THIRTY-FIVE WORKERS NOW

TWO CONTESTANTS SCORED FIRST POINTS YESTERDAY.

Miss Vivian Mikle, of Scranton, and Louis Gere, of Brooklyn, Begin Work in The Tribune's Educational Contest—The Contestants in the Lower Half of the Table Did the Most Work Yesterday—C. J. Clark, of Peckville, Bettered His Position—Two Names Omitted from the Published List—More May Be Soon.

Standing of Contestants

	Points.
1. Charles Burns, Vandling	287
2. Wm. T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton	235
3. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton	215
4. Herbert Thompson, Carbondale	126
5. Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale	114
6. Albert Freedman, Bellevue	88
7. Fred. K. Gunster, Green Ridge	66
8. Harry Madden, Scranton	55
9. Wm. Sherwood, Harford	55
10. Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst	44
11. Homer Kresge, Hyde Park	43
12. L. E. Stanton, Scranton	41
13. Grant M. Decker, Hallstead	37
14. A. J. Havenstrite, Moscow	37
15. William Cooper, Priceburg	34
16. Walter Hallstead, Scranton	27
17. Harry Danvers, Providence	25
18. Miss Beatrice Harpur, Thompson	21
19. Louis McCusker, Park Place	20
20. C. J. Clark, Peckville	18
21. Lee Culver, Springville	17
22. John Mackie, Providence	15
23. John Dempsey, Olyphant	13
24. Hugh Johnson, Forest City	11
25. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton	10
26. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton	9
27. Emanuel Bucci, Scranton	7
28. Chas. O'Boyle, Scranton	5
29. Miss Nellie Avery, Forest City	4
30. Walter Ellis, Hyde Park	4
31. Miss Vivian Mikle, Scranton	4
32. Edgar Wilson, jr., Scranton	2
33. Louis Gere, Brooklyn	2

Yesterday was another day in which the contestants in the lower half of the list did the major portion of the work. Down to twentieth place there were no changes in position. C. J. Clark, of Peckville, takes that position away from Lee Culver, of Springville and Miss Vivian Mikle, of Scranton, takes thirty-first place from Edgar Wilson, jr., of Scranton.

Miss Mikle and Louis Gere, of Brooklyn, are two new contestants whose names appear for the first time this morning. Both have entered the contest very recently and have not lost much time in beginning.

It will be noted that the names of R. D. Dorsey, of Scranton, and Eddie Morris, of South Scranton, which appeared at the bottom of the list yesterday morning, with one point each, have disappeared. This means that as there are more than thirty-three active contestants, the names of those who have not scored enough points to be in thirty-third place, or better will be omitted. As soon as they secure enough points to pass those on the bottom of the list their names will be published and those who are thus crowded below the limit line will have their names omitted from the table until they earn enough points to displace some one else.

There are now ten contestants who have not scored ten points. Some of tmhe have started to work recently, but the majority have seen their names appear daily almost from the beginning without apparent effort to gain on those above them. As the newer contestants get to work it is safe to predict that those in the lower ranks of the active contestants will be forced to either work a little harder or be lost sight of.

Following is the list of those who have scored the largest number of points during the month of June, with their complete standing for the month.

Leading Contestants for June.

First Prize—$10 in Gold.
Second Prize—$5 in Gold.

1. Maxwell Shepherd	21
2. Walter Hallstead	12
3. Oscar H. Kipp	11
4. Wm. T. S. Rodriguez	7
5. Herbert Thompson	7
6. Leroy Stanton	4

FIREMEN'S VACATIONS.

List of Dates Prepared by Superintendent H. F. Ferber.

Superintendent Ferber, of the bureau of fires has compiled a list of vacation dates for the permanent firemen. Two men from each district will be given eight days vacation at the same time. The list follows:

District No. 1—Michael Culkin, May 27 to June 4; Jos. Seward, June 24 to July 22; Captain Grant Cutler, July 5 to July 13; Joseph S. Maloney, July 14 to 22; Valentine Birtley, July 22 to 30; James Hopkins, August 1 to 9; Michael J. Walsh, August 10 to 18; Hugh Moran, August 19 to 27; James B. Jones, August 27 to September 1; W. J. Pace, September 4 to 12; Evan Simms, September 12 to 20; Fred W. Long, September 20 to 28; Harry Ferber, jr., September 28 to October 6; George E. Bailey, October 6 to 14; F. E. Wilcox; October 14 to 22.

Second District—Anthony Flannery, June 2 to 10; John Lynch, June 10 to 18; Edward Lewis, June 18 to 26; Captain Frank Hutchinson, July 6 to 14; A. E. Spencer, July 14 to 22; W. T. Spoodo, July 22 to 30; Peter Frontz, July 25 to August 2; Isaac Tice, August 2 to 10; Beverly Chase, August 10 to 18; Captain M. J. Ruane, August 18 to 26; John Simms, August 26 to September 3; Captain G. W. Meyers, September 1 to 9; Harry May, September 7 to 15; David Collins, September 15 to 23; Louis Parry, September 23 to October 1; John Shea, October 1 to 9; T. H. Allen, October 7 to 15; John T. Morgan, October 15 to 23.

Third District—Captain Jacob Frus, May 27 to June 24; L. Farba, June 11 to 19; C. H. Thauer, June 19 to 27; J. Kelly, July 17 to 25; H. Rice, July 25 to August 2; T. Grant, August 2 to 10; H. Hines, August 10 to 18; Captain Charles E. Tropp, August 18 to 26; William Seagraves, August 26 to September 3; James Foster, August 26 to August 3; David Schoonover, September 4 to 12; James George, September 12 to 20; George Suydam, September 20 to 28; Charles Raynor, September 28 to October 6; R. Willard, October 6 to 14; E. J. Jifkins, October 6 to 14; Lincoln Tilman, October 14 to 22; Captain E. Moyer, November 1 to 9.

Fourth District—Max Rosear, June 2 to 28; Charles Wurtz, July 11 to 19; William Fickus, July 29 to August 6; John Ruther, August 6 to 14; Captain Sterling Simerell, August 14 to 22; Frank Dambacker, August 21 to 29; Captain Edward Kneller, September 1 to 9; Charles Snyder, September 9 to 18; William Riley, September 21 to 29; Captain Fred Boyer, September 30 to October 8.

FLAG DAY OBSERVANCE.

School Board Committee Conferred with Recorder Connell.

President John Gibbons, of the board of control; Thomas J. Jennings and W. J. Hand, comprising a special committee appointed to make general arrangements for the observance of flag day on June 14, met with Recorder Connell yesterday and discussed the matter with him.

It was decided to issue a proclamation, to be signed jointly by the recorder and by members of the committee, calling upon all citizens to observe the day by displaying the Stars and Stripes at their residences and places of business. It was also decided to arrange for a band concert on the court house lawn on that night, at which only patriotic airs will be played. The expense of this will be borne by private contributions.

STAGE NOTES.

Peter J. Kennedy has secured from Charles Frohman the road rights to "Captain Jinks," in which Ethel Barrymore starred the past season.

Eugene Canfield has been engaged for another season with David Warfield in "The Auctioneer." Canfield's wife will also have a part in the play.

Captain Basil Hood has undertaken to write a play containing characters specially designed for Holbrook Blinn, Frank Mills and Madge Lessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall have just produced a new play in London called "Consicence," taken from the German of "Felix Philippi," in which they appear as brother and sister.

Irene Perry, who recently returned to this country from England, has been engaged for the production of "The Defender" in Boston.

It is expected that George Lederer's latest musical comedy, "The Wild Rose," will continue its New York run until September. Business has increased each succeeding week.

Klaw & Erlanger have secured the dramatic rights to Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn," and the piece will be presented early next year, with Arthur Dunn in the title role.