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INCENDIARIES AT EXETER

They Nail the Horse Cart to the Floor, Stuff Water Plugs and Cut the Hose. Fire Damage Estimated at Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 27.—The Times says: Incendiaries caused the destruction of many thousand dollars' worth of property in Exeter borough early this morning. The conflagration was the fiercest and most disastrous which has ever occurred in the town and before the blaze could be extinguished three large business blocks were laid in ashes, entailing a loss that will reach fully \$15,000.

The fire was discovered at 2 a. m. in the vacant store room of the block in the upper side of the Mackin estate. Anthony Burlock, who kept a hotel in the upper side of the block, is the man who first saw the blaze and he at once gave the alarm. The members of the Exeter Fire company reached their house promptly, but when they arrived there they were surprised to find the horse cart pulled fast to the floor. A strong board had been run between two spokes of the wheel and then nailed securely to the floor. After some difficulty the firemen succeeded in loosening the cart from its imprisonment, and with all haste they hurried to the water plug nearest the fire. There they were still further surprised to discover the plug stuffed with burlap, stones and dirt. It took several minutes to clean it and when it was finally done they proceeded to unbind the hose from the cart. But here again was the nefarious work of the incendiaries. The hose was found to be cut through in various places, so that it was altogether unserviceable. Great excitement reigned. The borough owned but one set of hose and since this was destroyed the fire would rage unchecked and probably destroy half the town if aid were not forthcoming. In the emergency word was sent to West Pittston and Wyoming for assistance.

HELP ARRIVES
In the meantime the flames made furious headway and when the two companies from West Pittston and Wyoming arrived the block in which the fire originated was destroyed and the flames had made rapid inroads on the adjoining block, owned by E. J. Mackin, of Pittston. This also was soon in ashes and the blaze extended to the block owned and occupied by Charles Moses. Although the firemen worked valiantly, Moses' building was also entirely consumed before the fire was gotten under control.

Burlock, who kept a hotel in the upper part of the block owned by the Mackin estate, lost everything. His personal loss is \$500 and he carried no insurance. Gomer Morgan, a barber, who moved only yesterday from Forest City, also lost all his stock and fixtures. The E. J. Mackin property was occupied by Joseph Chalkies as a dwelling and Charles Kusick as a saloon. The building is a total wreck and Kusick's loss of furniture, fixtures and stock is \$1,400. He had no insurance. The Mackin estate was insured for \$2,500 with Hillman & Plannery's agency. E. J. Mackin's block was insured for \$2,000. Mr. Moses carried \$2,500 insurance on his building, but had not any on his furniture. Moses' full loss is probably about \$4,000 and that of the Mackins will reach eight or nine thousand.

It is not known what object the incendiaries had in perpetrating their crime, nor is there any clue as to who the criminals are.

FACTORYVILLE.

Dr. Paul Wilson left yesterday for New York, where he will resume his work in a dental office.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast Breyton, Henry Jones and Mrs. Nelson Gillmore returned last Tuesday from a ten days' visit to Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Ex-Postmaster Fred M. Osterhout is not only a Knight of the Razor, but enjoys a reputation as a con hunter, and knows the proper hole in a tree (when he sees one), where his royal con-skin might be in hiding. It was one of those secluded spots that Fred discovered last Tuesday night and Wednesday morning he was exhibiting a very fine specimen of the con family in front of his tansorial parlors, on Main street.

The many friends in this place of James McNeill will be sorry to learn of his death from a stroke of paralysis at his home in Eldorado Springs, Mo. It will be remembered that Mr. McNeill was visiting here at the home of G. S. Wilson a few weeks ago.

Our postoffice will change forces the 1st of September. Postmaster Walters will then take charge.

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BUSINESS STILL GAINS STEADILY

Glowing Review of the Past Week's Trade by Dun & Co.

MARKED INCREASE ALL AROUND

The Starting of Works, Increase in Hands Employed and Advance in Wages and in Price of Products Are the Encouraging Features—Crop Prospects Are Bright—Strength is Shown in Wool and Iron Markets.

New York, Aug. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their Weekly Review of Trade, to-morrow will say:

Speculative markets have their turns of reaction, but business has none this season, gaining with a steadiness which is most gratifying. The starting of works, increase in hands employed, advance in wages and in prices of products and the heavy movement of crops are facts before which all speculative influences have to bow. The week's dispatches mention sixteen iron works which have started against one closing, fifteen woolen works starting, and so on in many other branches, while many more works have increased force and many are preparing to re-start and some have increased wages. While these things continue—with grain rising and going abroad in enormous quantities—money markets have reason for abounding confidence and speculative markets for strength. Crop prospects are contradictory, as usual at such a time, but it is noteworthy that none of them indicate anything less than an ample supply of the great staples.

Wheat rose over six cents Saturday with exaggerated reports of injury, fell nearly eight cents, advanced four cents and then declined sharply, closing one cent lower for the week. That some harm was done to spring wheat in three states appears, but no accounts entitled to respect indicate damage reducing the yield below 540,000,000 bushels, which would be 25,000,000 larger than any other crop except that of 1891. In spite of great lack of cars wheat receipts were 4,489,594 bushels for the week, and for four weeks 15,589,681 bushels against 14,896,947 last year; and Atlantic exports, flour included, though somewhat checked by higher prices, were 3,288,365 bushels against 3,207,516 last year, and for four weeks 13,887,687 bushels against 17,107,177 last year. Receipts of corn bear strong testimony to the seriousness of foreign needs, being 6,610,114 bushels for the week against 2,812,919 last year, and Atlantic exports in four weeks have been 10,466,478 bushels against 5,617,110 last year. The price rose 1/4c. for the week.

HEAVY SUPPLIES WILL BE NEEDED.

Sympathy with other markets, rather than reports of injury which capable services could not deem so important, accounts for the advance of three-sixteenths in cotton. But the mills are resuming work with a rush and will require heavy supplies of material to meet the large demand for goods which was advanced the prices of many. A general replenishment of stocks by dealers will call for heavy additional supplies. The wool market also reflects in greater strength and further advance in some grades, the heavy buying of woolens which has set among mills a work night and day and caused makers of many grades to withdraw their entire from the order market. But while the mills have been buying somewhat more, most of them hold large stocks and the trading has been mainly speculative between dealers.

At last demand has so far overtaken capacity of iron works that prices are growing stronger, Bessemer and grey iron in some grades, higher in Pittsburg and in eastern markets as much stronger because rebates and concessions are stopped. Billets are \$1 per ton higher, structural angles, bars and plates about as much, rods \$1.50 at \$20.50 and wire nails five cents per keg higher. A demand is also heavy for merchant pipe and steel and sheets are very prices. The advance in iron and steel prices average 2 1/2 per cent. for the week. Buying of ore continues heavy, 400,000 tons in two weeks at Cleveland and among the iron works starting are four more furnaces. While tin is weaker at 13 1/2 cents with large arrivals, copper is held at 1 1/2 cents for by large orders and deliveries and lead is scarcely obtainable below 4 cents, sales having been heavy. Connellville coke works increased output to 123,324 tons for the week.

Hides are again stronger at Chicago, though packers no longer lead, but country hides are called scarce although cattle receipts at the four chief markets, 151,400 head, are the largest for the corresponding week since 1892.


BROTHERS REUNITED.

Separated in Childhood and Meet Thirty Years Later.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 27.—William Beebe, a butcher, 39 years old, lived with his parents and his younger brother James, in Elmira, N. Y., 35 years ago. James ran away and drifted to Buffalo. Finally the mother died and then his father, William Beebe, was drifted to Cleveland. Years ago he gave up his brother as dead.

Wednesday, William Beebe received a telegram which read: "Meet at the Erie Station. The telegram was signed 'Jim Beebe.' The Cleveland man went to the station, and met a man whose hair was beginning to turn gray. "I'm your brother Jim," said the man. Jim said that after he had left home he was in some way to write. He grew to manhood and married. Finally he went to Moravia county, N. Y., and engaged in business. Not long ago Beebe went back to Elmira; the old home was broken up. He inquired for his brother and learned that William was in business in Cleveland. Then he sent a telegram.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review

New York, Aug. 27.—Today's market was strong throughout and the upward tendency of prices was practically uninterrupted by reactions. Anything like a recession in the bids for stocks elicited no offerings and led to a lull in the activity which soon gave place to renewed buying and a higher level of prices. Many inactive stocks were bought out and moved in the market, all at notable gains. The movement even touched some of the extremely low priced almost discarded offerings. The strength of the market was apparently based on a renewal of full confidence in the improving tendency of general business. Some of the railroads are making good returns, but all are showing increased earnings. Fuller reports of some western grain carrying roads show that the total improvement in their business is due in large part to the movement of general merchandise westward than to the movement of grain eastward and this is taken as an important index of the improvement in general business. The continued ease in the money market in view of these evidences of an awakening industrial activity causes surprise, but cheap money is an incentive to speculation in grain as well as in the stock market as proving the safety and abundance of the grain crops and incited special activity in the Grain Exchange. The total sales were 25,113 shares.

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| Open | High | Low | Close |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Am. Tobacco Co. | 91 | 91 1/2 | 91 |
| Am. Sugar Ref. | 149 1/2 | 149 1/2 | 149 1/2 |
| Am. Cotton | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Am. S. & F. P. | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Am. Southern | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Chicago Gas | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 |
| Chic. & N. W. | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 |
| Chic. B. & Q. | 97 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 97 1/2 |
| C. C. & St. P. | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 |
| Chic. Mil. & St. P. | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 |
| Chic. R. I. & P. | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| D. L. & W. | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Dist. & C. P. | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Gen. Electric | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Louis. & Nash | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 |
| N. K. & Tex. | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Manhattan Ele. | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 |
| Mo. Pacific | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Nat. Lead | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| N. J. Central | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| N. Y. Central | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| N. Y. L. E. & W. | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Southern R. R. | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| N. Y. S. & W. P. | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Nor. Pacific | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| Ont. & West. | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Omaha | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| Pacific Mail | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Phil. & Read | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Southern R. R. | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Southern R. R. | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Tenn. C. & Iron | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Texas Pacific | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Wabash | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Wabash | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| West. Union | 92 1/2 | 92 1/2 | 92 1/2 |
| W. L. & W. | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| U. S. Leather | 97 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 97 1/2 |
| U. S. Leather | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 |
| U. S. Rubber | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 |

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

| WHEAT. | Open | High | Low | Close |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sept. | 90 1/2 | 92 | 90 | 90 1/2 |
| Dec. | 90 1/2 | 92 | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 |
| OBS. | | | | |
| September | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| October | 20 | 20 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| November | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| December | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| January | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| February | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| March | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| April | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| May | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| June | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| July | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| August | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |

SCRANTON BOARD OF TRADE Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

| Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co. | Bid. | Asked. |
|-------------------------------|------|--------|
| National Boring & Drill'g Co. | 80 | 80 |
| Elmhurst Boulevard Co. | 100 | 100 |
| Scranton Savings Bank | 200 | 200 |

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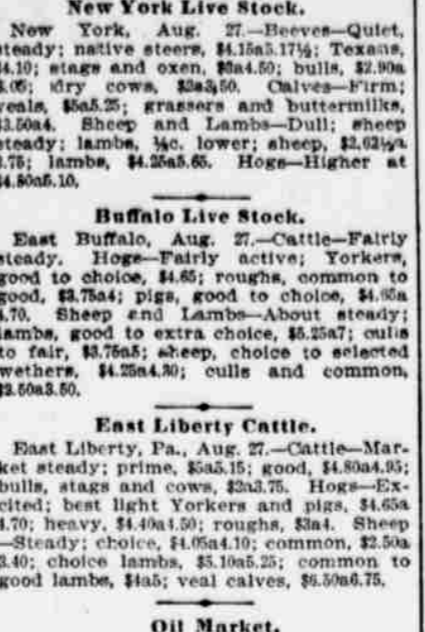
| Scranton Packing Co. | 150 |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Lacka Iron and Steel Co. | 150 |
| Third National Bank | 50 |
| Thompson Novelty | 15 |
| Warrington Traction Co. | 15 |
| Scranton Axle Works | 15 |
| Warrington Trac. Co. | 15 |
| Alexander Car Replacer Co. | 100 |
| Scranton Bedding Co. | 100 |
| Dime Dep. & Bk. | 100 |
| Lacka Trust & Safe Dep. Co. | 145 |
| Colliery Engineer | 100 |

| Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage due 1921 | 115 |
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| Scranton Pass. Railway, second mortgage due 1913 <td>115</td> | 115 |
| Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co. <td>90</td> | 90 |
| People's Street Railway, general mortgage due 1921 <td>115</td> | 115 |
| Dickson Manufacturing Co. <td>102</td> | 102 |
| Lacka Trenching School <td>102</td> | 102 |
| City of Scranton St. Imp. Bk. <td>102</td> | 102 |
| St. Vernon Coal Co. <td>85</td> | 85 |
| Scranton Axle Works <td>100</td> | 100 |
| Scranton Traction Co. <td>100</td> | 100 |

New York Produce Market.

New York, Aug. 27.—Flour—Weak and lower to sell in sympathy with the break in wheat. Middling western, \$5.50-5.55; Minnesota bakers, \$4.04-4.55; winter patents, \$3.50-3.55; winter straights, \$3.50-3.55; winter extras, \$3.50-3.55. Wheat—Spot weak; September, \$1.00-1.05; f. o. b. export, No. 1 northern, \$1.05; f. o. b. export, options opened weak, advanced, weakened again under liquidation, but finally rallied on covering and close, \$2.00-2.05; net lower; No. 2 red, August, closed \$1.00; September, \$1.00-1.05; closed \$1.00; October, \$1.00-1.05; closed \$1.00; November, closed \$1.00; December, \$1.00-1.05; closed \$1.00. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2, 30c; elevator, 25c; export, 25c; options opened steady, sold off again, and closed 5 1/2c; net lower; August closed 25c; September, 25c-26c, closed 25c; October, 25c-26c, closed 25c; November, 25c-26c, closed 25c; December, 25c-26c, closed 25c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3 white, 25c; track mixed, western, 25c-26c; fresh, 25c-26c; old, 25c-26c; easier at 1/2c; net decline; September, 25c-26c, closed 25c; October, 25c-26c, closed 25c; November, 25c-26c, closed 25c; December, 25c-26c, closed 25c. Beans—Prime, 45c-46c; extra, 45c-46c; No. 2, 45c-46c; No. 3, 45c-46c; No. 4, 45c-46c; No. 5, 45c-46c; No. 6, 45c-46c; No. 7, 45c-46c; No. 8, 45c-46c; No. 9, 45c-46c; No. 10, 45c-46c; No. 11, 45c-46c; No. 12, 45c-46c; No. 13, 45c-46c; No. 14, 45c-46c; No. 15, 45c-46c; No. 16, 45c-46c; No. 17, 45c-46c; No. 18, 45c-46c; No. 19, 45c-46c; No. 20, 45c-46c; No. 21, 45c-46c; No. 22, 45c-46c; No. 23, 45c-46c; No. 24, 45c-46c; No. 25, 45c-46c; No. 26, 45c-46c; No. 27, 45c-46c; No. 28, 45c-46c; No. 29, 45c-46c; No. 30, 45c-46c; No. 31, 45c-46c; No. 32, 45c-46c; No. 33, 45c-46c; No. 34, 45c-46c; No. 35, 45c-46c; No. 36, 45c-46c; No. 37, 45c-46c; No. 38, 45c-46c; No. 39, 45c-46c; No. 40, 45c-46c; No. 41, 45c-46c; No. 42, 45c-46c; No. 43, 45c-46c; No. 44, 45c-46c; No. 45, 45c-46c; No. 46, 45c-46c; No. 47, 45c-46c; No. 48, 45c-46c; No. 49, 45c-46c; No. 50, 45c-46c; No. 51, 45c-46c; No. 52, 45c-46c; No. 53, 45c-46c; No. 54, 45c-46c; No. 55, 45c-46c; No. 56, 45c-46c; No. 57, 45c-46c; No. 58, 45c-46c; No. 59, 45c-46c; No. 60, 45c-46c; No. 61, 45c-46c; No. 62, 45c-46c; No. 63, 45c-46c; No. 64, 45c-46c; No. 65, 45c-46c; No. 66, 45c-46c; No. 67, 45c-46c; No. 68, 45c-46c; No. 69, 45c-46c; No. 70, 45c-46c; No. 71, 45c-46c; No. 72, 45c-46c; No. 73, 45c-46c; No. 74, 45c-46c; No. 75, 45c-46c; No. 76, 45c-46c; No. 77, 45c-46c; No. 78, 45c-46c; No. 79, 45c-46c; No. 80, 45c-46c; No. 81, 45c-46c; No. 82, 45c-46c; No. 83, 45c-46c; No. 84, 45c-46c; No. 85, 45c-46c; No. 86, 45c-46c; No. 87, 45c-46c; No. 88, 45c-46c; No. 89, 45c-46c; No. 90, 45c-46c; No. 91, 45c-46c; No. 92, 45c-46c; No. 93, 45c-46c; No. 94, 45c-46c; No. 95, 45c-46c; No. 96, 45c-46c; No. 97, 45c-46c; No. 98, 45c-46c; No. 99, 45c-46c; No. 100, 45c-46c.

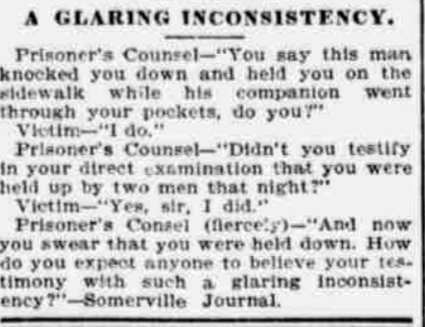
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