

FEW PERMITS ARE ASKED FOR

STAGNANT CONDITION OF BUILDING INDUSTRY.

Although June was a bad month, Superintendent of Building Inspection F. L. Brown says that July is worse—Permits were granted for new buildings, valued at only \$57,000—More than Twice That Amount of Business is Usual.

The stagnant condition of local building operations continues and Superintendent of Building Inspection F. L. Brown, yesterday disgustedly remarked that July had proved even a worse month than June.

THE MARKETS

Wall Street Review.

New York, July 31.—There was such a turnout in the opening market today as to upset the speculative sentiment and disappoint the hopes of a renewal of a consistent upward movement of prices, which had been indulged as a result of yesterday's development of fresh railroad orders.

COLES FOR AUGUST.

From Storms and Signs. The smiles of God will bless us, and joy the world shall light; For virtue, truth and right.

This is a big item there alone, of \$102,500, which is the valuation of the eight buildings torn down by the Lackawanna, Iron and Steel company in South Scranton.

JULY PERMITS. A. S. Kapuscinski, South Irving avenue; Margaret Gaynor, Hickory street; Scranton Lace Curtain company; John Christian, of Hickory street; Mrs. M. C. Ansley, of Meridian street; John Welsh, of Mt. Vernon avenue; Peter C. Kulu, of Cherry street; Thomas Kearney, of Edwards street; W. M. Farrell, of Warren street; Mary Buck, of North Main avenue; Mrs. Thomas Houser, of West Linden street; Scranton Steam Pump company; M. Wind, of Fifth avenue; A. J. Reich, of Lloyd street; Elizabeth Jones, of Washington street; S. M. Snook, of Depot street; J. W. Conner, of Elm street; Mrs. A. Judge, of Front street; Conrad Wenzel, of Arthur avenue; J. J. Carroll, of Sumner avenue; John L. Schroeder, of Harrison avenue; R. P. Hamilton, of Harrison avenue; E. H. Warren, of Rebecca avenue; Benevolent Protective Order of Elks; Milford Dillon, of Grant avenue; A. Anovontic, of Second street; Mrs. Miriam Williams, of Brick avenue; Benevolent Protective Order of Elks; M. Sweeney, of Wyoming avenue; John Davis, of Adams street; Daniel Slowe, of Linden street; W. Kullers, of Clark street; George O. Colwell, of Leach court; John Munley, of West Market street; J. W. Garney, of Washington avenue; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company; Robert Owens, of Lafayette street; Mrs. D. G. Githler, of Jackson street; Joseph Weiss, of Second street; H. A. Mutchman, of Pittston avenue; A. and J. Jennings, of Harrison avenue; Mary Miller, of Wayne avenue; Henry Brown, of Broadway street; Allis-Chalmers company; M. J. Bitterman, of Ash street; Richard O'Brien, of Washington avenue; William McLaughlin, of South Webster avenue; Alice B. Collins, of Harrison avenue; Noy Aug Lumber company; Daniel Schroeder, of Myrtle street; W. Moller, of Brook street; D. Rutan, of Adams street; George K. Davis, of Leggett street; Hugh O'Malley, of Hudson street; H. Hunna, of Crown avenue; R. C. Alkman, of East Market street; A. F. Klzer, of Elm street; Mrs. Rhoda Tuer, of Pine street; H. M. Hannah, of Monroe avenue; Daniel Kinsley, of Phelps street; Lackawanna Iron & Steel company; Albert Winterman, of Crown avenue; M. J. Kelly, of Ash street; F. W. Koch, of Cedar avenue; F. G. Smith, of Court street; M. Scanlon, of Theodore street; M. Toyack, of Luzerne street; Estate Annie Richmond, of Brighton avenue; Peter Hiltz, of Pittston avenue; Charles Shoemaker, of Spruiks street; Thomas Ferguson, of Luzerne street; Irving Westcott, of Church avenue.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. Arguments were made yesterday before Judge Newcomb in the case of Archibaldborough et al. against the Elk Hill Coal and Iron company. An opinion will likely be rendered today.

ELMHURST. Mrs. White and daughter, Miss Harriet, of Yonkers, N. Y., are guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. A. B. Williams.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1. Summits West—8 a. m., Nichols. Pushers—7 a. m., Widner; 8 a. m., Houser; 11.45 a. m., Moran; 7.30 p. m., Murphy; 9 p. m., Case. Helpers—1.30 a. m., Magovern; 7 a. m., Gaffney; 10 a. m., Secor; 3.15 p. m., Stanton.

NOTICE. McCue and crew will take their run on 11.30 p. m. extra, Thursday, July 31.

Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

Philadelphia Grain and Produce. Philadelphia, July 31.—Wheat—No. 1 soft, 1.00; No. 2 soft, 95c; No. 3 soft, 90c; No. 1 hard, 1.00; No. 2 hard, 95c; No. 3 hard, 90c; No. 1 red, 1.00; No. 2 red, 95c; No. 3 red, 90c; No. 1 white, 1.00; No. 2 white, 95c; No. 3 white, 90c.

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Buffalo Live Stock Market. East Buffalo, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 121; nothing doing. Veals, strong, 22c; higher; good to choice, 18c to 20c.

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 400 westerns; active and strong; higher; good to choice, \$8.55; poor to medium, \$7.75; stockers and feeders, \$7.50; cows, \$1.50; heifers, \$2.50; calves, \$2.50; pigs, \$4.00.

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Scranton Board of Trade Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100. STOCKS. Lackawanna Iron & Steel Co., 100; ...

Scranton Wholesale Market. (Corrected by H. G. Dale, 37 Lacka. Ave.) Flour—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 90c.

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JONAS LONG'S SONS. OUR GREAT FRIDAY AFTERNOON SALES. SALE NO. 1—Begins Promptly at 2 O'clock. In the Basement. Sale of Table Tumblers and Individual Glass Dishes—This double item at this price gives you choice of either one, at each, 25c. Sale of 50 Lunch or Picnic Paper Napkins. Best quality shelf paper. Thin blown Table Tumblers, Pepper and Salt Shaker, and one-half pound carton of Moth Balls. You may choose any of these five items for, each, 35c. Sale of Mason Jars—Pints and quarts; complete with porcelain lined zinc top and good rubbers; each 40c. Sale of 15c. Scrub Brushes—Made from imported rot; large size; well finished; included in this special price is a 15c. sprinker. Will hold a quart and half of water; good quality tin and painted green; also 3 cans of lye. Choose any of the three items at 9c. Sale of Fibre Pails and 9 Bars Soap—The pail is a regular size and strong and not heavy. The Soap is the well known brand Mohawk; a splendid laundry soap; the regular price of the pail is 10c; the regular price of the 9 bars of soap is 25c. Friday buy either one for sixty minutes at 19c. Sale of Imported Steel Enamel Ware—Blue out and white inside. This lot on sale today; also Sauce Pans and Berlin Kettles; size 8 quarts; has enamel cover; the very best quality and regularly sold at \$1.00. Friday buy them at 69c. Sale of Fire Brick Cook Pot or Kettle—Also a bake pan; 4 to 6-quart size. This kind of ware you need not be afraid of; the hottest oven will not affect it; value 15c. Friday 10c. SALE NO. 2—Begins Promptly at 3 O'clock. Sale of Tray Covers—Stamped and all linen; 2-inch hem; different designs; open drain work on inside of hem; a splendid item that will interest every lover of fine pieces. Value 69c. Buy them Friday for sixty minutes at 33c. Sale of Misses' Vests—Taped neck and sleeves; low neck and no sleeves; made from good cotton white yarn. Also a few Boys' unbleached ribbed drawers; knee length; value 18c. You can buy them for sixty minutes at 11c. Sale of Men's Shirts, near Wyoming avenue entrance—Over 15 patterns to select from; all pretty colors; mostly in stripes; made from a good quality Bedford cord material; fast colors; felled seams; pearl buttons. Only been here a few days. Don't expect to see many left after this Friday; 60c. value. For sixty minutes today 39c. Sale of Boys' Washed Shirt Blouses, on the Second Floor—With detached collars; good wash fabrics; neat colors. Your boy will want one of these cool and nobby Blouses. Sizes 6 to 13 years. One hour Friday buy them for 29c. Sale of Boys' Washable Knee Pants, on the Second Floor—Sizes 3 to 10 years; come in all pretty colors in dark, medium and light. All well made and a splendid hour bargain. A pair 13c. Sale of Women's Turn-Over Collars—Made from fine white mull; colored edge on pink or blue, with French Dots; also a plain white collar trimmed with Venice lace; generally sold at 15c. Friday buy 5c. Sale of White Cotton Blankets—Size 104. You may think this out of season to sell blankets. This weight blanket is one that can be used every night at the cottage or seashore, and the cool evenings at home warrants the use of a covering about this weight. They are well made, nicely fleeced, pretty colored borders, and valued at 75 cents. Friday, for one hour, a pair 54c. Sale of Fringed Napkins—Size 15x17; bordered with 3 and 4 rows of blue and red stripes; use them instead of the better kind for lunch boxes. Friday for sixty minutes, each 37c. Sale of Black Dress Goods—All expectations surpassed in this offer: a grand assortment of all wool Black Dress Goods; widths ranging from 38 to 42 inches; included in this lot are serges, chevrot, mohair, flannels, brilliantine, whilcord, albatross and flannel. Value 5c. and 69 37c. Friday, for one hour, each 37c. SALE NO. 3—Begins Promptly at 4 O'clock. Sale of Women's and Men's Dress Suit Cases, on the Second Floor—A case firmly made; comes in russet and olive color; all leather corners; brass riveted; cloth lined with straps inside; brass lock and catches; leather turned handles. Size 22 and 24-inch. For this hour, 1.29. Sale of Women's Handkerchiefs—Plain white and colored bordered; narrow hem. A pretty assortment of colors. Quantity limited 6 to a customer. Friday, each 37c. Sale of Japanese and Palm Leaf Fans—The Japanese are the usual assortment of Japanese designs and patterns and a medium size Palm Leaf. Friday for one hour, each 1c. Sale of Seersucker Gingham—This lot of goods were bought in 10 to 20 yard lengths. They are the usual stripes and colorings. If in full pieces they would have retail for 10 cents. Friday for this hour buy 53c. Sale of Men's Half Hose—All colors and black figured with dots; stars and Fleur de Lis patterns; seamless and fast color. Friday limited to three pair to a customer at, pair, 10c. Sale of White Goods—This lot includes fancy and plain. The fancy are stripes, checks and open work. A generous assortment and a good 12 1/2c. value. Friday, 8 1/2c. Sale of Notions—A combination of little needs that are every day wants. One package Hairpins, one paper Pins, two packages Invisible Hairpins, one box Hook and eyes, one spool cotton. The assortment would cost you regularly 15c. Friday 9c. Sale of Women's Muslin Gowns, on the Second Floor—A garment of splendid worth; tucked yoke; Cambric ruffle; full length; all sizes. At today's price it will hardly pay to take the time to make this 39c. Sale of Women's House Wrappers, on the Second Floor—A sale of unusual merit. You will find in this sale Wrappers valued from \$1.00 to \$1.25, including best of Calicos, Percales and Lawns; made with separate bodices; have shoulder ruffles; pleated front and back, and a deep bounce around bottom. Buy them this Friday at 69c. Notice the low price on goods in the basement and the sale on Men's Negligee Shirts and Cotton Blankets.

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