## **OVER \$3,000 IN** SPECIAL REWARDS

#### The Tribune's Second one book at a time will be furnished. But each contestant, while waiting for a new book, can still keep up the can-Great Educational Contest.

#### ITS RULES AND THE PLAN OF OPERATION

Eight Scholarships Are Offered in Pennsylvania's Leading Educational Institutions-Lafayette College. Swarthmore College, and Stroudsburg State Normal School for The Tribune. Are Included-A Complete Explanation of the Details of the Plan. Very Little Change in the Rules. Last Year's Winning Contestants and the Number of Points They Secured-How to Enter and How to Get the Subscribers-Begin at the Beginning and You Will Have | formerly resided or have friends; the the Best Chance of Winning.

EGINNING this morning. The Securitor Tribune inaugurates its second Educational Contest which, like the first, is open to every ampitious person, not only in Scramon, but throughout Lackawanna and other countles in Northcastern Pennsylvania. It will be open just sixteen weeks, closing on August 21, 1901. This Educational Contest will be even greater in magnitude than its predecessor, embracing special rewards of the very highest character, and will be carried out in strict accordance with the rules of fairness and justice. The first contest, which occupied the attention of our readers from July to October of last year met with such

in every way that it has been decided to repeat it Unlike all other plans that have been furthered by newspapers in order to percuse their circulation, there will be, as was the case last year, a compensation for each participant, and those who are not successful in getfing one of the great special rewards will be suitably renumerated for their efforts to help themselves in a manner that connot fall to prove satisfactory In fact, it has stood the test of a trial.

encouragement and was so successful

All the Rewards Are Scholarships. This year it has been decided to limit the special rewards to those of an educational character, and with this end hi view eight scholarships are offered in the very best educational institutions in the state,

There are two collegiate, one normal school, three business college and two most at conservatory rewards to choose from, thus making the title | test at 8 o'clock on the evening the of the undertaking, "Educational Con- contest closes will have the first choice test," valld in every sense. Last year scholarships and five selected from the stocks of Scranton merchants. At the close of the contest each of the first ion successful participants evinced such a decided preference for a schol arship, and regarded the other rewards with so much less favor, that it was then decided that if another contest was held all the rewards should be of an educational nature.

#### Two College Courses.

There are two rewards this year that are equally entitled to be classed "thist," as they are each of the same value-\$1,000-Lafayette college and Swarthmore college, Magnificent incentives for four months' work, in-Each is world renowned as ranking among the highest institutions of learning in the country.

Besides these two great scholarships there is offered a full three-year course in the Strondsburg Normal School, with all expenses paid; three scholarships in the Scranton Business College, the winners to have the choice of either the commercial or stenographic courses, the scholarships being unlimited (good until proficiency is attained; and two scholarships in the Scrauton Conservatory of Musicmaking a list of eight special rewards of a total cash value of over three thousand dollars.

#### The Plan Fully Explained.

The Tribune aims to still further in crease its already large circulation during the next few months. It is the best and cleanest paper published in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and when it once timbs its way into a family its megits will enable it to remain permanently. In order to introduce it we seek, the co-operation of ambitious, intelligent young men and women, and to gain their help will for a second time put into execution a plan that is bound to appeal to this class of workers.

We are going to give these eight scholarships to the eight persons who shall prove to be the most successful In attaining points in our second Educational Contest.

One point will be credited for every subscription to The Tribune: a three months' subscription counting three points, and so on up to a year or more, each yearly subscription count

ing 12 points For example, a year's subscription costing \$5, allows credit for 12 points whereas twelve monthly subscriptions, costing \$6, also secures 12 points. Hence it is to the interest of contestents to use their utmost endeavors to secure long-term subscribers. In most instances they should have little difficulty in securing subscriptions of three months, at \$1.25, thereby being entitled to three points. Whenever a yearly is secured the contestant receives twelve points and his total

#### advances rapidly. How to Begin.

Each person who wishes to engage in this contest, upon signifying his or her intention, either by mail or by applying at the office of The Tribune, will furnished with a book of subscription blanks, whereon will be set forth the rules governing the contest, how the points are to be counted, and a list of the eight special rewards, with their cash value.

Each book of subscription blanks will consist of ten leaves, giving spaces for names of ten new subscribers. contestant must till out one of these soots before receiving another. Only Scholarship in Swarthmore Col-

Value of the Special Rewards. Scholarship in Lafayette College, \$1,000

list or who may enter thereafter.

These two rules are to be strictly en-

Normal School ..... Scholarship in Scranton Conservatory of Musle .....

Scholarship in Scranton Conservatory of Music..... Scholarship in Scranton Business College, either course... vass and keep a memorandum of all Scholarship in Scranton Business

new names, and on receipt of the book College, either course..... fill it out and immediately apply for Scholarship in Scranton Business College, either course..... The Tribune will also furnish all applicants with sample copies of the pa-per for use in the contest. All in-Each and every contestant failing to quiries for additional information will

How to Be Successful.

containing logical reasons why the

friends of the contestants should sub-

scribe, together with arguments for the

contestants to present to their friends

and others why they should subscribe

pay you to commit them to memory

material for gaining their interest and

convincing them of the desirability of

becoming subscribers. Read The Trib-

point out to prospective subscribers

special features which will appeal par-

ticularly to them, such as local cor-

respondence from towns where they

fact that The Tribune publishes more

Scranton news than any other paper;

that it is the only Scranton paper that

is a member of the Associated Press,

the greatest news-gathering organiza-

tion in the world; that the largest and

columns for advertising purposes. Es-

pecially dwell upon the fact that The Tribune is a clean, reliable family

newspaper, and that its news and ad-

vertisements can be depended upon

"Where There's a Will."

Don't be discouraged if you meet

with a few rebuffs at first. Time and

patience are wonderful factors in ac-

omplishing results. Be persistent and

persevering, and bear in mind always

efforts others are grinding away con-

stantly. You will have as good a

hance as any as long as you keep

Every young man and woman has

riends who cannot fail to be interest-

d in an earnest effort to help them

selves on in the world and who will

aid them in doing so. Do not however,

rely entirely on your friends, but also

go among those whom you do not

American enterprise and ambition

re aptly summed up in one word,

'Hustle!" and the one who "hustles"

the most will stand the best chance of

having the first selection of the eight

The Plan of Awarding.

The special rewards will be given as

The young man or woman who has

received credit for the greatest num-

so the winner of this scholarship must

be of the masculine gender. Swarth-

more, however, is a co-educational col-

lege, so that every young lady has an

opportunity of securing a reward equal

r value, even if she comes in second.

The young man or woman who has

received credit for the third largest

number of points at the close of the

contest will receive the Stroudsburg

Normal School scholarship, provided

has not been chosen by the contest-

auts who come first and second, in

o one of the first rewards.

which case he or she would be entitled

The remaining special rewards will

be awarded on this same plan through-

out. The fourth winner will have a

choice of the Business College or Con-

servatory of Music scholarships, and

so on down the line until the eight

All Below Eighth Place.

For these that remain and who do

not get into the ranks of the first eight

there will still be something left to

console them for their efforts. Their

work will not be profitless to them,

They will each receive a liberal com-

mission, fully as great as most can-

vassers or agents receive, 10 per cent.

of all the subscription money that they

hire," and not one contestant who en-

gages in this work and devotes his or

her time for the benefit of The Tribune

The special rewards will be given to

he persons securing the largest num-

Points will be credited to contestants

securing new subscribers to The

Three Months! Subscription 1.25 2

One Year's Subscription..., 5.60 12

number of points will be given a choice

rom the list of special rewards; the

ontestant with the second highest

sumber of points will be given a choice

I the remaining rewards, and so on

Each contestant falling to secure a

special reward, and also those who se-

et the first two scholarships, will be

All subscriptions must be paid in

Only new subscribers will be counted.

Renewals by persons whose names

vere on our subscription list at the

opening of the contest will not be cred-

ted. The Tribune will investigate each

subscription and if found irregular in

any way reserves the right to reject it.

No transfers can be made after credit

All subscriptions, and the cash to pay

Pribune office within the week in which

Subscriptions must be written on

The contest will close promptly at 8

It must be borne strictly in mind

they are secured, so that papers may

he sent to the subscribers at once,

blanks, which can be secured at The

Tribune office, or will be sent by mail

o'clock Saturday evening, August 31,

that credit will be given only for new

subscribers, and also that after points

have been credited a one contestant

they will not be transferred to any

other contestant, whether then on the

for same, must be handed in at Th

given ten per cent, of all money he or

The contestant with the highest

Six Months' Subscription ... 2.50

One Month's Subscription .. \$ .50

Scranton Tribune as follows:

Rules of the Contest.

procure.

will go unrewarded.

through the list

she turns in.

as once been given.

dvance.

scholarships have been awarded,

her of points on the books of the con-

of the eight scholarships,

'ollege is strictly a male

great special rewards.

the fact that while you may relax your

without question.

know.

follows:

post reliable business houses use its

Read these over carefully. It will

secure one of these special rewards will receive prompt attention. If there is be given ten (10) per cent, of all the any point you do not understand do money he or she turns in. not hesitate to write and have it ex-

N. B.-The first two scholarships do not include meals, but the contestants securing these will be given ten (10) The book of subscription blanks per cent, of all the money he or she will be accompanied with literature turns in to The Tribune, to assist in aying this expense.

#### Lafayette College.

Lafavette College is well and favorably known all over the United States, ind it has graduated many foreign students who have come to this country to finish their education. It would You will then be well equipped with be superfluous to add words of praise in describing its standing in the rank of educational institutions. The student who goes there as a result of his une yourself. This will enable you to success in working for The Tribune will have an opportunity that is not likely to occur again in a life-time. He will receive a full scholarship in any course he may select covering four years, which will include not only tulion, but room rent, heat, light, books, aundry and all other charges except the one item of meals. If he is unable to bear this expense he can undoubtedy secure some light employment in Easton that will aid him in his endeavor to secure an education. In any event The Tribune will pay him 10 per cent, of all the money he secures for it during the contest, which will probably go a long way toward paying this evpense also. The value of this reward is fully \$1,000.

#### Swarthmore College.

Swarthmore College, at Swarthmore Pa., about 18 miles from Philadelphia was founded in 1864 through the efforts of members of the religious society of Friends for the purpose of securing to the young people of the society the onportunity for higher education under the guarded care of their own religious faith. Others are admitted upon the same terms as Friends and nothing of a sectarian nature appears in the instruction or in the management. It has a large and increasing faculty, and its lecturers are from the best college and business institutions in the United State. The Tribune offers a scholarship valued at \$1,000, which is the price. the full four years' course, exclusive of meals. This reward should appear particularly to young ladies, as there are large numbers of the fair sex in its

#### The Stroudsburg Normal.

The Strondsburg State Normal School, of Stroudsburg, Pa., Is one of the best of its kind, having a faculty second to none and a course of instruction especially adapted to the purpose of teaching teachers in all the parts and arts of pedagogy. It has a three-year course, and the winner of this special reward will have all expenses connected with the three-year course paid, including tuition, board, books, stationery, etc., its value being

#### Scranton Conservatory of Music.

There are two scholarships offered in he Scranton Conservatory of Music, each valued at \$75, affording a great opportunity to secure piano instruction under teachers of acknowledged excellence. The Tribune has selected Course D as the one best adapted to the majority of students. This covers the entire school year of forty weeks, the pupils receiving three lessons each week-two hours a week in planoforte in class of four, and one hour in general training class, sight playing, keyboard harmony, technique, transposttion, etc. If the winner of this scholarship should not be sufficiently advanced to take this particular course, arrangements have been made whereby its equivalent will be given in the courses suited to the needs of the student, which would extend the time beyond the limits of one year's instruc-

#### Scranton Business College.

The Scranton Business College is too well known to need extended comment. The three scholarships offered by The Tribune are each valued at \$60 and are unlimited in time. The winners will be entitled to take either the commercial "Every laborer is worthy of his or shorthand course, as he or she desires. The complete commercial course comprises bookkeeping, penmanship, correspondence, press copying, com mercial laws. business arithmetic shorthand methods, rapid calculation, practical grammar, commercial paper forms and customs and spelling. The shorthand course embraces the following studies: Shorthand, typewriting, manifolding, penmanship, practical grammar, capitalization, punctuation filing letters, spelling and press copy-

What the Contestants Did Last Year. Charles Rodriguez, of 428 Webster avenue, secured 909 points, equal to 76 subscribers for one year each, and reeived an order for a four years' scholarship in Wyoming Seminary,

valued at \$1,000. Arthur Kemmerer, of Factoryville cured 537 points, equal to 45 subscribers for one year each, and received an order for a three years' scholarship in Bloomsburg State Normal School,

valued at \$675. David V. Birtley, of Providence. cured 440 points, equal to 37 subscribers for one year each, and received a

piano, valued at \$485. Miss Mary Yeager, of Moscow, se cured 295 points, equal to 25 subscribers for one year each, and received a course in piano instruction at the Scranton Conservatory of Music. valued at \$75. (Miss Yeager did not enter the contest until it was within

bout three weeks of closing.) Eugene Boland, of Dunmore, secured 75 points, equal to 28 subscribers for one year each, and received a scholarship in the Scranton Business College, valued at \$50.

Oliver Callahan, of 415 Vine street cured 230 points, equal to 20 subscribers for one year each, and received a scholarship in the Scranton Business College, valued at \$60.

Miss Jennie Meyers, of Lake Ariel, secured 222 points, equal to 19 sub scribers for one year cach, and rerelyed a scholarship in the Scranton Business College. (Miss Meyers entered the contest just one month be-

David C. Spencer, of Bloomsburg, secured 185 points, equal to 16 subscribers for one year each, and received a Coumbla Bleyele, valued at \$75,

Miss Grace Simrell, of Carbondale, ecured 124 points, equal to II sub-eribers for one year each, and recived a gold watch valued at \$30, Harry Reese, of Hyde Park, secured

its points, equal to 10 subscribers for one year each, and secured a camera valued at \$40.

Six others received cash commissions mounting to about \$10.

It will be noticed that the contestints were not confined to the central city, but were located in various places, ome of which are quite a distance from Scranton. Besides those in Providence, Hyde Park and Dunmore, some most successful competitors were in Factoryville, Carbondale, Lake Ariel, Moscow, Peckville, and even as for away as Bloomsburg.

Make Your Spare Time Profitable. Last year a number of the contest ints were employed in regular situa-Sons and devoted only their spare time to the securing of subscriptions. This was especially the case with the winners of the first and third special rewards, one of them being employed in a law office and the other as a drug clerk. Yet they found time to work for themselves after business hours to good advantage.

To achieve satisfactory results it to absolutely necessary that you go into it with your whole heart and a strong determination to accomplish something Half-hearted efforts can never bring complete success. If you make up your mind to enter, go in to win, and resolve to work faithfully, not for a day or a week, but until the very last hour of the contest.

It is not necessary to go to another part of the city or to another town to begin your canvass. Start right where you are. You can get the most subscribers in your home community. where you are best known. Your friends and neighbors will become interested in your ambition, and you can easily secure their subscriptions. Then you can branch out.

#### Begin at Once.

There never will be a more opportune time for you to commence to solicit subscriptions for The Tribune than right now. Get a book of blanks and call upon the influential people of your locality and tell them about the Educational Contest and your aspirations, They will be glad to do what they can to help you. The ministers will commend you for your worthy ambition, the editors will comment on it in their papers, teachers will speak of it to their pupils, and business men will recommend you to their employees, After you have gotten the people who have influence interested, commence a house to house canvass. Call on everyhody and get as many names as you can. Always carry your book of blanks with you in which to enter the names of subscribers. You will then have them at hand to read to those you are soliciting in order to convince them that their friends and neighbors are subscribing.

## His Case

HE DOCTOR sat at the curtained window of his reception room and reflected that his total capital consisted of his operating chair, his instruments, a few medical works and a wardrobe rich in

The doctor was unfortunate in looking little like a rising physician in that he carried his 30 years much as if hey were but 20. Hs face was round and red and boyish, and he clung to a youthful habit of wearing a little, narrow-brimmed, rough straw hat, which, perched on the very top of his head of fiery hair, imparted to it much of the look of a rare sunflower.

the love to whom he had given the best of his life, and for whom he had fought with all the tenacity and courage of his temperament, he looked in its face and laughed.

Then an idea seized him. He ran to interval, cried "Come in." and shut the loor between the rooms. As the man slightly.

"Why, yes," said the doctor. toward the inner office.

"No, sir," said the man, "I don't believe that's necessary. I-I only wanted to see you about my little girl." doctor looked at the man again,

ered his coarse-skinned face, away by its length with the need of a A subtle odor of oil permeated his being.

somehow seem to get better. I-I'm afraid if something isn't done

"What doctor? I can't take another man's case, you know," said the doc

Only a health officer he was, sir," answered the man quickly. "He came through inspecting the building one

"Well," replied the man, visibly emlately and times has been so kind of tard-1 didn't have any money.

He could not repress a shudder of disgust as, mounting the rickets stuirs, he saw the greasy, nondescript enants-six or seven to twice as many feet-lying and sitting around the open ooms. The air was neavy with every known odor of uncleanliness, mingled in one nauseating whole.

The man turned apologetically. "We used to live up town further JONAS LONG'S SONS.

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This week is offered an unexampled opportunity to secure Furniture at prices which have never before been offered in this city. Our stock is selected from the best in the country. We show goods from manufacturers that have no superiors, and the prices will suit all purses.

Couches



#### Sideboards

An excellent solid oak Sideboard, 20x14 French bevel mirror, ornamental standards and bric-a-brac shelving, shaped double tops and neat gilt trimmings, has lined silver drawer and roomy cabinet. Regular \$12.50. Our price.. 10.59 Others reduced to

\$12.25, \$14.00, \$15.75, \$18.75 and \$19.50.

### Dining Chairs .....

A tempting array of neat oak Dining Chairs, of special design, close woven cane seats, substantial steam bent back posts and brace arms, understock and extra finish,

\$1.25.



An extensive showing of Couches and adjust-

able heads, divans and davenports, having latest

patterns, Belgian Velours, upholstered upon an

improved steel woven wire fabric with patent

non-pull-out buttons, indestructible and luxurious Couches. Price..... \$9.49

Our line of Hall Racks has been selected to conform in price to the capacity of every purse. We carry them in quartered oak, with French plate mirror, metal drip pan and ornament. I brass hooks at

\$5.50, \$7.00, \$7.85, \$9.49, \$10.25 Up to \$40.00.



We point with pride to the fact that we carry the finest line of Go-Carettes and Baby Coaches in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The essential features of our Go-Carettes are the self-locking device, the adjustability of the desk and back to any position and the independent and simultaneous action of the reclining attachment at prices ranging from \$3.39, \$5.85, \$6.76, \$7.75, \$10.00 up to \$35.00. A complete selection of parssols, lace covers and repair parts for carriages or go-carts kept in stock'





Chairs, built of extra heavy maple stock, close-woven oval reed seats and backs in green, red or natural finish, 74c., \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$4.50.

# Jonas Long's Sons

room's not as dirty, though, sir, Up one flight more. This door." In the dim light a woman by the vindow looked up quickly.

bents.

anxiously:

starving."

doctor's father.

uron theme.

expectedly of the man.

The doctor walked over beside them

and looked down on the bunch of rags

in the corner. She was a little girl

about 5 years old, as far as he could

see. He started back a little as he drew

closer, for from his height when stand-

shrunken the little limbs were and how

deep were the hollows of her temples.

and he timed the scarcely sensible

but his fingers closed over her wrist

The doctor took her temperature and

asked his questions with great gusto.

He felt be had a right to enjoy all

a case which was so purely and entire-

ly his own; but his round face wrin-

kled as he finished his examination.

For a minute or two he stood looking

down at the little bundle in silence

The man and the woman looked at him

"What's your name?" he asked un-

"John Bower," said the man auxious

The man's eyes filled with tears

'I haven't a cent. Starving! Starv-

"Don't do that," he said sharply

Don't! I forgot. You wait here, I'll

pidly at the door through which he

had left with the ticket and a pitifully

pocket that he permitted himself

gleam of gloating satisfaction over the

As it was Saturday night he found

many of the other shops still open.

When he had visited all these suitable

with a druggist he discovered himself

is the possessor of exactly seven cents

smiled, and now as he harried back

along the alley, his shining face fairly

The man and woman were sitting or

the floor as he'burst triumphantly in

your wife want something to eat? Get

"Here, Boyer," he cried, "do you and

for his purpose and had finished off

bill reposing in his waistcoat

had belonged once to the

The gentleman in the Third avenue

"For God's sake, mister," he gasped,

had not seen how terribly

similarity. He smiled. "Did you get one, John?" she asked, and then as she caught sight of the unfamiliar figure and the medicine case, she half rose, gave a quick sob and burst into hysterical tears, bury ing her face in her hands.
"You see," said the man, still apologetically, "she hasn't had anything to eat for three days. She's weak like,

"O, come," he said, stepping cheerily Yet, though fallure meant death to forward, "Don't feel that way, I'm going to cure both you and the little girl. You're-you're not strong, you know. By the way, where is the little girl?" he added, as he mentally noted, "Hysteria: lack of proper nourish-But in this particular instance his ment," as the woman's diagnosis.

mirth was suddenly checked. A tall man in a tattered duster had stopped n front of his house, and, glancing at the sign, was now doubtfully mounting the steps. The doctor had scarcely time to spring to his feet and adjust his hat to a more dignified angle before the bell rang.

his inner office, and, allowing a decent n the duster entered and looked around expectantly, he opened it again

"In just a moment," he said, looking reavely out at his visitor and bowing, "Can you give me a moment before on go out, doctor?" he said.

in," and he motinoned with his hand

He did not appear as promising as under the milder glare of the street lamp. His hat looked soiled as he twisted it in his fingers, and a grizzly beard cov-

"O!" he said, concealing his disappointment. "What is it?" "I don't know what's the matter with her, sir," continued the man. She's had a fever-at least she don't

"A doctor on the board of health

"Why haven't you had a doctor be

fore if the case is so serious?" asked Workman, mildly barrassed, "I haven't had much work

Our up out of that if you do. he said. "This is preffy bad.

And not waiting for a reply he dropped half of his packages before them and, placing the rest more gently on the floor, proceeded to capture one of the rolling oranges and cut it in

The woman, who had looked up startled at his impetuous entrance, caught her breath quickly as the packages fell and the golden fruit burst forth. It was months since she had seen so many things to eat. Then she rose and stood by him eagerly as he peeled the orange. The man of medieine looked at her, smiling inquiringly, "I want to see baby eat first," she

pieces.

said chokingly. He had not been long enough in practice to become hardened, and his Impetuous youth was far from proof against such things. The child gave little sigh of satisfaction as he held the juicy pieces to her mouth, and one pitifully thin little hand closed over his own as she weakly bit into them.

"John!" cried the woman, "look!" "Pshaw!" said the doctor. He felt oppressed by the weight of graffinde to their manners, "Just undo that spirit lamp and the milk, will you?" you two go ahead and eat, I'll attend to the baby."

task be gave minute instructions about the medicines he had mixed and turned to go. As he looked down on his ranthe delightful sensations of attending idly diminishing purchases and noticed how evident the necessity of food had been to them his eyes twinkled with

> He hesitated for a moment, and then actuated by the whinsicality which had so far made his struggling life worth its living, sat suddenly down be side them on the floor. The man looked up surprised and half rose, but the woman, after a quick glance, reached

out and handed him an orange. "Well, then, John Bower," continued "Thank you," said, "I believe I the doctor gravely, "your child is

It mattered not that even his laughter could not help when he sold his operating chair. But as the days went on, despite the gradual disappearance of his most cherished books and bits of furniture. Workman noticed on his he back in hadf an hour," and whirl- | daily visits to the tenement that his ing quickly, he left them gazing stu- patient's condition was growing slowly,

As the child graw weaker, the doctor grow desperate. The hopelessness of hop proved less formidable than he the failing life and the daily feeble had feared. He was very unctions and resistance to the Inexorable, creepling oily. It was only when his customer advance of the disease proved too formidable an enemy to his mirth, in her behalf he turned to one charity after another, only to find that New York swarmed with unemployed and that handreds of applications stood

before him. But now, stiffing the thought of his future, be impatiently stripped his dat have of every book, attely of furniture run. Betier 10 more years of struggling and saving to regain wha se had lost than to loss what he had so a sperately fought for.

But true to his creed, as his capital dwindled with each purchase he had He had fought once for his career and he but won; the second fight watild be easier for the recollection of baying saved a life. Undaunted, h made another pilgrimage to Third ave-

The corviction that the little girl would seen be beyond recovery unless something should be done almost at once burned itself indefibly into his

consciousness. The little girl he had sworn to save was dying.

There was one remaining hope, but it was hard to think of. So far he had been able to keep his glistening instruments. Without them the last link would be broken. The flat would be merely a flat-nothing more. Precisely a week later Dr. Workman

sat in his tlat holding an unopened letter in his hand. John Boyer had just left him. He, too, had a letter but his had been opened, and he ha come from the tenement to read it and to reiterate huskily his thanks He had added that he had found

work at last-small wages, but still work-and that now he would be able to put a little aside each month for the payment of the doctor's bill.

quarreled upon his marriage, owned a carriage factory, and with their reconchiation, effected by Boyer's apology and a letter from his wife, a position had been offered bire. Workman started when he heard the name, for it was synonymous with many thousands of dollars. His bookcase stared emptity and drearily from the farther side of the

where the operating chair had stone was rugless and desolately vacant. It the other corner the polished glass of his instrument case mourned silently the loss of its bright steel reflections The walls, except in one place where his college diploma hung, were lare for pictures and hangings and all had

gone the road of the rest-for the sake

room. In the inner office the corne

of one small child. The doctor looked around at it all As he did so he noticed another letter caught under the door through which John Boyer had just passed. He picked it up wonderingly: it was the secand letter he had received in months Then he gave a gasp half of amazenert, half of relief, and wholly of de-It was written upon the paper ! the Foreign Seamen's hospital, and

the William Workman, 2 Fountain

"Dear Sir-We have the honor to in form you that the board of trustees of the Foreign Seamen's hospital have unanimously voted to offer you the patrion of first assistant resident physiof Robert F. Clark, The salary at thened to the office is small-\$2,500 per annum-but the trustees hope, for the ake of the hospital, that you can see your way clear to its acceptanc. shly from you on the matter, we are,

Foreign Seamen's Hospital,

"M. I. Jackson, Secretary, "May 19, 1900,"

For three minutes he started stupids at the letter, trying to understand It was not until be turned it over and saw the serroul on the back in John Boyer's hardwriting, that he believed.

'Dear Ductor-I couldn't say this, so wrote it Mr. Foster, the carriage can, is president of the board of "John Boyer." And then Workman ceased, for the irst time in all his struggles, to laugh instead, his eyes grew suspiciously moist. But it was not for sorrow.

Ask for Kelly's union crackers. \*\*