NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

MINERS CONVENTION AT HAZLETON

REPORT OF WAGE SCALE COMMITTEE IS RECEIVED.

The Various Alleged Grievances Are Pointed Out—The Docking System Condemned—Favoritism Is Also Denounced—The Company Store Comes in for a Share of Condemnation—Coal Operators Are Invited to a Conference.

Hazleton, Aug. 15.—At today's session of the United Mine Workers the report of the scale committee was adopted practically as presented. After reciting the many grievances which the mine workers have against the operators and coal companies as regards wages, hours of work, dockage, the company store system, weight of cars and discrimination in favor of non-union men, the committee invited the operators and coal companies to meet the miners in joint conferences in this city on Aug. 27, when all differences complained of are to be discussed and, if possible, satisfactorily settled.

The scale committee did not report a scale of wages, because it was decided that to take such action would be unfair to the coal companies and operators before the latter and the miners meet in joint conference to agree upon a scale. A permanent scale committee will be appointed to collect all necessary data relating to wages and have it ready for presentation at the joint conference.

Report of Scale Committee.

The report of the scale committee follows:

"We, the miners of the anthracite fields, in convention assembled, after mature deliberation, desire to make a full statement of facts and declarations of our purposes, to the end that the many misstatements which have been given to the public concerning our cause may be corrected.

"It is a well-known fact that during the past two or three years the cost of many of the necessaries of life has been increased in many instances twenty, thirty, forty and even fifty per cent., while our wages have not been increased to any extent whatever. An increase in the cost of living without a corresponding increase in wages is equivalent to a reduction in wages, a condition we have patiently submitted to until patience no longer makes conditions bearable. The miners of the other coal regions have had their wages increased, while ours have remained stationary, or have been reduced. One of the conditions which our operators have always contended prevented them from conceding better wages and conditions has been the competition from the bituminous coal fields. That competition cannot longer be complained of to the same extent, because the wages of the bituminous miners have been increased on an average of forty per cent. and their hours of labor have been reduced to eight per day. If our operators were able to compete before this advance took place they ought to be well able to compete now.

"Notwithstanding the increased cost of all commodities, including coal, which increase in the market price of coal would enable our employers to pay us far better wages than they do, we are now and have been in the past compelled by force of circumstances and conditions of employment that are not conducive to the public welfare and submit to many grievances that are very burdensome, and should be abolished.

"We are fully convinced that many of these grievances our employers have never heard of, because they have not come in contact with their employes and know nothing of their wrongs, a few of which we herewith state:

"While the price per car has not apparently been decreased, yet a system has been ruthlessly followed by most of the companies in the region by which the price per car has really been reduced. The list of grievances is as follows:

List of Grievances.

1. This is the system of dockage which runs from 3 and 4 to 12 per cent. and sometimes 25 per cent. and no representation is allowed the miner in the matter.

2. A system of increasing the weight of coal to be sent out in each car has also been adopted, the miner being compelled to place on the top of the car more coal than formerly without increased compensation.

3. Where certain prices were formerly paid for certain kinds of work, today the miner is forced to accept the price offered by the mine foreman, regardless of former prices. This results in various prices being paid to different men for the same kind of work in the same colliery.

4. A general inequality of price obtains throughout the region, neighboring collieries paying prices per car of same relative size which differ as much as 25 per cent., while the veins, mode of working and general conditions are similar. This is unfair to both employer and employe.

5. We are compelled to submit to dockage while the breaker is idle for a short time, although compelled to remain at our post of duty.

6. The incentive for miners to be industrious and thrifty has been largely discouraged and taken away by the system of cutting of prices when the miner proved his ability to earn a fair remuneration at certain figures which were agreed upon.

7. Where coal is weighed the operators take the liberty of fixing the number of pounds to constitute a ton. This sometimes reaches as high as 3,360 pounds per ton. When questioned as to the justice of such proceedings it has been marked that more pounds will be taken if necessary, all of this occurring in a state whose laws say that 2,240 pounds shall constitute a ton. The rate per legal ton, which is about 42 cents, when compared with the rate paid for bituminous coal, which is 60 cents and upward, shows the injustice of the price paid for anthracite, which sells for much more per ton in the market.

8. Our operators, with a few exceptions, have held in contempt the majesty of the law of the state by refusing to comply with its provisions and pay their employes semi-monthly. Thus even the law is unable to protect us from the power of corporate greed.

9. Another grievance is the favoritism shown to certain individuals who are allowed the best work in the mines and are given more than a fair share of the cars and work, thus enabling them to make big wages, which are often published abroad, while the majority of the men make scarcely enough to live on.

10. One of the greatest injustices which most of the anthracite miners suffer under is the exorbitant price charged for powder, which is sold at $2.75 per keg, while the operators pay about 90 cents for the same, reaping over two hundred per cent. on their investment.

11. The company store, by exorbitant charges and prices, together with compulsion to deal therein, takes from us the bulk of our earnings which have been left by the foregoing systems.

12. We believe it to be most unfair to compel us to have only such doctors as the companies say we must have and must pay for as they dictate, and we believe that it is only right that we should at least have the privilege of choosing our own doctor.

"All of these evils and others not mentioned have sunk the anthracite miners in the depths of poverty and distress, which are unbearable.

"We depreciate strikes, except as a last resort, as a means of settling disputes, and desire that such differences be settled by a proper and effective method of conciliation and arbitration, such as can be brought about and put into beneficent effect for all concerned by the coal operators and coal workers meeting together in joint conference and there discussing such grievances, or other matters, as may be of mutual concern to all.

"Therefore, we respectfully invite the coal operators to meet with us in joint conference for this purpose, and in the same spirit of fairness and equity that actuates us in sending this invitation. We assure the operators and the public at large that we will, when in such joint conference, gladly withdraw from any position we may take on any proposition as soon as it is demonstrated that our position is wrong."

A short session was held this afternoon, at which the following committee was appointed to correspond with the operators and invite them to the joint conference:

First district—Samuel Morgan, Scranton; Thomas Nicholls, Nanticoke; J. P. Kearney, Archbald.

Second district—Thomas Duffy, Moosic; John Waters, Yorktown; Peter Gallagher, Freeland.

Third district—John Fahey, Shenandoah; Alexander Krieger, Boydtown; George Halin, Shamokin.

The convention then adjourned. The delegates afterward visited Lattimer, where the clash of deputies and strikers occurred three years ago, in which twenty-one miners were killed and over fifty wounded.

HOPBOTTOM.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hopbottom, Aug. 15.—A good-sized party attended the Sabbath school excursion to Ross park, Binghamton, on Tuesday. About one hundred and fifty tickets were sold at this station.

On Monday, Will Tewksbury, who resides in Lathrop, about two miles from here, was brought before Justice Finn, on a charge of beating his father, a man over seventy years of age. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and in default of bail was taken to Montrose and lodged in jail to await the sitting of court. It seems to have been a common occurrence for him to beat and ill-treat both his aged father and his young wife, and there are many people in the vicinity who would be glad to see something like justice meted out to him.

Mrs. O. D. Roberts is spending a few days with the party of young people who are camping at Upper lake.

A new operator, named Walsh, is employed temporarily at the station.

Mr. M. Farley and Miss Hattie Green were visitors at Upper lake on Sunday; also Messrs. M. A. Blair and Harry Carpenter.

Mrs. Nellie Wixom and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Wixom's parents for some time, have returned home.

Why is this particular piece of the earth so slighted whenever showery refreshments are being passed? While the cities all seem to have had a good soaking, after the scorching of last week, the country in this quarter of the globe was scarcely sprinkled. It must be that we are neither the just nor the unjust.

Mrs. A. J. Green has been quite seriously ill for about two weeks past, and is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Mary L. Brown, of Dalton, visited relatives in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Vina Paine and daughter and Miss Candace Gorman, of Scranton, are spending a few days at their old home near here.

In spite of the extreme heat on Friday last, quite a large number attended the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Kellum's. Tea was served on the lawn.

Mr. Gordon Warner, of Scranton, visited his little son, Paul, who resides with his grandparents here, on Sunday.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Aug. 14.—A hard gang of tramps made things lively for a short time this morning on the Oakland side, between 1 and 2 o'clock. They entered the residence of Charles Brown and ransacked it, securing a wallet containing $20 in cash. The home of William Klees was visited, but the inmates drove off the intruders and notified Mr. Klees, who is electrician at the Susquehanna electric light works. Mr. Klees blew the whistle at the works, to alarm the Erie employes in the West Susquehanna yard, and went into the highway to meet the gang. He was knocked down and one of the desparadoes discharged a revolver at him, but he escaped injury. A German stranger, walking along the highway, was held up and robbed of $3. Fearing capture by the Erie yardmen, the gang at once fled, some of them wading the river. The Susquehanna police and night-workmen in the Susquehanna shops rounded up seventeen of the gang besides. From fifty to one hundred tramps are daily encamped on Canavan's Island, in Oakland township, in the western suburbs of the borough. From this point they make incursions upon neighboring towns.

Owing to the illness of several of the Windsor nine, the Susquehanna and Windsor game of ball announced for Beebe Park this afternoon, is postponed, without date.

John W. Barnes, of Scranton, has returned home from a visit with Susquehanna relatives.

The Susquehanna High School Alumni association this evening enjoyed a steamer excursion up the river to Columbia grove.

Quite a number of our townspeople are in Montrose, attending the August term of court.

The Susquehanna and Oakland Gun club will have a shoot on Friday afternoon.

Prof. Homer N. Barrett, the able and popular principal of the Lanesboro graded school, is a candidate for the principalship of the Jermyn schools, to succeed Principal Rogers, who is to take charge of one of the schools in Scranton. Prof. Barrett is a very capable instructor, and Jermyn will do well if it secures him.

A man named Buchanan, whose home is at Winwood, Pa., fell under the wheels of an Erie train, near Deposit, on Sunday night, and was killed. He had been visiting relatives at Gulf Summit.

A social hop will be held in Hogan opera house on Thursday evening. Doran's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

A big delegation of Susquehanna people will go to Lestershire on Wednesday, to witness the ball game between the Susquehanna and the Lestershire nines.

Hon. James T. DuBois and family, of Hallstead, arrived in New York on Saturday, on the American liner St. Paul, from Liverpool. His record as United States consul general at St. Gall, Switzerland, has been a splendid one. Welcome home!

An eagle, measuring six feet from tip to tip of wings, was killed near Gulf Summit on Monday. It had just killed and was carrying away a lamb.

If the larger towns in Susquehanna county have increased perceptibly in population during the past ten years, they will be surprised.

The Erie is doing an excellent excursion business.

A number of Onondaga Indians are in town, selling some sort of stomach wash, beads and bric-a-brac.

The Susquehanna shop men will run their annual excursion to Elmira on Saturday next. The town will be depopulated on that day.

Many of the night workmen in the Erie shops were out tramp hunting last night.

Rev. Anthony T. Broderick, of Montrose, is the guest of his brother, Rev. P. F. Broderick, at St. John's parochial residence.

Miss Anna Burns is at the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence.

Miss Katherine Strider left on Monday for a visit with relatives in Washington and points south.

The Klark-Scoville company will appear in Hogan Opera House for the week beginning Aug. 27.

Mrs. Joseph Mulrooney, of Scranton, has returned home from a visit with Susquehanna relatives.

FOREST CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Forest City, Aug. 15.—The funeral of Vincent, the 18-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler, of Vandling, took place Monday at Jermyn.

The Star Drum corps have just received some very handsome new suits.

Thomas Cavanaugh was at Rock lake Wednesday assisting the Lake Como band, who furnished the music for Father Smoulter's picnic.

Miss Mary Knee, of Minooka, is visiting at the home of Michael Welsh, on Hudson street.

Mrs. James Ruane and Mrs. Katherine Ruane, of Archbald, visited at the home of Mrs. Thomas Murphy, on Hudson street, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler are rejoicing over the birth of a young son.

Raymond Murray, the 4-year-old son of Frank Murray, is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. James Brady has just received notice of the death of his father, which took place at his home in Mayfield yesterday.

The Hillside Coal and Iron company paid their employes today.

Mr. John Gallagher, who for years has served the Hillside company in the capacity of outside foreman at the old breaker, has received notice to be ready any time to go to Avoca, where he will act as superintendent. The many friends of Mr. Gallagher, while rejoicing in his promotion, will regret his loss. Mr. Gallagher is the present burgess and is prominent in both social and political circles.

Stella Stephens, Lillie Hogart and Sadie Hullab spent the first of the week with friends near Cyrstal lake.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, Aug. 15.—"Representative Squier, Wyoming county's member of the last legislature, was nominated for a second term by the Democratic county convention on Monday. Wyoming has in recent years been in the habit of going Republican, but the blighting effect of Quayism has been too much for the party and the chances are that Mr. Squier will be his own successor."—Wilkes-Barre Record.

There were causes in this county other than "Quayism" that caused the election of a Democratic member of the last legislature. The troubles incident to the last election have to a great extent been overcome and "the chances are" that Mr. Squier will be succeeded by a straight Republican, who will go into the Republican senatorial caucus next winter, vote for his candidate and at the conclusion of the caucus stand by the nominee of the majority of the Republican members.

Tomorrow (Thursday) is the day of the Grangers' picnic at Lake Carey. This is the great event of the year in the Granger ranks and they may be depended on to turn out a big crowd. The exercises incident to the occasion will be held in Wrigley's Grove and among the speakers engaged is the Rev. H. H. Wilbur, of the Methodist church at this place.

C. Matthewson, one of Factoryville's prominent business men, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. John S. Turn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Townsend, for the last few weeks, leaves here on Thursday for her home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Riley W. Sampson, of Binghamton, N. Y., is visiting his brother, W. Dean Sampson, at this place.

The work on the re-fitting of the interior of the prothonotary's office at the court house will be commenced on Friday of this week. It will take only a day or two to place the metal furniture and after that is done the balance of the office will receive attention.

Triton Hose company held an adjourned regular meeting last evening for the purpose of making further arrangements in regards to the firemen's convention at Sayre next month.

HUNTINGTON FUNERAL TRAIN.

A Special Leaves Racquette Lake with the Remains and Family.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The train bearing the remains of C. P. Huntington left Racquette lake at 8.20 this morning and reached Utica at 10.50. Those on board were Mrs. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Huntington, Miss Campbell, George E. Miles, Mr. Huntington's secretary; William West Durant, Dr. H. H. Warner, Charles G. Ward, superintendent of the Racquette Lake railway, and the maids and servants in the Huntington household.

The train consisted of the two cars, Oneonta and Oneonta II., a smoker and baggage combined. With the exception of the engine, the train was one owned by the late Mr. Huntington and one in which he journeyed to Racquette on Thursday last.

BRIDEGROOM WAS OVERCOME.

Heat Interfered with the Marriage of Kentucky Elopers.

New Albany, Ind., Aug. 15.—William B. Frost and Florence Ginger, elopers from Franklin county, Kentucky, came over to Jeffersonville to get married. Mr. Frost was prostrated by the sun. As soon as Mr. Frost revived she insisted on returning home unmarried.

The couple started for Frankfort, eight miles from their home, at midnight, walking the entire distance. Several hours loss of sleep and the extreme heat affected them seriously. Mr. Frost became very ill at Magistrate Hause's office and it became necessary to provide him with a couch. An hour afterward he was ready for the marriage ceremony, but his affianced said she thought it better to return home.

PAY FOR THE GUARDSMEN.

The Commands Receive in All the Sum of $141,428.94.

Harrisburg, Aug. 15.—Adjutant General Stewart has paid every command in the National Guard at Camp Hawkins last week that has filed correct muster and pay-rolls. The total sum paid was $141,428.94, divided as follows: First brigade, excepting First and Second City troops, and Battery A, whose muster pay-rolls have not been received, $42,948.12.

Second brigade, excepting Battery B, whose muster and pay-roll has not been received, $47,525.69.

Third brigade, excepting Governor's troop, whose muster and pay-roll has not been received, $50,955.13.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Republican Leaders Gather at Headquarters in New York.

New York, Aug. 15.—An important conference on the financial condition of the national campaign fund was held at Republican headquarters today. The members of this conference were: Senator Hanna, Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, Senator O. H. Platt, of Connecticut; Treasurer Cornelius N. Bliss and Senator Scott and J. H. Manley, the two latter being called in occasionally for short consultations.

Senator Hanna absolutely refused to discuss what occurred at the conference.

Chicago Men for Navy.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15.—A squad of landsmen enlisted for the naval recruiting station, left here today. A former squad left for Norfolk, Va. Mr. A. S. Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, has instructed the station hereafter to transfer landsmen for training to Independence, Mare Island, about twenty miles from San Francisco.

International Forces in China.

London, Aug. 15.—According to the war office the forces in China today number from 70,000 to 80,000.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best. **

BEECHAM'S PILLS

taken at night will make you feel right, act right and look right. They cure Constipation.

10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.

TRIBUNE'S EDUCATIONAL CONTEST

Contestants Are in Three Groups with Few Points Intervening.

HOW THE LEADERS STAND

Charles Rodriguez, 428 Webster avenue.
Oliver Callahan, 415 Vine street.
David V. Birtley, 103 West Market street.
Eugene Boland, 235 Walnut street.
David C. Spencer, Bloomsburg.
Arthur Kemmerer, Factoryville.
Harry Reese, 331 Evans court.
Sidney W. Hayes, 922 Olive street.
John P. Smith, 2532 Boulevard avenue.
Miss Grace Simrell, Carbondale.
Edward Murray, 516 Hamm court.
Richard Roberts, 1303 Hampton street.

Another day has passed without any changes being made in the standing of contestants in The Tribune's Educational Contest. The points recorded were scored by contestants who needed a few more before they could pass up the line, and it frequently occurs that one brings in a number of points that will raise him up one or two places and later those ahead bring in enough to retain their positions. Eugene Boland, David C. Spencer, Arthur Kemmerer and Harry Reese are very close together and the five others below are also grouped, with but eight or ten points intervening.

Two more books of blanks were given out yesterday, and perhaps a few days will add other names to the list of leaders. For the benefit of those who have not seen the previous announcements, or who are not familiar with the conditions of the test, The Tribune prints full particulars on the fourth page. There is ample time to enter and make a good showing, as the contest is to remain open for six weeks and much can be accomplished in that time.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York Aug. 15.—Today's stock market was in many respects a counterpart of the early trading of the week. There was more uniformity to the advancing tendency, exceptions being limited to only a few stocks. A distinctive broadening in the dealings aroused optimism in some quarters as to possible early participation in the market by the public. Some of the commission houses reported increased orders and stress was laid upon the prominence of the dividend paying railroads in the rise. As an offset the bears dwelt on the decrease of New York city bank reserves consequent upon the gold exports and the usual contraction in general business in election season.

New Jersey Central jumped over dve points on reports of a change of ownership of the property and favorable developments in the anthracite coal trade. Other coal stocks sympathized but the late reaction reduced their gains to fractions outside of Delaware and Hudson, which closes 2¼ higher. In Atchison, positive assertions for and against the payment of a dividend on the common stock were heard, which lent interest to the movement in the shares. Brooklyn Rapid Transit spurted up two points on the reputed favorable character of the pending annual statement. But the announcement that the report would not be published for several weeks wiped out pretty much all that rise. Operations in the steel group were within rather narrow limits and they closed somewhat off on bear pressure due to another decline in warrants. Railroad stocks particularly the Granger group, received good support, but they suffered in common with the general list in the selling movement toward the close. At intervals today individual groups were singled out for an advance and as the room traders generally followed what appeared to be good buying, old stocks received less attention and usually lost ground. Sugars, People's Gas and Consolidated Gas were conspicuous features in the market at different times, but in only the latter was there any material effect left of the demand, a net gain of 3½ points being established. Sentiment abroad was received to be more favorably inclined toward American rails and London took almost 10,000 shares of stock. Profit taking was indulged in in the late dealings and the market gave way all around, ending under pressure. Total sales, 338,600.

More business was transacted in railroad bonds today than for some time and there was a decided upward tendency for some issues, particularly Atchison adjustments, St. Louis, Southwestern twos and Wabash debentures. Total sales, par value, $910,000. U. S. new 4s and the 5s advanced ¼ in the bid price.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., rooms 705-706 Mears building, Scranton, Pa. Telephone 5003:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Amer. Sugar	129¾	124¼	123⅞	127¾
Amer. Tobacco	93¾	95¾	94¾	94¾
Am. Steel & Wire	35⅞	36	35¼	35¼
Atchison	28⅝	29¼	28⅝	28⅝
Atchison, Pr.	71⅝	72	71¼	71⅝
Brook. Traction	58⅞	60⅞	58⅝	59⅝
Balto. & Ohio	71½	72¼	71¼	71⅝
Cent. Tobacco	90¼	95¼	90¼	95¼
Ches. & Ohio	27⅞	28⅝	27⅞	28
Chic. & Gt. West.	11	11⅛	11	11⅛
C., B. & Q.	128	128¼	127⅞	127½
St. Paul	114¼	115	114¼	114½
Rock Island	108	108⅝	108	108¼
Del. & Hudson	113¼	115¼	115¼	114¼
Lackawanna Ry.	181	181⅝	180¼	180¼
Federal Steel	35⅝	35⅝	35¼	35¼
Fed. Steel, Pr.	67⅝	67⅝	66¼	67¼
Kan. & Tex., Pr.	31	31¼	31	31¼
Louis. & Nash.	72¼	72½	72¼	72¼
Man. Elevated	92	92⅞	91⅞	92¼
Met. Traction	156	157¼	156	156¼
Missouri, Pacific	52	52¼	51¾	51¾
N. Y. Central	130⅝	133⅝	130⅝	134
South. Pacific	33⅝	33⅝	33¼	33¼
Nor. & West.	34½	34⅝	34½	34½
North. Pacific	52⅞	52½	52	52⅝
North. Pacific, Pr.	71⅞	71⅞	71¾	71¾
N. Y. Central	130	130⅞	130	130⅞
Ont. & Western	21⅝	22¼	21⅝	21⅝
Penna. R. R.	129¼	129⅝	129¼	129⅝
Pacific Mail	31	32	30⅝	32
Reading Ry.	17	17¼	17	17¼
Reading Ry., Pr.	59½	60¼	59½	60
Southern R. R.	11⅞	11⅞	11¾	11⅞
South. R. R., Pr.	52⅞	53	52⅞	52⅞
Tenn. C. & I.	72¼	72¼	71½	71½
U. S. Leather	11¼	11⅝	11	11⅛
U. S. Leather, Pr.	68⅝	69	68⅝	69
U. S. Rubber	30¼	30¼	29⅞	30
Union Pacific	60¼	60¼	60¼	60¼
Union Pacific, Pr.	76⅝	76⅝	76½	76½
Wabash, Pr.	18½	18¾	18½	18⅝
Western Union	81½	81½	81½	81½

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE PRICES.

WHEAT.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
September	79⅞	80⅛	79⅝	79⅞
December	81⅞	82⅛	81⅝	81⅞
CORN.				
September	43¼	44⅛	43¼	43⅞
December	40⅝	40⅞	39⅞	39⅞

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	800	...
Scranton Savings Bank	300	...
Scranton Packing Co.	...	90
Third National Bank	425	...
Dime Deposit and Discount Bank	200	...
Economy Light, H. & P. Co	...	40
Lacka. Trust & Safe Deposit Co.	150	...
Scranton Paint Co.	...	80
Clark & Snover Co., Pr.	125	...
Scranton Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	95
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr.	...	99
County Savings Bank & Trust Co.	300	...
First National Bank (Carbondale)	...	300
Standard Drilling Co.	...	90
New Mexico Ry. Coal Co., Pr.	40	...
Traders' National Bank	155	...
Scranton Bolt and Nut Co.	110	...

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4 BIG PREMIUMS 4

As recompense to Thursday's patrons we place on sale four lots of staple and popular goods at prices that are wonders for their littleness.

Glass Toweling

Full 18-inch fine Cotton Glass Toweling in fancy colored checks, patterns very pretty. The kind that usually sells for 5c a yard---for Thursday only **3½c**

Towels

40-inch soft Cotton Face Towels, all white with fringed ends, the kind that usually sells for 18c each. Thursday, two for the price of one, each **8½c**

Corsets

Fine quality Coatille Corsets, in pink, blue, drab, white, neatly edged with lace, four hooks. These corsets are perfectly fitting, well made and are usually sold for 50 cents. Thursday we offer them at **37c**

Skirts

Ladies' Blue Polka Dot Duck Skirts, neatly made with flounce around bottom, trimmed with plain blue band. These skirts usually sell for $1.25. For Thursday price will be . . **98c**

Jonas Long's Sons

BONDS.

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	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co.	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5 per cent.	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6 per cent.	...	102
Scranton Traction 6 per cent.	115	...

Scranton Wholesale Market.

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

Butter—Creamery, 21c.; dairy tubs, 20c.
Eggs—Select western, 14c.; nearby state, 14½c.
Cheese—Full cream, new, 11½@12c.
Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, $2.45; medium, $2.30; pea, $2.30.
Potatoes—45c.
Bermuda Onions—$1.75.
Flour—Best patent, $4.25.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—Wheat—Steady; contract grade, August, 73½@78½c. Corn—Strong, ⅜c. higher; No. 2 mixed, August, 43⅝@44c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white clipped, 30½@30½c. Butter—Firm, good demand; fancy western creamery, 21½c.; do. prints, 23c. Eggs—Firm; fresh nearby, 15c.; do. western, 15c.; do. southern, 13c.; do. southwestern, 11c. Cheese—Firm. Refined sugars—Unchanged. Cotton—Steady. Tallow—Steady; city prime in hhds., 4⅝c.; country do., bbls., 4½c.; dark do., 4¼c.; cakes, 5c. Live poultry—Dull and easier, fowls, 10½@11c.; old roosters, 7@7½c.; spring chickens, 16@18c.; spring ducks, 16c. Dressed poultry—Unchanged; fowls, choice, 10½c.; do. fair to good, 9½@10c.; old roosters, 6½c.; nearby spring chickens, 12@14c.; western do., 9@12c. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 barrels, and 2,200,000 pounds in sacks; wheat, 30,000 bushels; corn, 4,000; oats, 40,000. Shipments—Wheat, 35,000 bushels; corn, 47,000; oats, 18,000.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Aug. 15.—Flour—Steady and moderately active on small lots, chiefly patents. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 75⅞c. elevator, and 81⅝c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 87½c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 85⅞c. f. o. b. afloat. Options steady at first, eased off finally with corn and closed easy at ⅛c. net loss. Sept. closed 79⅝c.; Dec., 81⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 45¼c. f. o. b. afloat, and 44⅞c. elevator. Options developed a good deal of strength on a bullish cash situation at Chicago, and a scare of shorts. Light export trade caused a final decline and the close was easy at ⅜c. advance on Sept., but ⅛c. less on the other months. Sept. closed 43⅝c.; Dec., 39⅞c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 26c.; No. 3, 25½c.; No. 2 white, 28½@28¾c.; No. 3 white, 27½@28c.; track mixed western, 26@27½c.; track white, 27@35c. Butter—Steady; creamery, 17½@21c.; factory current packed, 14@16c.; imitation creamery, 15@18c.; state dairy, 16@19½c. Cheese—Firm; large colored, 10½@10⅝c.; small colored, 10¾@10⅞c.; large white, 10¼c.; small white, 10½@10⅝c. Eggs—Steady; state and Penna., 14@17c.; western, 10@13½c. for average lots; western, loss off, 13½c.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Fear of a squeeze made corn the active speculative center on the board of trade today. Sept. closing ⅝c. over yesterday. Wheat was dull and ended ⅛@¼c. depressed. Oats closed ¼@⅜c. higher, and provisions a shade higher in lard to 7½@10c. down in ribs.

Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 yellow corn, 50½c.; No. 2 oats, 23½@23⅝c.; No. 2 white, 24@24½c.; No. 3 white, 23½@24½c.; No. 2 rye, 51½c.; barley, 36@61½c.; No. 1 flax and northwest, $1.38; pork, $11.55@11.60; lard, $6.62½@6.65; ribs, $6.50@7.15; shoulders, 6¾@7c.; sides, $7.45@7.55; whiskey, $1.23½; sugars, unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Choice steers, steady; others and western, slow to 15c. lower; Texas, about steady to 10c. lower; butchers' stock, 5 to 10c. lower; natives, best on sale today one carload at $5.95; prime steers, $5.30@5.60; poor to moderate, $4.50@5.25; selected feeders, choice, steady; others, slow, $4@4.75; mixed stockers, weak, $3@5.75; heifers, $2@4.80; canners, $2@2.70; bulls, $2.70@4.40; calves, $4.50@6.75. Texas—Best on sale today, three car loads at $4.10; Texas fed steers, $4.25@5; Texas grass steers, $3.40@4.20; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.35.

Hogs—Good light, firm; heavy packing, weak; tops, $5.47½; mixed and butchers, $4.55@5.30; good to choice heavy, $5@5.07½; rough heavy, $4.75@4.95; light, $5.05@5.37½; bulk of sales, $5@5.20.

Sheep—Steady to slow; lambs, 10 to 15c. higher; good to choice wethers, $4.25@4.40; fair to choice mixed, $3.75@4.20; western sheep, $4@4.40; Texas sheep, $3@4; native lambs, $4.25@6; western lambs, $4.75@5.90.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 15.—Beeves—Steers in light supply and steady; bulls and cows, dull, 10 to 20c. lower; steers, $5@6; oxen, $4.20@4.65; bulls, $2.25@3.25; cows, $1.50@3.60.

Calves—Veals, firm to 25c. higher; other calves, steady; veals, $5@7.75; few tops, $7.60@7.87½; grassers and buttermilks, $3@3.75; mixed calves, $3.50@4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep, slow and lower; good lambs opened steady; others weak; all grades closed easier; sheep, $2.75@4.50; few prime, $4.75; culls, $2@3.50; lambs, $4.50@6.75; mainly, $5@5.40; culls, $3@4.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Steady; extra, $5.60@5.80; prime, $5.40@5.60; common, $3.50@4.

Hogs—Slow; extra light weights and pigs, $5.55@5.60; mediums, $5.50@5.60; best yorkers, $5.45@5.50; grassers, $5.40@5.45; heavy hogs, $5.30@5.35; roughs, $3.50@4.75.

Sheep—Dull, and little doing; choice wethers, $4.20@4.40; common, $1.50@2.50; choice lambs, $5.25@5.50; common to good, $3.25@5; veal calves, $6.50@7.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Light supply; feeling weak; veals, $5@6.75.

Sheep and lambs—Steady; lambs, $4.50@6; yearlings, $3.50@4.65; sheep, mixed, $2@4.60; wethers, $4.00@4.75.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Aug. 15.—Credit balances, 125. Shipments, 90,220; average, 100,721. Runs, 112,387; average, 90,453.

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