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SCRANTON AND BEEF TRUST. THIS CITY CONSPICUOUS IN THE INVESTIGATION. Most of the Evidence on Which Attorney General Knox Bases His Movement Against the Alleged Meat Combine is Furnished by Incidents Which Have This City for Their Scenario—Formidable Array of Letters Concerning Combine's Operations in Scranton. Scranton will play a very prominent part in the investigation by Attorney General Knox into the alleged illegal combine of the meat barons.

OUR SUMMER SCHOOL OF EIGHT WEEKS. Opens June 19th, 1902. Call or Write For Particulars. J. ALFRED PENNINGTON, Director. Adams Avenue and Linden St.

THEY WERE A BIT WORRIED. SCHOOL CONTROLLERS SAT ON UNEASY SEATS. Each Faction Fearful the Other Might Spring Something That Would Have an Effect on the Approaching Election of Superintendent—Resignation of Jacob Schaeffer Received and Accepted, but No Attempt Made to Fill the Vacancy. Schools to Close June 13.

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The alleged black-listing of P. H. Coleman a young man of Dunmore is one of the things the prosecution will rely upon to prove its case. Letters telling of violations of the alleged contract agreement by various of the agents in Scranton and vicinity form a formidable part of the documentary evidence on which the movement is founded.

SEVEN MORE ENTRIES. Interest in The Tribune's Educational Contest Deepens—Some Questions Answered. As the date for the beginning of The Tribune's third Educational Contest draws near the interest among the young people of Scranton and throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania deepens.

EVANS' RESOLUTION. As a result of last night's hasty adjournment an important recommendation of the auditing committee was left in the air. It was in the shape of a resolution that hereafter no bill be paid unless approved by the appropriate committee and then by the auditing committee.

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The investigation is undertaken at the suggestion of President Roosevelt and is primarily under the conduct of Attorney General Knox, aided by William Day, special counsel, and United States District Attorney Bethel, of Chicago. The complaints against the packers and the preliminary evidence were filed with Attorney General Knox within the last month.

AN INTERESTING LETTER. Some of the letters accompanying the entries are very interesting. For instance, here is one from a young lady in Scranton: Contest Editor, Scranton Tribune. Dear Sir: It is my wish to engage in The Tribune's Contest. My time will be limited, as I am a student at the High School, but the word "Success" as my watchword, I shall strive to win.

PETITION FROM TEACHERS. A petition was received from fifteen Grammar B and C teachers of more than twelve years' experience, asking for an increase in salary. They, at present, receive \$5 a month and point out that this is \$5 less than is paid an assistant in Grammar A, who is not burdened with the responsibility of a room. They ask that they be allowed \$10 a month more than the Grammar A assistants. The petition was referred to the teachers' committee.

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PRINCIPAL CHARGE. The principal charge made may be summed in this paragraph: That the six leading packing concerns of Chicago are engaged in a combination arbitrarily to fix the price of cattle on the hoof, of dressed beef and what is termed provisions; to raise and lower prices independent of natural laws, to stifle competition, to accept rebates and discriminations from the railways, to boycott competitors, to blacklist offending employees, and that all these acts are illegal and contrary to the anti-trust and interstate commerce laws of the United States.

SOME QUESTIONS. Another young lady wants an answer to the following questions: 1. Suppose that a person has at one time been a subscriber to The Scranton Tribune and is not a subscriber now, can they be enrolled again as new subscribers? 2. Has all the canvassing got to be done in towns, cities and villages? Answer—1. A contestant may take the subscription of any person who is not at the present time on the subscription books of The Tribune. 2. A contestant may take subscriptions in any place they please, cities, towns, villages, or farming hamlets, or may write away to friends living beyond their calling distance. In the last contest some subscriptions came from Oregon, Maryland, New Mexico and other distant points.

NEW ENTRIES. The following additional entries have been received within the last two days: Horace A. Lyon, Honesdale. Miss Mary M. Jordan, 1208 Pittston avenue. Arthur Sweetser, 1402 Price street. George Lull, 1312 Price street. Miss Nellie L. Avery, Forest City. Miss Jennie A. Burns, 639 Quincy square. Charles W. Dorsey, 519 Webster avenue.

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LETTER TO ARMOUR & CO. T. F. Connors, of Armour & Co., was confidentially consulted about a pork association among packing houses, as is explained in this letter: Referring to your telegram received while at Utica, with regard to forming a pork association similar to the one here in Allegheny, it is certainly a good idea, and heretofore I have talked the matter over with Mr. Connors and others here who are interested. The trouble is to get them all together. I go on the understanding that the rules of any association in the district are not too strict, providing everything is equal.

CONDUCTED A SMOKER. Electrical Workers Listened to Addresses on Labor Question. The members of Local No. 81, of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, conducted a smoker last night in Young Men's Institute hall, on Lackawanna avenue. Brief addresses on the labor question were made by Fred Fichter, John H. Deane, president of the Central Labor Union; Hugh Frayne, president of the State Federation of Labor; J. F. Hammes and Peter Holton.

PITCHER HARDY ARRIVES. Came from Stuebenville, O., to Join the Club. Manager A. W. Lawson, of the Scranton base ball club, has appointed Physical Director Steinberg assistant manager of the Scranton club. Steinberg acted in the same capacity with Allentown last season. Manager Lawson has not yet decided who will captain the team.

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TO CUDAHY'S MANAGER. The following letter was written by Mr. Hughes to the Cudahy local manager at Scranton: On Monday, the 18th inst., you will please give Mr. Coleman one week's notice of the fact that his services will no longer be required, for reasons which I will discuss with you personally on my next visit, which will be before the termination of his service with us. I may be able to employ Mr. Coleman at some other point in this district.

ANNUAL CONVENTION. It is to Be Held at Olyphant on May 14 and 15. The annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the Scranton diocese will be held in Olyphant on May 14 and 15. At this meeting the report of the committee on revision of the constitution and by-laws will be acted upon.

COUNTY HOUSE NEWS NOTES. The county commissioners have decided to contract for eight acre lights to illumine the court house lawn. The county commissioners yesterday awarded the points of the mercantile appraisers report to The Tribune, Republican and Times. In the estate of Alvah W. Daley, late of Carbondale, letters of administration were yesterday granted by Register Koch to Frances E. and Rena L. Daley.

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Cost is Small to Launder Your Lace Curtains. LACKAWANNA LAUNDRY. 208-310 Penn Avenue.

HE WAS HERE. I was at Scranton last afternoon Friday, and myself and Armour's man Osgood dined up a meeting of the managers of the different branch houses in the valley, to meet at Scranton today, but I am informed by Mr. Connors this morning that Swift & Co. declined to put up a forfeit, and without that I am quite certain it would be a failure. My idea was to organize it something after the plan of the Allegheny association, and I gave them what instructions I could on this line, and would have stayed over today to help them out, but my anxiety to be present at the meeting in New York, so as to have a voice in the organization of the credit associations.

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PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oakland have returned from their wedding journey. Charles E. Fahn, principal of the School of the Lackawanna, left yesterday on a visit to New York city. James H. Grove, special agent of the United States Department of Labor, is in this city collecting industrial statistics. William J. Douglas, L. J. Slesinger, the Misses Slesinger and R. J. Williams were registered at the Hotel Albert in New York recently. Rev. D. B. Jenkins, D. D., of Philadelphia, occupied Dr. Bette's church, of Bellevue, on Sunday, instead of Rev. William Jenkins, of Wilkes-Barre, as was reported. Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of New York city, have returned home after spending two weeks with their parents, Thomas Fitzgerald and Lizzie Farham, of Millin avenue. John Kerr, general manager of the Bies theatrical circuit, visited the city yesterday upon a periodical tour of inspection of the play-houses under his supervision, and was in consultation for several hours with Manager Dudley, of the Lyceum. Mr. Kerr, who is located at Syracuse, is one of the best equipped theatrical men in the country, and in the matter of thorough practical knowledge of the business, has few peers.

When there was no provision necessary for working upon the New York dealers and consumers the managers visited other territory for the same purpose, to which this confidential report from Pittston, Pa., bears witness: I have never failed to get those fellows to increase the price when I go there, but it generally lasts but a week or two. Nelson Morris has not sent an inspector there in over a year, although their man Sullivan visits Scranton and Wilkes-Barre regularly. Bollitte, of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, was here a few days this week, and he left in disgust, without attempting to do anything with them. I think, however, we will get better results from there for the next week or two.

Each agent must keep on deposit with Arbitrator B. T. Jayne, \$300 as a forfeit from which the fines can be collected. The respectable business of these meetings is the one conducted by Mr. Jayne, is to canvass the financial standing and fix the credit ratings for retailers. Miss Le Vay at Hotel Jermyan. By request, Miss Le Vay will make an extra visit to Scranton today, with a line of smart tailor-made hats, for shirt-waist costumes; a display of exclusive dress hats, and a dainty line of misses' hats.

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POLICE TO DRILL. The members of the police force will begin drilling this afternoon for the first time in many months. They will assemble in the new armory and will be put through the regulation manoeuvres by Superintendent Day, who is an old National Guard man. The drills will be continued weekly for some time. The patrolmen are just receiving the new summer helmets which have been recently purchased. They are gray in color and differ materially from those formerly used, there being no air inlet on the top. They are much lighter in weight and cost only \$1.75 each, or nearly a dollar less than the old ones.

Another Scranton "evidence" of the existence of the alleged trust is presented in the following letter from Agent Hughes to the Cudahy Packing Company: I have yours of recent date, wherein you say that Armour & Co. are complaining of our Scranton branch not having advice to advance the price of hives to 5 cents. I received your telegraphic instructions the day I was in Scranton, and even before they were received Rabbit had instructions to put the hives up to that price, and he told me that he was the only man in town, excepting Swift, who had been testing hives that time. But he told him that they would all have it by that following Monday, when the instructions would go into effect.

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