THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1900.

COLE IS VERY ANXIOUS TO DIE

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MADE AN UNSUCCESSFUL EF. FORT TO KILL HIMSELF.

After Going to His Home at the Dinner Hour Yesterday Raymond T. Cole Placed a Revolver to His Head and Fired-The Bullet Glanced from the Bone Without Doing Serious Injury-Cole Says That He Does Not Want to Live and Will Do Better Next Time.

In the attempted suicide of Raymond T. Cole, aged twenty years, yesterday, at his home, 317 South Ninth street, one of the most peculiar and at th same time remarkable cases of despondency developed that has ever been known in this city. A young man, in comfortable circumstances, utterly disgusted with the world in general and himself in particular, made an unsuccessful effort to end his life with the aid of a 38-calibre revolver.

In the presence of his father, Henry W. Cole, the boy drew the revolver from his pocket and uttering the words, "Well, here goes," fired direct-ly at his forehead. The bullet struck over the left eye and passed through the skin, striking the bone, and glanced off, lodging in the wall nearby. Doctors Beach and Crist were hastily summoned and sewed up the wound, and aside from a slight pain, oung Cole was none the worse for his experience.

Shortly after the shooting, a Tribune man visited the house, and had a talk with Cole. He admitted that he was tired of life, disgusted with the world in general and didn't seem to care what became of his young wife and child. He has recently been engaged as a carriage painter by Dewitt Myers, of Wright court, and upon leaving the shop at noon yesterday, fully determined to end his life as soon as he reached his home

HEARD REPORT OF PISTOL. Mr. Cole, sr., was seated in the front room of the apartments occupied by the family when the young man entered. The latter seemed despondent, but little attention was paid to him. Mrs. Cole had gone downstairs, preparing for the noonday meal, and as she was returning, heard her husband exclaim, "Well, here goes," and an Instant later the report of a pistol was heard.

The boy's father jumped from his hair as soon as Ray made the remark and grappled with him, succeeding in grasping the revolver as the injured fellow was falling to the floor. Mrs. Cole hastened to the room and assisted in lifting her husband onto a bed, where he lay during the afternoon as unconcerned as if nothing had happened.

When pressed for the direct reason for his rash act, Cole stated that he had been "up against it" for a long time, and feared that he would be out of employment during the coming winter. He admitted having carried the revolver for a long time for the purpose of ending his life when a favorable opportunity presented itself. and had also made other preparations. such as paying his debts and insuring his life.

'How much insurance do you carry?'

stroyed some 560 quarts and has issued repeated warnings to the various deal-ers. In some instances, he said, he has discovered as much as twenty and twenty-five per cent. of water. He attributes this to the fact that the pasture lands throughout the coun-

try have been dried up by the excess-ive heat and lack of rain. The forthe commander of the American forces in China to withdraw our troops from Pekin after due conference with the other commanders as to the time and manner of withdrawal, mer's contracts with the various dealers for the summer season expire to-day, and in order to make any profit to the time and manner of withdrawal, "The government of the United States is much gratified by the assurance given by Bussia that the occupation of Niuchwang is for military purposes incidental to the military steps for the security of the Russian border provinces men-ered by the Chinese, and that as soon as order shall be re-established Russia will retire her troops from those places If the action of the other neares he not an obstrate theorem. No during the last two weeks they have een obliged to go light on the feed, says the food inspector. The winter contracts date from today, when the price of milk will be advanced from five to seven cents a quart, and Mr. Widmayer looks for no powers he not an obstacle thereto. No

further trouble, as he believes that the chetacle in this regard can arise through any increase in price will enable the farmand has been repeatedly proclaimed. (Signed) "Alvey A. Adee. "Acting Secretary. ers to begin to feed their cattle prop-

INDUSTRIAL NOTES. You will

Make Up of the D., L. & W. Board for Today-Maryland Steel Company Will Not Shut Down.

erly.

Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

Friday, Aug. 31. WILD CATS, SOUTH. p. m.-J. H. McCann. p. m.-McDonnell,

II p. m.-Singer, Saturday, Sept. 1.

WILD CATS, SOUTH.

	12.20 a. mColein.
	3 a. mJ. J. Duffy,
	6 a. mBishing.
1	8 a. mRafferty,
	19 a. mLarkin.
	11 a. mLarkin.
	I p. m.—E. M. Hallett. 3.30 p. m.—F. Stevens.
	4.45 p. mH. Doherty, with Van Vleit's men.
	SUMMITS.
	7 a. m., north-Frounfelker, 19 a. m., north-Nichols.
	PULLER.
	10 a. mHosie,
	PUSHER8.
	8 a. mStaples,
ſ	11 a. mMeran.
	7 p. mMorphy.
	9 p. mP. Cavanaugh.
	PASSENGER ENGINE
	6.30 p. mMagovern.
	WILD CATS, NORTH.
	5 a. mMasters.
	6 a. mWall.
1	s a. mDoudican.

m.—Doudican,
a. m.—Engeley,
a. m.—S. Finnerty,
neon-Bosh,
m.—Bandelph,
m.—S. Carmody,
m.—John Gahagan,
m.—Garner,
m.—Barber, m.-Hammit*.

NOTICE.

m., F. D. Secor and crew, Summit wo 800 engines or three 700 engines Aug George Lucilow will take Si and Si regular rom Scranton, Monday, Sept. 3,

A Prospective Industry.

When Secretary Dolph B. Atherton, of the board of trade, was in Brooklyn a few months ago he ran across a manufacturer of railroad spikes em-ploying one hundred hands who was oped up in a narrow street with building on both sides of him and with very little light and air. The secretary dilated to him upon

the wonderful merits of Scranton and when he asked him how he would like a place where there would be light and air on four sides the gentleman remarked that he'd think he was in

RUSSIA WANTS NO was inspecting the new building a few days ago and noticed that Contractor Ruddy was putting in a big retaining TERRITORY IN CHINA wall one one side of the grounds sur-

"That's a pretty nice wall," said Mr. Gibbons, "I suppose it will cost about \$1,000.

"A little more, I think," said Mr. Ruddy, "it will cost nearer \$6,000." This answer set Mr. Gibbons think-ing and he conferred with Chairman Roche of the building, committee, who stated that he didn't know the work was being done and that neither the building committee nor the board had authorized it. Chairman Roche decid-ed to immediately issue an order restraining Contractor Ruddy from proceeding any further with the work. The matter was discussed at the committee meeting last night and it was found that the work had been done under plans and specifications by

Department of State, Washington, Aug. 23 Architect Feeney, who planned the building. Just who authorized the work was not discussed, but the memnicate the foregoing to the alster of foreign affairs and invite early con oration and response. bers of the building committee disclaim all knowledge of it and all are of the opinion that Controller Walsh

SIX THOUSAND DOLLAR WALL told Contractor Ruddy to go ahead Mr. Walsh was present at last night's Who Ordered Its Erection at No. 2 meeting, but had nothing to say on the School. matter,

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A question that bothered the mempers of the building committee of the board of control at last night's meeting "Who ordered a \$6,000 retaining tise for bids based on the new plans.

wall built at new No. 2 building in the Twelfth ward?" Mr. Gibbons is the man who first nvestigated this question and it was he who brought it up at last night's

LORD FARNHAM NOT DEAD.

The committee decided to instruct

Architect Feeney to modify his plans and directed the secretary to adver-

London, Aug. 31.-The announcement of the death of Lord Farnham, made here yesterday, meeting of the building committee. He | was error



The news of the Great Bargains being offered by us has run from home to home like wildfire, and hundreds have come to our new stores, on the site of the old Y. M. C. A. Building, Wyoming Avenue, between Spruce and Linden Streets, to go away delighted to find how far their money rill go at our Great Explosion Sale. Still there are bargains f.eft. Every yard of carpet must be sold. Here are some of the good things ;

Look at These Bargains.

One lot of assorted Carpet Sweepers, somewhat scratched, but in perfect sweeping order, to be sold at onehalf regular price.

One lot of Fine Rugs at less than half price. Carpet Remnants at your own price.

Regular \$1 Hassocks for

1 lot of Velvet Carpets, regular 8oc kind, per yard...... 50c I lot of Axminster Carpets, per yard 85c

These goods are strictly first-class and include the



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Will Close Their Store on HE GREAT EXPLOSION SALE Monday, September 3 Labor Day.

Connolly & Wallace

127 and 129 Washington Avenue.

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