NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, March 24.—The Monday club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. D. Tewksbury this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The programme is as follows: Roll-call; quotations from Scott; "The Story of His Life," Mrs. H. Billings; "A Visit to Abbotsford," Mrs. Camp; "The Waverly Mystery," reading, Mrs. Alvin Day; "Humor of Scott," Mrs. Avery; selections, Mrs. Jorden; music, by club.

Mrs. A. H. Squiers visited Wilkes-Barre on Friday.

Orlando Ace and family have vacated the rooms over Burgess' store. They will move West about April 1.

John Townsend, the tailor, who is now located at Homer, N. Y., spent several days this week with his family at this place.

A chicken pie supper will be served in the school building at Lemon on Wednesday evening, April 3, by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church. The proceeds will go toward the pastor's salary.

One of the features of the "Husking Bee" that has not been advertised before is the wonderful humanaphone, executed solely by Professor Algernon Fitznoodle. Do not fail to hear the peculiar machine at the opera house, Friday evening, March 29, when an evening of enjoyment and amusement can be had. The play abounds with ridiculous situations and good vocal music all through the performance. Prices, 35 and 25 cents. Diagram will be open Tuesday, March 26, at 10 a. m., at Goodrich's jewelry store. Give the Tritons a full house.

Harry Purdon, of Pittston, who has been visiting his parents at this place, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Thomas Coward, of West Pittston, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. Judson Stark, on Tioga street, the past two weeks, has returned home.

NEW MILFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

New Milford, March 24.—Miss Ruth Vail is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Maude Aldrich spent a few days last week with friends in Hallstead.

Miss Maude Trumbull is spending several weeks with her sisters in Scranton and Peckville.

Richard Moss, of Newark, N. J., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Moss, in this place.

The Ladies' auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Albert Moss on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Osborne has returned to her home in Harford, after spending several weeks with her grandparents here.

Mrs. J. Hall recently visited relatives at Lakeview.

Miss Nina Taft closed her term of school at Tingley last Friday.

Mrs. E. L. Peck attended a golden wedding at Alford recently.

Miss Zua McConnell is home for a few days from Stroudsburg, where she is attending school.

J. M. Snyder and wife will move to Scranton in the near future.

The gentlemen of the Presbyterian church will conduct an entertainment and warm sugar social at the church parlors on Thursday evening, March 28.

Miss Florence Inderlied attended the wedding of a friend at Nichols the forepart of the week.

Lee Swackhammer, who has been employed in the office of the Advertiser for some time, has accepted a position in Montrose, and will return to that place soon.

Mrs. E. S. Garrett was a guest of Montrose friends the forepart of the week.

TOBYHANNA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tobyhanna, March 23.—The Tobyhanna High school held commencement exercises in the school hall last evening, graduating five scholars. The following is a list of those graduating: Miss Alice Sherman, Miss Minnie Hochrine, Miss Frances Sensanbaugh, Alfred Rhoads and Norman Dreher. Prof. Kemp, of the East Stroudsburg Normal school, delivered a lecture on educational attainments, etc. The graduates expect to take up the remainder of the schol term at the East Stroudsburg Normal school. Miss Sherman carried off the valedictory honors. The class motto was "Launched, but Not Anchored."

William Brink, of this place, died of appendicitis at Mr. Pocono this morning at 7 o'clock. He has been suffering for about ten days and was thought to be improving. His father, Elias Brink, of this place, who has been engaged in Maryland, was called to his bedside a few days ago. The deceased was 21 years of age and is a member of the Patriotic Order Sons of America lodge of this place.

HOPBOTTOM.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hopbottom, March 23.—The Universalist Ladies' Aid, which met on Wednesday with Mrs. Martha Bell, formed quite a large dinner party. The proceeds of the day were $10.73. The officers elected for the coming year were as follows: President, Mrs. W. E. Brown, vice president, Mrs. Martha Bell; secretary, Mrs. E. M. Tiffany; treasurer, Mrs. Almira Brown. The treasurer's report for the last year showed a balance on hand of $47.90. Among the visitors present were Rev. O. R. Beardsley, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bell, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Frank Benjamin and Mrs. Cooley, of Nicholson.

Mrs. Fannie Bell, who has been spending most of winter in Binghamton, is spending a little time at her home here, but expects to return to Binghamton again soon, and probably will make her home there. Her many friends here are sorry to lose her.

Mrs. Rosetta Carpenter has gone to Carbondale to visit her granddaughter, Miss Vera Fassett, who is seriously ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. A. Tingley.

A warm sugar social will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keilum. Proceeds for the benefit of the Universalist church.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid met at the church transept on Thursday for dinner, and while the ladies prepared dinner the gentlemen indulged in the gentle pastime of splitting wood, the same having been donated for the use of the church.

Rev. O. R. Beardsley, of Scranton, and Rev. L. L. Lewis exchanged pulpits this week, Rev. Beardsley occupying the pulpit here Sunday evening.

A Card and family are moving from town to a small farm in Lenox.

Fred Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Foster, of Dalton, will occupy the house vacated by the removal of A. Card and Leroy Card.

Measles and mumps are finally making the appearance about town. Two cases of measles and one of mumps are reported thus far this week.

DURYEA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Duryea, March 24.—The work of our township commissioners has been going on in a very satisfactory manner. The most important work at the present time is being done by the committee on light and fire protection. This committee was appointed a few days ago. They reported at one of the meetings that ten additional plugs in different parts of the township were needed for the proper supply of water in case of fire. They also brought in a report on the lighting of the township. Several bids were received from the different electric light companies for the same. The one sent in by the Black Diamond Electric Light and Power company was accepted. The bid calls for wires to be strung through the different streets and alleys so as to give proper light for the township at a cost of $2,500 per year. The bid was accepted by the commissioners and an agreement made with the Black Diamond Electric Light and Power company of Marcy township.

Misses Eliza Brown, Gertrude Leyshon, a student at the Bloomsburg Normal school, and Charlotte Brown, of the East Stroudsburg Normal school, and Messrs. Grier Johnson, Herbert Brown and Duane Dills visited the glass factory at Moosic Thursday evening and received several souvenirs to celebrate the occasion.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society will hold a supper in the basement of the Lawrenceville Primitive Methodist church this (Monday) evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leyshon was a scene of pleasure Saturday evening. Some of their daughter Gertrude's friends assembled to bid farewell to her before she returned to the Bloomsburg Normal school.

Misses Viola Deeble and Henchopz visited at the home of Mrs. C. W. Houser Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Pier visited in Scranton Friday.

Miss Bertha Smith visited at the home of Miss Libbie Jones, of West Pittston, last evening.

Mrs. E. W. Styles and Mrs. Houser visited in Pittston Saturday.

Miss Eva Evans, of Pittston, visited the High school Friday.

A reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Southwick Saturday evening on their coming to their new home. Mr. Southwick was recently called to this place to take charge of the Baptist church.

Mr. N. Clauyen will move his family from Pittston to Loomis Green's residence on Back road.

AVOCA.

The funeral of John Cunningham took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence in the North End. The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, Ancient Order of Hibernians and No. 13 Associated fund attended the obsequies. Services were held in St. Mary's church. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

The death of Mrs. D. C. Morton, wife of Undertaker Morton, occurred on Saturday morning, after a prolonged illness of lung trouble. Deceased was forty-four years of age, and was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCrindle. Of a family of eight children, five of the girls have died during the past decade. The other members of the family are John, of Moosic, and Thomas, of Penobscot. She was a devoted mother and her admirable qualities made her a favorite among her acquaintances. Besides her husband there remains five children, one of which is seriously affected with hip disease. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Services will be at the house. Interment in Langcliffe cemetery.

The six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Alger died yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be in Langcliffe cemetery.

Francis, the five-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Leonard, died yesterday morning. Mr. Leonard has taken up his residence temporarily in this town, having come here with the Erie contractors. The remains will be taken to New Briton, Conn., today for interment.

John and William Montgomery, of Illinois, are spending a few days with friends in town. The boys spent part of their youthful days here, and were anxious to meet the people on their eastern trip. They are among the well-doing people of the West.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stegmaier spent yesterday at the Druffner residence.

On Saturday evening thieves effected an entrance into the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunleavy, of Grove street, and carried off a gold watch and chain, a ring, a tiepin and a new pair of shoes. It appears that the theft was committed by a young person, and that they thoroughly understood everything about the place.

Eugene, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. O'Brien, will be taken to Dr. Thompson's hospital tomorrow to undergo treatment for the eye and nose.

M. J. Bosley, John Atwell and W. J. Williams visited friends in Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS

for Children. Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy, now prepared and placed in the drug stores, called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. A certain cure for feverishness, constipation, headache, teething and stomach disorders and remove worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

UNEXAMPLED SPLENDOR.

There Will Be Forty Thousand Lights on the Exposition Tower

The Electric Tower of the Pan-American exposition is designed to be the most brilliant diamond of the illumination. In height this tower is 409 feet, the base being 80 feet square, on the east and west sides of which two colonnades, 75 feet high, turn to the south. It will be a structure which by day will be architecturally graceful, attractive and beautiful, and by night, when it is under full illumination, it will present a spectacle beyond the possibility of a word picture. From top to bottom, from the highest point to the water in the basin in front of it, on all sides, this wonderful tower will be covered with incandescent lamps. In all, over 40,000 of these lamps will be used on the tower. From every point the tower structure will present a starry appearance, the whole effect being such as to command the most sincere admiration.

On the interior the tower will be a hive of industry. There will be restaurants, roof gardens, loggias, pavilions and cupolas through which the tide of appreciative humanity will pour from dawn to midnight; and when the day's sightseeing at the exposition is ended, the visitor will have an impressive mental record of the wonders of the Electric Tower.

MERRY PRANKS OF DEMURE "CO-EDS"

Petticoated Seekers After Knowledge and Provender Have Frequent Experiences with the Watchful Lady Proctor.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

Philadelphia, March 24.

We all know how business and industry have been invaded by the fearless and independent American woman and how numerous are those of the fair sex who from necessity or wish, earn their own living. They pose before the world as breadwinners and imagine themselves leading ladies in the great drama of Reform. The hackneyed part of a housekeeping wife and nurse of bawling babies no longer allures them. They wish to act more masculine roles in the play of life.

But few of us are aware to what extent our great educational institutions have shared in this new movement of woman from the traditional home-life into the rushing stream of strenuous human activities. The college girl is not so rare a person as is generally supposed; probably those who are now attending some college or university in this country would count up to many thousands, while the number who have graduated is still greater. And although there is considerable prejudice against the higher education of women it is no longer so potent as at the time when an intellectual woman was characterized as a "hideously"—a dangerous person who was to be avoided.

The institutions in the United States offering instruction to the fair sex are of two classes: First, those colleges whose faculties are composed entirely of women and where a man is looked upon as some strange animal encumbering the earth with its presence. Among the principal of these are Vassar, Radcliffe, Wellesley, Smith and Bryn Mawr. Second, those places of learning in which the sexes are associated and where the woman student is known as a co-ed (co-educationalist). Perhaps the greatest institution of this class is Cornell but the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia is making rapid strides in the direction of becoming the best known and best liked college not only for men but for women as well.

At the present time there are more than three hundred women students attending this University. Many of them reside in the dormitory building known as the Bennett house and reserved by the authorities for the use of their sex. Others live in nearby boarding-houses or with friends in the city. But all the college spirit among the girls and the scene of the larks and pranks that inseparably accompany this spirit is centered in the dormitory building.

There is scarcely a girl, even the most sedate, who, having been through college, has not some amusing story to relate if she would; but seldom will she tell on herself, at least not to a man, for it would not befit the dignified character she ordinarily assumes when in his presence.

Here, in Bennett Hall, on a dark night may often be seen one or more white-robed, trembling girlish figures climbing stealthily along the ledge connecting windows of the different rooms on the same floor. A midnight feast needs company to give it the proper zest and one cannot play ghosts with oneself. A barefoot, tiptoe rummage of the kitchen pantry is not a difficult feat though one freighted with frightful possibilities if an invisible cat or an obtrusive chair chances to be in the way of the skirmisher. Then, when the provender has been secured and the marauder has returned to her den, the fun commences. It is risky business selecting edibles in the dark and one must be prepared for surprises when the food is first seen in the dim candle-light of the room. A limburger cheese, a cold roast chicken and a lemon merangue pie are not the best of midnight diets; but stolen sweets are pleasant.

The sight of the white-robed maidens sitting cross-legged upon the floor in a circle around the provision laden table improvised from a Saratoga trunk and a sheet would remind one of the silver nymphs of Arcadia kneeling in worshipful adoration at the feet of their Diana. But though these pagan deities are immune in their celebrations from all earthly interference, their mundane sisters are less fortunate. When a suspicious lady-proctor appointed to prevent just such escapades, sees a gleam of light at one o'clock in the morning, coming from the crevice beneath a door, and smells limburger cheese, there is trouble ahead.

She pounds at the door for admittance. There are a number of hysterical little shrieks, a hurried shuffling of bare feet upon the floor, the candle is put out, and at length the rightful occupant of the room opens the door far enough to show a sleepy, innocent face and to inquire anxiously what is the matter. But the lady proctor has met with such receptions before and she pushes her way into the room without replying, lights the gas amid sundry smothered ejaculations from various parts of the room, and then—O! my! From under the covers of the bed peer six sheepish faces, from beneath the bed parts of the anatomys of at least three more co-eds are to be seen; the Saratoga trunk is not without its occupant or at least as much of a plump maiden as could get inside; and over upon the windowsill near which lay all the earthly remains of a chicken sits another figure which is neither in the room nor out, yet one-half either way.

—W. H. Blumenthal.

THEATRICAL.

TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS.

ACADEMY—Wills Brothers in "Two Old Cronies," Night.

Haverly's Minstrels.

Haverly's New Mastodon Minstrels will be the attraction at the Lyceum tomorrow night, and America's premier comedian, George Wilson, is the principal entertainer. He is the greatest black-face monologuist before the public and is known all over the country, where he has been the favorite in his line for many seasons. His drolleries have made thousands laugh. His discourses are always up-to-date and his witty remarks fairly bubble over with genuine fun. Martin, Waldron, Connets and Morton, known as the original Big Four, are also among the features and in their new one-act comedy, "The Haunted Mill," create no end of joy.

The New Haverly's Minstrels is under the management of W. E. Nonkeville, who was for years the leading vocalist of the Haverly company, which in itself is evidence that the vocal corps of the present organization is of the best and made up of the leading singers in minstrelsy. There are many novel things introduced during the brilliant performance, and there is no doubt but what this company is the leader of all, presenting a similar kind of entertainment. Claude Mackee's Military band is the attractive feature of the grandly arranged parade which occurs during the day.

"A Bachelor's Romance."

An event of importance in local theatricals will be the appearance of Mr. Tim Murphy and the Sol Smith Russell company at the Lyceum next Thursday night, in Sol Smith Russell's great play by Martha Morton, "A Bachelor's Romance." Mr. Murphy is under contract for a long term of years with Mr. Fred Berger, who was for many years and still remains Sol Smith Russell's manager. The latter has retired temporarily from the stage and is now spending the winter in Southern California in search of recreation and health.

Mr. Berger has built for Mr. Murphy an entirely new and elaborate production. Mr. Murphy is lean and dry, with a large reserve force of humor, and at the same time has achieved no observable mannerisms; he never strains for effect and is able to elicit an abundance of laughter and tears. Moreover, he has in him a quality most unique in a comedian—that of essential dignity. Mr. Murphy's fame was gained in the role of Maverick Brander in "A Texas Steer."

"A Bachelor's Romance" is a good play. It is a sweet love tale told in terms at once humorous and human. Mr. Murphy, in the character of David Holmes, has a role peculiarly suited to him, a part suited to his individuality and sympathetic vein of comedy. The quaint comedian has proven that he has genius enough to depart from the methods of his popular predecessor in the presentation of the bachelor. Mr. Murphy has never seen Russell in the part. It is a new character as Mr. Murphy creates it, and according to critics, bears favorable comparison with Russell's.

"Two Old Cronies."

Tonight Wills Brothers will open a three days' engagement at the Academy of Music, presenting as the initial attraction, "Two Old Cronies," an up-to-date farce comedy, full of life and ginger and a sure laugh provoker, so if you don't care to get a good laugh don't attend.

"The Tide of Life."

"The Tide of Life," which comes to the Academy of Music Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is a melodrama, from the pen of Edward Wentzel. The piece as presented by this company is worthy of the patronage of any admirer of dramatic art—it is full of humor which blends in a graceful manner with the pathos. The scenery used in the production is entirely new and the light effect used are said to be unequaled.

"Wine, Woman and Song."

Beginning with a matinee Thursday, March 28, M. M. Thiese's "Wine, Woman and Song" company will be the attraction at the Gaiety theater for three days. Mr. Thiese has made an excellent reputation in Scranton this season, and the company proved such a drawing card that it is playing a return date. This season's organization is said to be even better than it was last year, and the list of artists with the company would seem to bear out this assertion.

The full roster includes Gilbert A. Goldie, Bonita & Co., Mignon Gilbert, Kine and Gotthold, Hanson and Drew, Ada Ray, Louise King, Edna Wells, Ella Ray, Adele Tourger, Gertrude Wolcott, Violet Griffin, Ethel Baker, Marie Griffin, Carrie Scott, Clarice English, Fred Bartlett and W. M. Hogan. There are six vaudeville acts and two funny burlesques on the programme.

The costumes and scenic effects are unusually elaborate. Catchy music and various novelties and dances add largely to the interest of both burlesques. There will be the usual matinees.

Stock Burlesque.

Manager Herrington, of the New Gaiety has definitely decided to keep his popular theater open during the months of May and June, by presenting a stock burlesque company—a decided novelty in Scranton.

He has already engaged a number of exceptionally pretty girls and is negotiating with numerous other vaudevillians, comedians, etc.

NUBS OF KNOWLEDGE.

In British India only 9½ per cent. of the population live in cities.

The Kentucky court of appeals has decided that a bankrupt is exempt from paying alimony.

Every inhabitant of the United Kingdom may be said figuratively to hold sway over 130 acres abroad.

A ukase has been issued in Russia forbidding the supplying of liquor to the men of the Twentieth Army corps.

In one hundred years, while the population of the world has doubled, the population of the United States has increased fourteen-fold. Too wealth has increased fifty-fold.

In 1846 the United Kingdom only possessed 51 journals, of which fourteen were issued daily. Now there are no fewer than 2,041 newspapers and 2,446 magazines, making 4,931 in all.

Red snow is frequently seen in the Arctic and Alpine regions. Chemical experiments have led to the conclusion that the red color is due to the presence of a vegetable substance.

THE MARKETS.

SATURDAY STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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	143	143	142½	142½
American Tobacco	127¾	127¾	127	127¼
Atch., To. & S. Fe	61	61¼	60¾	61¼
A., T. & S. F., Pr	91⅜	91⅜	90⅞	91⅜
Brooklyn Traction	81¼	81¼	81½	82⅜
Balt. & Ohio	93½	93⅝	93½	93⅝
Cont. Tobacco	45⅞	45⅞	45⅛	45⅛
Ches. & Ohio	46⅝	46⅞	46½	46⅝
Chic., B. & Q.	166	166¼	165½	166½
St. Paul	151½	152½	151⅜	152½
Rock Island	128¾	129	128⅞	128⅞
Delaware & Hudson	164¼	164	164	164½
Kan. & Tex., Pr	57½	58	57⅛	57⅛
Louis. & Nash.	100	100⅛	99⅞	100⅛
Manhattan Ele	125¼	125¾	124½	125¼
Met. Traction Co	162½	162½	162⅜	162⅜
Missouri Pacific	100	101	99⅞	100⅞
Southern Pacific	45¼	45⅜	45¼	45⅜
Norfolk & Western	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞
North. Pacific	87¾	88	87¼	87½
North. Pacific, Pr	8	89	89	89
N. Y. Central	147	147	145⅞	146⅞
Ont. & West	34¼	34	33⅝	33⅞
Penna. R. R	154½	154½	153¾	154½
Pacific Mail	31¾	31¾	31¼	31⅜
Reading	34½	34⅞	34⅜	34⅞
Reading, Pr	34½	35⅜	34½	34½
Southern R. R	27¼	27½	27	27½
Southern R. R., Pr	79	79	78¾	78¾
Tenn. C. & Iron	56½	57	56¼	56
U. S. Leather	13	13⅛	12⅞	13
U. S. Leather, Pr	75	75	75	75
U. S. Rubber	19	19½	19¼	19½
Union Pacific	92	93	92¼	92½
Union Pacific, Pr	85¼	85⅝	85	85¼
Wabash, Pr	40¼	42	39⅞	41⅛
Western Union	88⅞	88⅞	88	88¼
C. F. I	50½	52	50½	51⅞
People's Gas	106⅞	106½	106	106
So. S	35½	31⅞	23½	24⅞
So. S., Pr	63	63	61	61
Texas Pacific	32½	32¼	32	32⅛
Am. Car Foundry	36½	37	36½	37
U. S. Steel Co	42⅝	43¼	42⅝	43⅛

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Close-ing.
WHEAT.				
May	80½	80¾	80⅛	80⅛
July	80⅛	80⅜	80¼	80¼
CORN.				
May	46⅝	46⅞	46⅝	46⅞
July	46⅛	46½	46⅛	46½

Scranton Wholesale Market.

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

Butter—Creamery, 27@28c.; dairy, 17@18c.

Cheese—Full cream, 12@13c.

Eggs—Western, fresh, 14 to 14½c.; nearby state, 14½ to 15½c.

Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, $2.55@2.60.

Pea Beans—Per bu., $2.40@2.50.

Medium Beans—Per bu., $2.30@2.45.

Green Peas—Per bu., $1.20@1.45.

Onions—Per bu., $1.40@1.50.

Flour—Best patent, per bbl., $4.65.

Red Kidney Beans—Per bu., $2.45@2.50.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	1200	...
Scranton Savings Bank	400	...
Third National Bank	280	...
Dime Deposit and Discount Bank	250	...
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.	...	46
Lacka. Trust Safe Deposit Co.	150	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pr.	125	...
Scranton Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	95
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr.	...	99
County Savings Bank & Trust Co.	300	...
First National Bank (Carbondale)	...	300
Standard Drilling Co.	...	99
Traders' National Bank	145	...
Scranton Bolt and Nut Co.	105	...
BONDS.		
Scranton Passenger Railway, first Mortgage, due 1929	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918	115	...
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co.	...	109
Lacka. Township School 5 per cent.	...	101
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6 per cent.	...	102
Scranton Traction 6 per cent.	115	...

Philadelphia Live Stock.

Philadelphia, March 25.—Receipts for the week: Cattle, 3,026; sheep, 6,981; hogs, 4,339.

Cattle—Market a shade firmer on the best selections; best, $5.25@5.50; choice, $5@5.25; good, $4.75@5; medium, $4.75@4.87½; common, $4.50@4.75.

Sheep and lambs—Values steadily held and good supply and supplies well disposed of. Sheep, extra, 5@5½c.; choice, 4 3-5@4 9-10; good, 4¼@4½c.; medium, 3⅞@4c.; common, 3@3½c.; lambs, 5@6½c.; spring lambs, $4.50@6.50 apiece.

Hogs—Market ruled strong with a good demand; western, $6@6.12½; state hogs not in market; fat cows, 2¾@3⅛c.; thin cows, 2@2¼c.; veal calves sold steadily at 5@7c., extra choice bringing 7½c.; milch cows only in the better grades commanded $25@40; dressed steers ranged at 8¼@8½c.; dressed cows, 6½@7½c.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, March 24.—Receipts: Cattle, 195 cars; sheep and lambs, 15 cars; hogs, 22 cars. Shipments: Cattle, 105 cars; sheep and lambs, 11 cars; hogs, 9 cars.

Cattle—Unchanged; calves, choice to extra, $7.25@7.50.

Lambs—Choice to extra, $5.75@5.85; sheep, choice to extra, $5@5.25.

Hogs—Heavy, $6.25@6.30; pigs, $6.

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THIS WEEK WILL BE A HUMMER AT THE

GREAT FIRE SALE

The crowning bargains of this sale have just commenced, and by the way they are going they will not last long. We are anxious to open with our NEW SPRING STOCK NEXT WEEK, and we have gathered together in lots, the balance of Men's and Women's Fine Shoes to PUSH THEM OUT.

THESE PRICES will help us to do it (if you dont). About 240 pairs of Men's Fine Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, worth $2.00 and $2.50, all sizes, take them—ANY PAIR—for... **$1.00**

300 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, button and lace, regular price from $1.75 to $2.50, all good sizes; while they last . . . . . **50c and 85c**

Well, we are so busy now, we cannot tell you about the others—just come, and if you fail to take advantage of this sale it is your own fault.

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