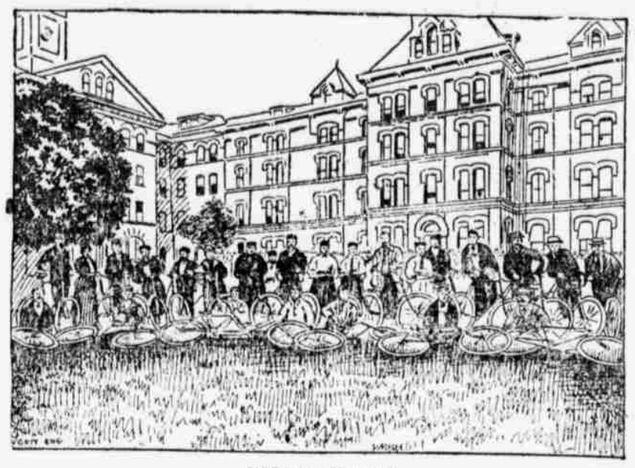
PLEASING CHANGE IN THE CONTEST

A Substitute for the Second Special Reward.

BLOOMSBURG STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

A Three-Years' Scholarship, Including All Expenses—Winner to Have Choice of the Regular Normal Course or a College Preparatory Course—A More Expensive Reward, but It Meets a Popular Demand—Full Description of the Bloomsburg School—Results of the Week in The Tribune's Educational Contest—Only Two Weeks Before the Close.

The Tribune announces a change this morning, in connection with its Educational Contest, that cannot fail to meet the approval of every contestant. This change has been in contemplation for a long time, and was consummated some weeks ago, but the formal announcement has been withheld pending the receipt of illustrations and descriptive matter. These were received yesterday and The Tribune this morning presents an exhaustive description of



NORMAL CYCLERS.

[Showing a Portion of College Buildings.]

the Bloomsburg State Normal school, which is substituted for the second special reward—the Keystone academy.

The reward embraces a full three years' course, including tuition, board, furnished room, heat, laundry and all necessary books, costing $200 each year, or $600 for the full course, making its value $50 greater than that of the special reward for which it was substituted. In addition the contestant who is fortunate enough to secure this reward will have the choice of the preparatory collegiate course, or the regular three-year normal course. These courses are listed in the catalogue of the school at $190 a year, but The Tribune, wishing to cover the entire expense, arranged to pay $10 a year in addition, or a total of $200 a year, and this includes the books.

Reason for the Change.

A number of contestants and others have from time to time pointed out the fact that the two first special rewards were very similar, and suggested that it would be better if a normal course was offered. With this object in view The Tribune endeavored to make arrangements for such a course and was eminently successful as the announcement and description herewith demonstrates.

This is the only instance where criticism of the rewards has reached the ears of The Tribune, and it is glad to be able to make the change, believing that all contestants will be better pleased. The Tribune has signed contracts for the scholarship here offered as well as for all the other rewards and no further changes are possible, although it is very evident that the full list will now meet the approval of all, and that no other substitutions will be desired.

Bloomsburg State Normal School.

The school selected by The Tribune for one of the leading special rewards in its Educational Contest, is located in the valley of the Susquehanna, midway in the course of that historic stream. The Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School has in recent years attracted much attention and grown greatly in public favor. Its buildings, grounds and general equipment probably could not be replaced for half a million dollars.

Bloomsburg, Pa., where the school is located, is a pleasant town of some 8,000 people, situated near the point where the waters of the Susquehanna are joined by those of Fishing creek, a stream of sufficient size to be called a river. Clustering hills surround the town on all sides, and grand old mountains lift their distance-blued summits not many miles away.

"Beautiful for Situation."

You do not need to ask your way to the "Normal" in Bloomsburg. The buildings may be seen in any part of that community, and the principal street of the town leads directly up Normal hill to the very front door of the school, occupying, as it does, a position a hundred feet above the town, it is of the town and yet apart from it, a community of something more than half a thousand souls. We quote the following from "The National Educator," one of the leading educational papers of the state:

"The expression of the psalmist, 'beautiful for situation,' may well be applied to this school. We may confidently assert that there is not another Normal school in the country, and for that matter, no other institution of learning, that can surpass this one for magnificence of situation."

The school was founded in 1867 as the Bloomsburg Literary Institute, and later, in 1869, chartered as one of the Normal schools of the state. It has passed through the vicissitudes and changes familiar to all Normal schools in Pennsylvania, and now stands as one of the largest, best equipped and most representative of Pennsylvania's schools; a school of which the state of whose educational system it is both a product and a part, may well be proud.

The Buildings.

The school buildings are visible for a considerable distance up and down the valley, (portions of two are shown in the accompanying illustration of Normal cyclers), and, while not by any means pretentious, are neat and extremely well adapted for their purpose. The original building forms but a very small portion of the immense pile of brick and stone on Normal hill. Some idea of the size of the buildings may be gained from the fact that there are nearly three-fourths of a mile of corridor therein, and over 200 rooms for the use of students only.

Among them may be mentioned Institute hall, with its six large class rooms, on the first floor, and the Auditorium, on the second floor, seating over 1,000; the Model School building, containing twenty-six rooms; the four-story dormitory, 162x75 feet, with its east wing extension, 104x40 feet, and its north wing, 130x40 feet. These dormitories can accommodate 500 boarding students.

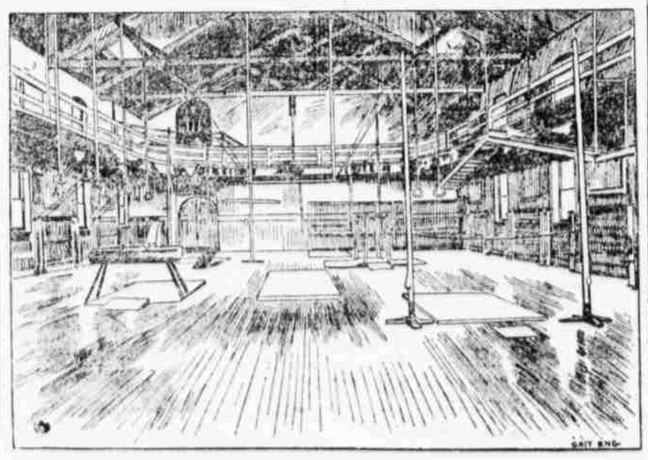
The employes' dormitory is a three-story building, in the basement of which is the laundry, while on the floor above the employes have their rooms and on the upper floor is an infirmary, with arrangements for isolating cases of contagious diseases from all students. Though this provision has been in existence three years, so excellent has been the state of health in the school, that the infirmary has never been used.

A Model Gymnasium.

The gymnasium covers an area of over 4,200 square feet. It has been fitted up with the best apparatus made, is complete in its equipment, and from the first took its place among the best gymnasiums in America. It has a running gallery, baths and lockers for girls and boys, and every convenience that is usually found in a first-class "gym." A competent director and two assistants make physical examinations, prescribe proper exercise for each student, and conduct the class work. As might be expected, the school stands very high in athletics. The foot ball, base ball and basket ball teams rank among the college teams, and are rarely defeated.

Manifold Advantages.

It is not possible in this article to comment upon all the points of interest to be observed. Class rooms, equipped with all the latest devices to aid both the instructor and the pupils; the manual training room, that by its results has attracted national attention; the dining rooms, capable of seating nearly 500 persons; the library, large and carefully selected, and catalogued according to the card system; the auditorium, capable of seating over 1,000 persons, one of the most beautiful and comfortable audience rooms to be found anywhere; the passenger elevator, one of the most valuable improvements a boarding school can have; the beautiful grove of three acres; the campus, decorated with flowers and



THE GYMNASIUM.

with its thoughtful provision for the pleasure of the students in tennis courts and athletic field; all these are here and all deserve more than mention. All are adapted to their purpose; all are daily contributing, directly and indirectly, to the cause of education.

The Principal.

The present principal of the Bloomsburg Normal school is J. P. Welsh, A. M., Ph. D. He is a man about 40 years of age, is a graduate of Lafayette college; was for eight years connected with one of the other prominent normal schools of the state, and was called to take charge of the Bloomsburg school in 1890.

The school has been remarkably prosperous under his administration, doubling in size, both in the number of students in attendance, and in its material equipment. Dr. Welsh is the author of a series of English grammars widely used.

The Faculty.

The trustees of the school realize that it is the teacher that makes the school, and they have spared neither pains nor money to secure teachers of successful experience, broad culture, and established Christian character. Again we quote from the National Educator:

"Those who know Dr. Welsh will conclude, a priori, that no intellectually lame instructors need apply for situations in an institution under his management. His teachers, like himself are all well qualified, wide-awake and practical. We witnessed the recitations under Professors Albert, Noetling, Wilbur, Detwiler and Cope, and were surprised at the manner in which teachers and students acquitted themselves. In the large senior class, for example, consisting of 120 or more, which we heard recite in several branches, there was almost perfect recitations. Besides, the ease with which the students gave their answers, and the cordiality observable between them and their instructors, was remarkable. In the chapel, in the recitation and study rooms, and throughout the building, such an air of neatness, politeness and geniality seemed to prevail, that we could no longer wonder that this school, which has so long, both under its former principal, ex-State Superintendent Waller, and now, for ten years past, under Principal Welsh, and his excellent wife, formerly Miss Alma Sager, attained so great popularity, that students flock thither from all parts of the Union. It is in every sense of the word a home school."

A Remarkable Record.

The chief work of the school is the preparation of teachers for the public schools of the commonwealth. Since the school was organized, it has graduated over 1,500 teachers, about 1,200 of these belonging to the last ten years. From 90 to 95 per cent. of the graduates become teachers; many undergraduates also become teachers—perhaps the number equals or exceeds the number of graduates. There has been a total of more than 12,000 persons educated in whole or in part in the school. Thirty-one states and territories and several foreign countries are represented by the list of graduates of the school (no record of the location of under-graduates is kept), and the present roll of students represents twelve states of the union. These figures indicate both the far-reaching influence of the school and its popularity.

The Preparatory Collegiate Department.

While nothing is allowed to interfere with the thorough training of teachers, the school maintains, by special charter, and according to agreement with the state made at the time of its recognition as a normal school, an excellent college preparatory department. The leading colleges in the east have in their different classes representatives of the school, numbering, perhaps, seventy or more, while about thirty students are now in course of preparation. These college and college preparatory students are young men and women (for the most part, graduates of the school), who on account of the progressive educational spirit of the school have acquired a thirst for higher attainments and a desire for higher positions in the professions.

Prof. Joseph H. Dennis, who has charge of this department of the school, is a graduate of Haverford college and holds the chair of Languages, teaching principally Latin, Greek and German. The course of study preparatory to entering college covers three years and includes the studies usually required at the majority of colleges; but in case a candidate needs more than is provided in the regular course, pains are taken to give him extra training to enable him to enter any college he may desire.

Among the colleges to which students from the school go, are Lafayette, University of Pennsylvania, Dickinson, Bucknell, Ursinus, Haverford, University of Michigan, Gettysburg, Lehigh, and Princeton, with an occasional representative at many other institutions. During last year the school had seventy-five representatives in the different colleges and medical schools of the country. Several of the colleges accept students from the school without further examination.

Course of Study.

The regular course of study for entering college includes:

1. Latin: Caesar, four books, Cicero, six orations, Virgil, six books.
2. Greek: Anabasis, four books; Iliad, three books.
3. Greek and Latin Prose Composition.
4. Mathematics: Plane and Solid Geometry and Trigonometry.
5. Botany and Physics.

Advanced work may be taken if desired in Livy, the Odyssey, etc.

The Music Department.

In a normal school there are always large numbers of young men and women who desire with their other studies to keep up and increase their knowledge of music. Vocal music is one of the required branches of a normal school course. It is to be expected, therefore, that a normal school would have a music department, but it is seldom found so thoroughly organized and equipped as in the Bloomsburg school. A full vocal and a complete instrumental course are laid down, and to those who complete them special certificates are granted. The department is in reality a conservatory, with a full corps of competent instructors. Conservatory-trained teachers, conservatory methods, the use of the practice clavier and well kept instruments, and such attention as is not had at any conservatory—all form the basis of the growing reputation of the music department. The cost is the only thing that does not correspond with the conservatory. It is less than half.

The Vocal Department is in charge of Signorina Dora Comba, a lady of high literary and musical culture, a native of Florence, Italy, who has had the best musical education to be had in Italy, France, and Germany, supplemented by an extended and successful experience as a teacher in Geneva, Switzerland. She is ably assisted by Miss Vida Bowman, who has, also, enjoyed the best musical training to be had in this country, which has also been supplemented by study abroad.

The Instrumental Department is under the supervision of Miss Jessie Pontius, a young lady of rare musical culture and training, a graduate of one of the leading conservatories of this country. She is assisted by Mrs. W. B. Sutliff, who received her training at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Lessons on the violin, mandolin, guitar, and other instruments, can, also, be had under a skillful teacher.

The Discipline.

In choosing a school parents are especially anxious to know what kind of moral influences their sons and daughters are to meet. The Bloomsburg school has an enviable reputation for being a safe place for the young. The system of discipline used is not preventive, hedged about by a net-work of rules and regulations holding out temptations to escapades and boisterousness, but is rational and has for its object character-building. Restrictions when necessary are placed on the few who need them. The watchword of the authorities is: "There is no wrong-doing when the heart is right." Every influence is for the purpose of "creating right thoughts and renewing a right spirit within." Gentlemanly and lady-like conduct are matters of necessity and no student is allowed to remain in the school who does not show by his devotion to work and his behavior that he is in earnest in his efforts to get an education.

The Tribune's Choice.

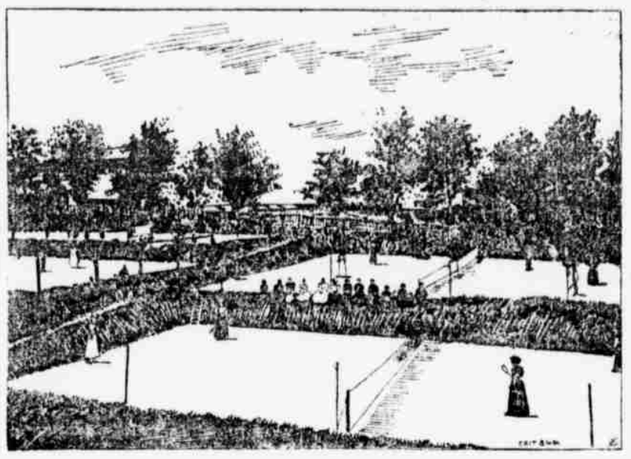
It may be readily seen, therefore, why The Tribune selected a scholarship at the Bloomsburg school when it determined to purchase one to offer as a special reward in its Educational Contest. It was because it believed that the advantages at this school were equalled by few and surpassed by no others. Any of the contestants who are trying for first place, and who fail of the coveted first prize, will have little to regret if they are so fortunate as to find themselves second at the close. There are great educational advantages within the grasp of some of our young people.

Value of the Ten Special Rewards

1.	Scholarship in Wyoming Seminary (4 years)	$1,000
2.	Scholarship in Bloomsburg State Normal School (3 years)	600
3.	Schmer 5-B Cabinet Grand Piano.	485
4.	Course in Piano Instruction	75
5.	Columbia Chainless Bicycle, 1900 Model,	75
6.	Scholarship in Scranton Business College	60
7.	Scholarship in Scranton Business College	60
8.	Gold Watch, Lady's or Gentleman's.	50
9.	Tele-Photo Cycle Poco B. Camera, 4x5	40
10.	Lady's or Gentleman's Watch	30

Standing of the Ten Leading Contestants

1.	Charles Rodriguez, 428 Webster ave., Scranton	247
2.	David V. Birtley, 103 West Market street, Providence	175
3.	Oliver Callahan, 415 Vine street, Scranton.	118
4.	Arthur Kemmerer, Factoryville	83
5.	David C. Spencer, Bloomsburg, Pa.	69
6.	Harry Reese, 331 Evans court, Hyde Park	57
7.	Miss Fannie E. Williams, Peckville	52
8.	Eugene Boland, 235 Walnut street, Dunmore.	51
9.	Miss Mary Yeager, Moscow	46
10.	Miss Grace Simrell, Carbondale	44



THE TENNIS COURTS.

CLOSE OF THE WEEK.

Many Changes in the List and Several New Contestants.

Today will close another week in The Tribune's Educational Contest and there will then remain but two weeks before the end, when the fortunate winners of the valuable special rewards will be known. During the week some important gains have been made and two new contestants have appeared among the leading ten. One of these, Miss Jennie Meyers, of Lake Ariel, made a first appearance in ninth place on Wednesday morning, dropping to tenth the following day, which position she retained yesterday. This morning, however, her name does not appear in the list of ten, as another young lady, Miss Mary Yeager, of Moscow, who brought in her first points Thursday, succeeded in securing enough yesterday to put her in ninth place, thus crowding Miss Myers down to eleventh. The latter young lady has promised to send in more subscriptions today, and will doubtless soon resume her location in the list.

Harry Reese makes a big gain this morning, going to sixth place, and David V. Birtley has several points added to his score.

Side by side with the standing of the contestants, The Tribune prints this morning the list of special rewards, showing just what each would be entitled to if this was the close of the contest. Of course, this order would be subject to change, as the contestants will have a choice from the list in the order in which they stand at the close, as is fully explained in the description on page 4. There is still room for workers and much may be accomplished in the two weeks which remain.

OLYPHANT.

Robert Shaw, of Blakely, while riding down Lackawanna street on his wheel, Thursday night, was set upon by a crowd of small boys, who stoned him and nearly demolished his bicycle. Young Shaw notified Officer McAndrew, who had warrants issued for the arrest of Haydn Evans, Bernard Gilmartin and Jefferson Davis. They will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Cummings tonight.

Miss Nellie Gilboy is visiting friends in Pittston.

The Olyphant Browns will cross bats with the Senators, of Green Ridge, on the Browns' grounds this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

The Young People's Wesley league of the Primitive Methodist church will hold a social in the Hull building on Main street, Blakely, Wednesday evening, September 26.

Bonn's band gave a concert last night from the veranda of Fadden's hotel, Priceburg.

Miss Mary Nehlon, of Carbondale, visited friends here yesterday.

Edger Brent, of Wilkes-Barre, was a caller in town yesterday.

Services will be held at the usual time in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. B. F. Hammond.

The council will meet on Monday evening, when the auditors' report and electric light statement will be read.

William Gilbert has gone to Portland, Pa., where he has accepted a position.

Regular services will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow morning and evening. In the evening Rev. Peter Roberts will speak on the "Wage System."

Miss Emma Gilbert, of Wilkes-Barre, is a guest at the residence of Justice of the Peace Willim Mason, in Blakely.

Charles Ostrander, of the Ready Pay store, left yesterday for a trip on his wheel to New York state.

Rev. P. J. Murphy returned from Blossburg yesterday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. **

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Sept. 14.—The stock market took on a much more decided tone today. Indications of liquidation gathered force and in the late dealings the professional traders fell upon the market and offered prices down all around the room. They met with considerable success in bringing out offerings at the decline and when they covered on a moderate scale the rallies were so feeble that they renewed the attack, making the close of the market quite active and easy. The Coalers were the most notable sufferers though not on the largest volume of selling in the list. New Jersey Central fell 2¾ points and Lackawanna and Reading first preferred lost over a point each. But the weakness was quite general and well distributed through the list, railroads and industrials suffering alike. Sugar enjoyed a period of strength but closed a joint below last night. The steel stocks were generally heavy and a number of them were off a point or over. The local traction group, Union Bag, preferred, Atchison preferred, Missouri Pacific, Southern Pacific, Burlington, Louisville, Baltimore and Ohio, Kansas and Texas, preferred and Northern Pacific preferred were down from 1 to 1½. Growing uneasiness over the effects of the coal miners' strike and fears of high money rates combined to cause the reaction. Wall street has indulged a comfortable assumption that the dispute with the anthracite coal miners is to be settled before the curtailment of production proceeds far but the news that miners whose supply of powder was exhausted were laying down their tools without buying fresh supplies dispelled much of the optimistic feeling. Total sales today, 175,500 shares. The bond market did not share in the late activity of stocks and continued practically dormant. Total sales, par value, $845,000. United States 4s advanced ¼ and the 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, Scranton, Pa. Telephone 5003:

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing
American Sugar	129⅞	130½	128¾	128¾
American Tobacco	93	93¾	92	92¼
Am. S. & W.	36½	36½	35¾	35⅝
Atch., To. & S. Fe	27¾	28	27½	27½
A., T. & S. F., Pr	70¼	70½	69⅝	70
Brooklyn Traction	54⅝	55¼	53⅞	53⅞
Balt. & Ohio	71½	71½	70⅜	70⅝
Cont. Tobacco	26	26	25⅜	25⅞
Ches. & Ohio	28¼	28¼	27½	27½
Chic., R. & Q.	124⅜	125¼	124	124
St. Paul	114	114⅝	113¼	113⅝
Rock Island	100⅜	100⅜	100	100⅛
Delaware & Hudson	110	110¾	109¾	109¾
Lackawanna	175	175	173½	173½
Federal Steel	34⅝	34⅝	32½	33½
Federal Steel, Pr	66½	66½	66¼	66¼
Kan. & Tex., Pr	30	30	29¼	29¼
Louis. & Nash	72⅝	72⅝	72	72
Manhattan Ele	90⅜	90⅞	89¼	89¼
Met. Traction Co	153½	153½	152	153
Missouri Pacific	51⅝	51⅝	50½	50⅝
People's Gas	90⅝	91½	90	90⅝
S. Y. Central	130½	130½	129¼	129¼
Southern Pacific	30½	30½	29⅝	29⅝
Norfolk & Western	34	34	34	34
North. Pacific	51⅞	51⅞	51¼	51½
North. Pacific, Pr	71⅝	71⅝	70½	70½
N. Y. Central	130⅛	130½	130	130
Ont. & West	20⅝	20⅝	20⅜	20⅜
Penna. R. R	127⅞	128	127	127¼
Pacific Mail	30½	30½	30	30
Reading	16	16⅛	16	16
Reading, Pr	55½	55½	54⅝	54⅞
Southern R. R	11⅝	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝
Southern R. R., Pr	54⅜	54⅜	53⅞	53⅞
Tenn., C. & Iron	69⅜	70	69	69
U. S. Leather	11⅝	11¾	10⅜	10⅞
Rubber	29½	29½	29¼	29¼
Union Pacific	57¼	57⅝	56⅞	56⅞
Union Pacific, Pr	74	74⅜	73⅝	73⅞
Wabash, Pr	18	18	17⅞	17⅞
Western Union	79⅜	79⅜	79⅜	79⅜

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE PRICES.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing
WHEAT.				
December	83⅛	83¼	82⅝	82⅝
May	85¼	85⅜	85⅛	85¼
CORN.				
December	41⅞	42	41¾	41⅞
May	41½	41⅝	41½	41½

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.	130	...
Scranton Paint Co.	...	80
Clark & Snover Co., Pr.	125	...
Scranton Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	95
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr.	...	90
County Savings Bank & Trust Co.	200	...
First National Bank (Carbondale)	...	200
Standard Drilling Co.	...	30
Traders' National Bank	155	...
Scranton Bolt and Nut Co	100	...
BONDS.		
Scranton Passenger Railway, first mortgage, due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918	115	...
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co.	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5 per cent.	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6 per cent.	...	102
Scranton Traction 6 per cent.	115	...

Scranton Wholesale Market.

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

Butter—Creamery, 23@24c.; dairy tubs, 20c.
Eggs—Select western, 17c.; nearby state, 19c.
Cheese—Full cream, new, 11½c.
Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, $2.40; medium, $2.30; pea, $2.30.
Potatoes—60c.
Onions—60c. per bu.
Flour—Best patent, $4.60.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—Wheat—Steady; contract grade, September, 74¼c. Corn—Firm, ¼c. higher; No. 2 mixed, September, 46½@46¾c. Oats—Quiet but steady; No. 2 white clipped, 37¾@38c.; No. 3 do. do., 35@35½c.; No. 2 mixed and do., 25c. Butter—Quiet but steady; fancy western creamery, 22c.; do. prints, 24c. Eggs—Quiet and easier; fresh nearby, 18c.; do. western, 17½@18c.; do. southwestern, 17c.; do. southern, 16c. Cheese—Firm and higher; New York full creams, fancy small, 11@11¼c.; do. do. do. fair to choice, 10@10½c.; Ohio flats, 9@10c. as to quality. Refined Sugars—Unchanged. Cotton—¼c. lower; middling uplands, 11c. Tallow—Dull but steady; ets prime, in hogsheads, 4⅝c.; country do., barrels, 4½c.; dark, do., 4¼c.; cakes, 5c. Live Poultry—Firm; fowls, 11@11½c.; old roosters, 7½@8c.; spring chickens, 11@14c.; ducks, 9½@10c. Dressed Poultry—Unchanged; fowls, choice, 11½@12c.; fair to good, 10½@11c.; old roosters, 7c.; nearby spring chickens, 11@14c.; western, 10@13c. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 barrels and 4,325,000 pounds in sacks; wheat, 25,000 bushels; corn, 54,000 bushels; oats, 89,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 100,000 bushels; corn, 28,000 bushels; oats, 1,000 bushels.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Sept. 14.—Flour—Firmer again with inside prices raised 5@10c. and demand on a fairly active scale; winter patents, $3.70@4.05; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; Minnesota patent, $4.15@4.40. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 81¾c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 79¾c. elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 85c. f. o. b. afloat; options had quite a strong opening but subsequently declined sharply, closing quite weak at unchanged prices; March closed 85¾c.; May, 85¾c.; September 80¾c.; October, 80¾c.; December, 80⅝c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 46¾c. elevator and 47¾c. f. o. b. afloat; options higher at first but subsequently yielded and closed easy at ⅝c. advance on September to ½c. rise on December; May closed 41½c.; September, 40¾c.; December, 41⅝c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 25c.; No. 3, 24½c.; No. 2 white, 27@27½c.; No. 3 white, 26@26¾c.; track mixed western, 24½@26c.; track white western, 25½@33c.; track white state, 25½@33c.; options neglected but nominally steady. Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17@20c.; western, regular packing, 19@17c.; western, loss off, 16c. Cheese—Strong; large white and large colored, 10⅝@11c.; small white, 10¾@c.; small colored, 11c.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Lack of export demand was the dominating influence in wheat today, causing a decline of ½c. in October. Corn closed ⅛c. lower and oats a shade lower. Provisions declined 7½@15c. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 75@76c.; No. 2 red, 77¼c.; No. 2 corn, 41¾@41¾c.; No. 2 yellow, 41¾@41¾c.; No. 2 oats, 21¾@22½c.; No. 2 white, 24¼c.; No. 3 white, 24@24¾c.; No. 2 rye, 52c.; barley, 39@39½c.; No. 1 flax, $1.50; No. 1 northwest, $1.51; timothy, $4.10@4.50; pork, $11.40@11.45; lard, $6.97½@6.75; ribs, $6.40@7.70; shoulders, 6¾@6¾c.; sides, $7.95@8.05; whiskey, $1.26; sugars, unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; choice light and medium steers, steady; heavy, 10c. lower; natives best on sale today, 5 carloads at $5.80; good to prime steers, $5.50@5.90; poor to medium, $4.40@5.35; selected feeders, slow to shade lower, $3.90@4.65; mixed stockers, large supply, 10@15c.; lower at $2.80@3.75; cows, $2.80@4.35; heifers, $3@5.25; canners, $2.25@2.80; bulls, $2.50@4.50; calves, $5@6.85. Texans—Receipts, 200. Best on sale today, 10 carloads at 3.65; Texas fed steers, $4.30@5.10; Texas grass steers, $3.40@4.35; Texas bulls, $2.75@3.40. Hogs—Receipts today, 24,000; tomorrow, 17,000 estimated; left over, 6,600; heavy lower; light steady to shade lower; top, $5.65; mixed and a.3.3butchers, $5.05@5.55; good to choice heavy, $5.05@5.42½; rough heavy, $4.90@5; light, $5.15@5.65; bulk of sales, $5.10@5.35. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; sheep and lambs, active, strong; good to choice wethers, $3.75@4.15; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@3.75; western sheep, $3.90@4.15; Texas sheep, $2.50@3.80; native lambs, $4.35@5.90; western lambs, $5.15@5.90.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Steady; extra, $5.00@5.85; prime, $5.35@5.60; common, $3.50@4. Hogs—Steady; best mediums and light Yorkers, $5.85@5.87½; heavy Yorkers, $5.80@5.85; heavy mediums, $5.70@5.75; heavy hogs, $5.60@5.65; pigs, $5.60@5.75; grassers and heavy pigs, $5.40@5.65; roughs, $5.50@5.10. Sheep—Steady; choice wethers, $4.25@4.40; common, $1.50@3.50; choice lambs, $5.50@5.75; common to good, $3.50@5.50; veal calves, $7@7.50.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, Sept. 14.—Beeves—Good steers, steady; others slow and 10c. lower; bulls and cows, firm; steers, $4.45@5.75; bulls, $3@3.80; cows, $1.90@3.75; choice fat western do., $4.65. Calves—Steady; veals, $5@8.50; grassers and buttermilks, $3.25@4. Sheep—Steady; lambs, active and firm; sheep, $2.75@4.50; culls, $2@2.50; Canada lambs, $6.25; culls, $5.75@4. Hogs—Firm at $5.15@6.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, five cars, steady for good fat, easy for comon to fair; veals, active, $6@8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 30 cars; lower; Yorkers, $5.80@5.95; grassers and partly corn fed, 10@15c. lower; mixed packers, $5.70@5.75; heavy and mediums, $5.60@5.65; dairy fed and grassers, $5.40@5.50; pigs, $5.75@5.85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 22 cars; stronger; native lambs, tops, $5.80@; mixed sheep, tops, $3.90@4.10; yearlings, $4.15@4.25.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Sept. 14.—Credit balances, $1.25; certificates, no bid; shipments, 71,516 barrels; average, 90,353 barrels; runs,, 57,726 barrels; average, 89,349 barrels.

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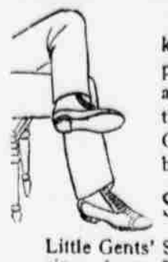

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