-six hours. Mr. Wheeler has built a large wire cage for the hopper, and, if he can secure sufficient forage he intends to keep him and place him on exhibition at the different county fairs next fall. It is the boss hopper from Hoppersville.

LATE LOCAL ETCHINGS.

The Susquehanna ball club will play in Windsor, N. Y., on Thursday or Friday, with the local aggregation. play ball in Beebe park on Saturday afternoon with the Susquehanna club. It is expected that the new chair factory at Hallstead will begin operations this week.

The Erie conductors will picnic in Sholola Glen, August 8. An excursion from Forest City will run to Riverside park, Lanesboro, on

Saturday next. At Barton, N. Y., on Monday, Norman McCollum, of Susquehanna, caught a pike weighing seven and onehalf pounds. He used a young bull-head for bait. (Editor Taylor and spend a few days before returning to Rev. Mr. Warriner, of Montrose, please take notice!)

#### FLOATING ISLANDS.

The famous floating islands in a ond near Honesdale have come to the surface again, after a disappearance of several years. They are masses of decaying vegetation, forming a layer of peat, on top of which is a thin covering of clay, bound together by the roots of vegetation. It rests in the clay bottom of the pond, but sometimes some force, supposed to be in the gases generated by the decaying matter, causes it to rise to the surface. Its extent sometimes reaches a quarter of an acre, and it rises and falls with the water, until finally it sinks out of sight again, to be gone probably for several years.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM. There is one thing to be said in

favor of a brass band. It never hangs back and blushes, and protests incompetency, when asked to play. In a town of 300 inhabitants, says a close observer, 299 stick their heads out of the windows to see a stranger Home is said to be the place where

we wear our old clothes and are not ed to tell our old stor Charity may cover a multitude of sins, but it is not its regular business, It seems paradoxical that while a man's full dress costume costs more

#### than a man's, yet it doesn't come so high. NO PATCH ON THIS.

A Susquehanna woman, who takes pleasure in her poultry, has adopted simple but excellent method for keeping her chicks at home. She ties a small corncob to one leg, allowing it to langle at a distance of about inches. The fawl can scratch and get about with ease, but, it is said, will not atempt to fly over polings or squeeze through a crack.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

"In 1874, when I was pulling Eric assenger train No. 1, on the Delaware division," said William J. Hall, the veteran Susquehanna enginerr, "one bright afternoon in April, I espled, near Lordville, N. Y., what I took to be a dog away ahead on the track. As we approached it the object straightened up, and facing the engine, revealed a bright, two-year-old child, who having wandered away from her home, found amusement in playing with the pebbles on the track. She dld not move. and smilingly watched the powerful engine bear down upon her. not have air brakes in those days, and whistled "down brakes," reversed the engine, and did what I could to stop, though, and the train struck the little one at a speed of about twenty miles an hour. The "cowcatcher," or pilot, was built low, fortunately, and the child was thrown into some tall grass by the roadside. The train was stopped and the child picked up-not dead, but crying and kicking at a great rate. A slight bruise was all she sustained, and on our return trip from Port Jervis the next day, she was playing in her yard. Altogether, it was one of the most remarkable escapes from death I ever witnessed."

# NEWSLETS.

The eighteenth reunion of Corps F. 141st Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, will be held at the Jay House, in New Milford, August 22. Lieutenant Rogers Post, G. A. R., of

anniversary today. The Five States Milk Producers' Asociation hold occasional metings in this county, but the result of their doings is not given to the public. Principal Charles L. Thorpe, of the Forest City schools, who was recently seriously injured while alighting from the cars at Green Ridge, Scranton, has

nearly recovered. Principal Pease, of the Hallstead chools, was in Susquehanna on Mon-

There are quite a large number of ummer boarders from the cities in this immediate vicinity. They are all charmed with Susquehanna's pictur-A number of fresh-air children from New York, are in the towns along the

Jefferson branch. HARFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune, Harford, July 17 .- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jeffers, of New York, are visiting their parents. Miss Nina Moore, of New Milford, is visiting her cousin, May Sweet.

A. Lee Tiffany, formerly of Harford,

but now of Connecticut, is visiting his father. Mr. J. Madison Gathany, a student of Moody's school, preached in the Atchis

Methodist Episcopal church in the morning and in the Congregational in the evening. He is a gifted young

Prof. E. B. Rogers is visiting Susquehanna friends. The Christian Endeavor will hold a sip social at the home of Rev. J. P. Manwell Friday evening, July 20. Rev. G. D. Fisher and family have cone to Staten Island to spend two weeks with relatives. His pulpit will

be supplied in his absence. Mrs. Susan Breed is the guest of Mrs, Esterbrooks.

W. B. Hammond is doing carpenter work at the S. O. school. Mr. Tingley and family, of Washington, D. C., are spending the summer at Lew Burdlek's. The funeral of Henry S. Catant was

held from his late home Monday after-

Interment in Harford ceme-

#### SPRINGVILLE.

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Special to the Scrunton Tribune Springville, July 16 .- During the unpleasantness back in the sixtles there went from here some of the young blood to fight the Johnnies. Among the number was Cyrus Marcy, Byron Oakley and the writer, the two first mentioned donning the blue at the age of seventeen, the latter at fourteen years and seven months. Serving in Company, 203 Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, doing service around Petersburg and Richmond, finally going to North Carolina with "Spoony" Butler, assisting in the capture of Fort Fisher and Wilmington, and going on through the state to Raleigh, where Joe Johnson was captured, the final The Crescents of Carbondale will stroke of the rebellion. Last year the boys got together for the first time for a reunion and had a jolly good time. This year, on August 30, they will again convene at the home of Comrade Cyrus Marcy, near here. The Citizens band have been invited and are expected to be there in full force. If this reaches the eye of any of the comrades of Company C they will be

expected to be on hand for rations. A most distressing accident happened to Mrs. W. C. Smith, on Saturday, through the running away of the horse she was driving. It started about a mile away and ran directly towards home, down a long hill, keeping the road until the bridge over the Meshoppen creek was reached, where the carriage was overturned, and Mrs. Smith was thrown over the bridge, breaking her wrist. Dr. Pickard was

called to attend the injury. S. D. Thomas has grown much weaker during the past week, A base ball nine came down from Montrose Saturday to play a scrub nine here. Taking into consideration the fact that none knew of their coming until just before noon, and that the score stood 21 to 9 in favor of the Scrubs, Springville's base ball element feels flattered.

Strickland & Culver have purchased a building lot adjoining the blacksmith shop and in the spring or sooner Cul-

ver will build a wagon shop. It is a fact to be regretted that our mail in the evening does not reach us until after seven o'clock, which makes it inconvenient for many living in town, for after their shops are closed and they have gone home their mail will have to stay in the office until next day, unless they go back after it. By special arrangement The Tribune reaches us six hours ahead of the Philadelphia or New York dailies, If you will give your order to the agent

here it will be delivered to you prompt Harry Williams was engaged last week over near Hopbottom pressing hay. He has a good outfit, pressing

#### with steam power, so his work is considered good. HOPBOTTOM.

ecial to the Scranton Tribune. Hopbottom, July 17 .- When the mercury rises to 105 degrees among the hills, it is about time to move to the mountains. That was about the temperature here on Monday, the hottest

day thus far of the season. Work is progressing on the new Work is progressing on the new Northern Pacific ... creamery building. A meeting of the North Pacific, Pr. N. Y. Central ... N. Y. Central ... building committee was held Saturday vening, and material is being placed

on the ground this week. Mr. Lyman Blakesley visited his reltives in Montrose on Saturday. Miss Flora Tiffany, of Nicholson, visited friends in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Giles Carpenter, Mrs. William Ainey and Mrs. N. M. Finn drove to Hallstead on Saturday for a

day's visit. A large gathering attended the Aid ociety at Miss Permelia Tewksbury's on Friday. The ladies have decided to ake in hand the matter of repainting the church. A committee was appointed to circulate a subscription for that purpose in order to give the gentlemen

an opportunity to assist. The Methodist Ladies' Ald will serve ice cream and cake at Mrs. Willard Gavitt's Thursday evening. This will take the place of the regular meeting

of the society. The location of the council building is to be changed. It will be removed to a lot purchased of C. H. Kellum, on Center street. Dr. A. J. Taylor has purchased the lot where it now stands. The farmers are now busy gathering their scant crop of hay. Owing to the lack of rain during the early part of the season, the crop is not over onehalf what right otherwise have been

# THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

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New York, July 17.—The stock market gave continued evidence today of operations by an influential buil party. Their efforts to advance prices met with considerable success and were assisted by a sharp upward movement in a number of individual stocks in which an outstanding short interest was driven to cover. Business continued in large part professional. The general list was rather neglected and its price movements were unimportant but net gains were generally registered at the close of the day. The tone of the market at the close, however, was rather easy and dull at concessions from the best. This was due rather to a pade in the built manipulation rather than to any large seiling. Union Pacific was the most completuous stock in the list and resumed its upward movement carly in the day. They maintained an attitude of indifference for some time to the rapid advance scored first by Brocklyn Transit and later by sigar, the first railying 5½ from early depression. The upward movements, the Grangiers. Southwesterns and Pacifics advanced very generally from 1 to 1½ points, and St. Louis and San Francisco first preferred jumped 2½ on a few transactions. The steel stocks were rather quiet and fluctuated irregularly. Total sales, 290,800 shares.

The bond market was dull today and the movement of prices continues irregular. Total sales, 290,800 shares.

The following quotations are furnished. The Philadelphia Grain and Produce

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# For This Week

Very Important Clearing Sale of

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of other stores. During this Clearing Sale, you shall buy them for still less money.

This Clearing Sale, being a general sale, must of necessity affect every department. But bear in mind it does NOT affect the quality of the Groceries.

The name "Clearing Sale" as applied to Groceries, is a misnomer, save that to that department must come the same great volume of business that is going on throughout the house during

this greatest of July sales. These prices are very, very special. The qualities we stand

back of in every instance. Orange Sugar, made from pure juice of the orange-a delicious beverage for summer use, per pound...... 350 PRESERVES, all flavors, 5 lb pail, reduced from 40c to .. 28c CHOCOLATE, premium, very fine, per half-pound cake. 16c PICKLES, Cross & Blackwell's, special for pint bottles.. 18c CAKE ICING, Jack Frost, very fine, per bottle..... RICE, new crisp, large full head South Carolina, per lb.. 8c COFFEE, the tamous Aurora brand, in 1 lb packages .... 150 TEAS, new crop of choice Formosas, Hysons and Japan,

SARDINES, imported or boneless, very fine, 1/2 lb can.. 22c KIPPED HERRING, Marshall's, very fine, large can for .. 18c PICKLET, an excellent table relish, chopped, per bottle. 90 CATSUP, Van Camp's finest, none better, per bottle .... 9c CORN STARCH, the very best, one pound package for. 50 SOAP, the famous Dome or Calumet, 10 big bars..... 250 AMMONIA, extra strength and fine, 1/2 gallon bottle for 170 VINEGAR, pure cider, finest we can buy, per gallon .... 150

# Clearing Sale of

# Lace Curtains.

IRISH POINTS:

The \$4.00 kind at ......\$3.49 pair The \$4.75 kind at ......\$4.00 pair The \$0.00 kind at .....\$5.00 pair 

Tenn. Coal & Iron 69
U. S. Leather 884
Leather, Pr 674
U. S. Rubber 2334
Union Pacific 572
Union Pacific, Pr 752
Wabash, Pr 1834
Western Union 7934
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STOCKS.

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First National Bank
Scranton Savings Bank
Scranton Packing Co.
Third National Bank
Dims Deposit and Discount Bank
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.
Lacks. Trust & Safe Deposit Co.
Scranton Paint Co.
Clark & Snover Co., Pr.
Scranton Iron Fence & Mig. Co.
Scranton Axle Works
Lackswanna Dairy Co., Pr.

County Savings Bank a Carbondale).

First National Bank (Carbondale).

Standard Brilling Co. 40

New Mexico Ry. Coal Co., Pr. 40

Traders' National Bank 155

Scranton Bolt and Nut Co. 110

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Scranton Wholesale Market.

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

Butter—Creamery, 21c.; dairy tube, 20c.

Eggs—Select western, 14c.; nearby state, 14%c.

Checae—Full cream, new, 11%s12c.

Beans—Fur bu, choice marrow, \$2.45; medium,

\$2.30; pea, \$2.50,

Potatoes—45c.

Bermuda Onions—\$1.75.

Flour—Best patent, \$4.25.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange

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# Wall Paper, Frames, Etc.

# Clearing Sale of Notions.

Shell Side Combs, per pair ... 9c.
Shell Empire Combs, per pair ... 21c.
Pearl Buttons, per dozen ... 5c.
Aluminum Thimbles, each ... 1c.
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Chicago Grain and Produce. 

Chicago Live Stock Market, Chicago, July 17.—Cattle—Native steers, av-rage about steedy; today's, slow to 10c. lower; utchers, steady to strong; best on sale today, nutchers, steady to strong; best on sale today, me carload at \$5.30. Natives—Good to prima thera, \$5.35.70; poor to medium, \$4.50a5; se-ected feeders, steady, \$4.4.65; mixed stockers, lected feeders, steady, \$44.65; mixed stockers, slow, \$2.35a; 90; cows, \$1a3.60; heliers, \$7a5; cannors, steady, \$2.28b; bulls, \$2.60a, \$5.00a; heliers, \$7a5; cannors, steady, \$2.28b; bulls, \$2.60a, \$5.00a; calvex—Shade stronger than last Tucsday; Texas, best on sale today, two carloads at \$4.90; Texas field steers, \$4.10a5; Texas steers, \$3.25a4; Texas bulls, \$2.50a5, \$2. Hegg—10c, lower, closing week; tops, \$3.55; good to choice heavy, \$6.05a5, \$25c; rough heavy, \$4.90a5; light, \$5a5.25b; bulk of sales, \$3.25a5, 27bc. Sheep—Steady to slow; lambs, \$5.25a5, 27bc. Sheep—Steady to slow; la

New York Live Stock Market. New York, July 17.—Beeves—Nothing doing; nominally weak; calves, market slow, yeals easier; yeals, \$1a6.375; butternilks, \$2.50a2; mixed calves, \$3.25. Sheep—Slow; common grades weak; lambs, 10 to 35c. lower; common to fair sheep, \$1a1.60; no prime here; lambs, \$5.50a7; car of Kentucky culls, \$3.50. Hogs—Market nominal.

East Liberty Cattle Market. East Liberty, July 17.—Cattle—Steady; cxtra. \$5.50a5.70; prime, \$5.40a5.50; common,
\$2.50a4. Hogs—Steady; prime pigs, best medtums and heavy yorkers, \$5.55; beavy hogs,
\$3.45a5.50; grassers and common yorkers, \$5.40
a5.45; roughs, \$3.50a5. Sheep—Steady; cheice
wethers, \$4.60a4.65; common, \$1.50a2.50; cheice
lamin, \$5.50a6; common to good, \$3.50a5.25;
veal calvez, \$6.50a7.

# Oil Market.

Oil City, July 17.—Credit balances, 125; cer-tificates, no bid. Shipments, 76,142; average, 77,540. Burs, 106,707; average, 83,085.

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