TRIBUNE'S EDUCATIONAL CONTEST

Trade Papers Are Calling Attention to the Generous Offer.

NOT A GIFT ENTERPRISE

Everybody Who Secures Subscribers to Be Paid—Special Rewards for Those Who Work Hardest—Advantages of a Business Education Details of the Plan—Information Cheerfully Furnished.

Trade papers throughout the East are devoting space to a description of the generous offer made by The Tribune in its Educational Contest, and words of commendation are heard from all those who hear of the details. Many papers increase their circulation by offering premiums of books, maps, music, and hundreds of other things, thereby acknowledging that their paper requires the gift of something with it to brings its value up to the price asked. On the contrary, The Tribune is fully worth the price asked, and it only needs to be introduced into a home to become a permanent visitor there.

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.

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 sucessful 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.

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 564
3. Sohmer 5-B Piano, including stool and scarf (on exhibition at J. W. Guernsey's, 314 Washington avenue)..... 485
4. Course in Piano Instruction at Scranton Conservatory of Music 75
5. Columbia Bicycle, Chainless, 1900 model (on exhibition at Conrad Brothers', 243 Wyoming avenue) 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 (on exhibition at Eugene Schimpff's, 317 Lackawanna avenue). 50
9. Tele-Photo Cycle Poco B Camera, 4x5 (on exhibition at the Griffin Art company, 209 Wyoming avenue) 40
10. Lady's Solid Gold Watch, or Gentleman's Solid Silver Watch (on exhibition at Eugene Schimpff's, 317 Lackawanna avenue). 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.

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.

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'clock Saturday evening, September 29, 1900.

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.

Educational Advantages.

A young man who understands bookkeeping, can write a good, rapid business hand, spell correctly, compose and punctuate a letter properly, understands business arithmetic, knows the use of checks, drafts and all kinds of business papers, and can make himself generally useful about an office is not often found without a good situation. When it comes to getting a place he will stand ten chances to one over his competitors who have not so prepared themselves. The demand for young men so educated is far greater than the supply. The Tribune makes it possible for several young persons to secure just such education at but little cost.

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, or will be sent by mail. 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 as he or she desires and can use, but only on 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.

SUSQUEHANNA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, July 26.—The Erie paymaster today disbursed about $50,000 in Susquehanna.

The Susquehanna and the Great Bend clubs will play ball in Susquehanna on Saturday afternoon. There is a good deal of base ball rivalry between the two towns, and the result of the game will be watched with much interest.

The First Methodist church of Susquehanna will, this evening, begin a two days' celebration of its fiftieth anniversary. Quite a number of former pastors will be present and participate in the exercises. Rev. C. V. Arnold, the pioneer preacher who built the church, died in Binghamton on Wednesday. It was hoped that he would be present at the semi-centennial.

N. O. Major, of Hallstead, will soon assume the management of the Jay house, in New Milford.

Miss Helen King, of Great Bend, was recently severely scalded by the explosion of a tea kettle.

Vicious dogs have been killing sheep in the vicinity of Great Bend.

Lackawanna Engineer T. J. Connors, of Hallstead, is recovering from injuries sustained by being struck by a locomotive at La Plume a few days ago.

Susquehanna county Prohibitionists are preparing for a series of meetings during the coming campaign.

Several Lackawanna firemen, residents of Hallstead, have been promoted to engineers.

Recruits for the United States regular army still leave Susquehanna for Fort Slocum, New York harbor.

Eight prisoners escaped from the Montrose jail last night. Some tramps recently sent from Susquehanna, were the leaders of the exodus.

The Helping Hand society of the Methodist church last evening held a well-attended lawn social at the residences of William Tiffany and E. N. French, Grand street.

The Forest City-Susquehanna Telephone company is stringing its wires through the streets of this borough.

James Ward, for several years employed in the Erie shops in this place, died in Binghamton on Wednesday, aged 73 years. The funeral will occur today in Binghamton.

The Erie is running some freight trains of fifty cars at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

Superintendent Durr, of the Susquehanna, and Superintendent Barrett, of the Delaware division of the Erie, were officially engaged in town.

Dr. S. Parker Caldman, of New York, writes that it will be impossible for him to fill his engagement to lecture before the Susquehanna county Teachers' association in Great Bend Sept. 14.

The Susquehanna Juniors will play ball with the home juniors, in Great Bend, on Friday afternoon.

The Plaindealer thinks that Mr. Kistler, the owner of the Great Bend tannery building, will soon engage in business therein.

Columbia Hose company of Carbondale yesterday arrived in town, in a special car, as guests of Erie Hose company, No. 1. In the afternoon, in Beebe park, the two companies played base ball, but the rain ended the game. In Hogan Opera house last evening, a largely-attended social was held in honor of the visitors. Doran's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. The Columbia boys departed for home this morning, evidently pleased with their reception.

A Main street young woman, on Tuesday night, took a dose of laudanum, presumably for cramps. A physician, by hard work, saved her life.

At East Franklin, a few days since, a dog belonging to William Sisson, was stung to death by bees.

The Susquehanna Valley Telephone company was organized in Susquehanna on Wednesday, with the following officers: President, Joseph F. Lannon; secretary and treasurer, R. J. Manning; directors, Joseph F. Lannon, John Ferguson, Frank Zeller, H. S. Williams, M. J. Lannon, C. E. Titsworth. The company will at once apply for a charter, and the line will connect with neighboring towns. One hundred and fifty shares are already subscribed for, which guarantees the same number of phones in private residences, or half the number in business places.

Miss Birdie Suravitz, of Scranton, is visiting at the residence of Milton Schillon.

A new school building will be erected in the Ives district, Great Bend township.

Professor W. L. Rogers, who has just been elected principal of No. 28 school, in Scranton, is a former popular principal of the Lanesboro high school.

Prof. S. N. Hatcher, of Binghamton, is in town today.

The common council is considering several schemes to give the borough a sewerage system.

FACTORYVILLE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Factoryville, July 26.—The Ladies' circle of the Grand Army of the Republic and Captain E. J. Rice post will join hands and "circle" around up to Lake Kewanee, on Aug. 8, where they will hold a picnic during the day. All members of the post and circle are expected to go and make the day's outing an enjoyable one.

Susquehanna county will run an excursion to the Delaware Water Gap on Aug. 1, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association of Montrose. The fare for the trip will be one dollar and fifty cents. Several of our townspeople are going to join them here, as this is the last stop the train will make to take on passengers.

Factoryville encampment met in regular session last Wednesday night. They received and accepted an invitation from W. S. Rogers' encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Clarks Green, to pay them a fraternal visit on Thursday evening, Aug. 2. Every member of Factoryville encampment is requested to be present at Clarks Green on the above mentioned night, accompanied by their wife or lady friend.

Mrs. J. T. Bush is spending yesterday and today in Scranton.

Mrs. Charles Maynard, of Scranton, is spending a week with relatives here.

Rev. W. M. Hiller and wife attended the golden wedding of Mr. Hiller's brother, at Wilkes-Barre, last Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Wilson has accepted a position in Philadelphia, and left Wednesday to enter upon the duties of her position.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. F. Hartman was conducted yesterday from the Methodist Episcopal church at 10 o'clock. A large concourse of friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects to the departed. Rev. W. M. Hiller officiated. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

MONTROSE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, July 26.—Myron E. Dessauer, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Harry Dessauer, of New York, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dessauer, in this place.

The largest excursion that ever came to Heart Lake over the Lackawanna and Montrose road, was that of the Foresters of America from Plymouth today. The train included fifteen passenger coaches and these were packed to the limits of their capacity.

The Montrose base ball club goes to Laceyville tomorrow to cross bats with the nine of that place.

Mrs. E. J. Fuge and daughter, Bessie, returned today from a visit to relatives at Nanticoke and Plymouth.

Prof. Charles Cohen has organized a dancing class in this place, which meets at Village hall every Wednesday evening.

Miss Grace Gerritson is visiting relatives at Lynn.

Wesley Herrick has accepted a position with G. Arthur Sprout, jeweler.

Miss May Claflin, of Great Bend, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fordham have been spending a few days at their pleasant cottage at Elk Lake.

Miss Millicent Halsey, of Philadelphia, is a guest of her aunts, the Misses Biddle, on Church street.

F. Morris Sayre, of Hampton, Va., is spending the season at "Rosemont," the guest of his aunt, Miss Mary Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rosendale, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hawley.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Towanda, July 26.—Earl Oliver, of Wilmot, this county, who has been in the Philippines, is expected home soon, owing to injuries received while cleaning a rifle.

F. E. Brown, of Wyalusing, has just found an old army coat button, which doubtless was lost during General Sullivan's march up the Susquehanna river in 1779. The button is about the size of a copper cent, and in its center is the coat of arms of the British empire of George III.'s time, and on the outer circle are the letters, "W. W. T. R. A. Q. U. E. W. N. W. M. W.," and the date 1774 is on the bottom. The general encamped with his army near the Moravian monument, two miles below Wyalusing.

Martin Drost and son, of Grover, were injured by a passing train on the Northern Central, which was caused by a rod extending from the side of a car. They both received injuries on the legs.

Charles A. Shimer and wife, of Moravia, N. Y., came to Sayre to be re-married a few days ago, it being desirable, according to the laws of New York state. The Sayre justice secured a license at Towanda, and on returning the couple received the bonds of matrimony at the station.

Lightning has been doing considerable damage to buildings in the western part of the county this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart have gone to visit friends at Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Gettysburg and Chambersburg.

This evening Hon. W. H. Fairless, of Virginia, will address the Republicans at a mass meeting in Mercur hall. The band will furnish music.

NICHOLSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Nicholson, July 26.—Mr. Arthur Squier, of Tunkhannock, was calling on friends here today.

Mr. Gilbert Brown is quite ill at present.

Improvements are being put on the front of Mr. Frank E. Proper's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Rough have returned from a visit to Binghamton with relatives.

Mr. Winfred Rought is quite ill.

John Jerry Stark, of Ithaca, Neb., was a pleasant caller in town yesterday.

Miss Sara Pratt is spending a few days at Lake Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams are entertaining an uncle and aunt from Scranton.

John C. Weaver, of Scranton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank P. Stephens.

A fishing party, including Walter Williams, Charles Brown and William Leroy, went to Card pond Tuesday and made a fine catch.

The July Clearing Sale winds up in a blaze of glory on Friday, when we shall offer the greatest End-of-the-Month Bargains ever presented by us or any other house—adding much to the general attractiveness of the

Our Great Hourly

Friday Sales.

We bespeak a large audience to this host of good things. It means much money saved to you. Be at the ten o'clock sale if possible. Stay all day. Lunch in the Restaurant on our new plan, Everybody likes it.

Sale No. 1

Begins Promptly At Ten O'clock.

Great Sale of Embroideries.

We begin the day with one of the most sensational offerings ever made by this or any other store.

Embroideries—several thousand yards of exquisite patterns in edgings and insertings, though mostly edgings. Direct from Switzerland, being the last of a large lot purchased by us. Many patterns in the lot would be cheap at 40c., some few being worth 50c. the yard.
Friday Morning at 10 o'clock 14c

Big Offering in Women's Fine Hose

Another sale that will add to the general successes of the day will be this one of Hosiery.

Women's superior quality of fast black Stockings made of finest cotton yarns, full fashioned, and easily worth 10c. to 12½c. the pair.
Friday Morning at 10 o'clock 7c

Sale No. 2

Begins Promptly At Eleven O'clock.

Great Sale of Exquisite Laces.

This great sale of Laces will probably overshadow most of the other sales of the day, because—

The Laces are of superior quality and in the very richest of patterns. Most of them are wide Torchons, some as wide as six (6) inches, while in the lot are also Vals and Point de Paris Laces. Cheap at 12½c.? Yes, very cheap.
Friday Morning at 11 o'clock 6c

Splendid Values in Women's Vests

We never offer you the inferior sorts at these sales, so you may rely on the quality of this lot.

Ladies' white ribbed Vests, made of pure maco yarn, with prettily taped neck. All the sizes, and the kind usually sold for Ten Cents.
Friday Morning at 11 o'clock 5c

Sale No. 3

Begins Promptly At Two O'clock.

Great Sale of Household Utensils in the Basement.

It will pay you to come. We have never given better values. But you must be on time to share in the sale, as even big lots disappear like magic at two o'clock.

COFFEE POTS, 50c.: Two and Three Quart size, of best grade of tinware. At 2 o'clock 5c

KITCHEN KNIVES, 10c.: Just the thing for fruit and vegetables. Worth a nickel. At 2 o'clock 1c

WATER GOBLETS, 16c. for ½ doz.: Very cheap we should think. Full Bounce glasses with a half dozen patterns to choose from. Positively worth 60c. dozen. At 2 o'clock, ½ dozen 16c

IRON KETTLES, 90c.: Twenty-One-Half Quart Maslin Iron Kettles, enameled lined; would be very cheap at 15 cents. At 2 o'clock 9c

TINWARE SALE, 7c. Not an article worth less than 14 cents. Half-covered Japanned DUST PANS; fine Painted SUGAR BOXES, extra large CUSPIDORS, full gilded Japanned TIN TRAYS, Tea or Coffee CANISTERS and 1½-quart Seamless SAUCEPANS. Your choice at 2 o'clock for 7c

Sale No. 4

Begins Promptly At Three O'clock.

Great Sale of White Goods.

At a price within the reach of every purse that is looking for something stylish and dressy in white.

The lot consists of 1,500 yards of finest Plain Lawns and open-work effects in satin stripes and checks; all of this season's newest and most wanted patterns. Worth from 15c. to 20c. yard.
Friday Afternoon at 3 o'clock 11c

Umbrellas at a Sacrifice.

Children carry them to school and lose them, just as grown folks do to picnics. Buy several on Friday.

Good Umbrellas, built with solid iron frames and very pretty natural wood handles; frame is covered in good quality of Serge, and will not wet through. Would be fairly priced at 75 cents.
Friday Afternoon at 3 o'clock 34c

Greatest of All Big Ribbon Sales.

If you want a bit of Ribbon for any use, come on Friday. You'll never see so much for so little again.

Four (4) and Five (5) inch Taffeta Ribbons in both the plain and metallic finish, including black and white, rose, pink, light blue, royal blue and navy. Hundreds and hundreds of yards, bought away below their value. Not a yard worth less than 30c. to 50c.
Friday Afternoon at 3 o'clock 19c

Women's $1 Underskirts for 49c.

If you come to buy one, you'll buy two or three. The value is quite unprecedented. Read particulars.

Underskirts of the finest plain and picot striped Dimities in a charming variety of striped and figured effects; beautifully made and finished with flounces, cording and the like. They would really be fairly priced at a Dollar.
Friday Afternoon at 3 o'clock 49c

Sale No. 5

Begins Promptly At Four O'clock.

Men's Best Letter and Bill Files.

The systematic merchant, who has a place for everything, can make use of these finest of files.

They are built on a new plan, with bottom board and heavy spring, which throws itself back in order to place letters alphabetically. An alphabet index accompanies each one. Exclusive stationers think them cheap at 69c.
Friday Afternoon at 4 o'clock 20c

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets.

The July Clearing Sale had no offering to equal this one. We shall clean the decks Friday of this lot.

Fifty-two Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-Made Jackets, of good quality Castor Covert cloth; double-breasted Box or Fly front, plain or with velvet collars; lined all through with best quality of Romaine and perfect in fit and finish. Jackets on which earlier season price was FIVE DLLARS.
Friday Afternoon at 4 o'clock $1.98

Ladies' Sewing Tables Half Price

What is there in the line of Furniture that is handier to have around than a good Sewing Table?

These are GOOD ones. Folding Tables, with glass varnish finish. Tops have stencilled yard measure, handy for cutting, basting or pattern tracing; just the thing for card playing.
Friday Afternoon at 4 o'clock 54c

Combination Sale Wash Goods.

It sometimes happens that the last shall be first in importance. What do you thing of this offering?

Great combination sale of Wash Goods, consisting of
32 AND 36 INCH PERCALES;
30 INCH DRESS GINGHAMS;
32 INCH FINE DIMITIES;
24 INCH WHIPCORDS;
34 INCH CORDUROY SUITINGS;
This lot is of all newest styles and patterns and suitable for all uses, such as Ladies' and Children's Wear, Men's and Boys' Shirts, etc. Worth up to 15 cents the yard.
Friday Afternoon at 4 o'clock 5¾c

Jonas Long's Sons

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, July 26.—The waiting attitude of the stock market was emphasized today. Both buyers and sellers were secure and the market was nearly stagnant as shown by the long intervals during which the ticker was motionless. The professional traders had a discouraging task in their attempts to get sufficient variation in prices to make their trades. The market was equally reluctant to follow the lead of the few stocks which showed any strength or to respond to the exceptional weakness in one or two cases. Sugars, Tobacco and Brooklyn Rapid Transit formed the center of the rather feeble attempt of the bulls to advance prices. The latter stock was lifted at one time over 2 points. But the high price was very poorly held and in fact was entirely lost though a slight rally saves a small net gain. Baltimore and Ohio was the most prominent sufferer from selling and was traded in 2 points below yesterday. Missouri Pacific was also notably soft on the practical abandonment of recently encouraged hopes of a dividend. The steel stocks were quiet and irregular pending the conference of steel interests in Chicago and their undertone was heavy on the rather threatening attitude reported to have been assumed by the most powerful interests in the trade. The advances in ocean freight rates owing to the withdrawal of various German steamships for the transport service to China was an unfavorable influence upon the steel group as the scarcity of ocean freight room is hampering the export prospects in the shipping iron trade. Metropolitan Street railway was sharply depressed with no explanation and the loss in Delaware and Hudson was due to labor troubles in its mines. Total sales, 105,300 shares. United States refunding 2s, when issued, and the 4s advanced ¼ and the new 4s coupon, old 4s and 5s ⅛ per cent. 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	127	128¼	126½	126¾
American Tobacco	97	98	96½	96½
Am. S. & W	35	34¾	34½	34¾
Atch., To. & S. Fe	26⅛	26⅛	25½	25⅞
A., T. & S. F., Pr	69⅛	69½	69	69⅛
Brooklyn Traction	56⅛	58⅞	56½	57⅞
Balt. & Ohio	74⅛	74⅛	73	73⅞
Cont. Tobacco	26⅞	26½	25⅞	25⅞
Ches. & Ohio	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Chic. & G. W	11	11	11	11
Chic., B. & Q	126½	126⅝	125⅞	126⅛
St. Paul	111	111½	110⅞	110¾
Rock Island	106½	106½	106	106
Delaware & Hudson	111⅞	111⅞	111¼	111¼
Federal Steel	33¾	34½	33¾	33¾
Federal Steel, Pr	66½	66½	66	66
Kan. & Tex., Pr	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Louis. & Nash	71⅞	71⅞	70⅞	70⅞
Manhattan Ele	90⅞	91⅞	90¼	90¼
Met. Traction Co	157⅞	157⅞	155½	156
Missouri Pacific	50¼	50⅞	49½	49¾
People's Gas	99	99	98½	98½
N. J. Central	129⅞	129⅞	129⅞	129⅞
Southern Pacific	33⅞	33½	33⅛	33⅛
Norfolk & Western	33	33⅛	32⅞	33⅛
North. Pacific	50⅞	51	50⅞	50½
North. Pacific, Pr	71⅞	71⅞	71½	71½
N. Y. Central	129	129¼	128½	128⅞
Ont. & West	20	20⅛	20	20⅛
Penna. R. R	128	128½	127¾	127⅞
Pacific Mail	30⅛	31⅛	30½	31
Reading, Pr	58⅞	59¼	58⅞	59
Southern R. R	11	11	10⅞	10⅞
Southern R. R., Pr	52⅞	52⅞	51⅞	51⅞
Tenn., C. & Iron	71	71½	71	71
U. S. Leather	10⅛	11	10⅞	10⅞
Rubber	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Union Pacific	56⅞	57¼	56⅞	56⅞
Union Pacific, Pr	75⅞	75⅞	75¼	75⅞
Wabash, Pr	18⅛	18⅛	18	18

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
August	75	75	73⅞	74⅛
September	75¾	76	74⅛	75⅝
CORN.				
August	38	38	37½	37½
September	37¾	37⅞	37¼	37⅞
OATS.				
August	23⅞	23⅞	23¼	23¼
September	23	23	22½	22⅞
PORK.				
September	11.65	11.67	11.55	11.60

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	...	46
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.	...	30
New Mexico Ry. Coal Co., Pr.	40	...
Traders' National Bank	155	...
Scranton Bolt and Nut Co.	119	...
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 8½ 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; peas, $2.20.
Potatoes—45c.
Bermuda Onions—$1.75.
Flour—Best patent, $4.25.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, July 26.—Wheat—½c. lower; contract grade, July, 74@74⅞c. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed July, 43@43½c. Oats—Quiet but steady; No. 2 white clipped, 31c. Butter—Firm, good demand; fancy western creamery, 20@21c.; do. prints, 22c. Eggs—Firm; fresh nearby, 14½c.; do. western, 13½c.; do. southwestern, 13c.; do. southern, 11c. Cheese—Unchanged. Refined Sugars—Firm but quiet. Cotton—1-16c. lower; middling uplands, 10 5-16c. Tallow—Steady; city prime, in hogsheads, 4½c.; country do., barrels, 4¾c.; dark do., 4½c.; cakes, 4¾c. Live Poultry—Dull and unchanged; fowls, 11c.; old roosters, 7@7½c.; spring chickens, 12@15c.; spring ducks, 10@12½c. Dressed Poultry—Firm, good demand; fowls, choice, 11½c.; do. fair to good, 10½@11c.; old roosters, 8½@9c.; western frozen chickens, 11@12c.; nearby broilers, 16@20c.; western do., 12@18c. Receipts—Flour, 2,500 barrels and 1,950,000 pounds in sacks; wheat, 41,000 bushels; corn, 52,000 bushels; oats, 13,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 30,000 bushels; corn, 77,000 bushels; oats, 10,000 bushels.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, July 26.—Flour—Spring patents were dull and easy with winter wheats moderate; spring takers were more active; new flour is said to be of fine quality; Minnesota patents, $4.15@4.20. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 79⅝c. elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 81⅝c. afloat to arrive; options after a firmer opening declined all the forenoon; this in turn was succeeded by a final sharp rally and closed firm at ⅛c. net advance; July closed 81⅞@c.; September, 80⅝c.; December, 81⅞c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 44⅞c. f. o. b. afloat and 41½c. elevator; options opened steady after which it yielded but finally rallied, closing firm at a partial ⅛c. net advance; July closed 44⅞@c.; September, 43⅝c.; December, 40½c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 22½c.; No. 3, 22c.; No. 2 white, 23c.; No. 3 white, 23c.; track mixed western, 27@28c.; track white western, 28@33c.; track white state, 28@33c.; options dull and barely steady. Butter—Weak; creamery, 17@21c.; factory, current packed, 14@15½c.; imitation creamery, 13@16c.; state dairy, 15@18c. Cheese—Slow; large white and colored, 9@9¼c.; small whole and colored, 9¼@9⅝c. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14@17c. for average lots, western, 14@15½c. for average lots; western, loss off, 15½c.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, July 26.—Wheat sagged for a time today but recovered on lack of cash sales. September closing ⅞c. over yesterday. Corn closed a shade and oats ⅜c. lower. Provisions at the close were 2½@17½c. depressed. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 67½c.; No. 3 do, 72@74c.; No. 4 do, 58@61c.; No. 2 yellow, 38½c.; No. 2 oats, 24@24½c.; No. 2 white, 24½@25c.; No. 3 white, 24@27c.; barley, 40c.; flax, $1.39; timothy, $3.20@3.25; pork, $11.10@11.00; lard, $6.75@6.77½; shoulders, 6¾@7c.; sides, $7.35@7.45; dry salted shoulders, 6¾@7c.; sides, $7.35@7.45; whiskey, $1.24@1.25; sugars, unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, July 26.—Cattle—Fair and heavy steers steady to strong; light, medium and common, steady to slow; butchers' stock steady to strong; best on sale today, one car load at $5.35; native, good to prime steers, $5.25@5.85; poor to medium, $4.30@5.10; selected feeders, steady, $4@4.65; mixed stockers, $3@3.90; cows, $1@4.85; heifers, $3@5.10; canners, $2.15@2.90; bulls, steady, $3@4.60; calves, $3@6, higher at $5@6.50; Texas fed ten sale today, two carloads at $5.15 and six carloads at $5.05; Texas bulls, steady, $2.40@3.40. Hogs—Big, lower, closing weak; top, $5.30; mixed and butchers, $5.05@5.30; good to choice heavy, $5.05@5.27½; rough heavy, $4.90@5; light, $5.05@5.30; bulk of sales, $5.10@5.20. Sheep and Lambs—Generally 10@15c. higher; good to choice wethers, $4.15@4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.25@4.10; western sheep, $4@4.60. Texas sheep, $3@4; native lambs, $4.25@5.85; western lambs, $5@6.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, July 26.—Cattle—Market steady; dry fed steers, $4.75@5; cows, $2.70@3.50; veals, stronger, $5.75@6.60; common light to good, $3.75@5.50; fresh cows, higher, quotable at $45@60; milkers, $22@48. Hogs—Slow, 10@15c. lower; Yorkers, $5.35@5.40; pigs, $5.40@5.50; mixed, $5.45@5.50; medium, $5.45; heavy, $5.40@5.42½; roughs, $4.75@5; stags, $3.75@4. Sheep and Lambs—Steady; top lambs, $5.50@5.70; culls to good, $4@5.25; mixed sheep, tops, $4@4.40; culls to good, $2.50@3.90; handy wethers, $4.30@4.70; export ewes, $4@4.25; dry wethers, $4.40@4.70.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, July 26.—Cattle—Steady; extra, $5.20@5.30; prime, $5.10@5.20; common, $4@4.50. Hogs—Dull and lower; heavy Yorkers, $5.30; heavy hogs, $5.40@5.45; roughs, $3.50@4.00. Sheep—Steady; choice wethers, $4.10@4.30; common, $1.50@2.50; choice lambs, $4.75@5.30; common to good, $3@5; veal calves, $6.50@7.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, July 26.—Beeves—None for sale; feeling steady. Calves—Steady; veals, $5@7; little calves and culls, $4@4.50; city dressed veals, 8½@11c. per pound. Sheep—Good handy lots, firm; lambs, 10@15c. lower; sheep, $3@4.75; lambs, $4.50@6.55. Hogs—Feeling steady.

Oil Market.

Oil City, July 26.—Credit balances, $1.27; certificates, first bid, $1.28; sales, 5,000 barrels cash oil at $1.29; closed $1.29 bid for cash; shipments, 115,991 barrels; average, 82,990 barrels; runs, 99,456 barrels; average, 89,346 barrels.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

No National league games today; postponed, rain.

American League.

Kansas City, 8; Indianapolis, 7.
Detroit, 3; Minneapolis, 1.
Buffalo, 3; Milwaukee, 1.
Chicago, 8; Cleveland, 6.

Eastern League.

Rochester, 7; Springfield, 6.
Syracuse, 3; Providence, 2 (first game). Providence, 5; Syracuse 2 (second game).
Montreal, 2; Worcester, 1 (first game). Worcester, 2;