OPENING OF THE SEASON

PLAY HOUSES THROW OPEN THEIR DOORS TONIGHT.

The Dixie, Which Is to Be Devoted to High-Class Vaudeville, Will Have Its First Audience Under the Roof—Academy of Music Opens for the Season—Regular Seasons Will Open at the Lyceum and Star Next Monday Night—Attractions for Tonight.

The regular amusement season will open at two theatres tonight.

They are the new Dixie theatre, on Adams avenue, which will open its doors for the first time, and be devoted to high-class vaudeville, and the Academy of Music, brightened and renovated during the summer, which will welcome the throngs that visit this playhouse so justly popular.

An opera, "Alexander, the Crown Prince of Jerusalem," will be presented at the Lyceum tonight, but the regular season will not open until next Monday, at which time the Star will also open with the "Moonlight Maidens" as the initial bill.

Dixie Theatre.

As the first offering at the Dixie will be "Charles Grapewin's Gossips" and seven high-class vaudeville acts, which will be the attraction for the week.

Oscar Sisson, assistant manager of the theatre, and his wife, who is known in the theatrical world as Miss Esther Wallace, will give a sketch, "Love Finds a Way." McNamee, the clay modeler, is also one of the big features for the week.

The musical comedy kings, Snyder and Buckley, make a first appearance to the American public after a European tour. Miss Bertie Fowler, a lady of infinite jest and humor, is also on the bill. For the athletic portion of the bill the Patterson brothers will present their horizontal bar act. These clever performers came before the public under the management of the late and greatest of all showmen, P. T. Barnum, and grew so fast in the favor of the-atre-goers that they have been in demand ever since. Grant and Grant, the southern duo, will do clever singing and dancing, as can only be presented by these clever people of the south, while their work is of that peculiar style known to the colored people only. It is of the most refined and artistic.

Jacobs Stock Company.

The Jacobs Stock company, which appears tonight at the Academy of Music, has the following well-known people on its roster: Carl Anthony, Charles W. Guthrie, Phil Maher, Carrol Anthony, Scott Williams, Charles Newman, Phil Green, Mary Asquith, Maud Brooman, Elsie Grahame and Bertha Charles.

The company will present for the opening bill a five-act sensational melodrama, "A Break for Liberty," written on the thrilling escapade and subsequent death of the late Biddle brothers. No expense has been spared by Manager J. M. Jacobs to make this production a success in every detail, and special scenery and effects are carried for every act.

The vaudeville features with this company are given special mention, as no efforts were spared by the management to secure the best specialties ever carried by a repertoire organization. The feature of the vaudeville entertainment of this company is the original "Lilliputian Trio" in characteristic singing and dancing, concluding with their laughable hit, "A Dutch Hustler." Usual matinees will be given, beginning Tuesday.

People's Opera Company.

A night of grand opera is such a rare event in Scranton that it is hoped that a very large audience will greet the People's Opera company, of New York, on their appearance at the Lyceum this evening. Both the company and the opera to be produced are new, but the reputation of composer and artist are of a character to insure an entertainment of unusual excellence.

"Alexander, the Crown Prince of Jerusalem," in which the company appears, is a grand opera, by Goldfodden, containing classic and melodious musical themes and spectacular features of the stamp that has made famous the works of Wagner, Goldmark and other masters. "Alexander, the Crown Prince," is in four acts.

STAGE NOTES.

Frank Worthing, who was the leading man with "The Climbers" last season, recently returned from London and has signed a contract to appear with Julia Marlowe this season.

Adelaide Prince, who was with the Daly Stock company in New York for several years, has been signed by Charles Frohman for the Empire Stock company. Last season Miss Prince was with Viola Allen.

The second company made up to exploit "Sherlock Holmes" in cities not visited by Mr. Gillette will be headed by Herbert Kelcey. Mr. Gillette has been coaching Mr. Kelcey for the part during the past month.

Walker Whiteside's new play, "In Days of Old, When Knights Were Bold," deals with life in Spain during the early centuries, when the Spaniards were at war with the Moors. The air of the familiar song "A Warrior Bold" will run through all the incidental music for the piece.

Amelia Bingham has some of the best actors in the country engaged for her various companies. Some of those she has cornered are Wilton Lackaye, Harrison Wolfe, Joseph Holland, Hobart Bosworth, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Alfred Fisher, Victor M. Silke and Franklyn Roberts.

Miss Marion Field, a member of the exclusive set in Brooklyn, has been engaged for the prima donna role in "Foxy Quiller." Miss Field has had an experience of two years in English companies. Another society girl who has been engaged for the stage is Alisa Craig, who is a Baltimore amateur. She will be seen in "The Liberty Belles."

One of the important engagements which John C. Fisher has made for the production of "The Silver Slipper" is MacKenzie Gordon, the famous church choir tenor, who is to make his debut on the stage in the role of Louis, a dashing French officer. When "Florodora" was produced Fisher and Ryley endeavored to secure Mr. Gordon, but were unsuccessful, so Mr. Fisher naturally feels jubilant over having secured his signature to a contract when he was in London recently.

Mary Emerson, once leading woman of Louis James, is to be starred next season in a play to be written for her by Joseph Le Brandt.

Billy Cohen, who was with Ward and Vokes for two seasons has been engaged to play the Hebrew role in Matthews and Blair's "The Price of Honor."

W. E. Bonney, last year with Viola Allen in "In the Palace of the King," has been engaged to play the part of "Bruno" in "The Eternal City."

Henrietta Crosman has bound herself by contract to produce a comedy with the title, "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," within a year.

Ed Rush was ahead of them all. In his burlesque called the "Daffy House" he had a caricature of Edward Tracy, the outlaw, and it brought forth many laughs.

Charles Frohman has ordered Margaret Anglin east from San Francisco for rehearsals, and Henry Miller will have to get another leading lady for his Pacific coast season.

Celia Loftus will return to New York before the month is out to take up rehearsals with Mr. Sothern, with whom she has a two years' contract to play in "If I Were King" and "Hamlet."

George Ali, the bear impersonator, has been signed by George Lederer to continue with "The Wild Rose" for the next two seasons. Mr. Ali is one of the only two animal impersonators in this country.

WRECK AT UNIONDALE.

Several Cars Derailed, but No One Was Injured.

A slight wreck occurred on the Delaware and Hudson railroad at Uniondale at 9.30 o'clock Saturday night, which resulted in several cars being derailed. A pushing engine crowded a number of flat cars against the freight cars in the train with such force that several cars were forced off the track.

The train was in charge of Conductor Henry Teeter and Engineer Daniel Moyles. Several trains were delayed on account of the wreck, but no one was injured.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Will Meet at St. Charles Hotel, Tuesday Night.

Chairman T. P. Hoban, of the Democratic county committee, on Saturday issued a call for a meeting of the Democratic county committee at the St. Charles hotel next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting is to fix a time and place for holding the Democratic county convention.

For St. Luke's Summer Home.

The treasurer of the Men's guild of St. Luke's church desires to asknowledge receipt of the following cash contributions for the Summer Home at Cresco:

Amount previously acknowledged	$618 55
Monthly contributor (second contribution)	5 00
Prof. E. E. Southworth	3 00
Alderman J. T. Howe	1 00
Total	$627 55

YOUNG WOMAN IN THE PULPIT

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science under the plea of inability to reform himself because his father was a bad man before him, which would be equal to saying that it would not be his fault if he were transformed into a devil—that if—"eternally lost," God would be too blame.

Jesus Christ, in all His discources, combats this mistake. He says: "Come, choose ye, repent; believe, strive, ask, knock." Man is a free agent, yet he is held as an accountable being, and it is made very clear that if any man perish he will perish through his own fault.

"No man," says a great writer, "can choose his own parents, but he can choose his own environment," that is, he can choose whether he makes his life miserable, or whether he makes it happy, for his liberty of action is never interfered with, providing he keeps within the meaning of the law of the land.

Men who wish and wait to throw off an evil habit are destitute of any settled principles, and they make a fatal mistake if they think that heredity relieves them from individual responsibility. Let them free themselves from all inherited inbred foes, by accepting the grace of God, and becoming conquerors over self.

Again, individual responsibility is necessary in the matters of home life, that our manner and conduct be such as will lead the young into contempt of religion, which is easily done if they see no trace of its power in the spirit and conduct of their elders. There is no better way of effecting their spiritual ruin than by leading them to conclude that we are either rank hypocrites, or that there is no reality in our religion.

An athlete, when training for a contest, leads a temperate life, and masters himself in all things, in order to bring his body into subjection for the purpose required. So the Christian works out his own salvation with fear and trembling—"running that he may win"—Paul says, "Ye see your calling train for it."

When you have forgiveness, you have rest of soul, and you look believingly on the crucified Saviour, and the exercise of faith will give solidity to your character and strength to your life and victory in the day of trial.

I see men here today who doubtless are noble examples—men, who in the very whirl of noisy commerce never lose sight of individual responsibility. They are like the trusty pilot who, though his eyes are on the stars, he keeps his hand on the helm. Such men have the assurance of God's power, which is secured to them by reliance on the promises of His word and the indweiling of the Spirit of Christ.

THE SECOND PRINCIPLE.

I shall now call your attention to the second principle in my text, "The absolute need of private judgment." "Judge ye what I say." "So many men," said Lord Bacon, "so many opinions." There are many religions in the world, and each claiming to be the best, if not the only true one, and as our Bible teaches us that our belief or practice in this life has a great deal to do with our happiness or misery in the life to come, it is of the deepest importance to know which is the right one; and as God is truth, it is the duty of all to seek the truth and to hold fast to it.

Bishop Butler, when emerging from boyhood to manhood resolved to make the search for truth the business of his life. Butler's resolution may be emulated by us with pleasure and very great benefit, because, to exercise the reasoning power given us is the duty of every man.

Every man should judge for himself from a professed regard to the Scripture exclusive of any other influence, as their only rule of faith, consistent with the true spirit of the Gospel and accept no evidence but that found in the word of God.

There are many people in the church, who have no real conception of the religion they profess. Their trust is in outward ordinances. They are sober people, virtuous and just, attend every service, join heartily in all that is going on. They hurry home from the sanctuary, conscientiously believing that they have performed all that is required of them. On the road they meet an intellectual highwayman who recklessly levels the pistol of logic at their heads and they become helpless, not because they had no reasoning power, but, because they never exercised that power—they never judge for themselves. Such conduct gives but a slight, if any evidence at all, of the excellency of their faith or its reality.

There is another reason why private judgment is essential, and that reason is because the whole system of revealed religion is examined and misapprehended as a well concerted system of falsehood—that the world created itself, and man left at large to blunder his way through life without any given law or revelation. Many of the philosophic aims are to imagine facts and surpressing great moral truths, to prove that there is no God. We are told that all that creeps and walks on the earth and everything we see around us evolved from something else very different and very inferior—that man still bears in his bodily form the indelible stamp of his lowly origin.

In pressing upon your attention, the absolute need of private judgment, it must not be understood as an encouragement to become presumptuous "free-thinkers," who think and say that this world of matter is the only world, and that our Bible is a mythical story. But I want you, before accepting any one system in any theory to think and judge for yourselves. I want you to believe that the Bible contains not only an account of the development of the human race in its religious emotions, but containing God's great purposes, as a divine revelation which was never more mighty, more influential, and more truly living than today. "Judge ye what I say."

Judge for yourselves and bring your minds into contact only with the great central principles of the faith we believe.

Again, private judgment is recommended in Scripture. Christ warned the people against false prophets. He appealed to their private judgment when He asked, "Do men gather grapes off therns, or fig off thistles?" Paul advocates it in my text, and St. John recommended the same thing. He says, "Believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God." Paul again tells us not to despise philosophizing, yet he says, "prove all things," that is, judge for yourselves whether that which you are asked to believe is true or false, and when you have proved it to be true he tells you to "hold fast to it."

Private judgment is ignored by some people, especially by the Romish church, where the word of God is read in a dead language, and where the members are not permitted to judge for themselves, on the ground that more harm than good would result from reading the Bible in the vulgar tongue. Now, under such a cunning pretext man is shorn of his God-given privilege and robbed of his only hope in life and in death.

MAN HAS SUFFERED.

Is is not true that nearly every God-given privilege or blessing has been more or less asburo, and that man has suffered in consequence? Is not individual and national strength and wealth a blessing? Yes, but that same becomes a curse when used to tyranize over the weak. The most educated is said to demand evidence of certain statements in the Bible, but no man can conscientiously deny that the great Christian truths which are the center and source of moral life renovating power are capable of distinct statement.

We cannot re-interpretate and force the statements to give utterances to our own wishes, and work them out to our own ideas heedless of their true meaning. The faculty of weighing complicative testimony and assign to every subject its correct bodies, and a right judgment in matters spiritual is the outcome of a right knowledge of God, because there can be no truly moral obedience which is not the cheerful yielding of the spirit to what it conceives to be good and true.

Some great minds have transmitted a circumstance into a friend or servant, courting the favor of one and compelling the allegiance of the other, but they know nothing of the spiritual life which is within; but when in addition to mental power they show moral force, they realize Christ in their hearts and they defy all speculation and fashionable opinions which pass away like chaff before the wind. Such are the men who judge for themselves and ultimately they will be able to say, "We have proved all things," and we shall hold fast to that which is good.

Laplace was a great scientist and he liked to boast that he had scanned the whole heavens with his telescope, but found no God. He was a clever man, but the name of God was to him a name without a meaning. No man can prove a negative, neither can he disprove the truth, but he can endeavor to persuade us that the truth is a lie. That was the aim of Laplace, and it is the very thing that some people aim at today, but you do not believe them until you have weighed the matter—judge for yourselves.

We are told that science has exploded this and the other; but take no heed of it, and if you think for yourselves you will find that science and revelation are on the best of terms, at any rate. Christianity has nothing to fear from science. Mathematics cannot prove or disprove the Divinity of our Saviour. Chemistry cannot disprove the existence of God. Science is of the earth, earthy, and addressed to sight alone, but our business is to grasp the spiritual by faith, because if Laplace saw God in the form he desired to see Him, he would have died on the spot, for "no man can see God and live." It is not what science proves or disproves. It is not what the world says or believes, but the all important point is this, What think ye of Christ, of the Almighty God, whose goings forth have been of old, from everlasting to everlasting.

God knows how feeble we are, and He perceives that our conception and perception and discrimination of right and wrong is faulty. He knows how ready we are to polish up a rusty error till it shines like truth itself, and His foreknowledge of our feelings caused Him to provide us with a standard of truth. The Bible which passes as iron into a man's blood and gives vigor to his will.

When men know what is right they will respect it and when they love what is right they will clothe it with the pure affections of the heart and the more enlightened is the conscience, the more affectionate will be the loyalty to right doing and a great moral power is called forth into existence, and man will leave all new speculation out of their calculations, waiting for time alone to verify all startling statements.

A WONDERFUL BEING.

Man is a wonderful being (and he knows it, too). He holds within himself the secret of his power to enlist and act upon greater forces and adapt them to his service, and as he grows in mental discrimination he acquires knowledge and an insight into the secret workings of this world of matter, but an able white says, "No physical eye, however scientifically trained can discern the truths of the atonement or justification by faith, or the immortality of the soul, no scientific test, however delicate, can discern the presence of God as it discovers a current of magnetic or electric force."

Judge for yourselves, whether you can or cannot see God or discern the presence of God in all things in nature. In the battle of life you will be tempted to disbelieve, but the safeguard against the temptation is not a life of seclusion, but self-culture. It is not the rules of life that will strengthen you against it but a strong soul.

When you go home this evening or any other time just shut yourself up for a little while and read your Bible and mediate upon what you read. Do not read for the sake of reading but read for the purpose of understanding what you do read, and you will find an increase of the inner life. You will find in a short time that there is not a word of Christ's teachwhich the progress of science has exploded.

By this, and much prayer, regulated and directed by that sense which you have of the sin and misery which you confess, and by the habit of noble deeds, and high thinking, and pure fellowship, you will build up a moral condition. And by measuring all things by this standard of truth, weigh all by its just weight, and prove all by judging for yourselves, with such a "coat of mail," you will dare to be a Daniel, dare to stand alone, dare to have a purpose true, and dare to make it known.

Miss Jones has been well received wherever she has appeared, and created a very favorable impression here. She is the guest of Miss Edith Jones, of 1141 Locust street, and will leave for New York tomorrow, on her way home.

MANY LIVES SAVED

And Scores of Them Reside in Scranton.

Kidney ills develop quickly.
Only a little backache at first.
Neglect the back, other troubles follow.
Urinary disorders, Diabetes, Bright's Disease.
Doan's Kidney Pills save many lives.
Cure kidney ills before too late.
Scranton people endorse them.

Mr. Thomas Bamford, flagman on the D. and H. R. R., says: "I had a severe attack of la grippe, which left me with weak kidneys. The kidney secretions were scanty, highly colored and contained a sediment like brick-dust, and caused me a great deal of annoyance, and at times were very painful. I was much disturbed also on account of them at night. I used many different remedies, but without much relief. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills by a friend, Mr. Wharton, who had received the greatest benefit from their use, and I procured a box from Matthews Bros. After using them, the secretions regained their natural color, the sediment altogether disappeared, and I was not troubled with pains in my back nor the numbness in my legs."

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Remember the name—Doan's— and take no substitute.

THE BICYCLE RACES AT VAILSBURG

Heavy Entry List Causes Much Crowding—Riders Have Bad Falls—Summaries.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 24.—Five thousand spectators witnessed exciting bicycles races at the Vailsburg track this afternoon. The weather was perfect and the finishes close. The entry list was heavy, which caused crowding in some of the contests and many bad falls. One man was carried from the track unconscious.

The five mile race for professionals was unique in that no similar race was ever held in this country. The contest was arranged for a gruelling battle and such it proved to be. There was a prize of $5 each for the lap winners and a prize of $50 for the leader of each mile. Thirty-one started and the pace was so that only ten men finished the five miles.

Champion Kramer and McFarland composed one team, Martin and Beauchamp another and the two Bedells a third. Keegon and Butler also teamed, as did Kuhlke and Depalma. Kramer captured the prizes for the first, second, third and fourth miles, while Edward Armbruster won at four miles. The time for the race was 10.45 1-5.

The two mile consolation for professionals was won by Butler after a stirring finish with Sullivan and Stevens. In the Amateur races Hurley seemed beaten in the half mile but he sprinted in the stretch and managed to beat out Billington at the tape by about two inches. Summaries:

Half mile amateur—Won by M. L. Hurley, New York Athletic club; Teddy Billington, New York Athletic club second; Charles Schlee, Newark, third. Time, 1.16 1-5.

Half mile, consolation handicap—Won by Thomas Butler, Cambridgeport, 25 yards; Daniel Sullivan, New York, 40 yards, second; Orlando Stevens, Ottumwa, Iowa, 25, yards, third; W. A. Rutz, New Haven, 30 yards, fourth. Time 1.05 1-5.

Two mile handicap, amateur—Won by H. D. Hopper, Roseville, 60 yards, Harry Welsing, New York Athletic club, 70 yards, second; James Zans, New York, 60 yards, third; S. A. Shirley, New York, 210 yards, fourth. Time 4.16.

Five mile professional with a prize of $5 for the winner of each intermediate lap and prize of $50 to the winner of each mile and no purse at the finish—Leaders at each mile: One mile, F. L. Kramer, East Orange; second, third and five miles also won by Kramer. Fourth mile, Edward Armbruster, Brooklyn. Lap prizes: Plugger Martin three; Walter Bardgett, J. T. Fisher, Lester Wilson, George Collett, Menus Beddell, Daniel Sullivan, Frank Beauchamp, W. A. Rutz, Thomas Butler and J. B. Bowler, Patrick Keegan and George Scrieber one each. Time 10.45-1-5.

JOHNSON AND KIDDER SURVEY IS APPROVED

Trouble Ahead Over the Oklahoma and Chickasaw Nation.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 24.—Advices from Washington to the territorial officials state that the interior department has approved the Johnson and Kidder survey of the eighty-ninth meridian, which places it four and a fraction miles east of the present boundary between Oklahoma and the Chickasaw nation, Indian territory, thus adding to Oklahoma the city of Chickasha, the most important commercial center in that part of the Southwest.

A long drawn-out legal battle is expected to follow this decision, and the matter must ultimately be passed upon by the United States Supreme court.

CARUPANO CAPTURED.

Venezuelan Seaport Town Is Occupied by Government Troops.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 24.—United States Minister Bowen at Caracas, Venezuela has notified the state department that on Friday last Carupano was occupied without opposition by the government troops which recently evacuated Cumana.

Carupano is a seaport town 57 miles northeast of Cumana.

Mrs. Chaffee Out of Danger.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Manila, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Chaffee, wife of General Chaffee, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is now improving and is out of all danger.

Carried a Revolver.

Charles Coleman, a guard at the Richmond No. 3 colliery, was fined $10 by Magistrate Fidler yesterday morning on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Patrolman Addyman had arrested him for flourishing a revolver at the North End station of the Delaware and Hudson railroad.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

D., L. & W. BOARD FOR TODAY.

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 25.

Summits West—8 a. m., Nichols.
Pushers—7 a. m., C. Bartholomew; 8 a. m., Murray; 11.45 a. m., Coslar; 7.30 p. m., Latimer; 9 p. m., Case.
Helpers—1.30 a. m., McGovern; 7 a. m., Gaffney; 10 a. m., Secor; 3.15 p. m., Lamping.

NOTICE.

J. Bush and crew will run 8 a. m. extra east, Monday, August 25.
Staples and crew will run No. 56, Monday, August 25.
Carmody and crew will run No. 55, Monday, August 25.

This and That.

The Rock Island railroad, in connection with the New Mexico Railway & Coal company's railroad to El Paso and the Southern Pacific railroad from El Paso to Los Angeles and San Francisco, will, on November 1, put on a daily limited train, which will probably be the finest one in appointments that has ever been put in service. They are offering a $100 cash prize for the best name for this train. Apply to John Sebastian, manager passenger traffic, Coal company's railroad to ElPaso and Co., Chicago, Ill., for cards on which the suggested name must be written The contest closes September 1.

THE MARKETS

SATURDAY STOCK QUOTATIONS.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by Haight & Freese Co., 314-315 Mears Building. W. D. Runyon, manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	66¼	66⅝	66¼	66¼
Am. C. & F	34½	34½	34½	34½
American Ice	13	13	13	13
Am. Ice, Pr	43	43	43	43
Am. Locomotive	32¾	33	32½	32⅞
Am. Loco., Pr	46¼	46¼	46⅝	46⅝
American Sugar	133⅛	133⅛	132⅞	133
Anaconda Copper	102	102⅛	102	102⅛
Atchison	92¼	92⅞	92¼	92¾
Atchison, Pr	102	102	101⅝	102
Balt. & Ohio	110	110⅛	109¾	110
Brook. R. T	67⅛	67⅝	66½	66¾
Canadian Pacific	139	139⅛	139	139¼
Ches. & Ohio	54⅛	54½	54⅛	54⅜
Chicago & Alton	44	44	43¾	43¾
Chic. & G. W	34⅜	34⅝	34¼	34⅜
C., M. & St. P	187¼	189½	185¼	185⅝
C. R. I. & P	183	183⅝	183	183⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	77	78¼	75½	76
Col. & South	34	34	34	34
Den. & R. G	95⅝	95⅝	95¼	95¼
Detroit South	23	24	22⅞	22⅞
Erie	40⅜	40¾	40⅜	40⅜
Erie, 1st Pr	69½	69⅞	69⅝	69⅞
Erie, 2d Pr	55	56¼	55	56¼
Illinois Central	168	168¾	168	168¾
Kan. City & South	38	38⅛	37¾	37¾
Louis. & Nash	156	156	155¾	155¾
Manhattan	134⅞	135	134⅛	134¾
Met. St. Ry	147	147	147	147
Mexican Central	30	30	30	30
Mo., K. & Tex	32½	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝
Mo., K. & Te., Pr	63¾	65¼	65¼	65¼
Mo. Pacific	117	117	116⅝	116⅞
N. Y. Central	163⅞	164¼	163⅞	164¼
Norfolk & West	71	71⅞	70⅞	71⅛
Ont. & West	36¼	36½	36¼	36½
Pacific Mail	44	44	44	44
Penna. R. R	160¼	161¼	160	161
People's Gas	104½	104⅝	104½	104½
Pressed Steel Car	51½	51⅝	51¼	51½
Reading	68	68	67⅞	67⅞
Reading, 2d Pr	74¼	74¼	74	74
Republic Steel	21¾	21¾	21¼	21¼
Republic Steel, Pr	78¾	78¾	78⅜	78⅝
St. L. & San F	80	80	79½	79½
St. Louis, So. W	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼
Southern Pacific	75¼	77⅛	75¼	75⅞
Southern R. R	40⅜	41	40⅛	40⅜
Southern R. R., Pr	98	98	97¼	97¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	70⅛	70⅞	69¼	69½
Texas & Pacific	52⅜	53¼	52⅜	53¼
Union Pacific	108⅞	109½	108⅜	159⅜
Union Pacific, Pr	92⅝	92⅝	92¼	92¼
U. S. Leather	13¼	13¼	13⅛	13⅛
U. S. Leather, Pr	87⅛	87¼	87⅛	87⅛
U. S. Steel	41	41⅛	40⅞	41
U. S. Steel, Pr	90	90⅛	90	90¼
Wabash	33⅜	33⅜	33⅝	33⅝
Wabash, Pr	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
Western Union	93¼	95⅞	95⅛	95⅞
Wheel. & L. E	27¼	27½	27⅛	27⅜
Wis. Central	30	30	29⅝	29⅝

Total sales, 415,500 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN & PROVISION.

WHEAT.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	71¼	71⅝	71¼	71⅝
December	67¼	67¼	67⅛	67⅜
CORN—				
September	57	58¾	56½	58⅝
December	42⅛	43⅝	42⅛	43⅝
OATS—				
September	33½	33⅝	33½	33⅝
December	30⅜	30⅝	30¼	30⅝
PORK—				
September	16.70	16.80	16.70	16.80
LARD—				
September	10.85	10.85	10.86	10.85
RIBS—				
September	10.12	10.12	10.07	10.12

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	8.50	8.52	8.50	8.50
September	8.16	8.18	8.14	8.18
October	8.00	8.03	7.98	8.01
December	7.93	7.96	7.91	7.96

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve, increase	$ 2,616,750
Loans, decrease	10,460,100
Specie, increase	724,200
Legal tender, decrease	1,105,500
Deposits, decrease	11,976,000
Circulation, increase	309,800

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr	60	...
County Sav. Bank & Trust Co	300	...
First Nat. Bank (Carbondale)	...	500
Third National Bank	550	...
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	300	...
Economy L., H. & P. Co	...	46
First National Bank	1300	...
Lack. Trust & Safe Dep. Co	195	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pr	125	...
Scranton Savings Bank	500	...
Traders' National Bank	225	...
Scranton Bolt & Nut Co	125	...
People's Bank	135	...
BONDS.		
Scranton Packing Co	...	85
Scranton Passenger Railway, first mortgage, due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918	115	...
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Scranton Trac. Co., 6 per cent.	115	...
Economy L., H. & P. Co	...	97
N. Jersey & Pocono Ice Co	...	97
Consolidated Water Supply Co	...	105

Scranton Wholesale Market.

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

Flour—$4.40.
Butter—Fresh creamery, 23c.; fresh dairy, 22c.
Cheese—11a11½c.
Eggs—Nearby, 22c.; western, 21c.
Marrow Beans—Per bushel, $2.35a2.40.
Green Peas—Per bushel, $2.25.
Onions—Per bushel, 90c.
New Potatoes—50c per bushel.

Philadelphia Live Stock.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Live stock: Receipts for the week: Cattle, 2,251; sheep, 11,212; hogs, 3,327. Cattle—Dull and lower on all grades, strictly fine stock being scarce. Offerings light and quality not very desirable. The principal receipts were from Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Ohio and the west with a few ordinary pick ups from Pennsylvania. Steers best, $7a7.30; choice, 06.62a6.87; good, $6a6.37; medium, $5.50a5.75; common, $4.50a5; grassers, $4.50a6.50; bulls, $3.25a4.37; fat cows, $3.25a4; thin cows, $2a2.50; milch cows, $30a40; for best common, $20a25; veal calves, steady; extra choice, $7a7.50; medium, $6.50a7; common, $5a6. Sheep and Lambs—An oversupply of sheep and in consequence trading was slow with prices showing a slight shading. Lambs under better control and ruled a trifle firmer. Sheep—Wethers, extra, 4a4½c.; choice, 3½a3¾c.; good, 3a3½c.; medium, 2¾a3c.; common, 1½a2½c.; ewes, heavy fat, 3½a4c.; lambs, good to choice, 6¼a6½c.; medium, 4½a5¼c.; extra nearby, 6a6¼c. Hogs—A shade lower early, but at the revised prices with supplies well disposed of, the close was fairly steady; western, 9¼a10c.; dressed stock, steers, 7a12c.; sheep, 6½a8¾c.; cows, 6¾a8c.; lambs, 10a12c.; veal calves, 9½a10½c. Hogs—9½a10c.

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40-inch black all wool Serge and 44-inch all wool Cheviot, per yard..... **49c**

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