NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

NAIL DRIVING TOURNAMENT

CAUSE OF UNUSUAL COMMOTION AT SPRAGUEVILLE.

A Number of Ladies Compete for Prizes in a Nail Driving Match. After Weeks of Practice They Enter Into a Spirited Contest—The Judges Are Sorry That They Consented to Act.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Oct. 18.—The little village of Spragueville, the next station north from East Stroudsburg on the Lackawanna railroad, is all stirred up. Its inhabitants, particularly the female portion, have been greatly excited for a few days past. Household duties have been neglected, husbands have frequently been compelled to go without their meals, tongues have wagged incessantly,and heated arguments have almost revolved themselves into genuine scraps. In fact, Spragueville has never been turned so topsy-turvy since the time the price of railroad ties, hoop poles and flagstones, the product for which that is the principal shipping point, went below par. All of this noise and disturbance was caused by a nail-driving contest between ladies of the place, the story of which is yet to be told.

NAIL-DRIVING MATCH.

A week or so ago a traveling medicine vender hired Youmans hall and advertised to give nightly entertainments. One of the attractions announced was a nail-driving contest between ladies to occur on Friday night, the prize to the winner to be a silver sugar bowl and spoons. The interest aroused at once was surprising. Fully half of the women present determined to possess that sugar bowl, and the next day some of them on the sly began practicing at driving nails. This finally leaked out and all took a hand at the hammer and nail business. A stranger visiting the place would have imagined it to be in the midst of a building boom, judging by the noise. Storekeeper Detrick is said to have sold over a keg of nails, and bruised fingers and blistered hands were in evidence almost wherever a woman was to be seen. One of the contestants got the time down to seven seconds for driving five nails.

WON BY A HAIR.

At last the eventful Friday night arrived.

Eight women, the most courageous of all of those who have been practicing, were ranged in front in the hall. Each had a hammer, a block of wood, and five nails. The one driving the five nails into the block of wood first was to be declared the winner of the prize. The big crowd, which filled the hall to suffocation, waited with bated breath for the match to begin. The judges, A. C. Bisbing, G. D. Decker and Samuel Arnold, finally gave the signal and the struggle began. It raged with fury for a moment, when one of the ladies held aloft her hammer, the sign that she had completed the feat. Then it was discovered that she had two nails yet to be driven.

Pandemonium reigned,and the judges, in the midst of the dispute, wished that they had never been born. A second trial was had and Mrs. E. A. Lucky was declared the winner, with Mrs. Rudolph Miller a close second. The others, not far behind, were Mrs. William Detrick, Mrs. Orny Van Vleit, Mrs. Oscar Singer, Mrs. T. B. Lucky, Miss Grace Lee and Miss Blanche Youmans.

Some of the residents told a News man, who visited Spragueville, that, as might be supposed, each of the fair contestants thought herself entitled to the prize and that the dissatisfaction was great in consequence. One of the judges, when seen, did not want to talk about the matter.

WYOMING COURTS.

Grandparents Win in Battle for a Child.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, Oct. 18.—Before court this morning was heard the habeas corpus proceedings in which Joseph Rodney and Jacob Stultz were parties. The parties live in Nicholson and Clinton townships and the controversy arose over the custody of the 5-year-old child of the Rodneys. Mrs. Rodney's mother married Mr. Stultz and the child was sent to live with them, on account of disagreements between its parents followed by a separation. The parents became reconciled and wished their child back again and upon going to Mr. Stultzz for that purpose were refused and they then brought this proceeding, charging that they could not obtain possession of the child and were not permitted to see it. The allegation of the grandparents was that the parents were not fitted to take care of the child on account of their poverty and drunkenness of the father. After hearing the witnesses in the case the court remanded the child to the custody of the grandparents.

In the matter of the guardianship of the minor children of Dr. F. C. Dennison, on petition of N. A. McKown, bondsman for Dr. J. W. Dennison, a citation was ordered against J. W. Dennison, guardian, to file an account thirty days before next term of court.

In the matter of the sheriff's sale of real estate of E. C. Matthews, the return of the sheriff was read in open court and deed acknowledged.

There being no other business to come before the court, an adjournment was taken to Monday, October 23, at 4 p. m.

INSTITUTE AT MONTROSE.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, Pa., Oct. 18.—This is the third and next to the last day of the institute, and the 318 teachers who have been enrolled awoke this morning to find the weather so favorable that umbrellas and mackintoshes were laid to one side at least for the day. The armory was crowded Tuesday evening to hear the lecture of Dr. S. Parkes Codman, his subject being "The Puritan in England and America." The programme for today's sessions follows: General—"School work in Literature," Dr. Kemp; "Things New and Old," Dr. King; "Vices of the Imagination," Dr. Andrew T. Smith; "The Oregon Country," Dr. N. C. Schaeffer; "The Concrete and the Abstract," Dr. Smith; Section 1—"Truancy," Dr. Davis; "Power Tests in Teaching," Dr. Kemp; "Nature Study, a Dangerous Dame," Professor Hartline; "School Government," Dr. Smith. Section 2—"Nature Study, a Big Family," Professor Hartline; "Reading," Dr. King; "School Uses of Composition," Dr. Kemp; "Rivers," Dr. Schaeffer. Section 3—"Eye and Ear Mindedness," Dr. Smith; "Practical Work in Drawing," Miss Morse; "Thought, Its Nature and Culture," Dr. Smith; "Orthography and Reading," Dr. King. From the fact that every seat in the school house was taken, and that during the addresses on the different subjects every teacher present was busily engaged taking notes for future reference, shows plainly the interest taken in the work.

BIG BLACK BEAR.

Came Very Near Causing John Palmer, Jr., to Have Heart Failure.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Oct. 18.—While Liveryman John Palmer, jr., son of Mayor John T. Palmer,had an experience with a bear a few days ago which he will not soon forget. Palmer was returning from Porter's lake, Pike county, where he had driven a party of people Sunday night.

While riding along the lonely road, he encountered a big black bear standing in the middle of the road. The horses snorted with fear and sheered to one side. Bruin eyed the outfit critically and then leisurely meandered into the woods and disappeared. Palmer, who was as badly frightened as his horses, made his escape from that region.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Oct. 18.—A New Milford cooper has already made ten thousand barrels, to be used in shipping apples to Nebraska and other states. Thousands more barrels will be required.

The funeral of Frederick Lown, late of the Oakland side of the river, occurred this afternoon from the Susquehanna Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. David I. Sutherland, officiating. The remains were interred in McKane cemetery.

Little over-time is just at present being performed in the Erie shops.

Four eighty-ton switching-pushing locomotives are being constructed in the Erie shops, for use in Jersey City.

The famous Rock Band Circuit company will appear in Hogan opera house October 25, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Baptist church.

St. Lawrence Catholic church, in Great Bend, is holding a largely-attended fair, which is certain to be a financial success.

Thomas Hesketh is seriously ill at his home on Maple avenue.

A number of Susquehanna and Oakland hunters will in a few days leave for the wilds of Pike county, to slay deer. The party will include a lady, who is a crack shot.

The severe and protracted drought seriously inconveniences farmers, some of whom are compelled to drive their stock a considerable distance for water. In some places forest fires are doing much damage.

A bogus agent for the Frank Leslie publications has been swindling people in this vicinity of late. She received quite a harvest from the unsuspecting subscribers.

The Lynn farmers, who were accused by a Philadelphia jobber with watering their milk from 30 to 50 per cent., threaten him with a suit for damages. They claim that the water was added in Philadelphia—if at all. Lynn farmers in general refute the imputation.

In the First Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock this evening, by the pastor, Rev. David I. Sutterland, Miss Anna Doolittle, one of Susquehanna's estimable young ladies, was united in marriage to Edward Moore, of Berwick, Pa. The bride was handsomely gowned. The ushers were Miss Lida Perry, Emma Hull, Lena Eastabrook and Ruth Philippi. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and potted plants. A reception in the church parlors followed the ceremony. The bride was liberally remembered with beautiful presents. She has been active in church work, and she will be greatly missed. After a brief bridal tour, Mr. and Mrs. Moore will take up their residence in Berwick.

WYALUSING.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Wyalusing, Oct. 18.—Mr. E. A. Waldo, who has been seriously ill has so much improved that he was able to ride out Sunday. His wife and children who have been ill at Painted Post, N. Y., arrived home Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Brigham and daughter, Grace, of Binghamton, are spending a few days at Mr. Fisher Wells'.

Mrs. J. H. Marsh and Mrs. Clark Brown recently spent a few days in Dushore the guests of Mrs. Jemima Brown.

Potatoes here are a drug in the market at from 25 cents to 28 cents per bushel.

Miss Mollie Roman, who spent the summer here, has returned to Washington, D. C.

Miss Lizzie Hines spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Meshoppen.

Mr. Arthur Harris moved his family to Mehoopany Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Congdon, of Tacoma, Wash., is making a visit at her old home in this place.

Fred Kintner, of Mehoopany, was a business man in town last week.

Mrs. James Kintner, of Meshoppen, spent Friday and Saturday at H. B. Gaylord's.

Miss Josephine Colt is visiting her sister Mrs. Ernest Ingham, at Eaglesmere.

Mr. George Chamberlain, of Chicago, is spending a time with relatives in town.

GOULDSBORO.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Gouldsboro, Pa., Oct. 17.—Gouldsboro is a village of about four hundred inhabitants, including suburbs. It is on the main line of the Lackawanna railroad and is the highest station on the road between New York and Buffalo, being nearly 2,000 feet above the sea. The people are, as a whole, industrious and free-hearted. The town supports two churches, Methodist and Lutheran; a band that is learning very rapidly, a free public library, which, like the band, is in its infancy, being less than a year old. The library contains about 150 volumes of choice books. One of the most elevating organizations is the Miltonian Literary society, which meets on Friday evening of each week. During the winter debates form a part of the programmes. The society was organized several years ago by Professor A. L. Smith, who was then principal of the high school. The high school has an enrollment of about 100 pupils who are taught by three teachers.

Two rooms are in course of construction at Lake Watawga, by the Gouldsboro Ice company, making eighteen rooms in the two plants. At Klondyke foundations are being laid for five more rooms. A new lake is being formed to supply these rooms with ice.

Tomorrow (Thursday) evening a festival will be held in the basement of the Lutheran church. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Scott, mother of Mrs. S. S. Hager, died suddenly last Friday evening at about 7 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the house on Monday at 2 p. m. Burial in Lehigh cemetery. Mrs. Scott was eighty-two years of age. She left a wide circle of friends to mourn her demise.

FACTORYVILLE.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Factoryville, Oct. 18.—Walter Tourpe a member of the Factoryville band has been elected as leader and instructor. The band boys speak very well of him as a teacher and are progressing very nicely under his leadership. They have purchased nearly all of their instruments now and are working hard to gain proficiency.

Today at the commodious home of Burgess Benton Coleman at 11 o'clock will occur the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman's accomplished daughter Francis to Ruel U. Capwell, esq. The bride is one of our most exemplary young ladies, an accomplished musician and has many warm friends. Mr. Capwell, also has many friends in this vicinity which used to be his home, but of late has hascast his lot among the army of attorneys at the Lackawanna county bar, and is one of the most promising young attorneys in the city of Scranton.

Several members of Factoryville encampment No. 246, I. O. O. F., will go to Clark's Green tonight and visit W. S. Rogers encampment where Phillip J. Vetter, the returned Klondike hero, will talk on his trip to Alaska.

E. L. Watkins spent last Sunday at Mehoopany.

A large delegation will attend the concerts at the musical alliance tonight and tomorrow night at Nicholson, but there will be no train after thte concerts, as the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad insisted upon having a guarantee of two hundred people in order to run a special train.

Paulowna Rebekah lodge No. 58 I. O. O. F., anticipate going to Springville next Saturday evening.

Before purchasing see the "Dewey shoes," at H. C. Mathewson & Co. *

Fire caught in an out house up at the "Last Chance Hotel" last Monday and made things lively for a few minutes. However it was extinguished before it did much damage. This is the third fire at that resort inside of six months.

Al. Frear's new residence on Highland street is nearly completed.

Overcoats at Mathewson's *

Mr. B. J. Crisman leaves today for a month's pleasure trip which will include Newburg on the Hudson, New York city Newark and Orange, N. J.

Drop in and see those winter suits at Mathewson's *

HALLSTEAD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hallstead, Oct. 18.—William H. McCreary, one of our most prominent young men was married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Miss Martha Elizabeth Kent at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emily W. Kent in Montrose.

Frank Marsh, of Binghamton, arrived in town Monday to spend several days on a hunting trip.

Miss Lillian Hatfield has been given a fine new piano as a birthday gift.

Jason Frost left for Sayre, Pa., Monday morning, where he has secured a position in the car shops there.

A found party was held at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Rueben McDonald Monday evening.

Phila Hamlin, of Great Bend, a man 80 years of age, was thrown from his wagon and instantly killed Saturday evening. He was buried at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Thieves entered the residence of J. F. Carl at an early hour Saturday morning and stole a suit of clothes, $15 and a gold watch.

Jessie Bernstein gave a party in honor of her birthday last Tuesday evening.

Hiram Hannas is in the neighborhood of Brushville on a surveying tour.

The St. Lawrence church fair opened Monday evening in Kistler Opera house and will continue until Friday night. Special attractions have been arranged for each evening.

Miss May Bradley, of New Milford, was the guest the first of the week of Miss Louise Lathrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wesley are visiting at the home of Mr. Wesley's parents out of town.

Mrs. John Tyler is making a tour through various towns in connection with lodge work.

F. P. Browne, secretary of the Elmira Y. M. C. A., was shaking hands with old friends Tuesday morning.

Miss Gertrude Read is visiting friends in Montrose this week.

Mrs. O. R. McIntosh attended the funeral of a sister at Gouldsboro Monday.

Miss Bridget Condon, of Whitney Point is visiting her brother, John Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Long, of Dunmore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hays, Monday.

Mrs. Margarette Lamb, of Binghamton, was visiting in Hallstead Friday.

Mrs. Gannon has sufficiently recovered to be able to be out driving Monday.

Mrs. S. S. Wright and daughter, Emma, of Montrose, are spending the week at the home of Miss Ella Du Bois.

A big mass meeting of merchants and citizens was held Monday evening. A board of trade was organized and the following officers were elected: President, B. F. Bernstein; vice-president, T. H. Hays; secretary, S. Bruce Chase; treasurer, Michael Hays; board of directors, D. Arthur Teed, William Knoeller, E. E. Tuttle, M. Careig, Dr. A. F. Merrill; committee on constitution and laws, D. Arthur Teed, E. J. Gorton and Rev. H. A. Williams. Meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chair. Over $100 was raised to carry on the work of the board.

The Dead Secret.

Deep in the cloisters of my heart
There is one hidden nook,
In which my very closest friend
Hath not my leave to look.

I bury there no crime or woe—
No soul long tempest tost;
But there I keep the page which tells
How much my outing cost.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Philadelphia Zinc and Lead Mining Company

Capital Stock, $3,000,000 Par $10 Per Share

$2,000,000 of the capital stock of the Company will be placed in the Treasury, and will be used exclusively for working capital and future acquisition of additional properties, thereby placing the company in an exceptionally strong position. This is also a guarantee to the present subscribers.

60,000 shares, full paid and non-assessable, are now offered to the public at the low figure of

$2.50 PER SHARE

This is the ground floor subscription price. It will soon be advanced. The properties of the Company, the working of which will be actively pushed, will include

6,075 ACRES.

The Company does not propose to operate leased properties, but will OWN all of its mining lands in FEE SIMPLE.

The mines unquestionably contain the finest Zinc and Lead ores in Christian County, in the noted Joplin District, Missouri. Great bodies of ore extending in large fissure veins which increase in richness and quantity as depth is gained. The production will be inexhaustible.

These mines have been secured to this Company only after the greatest labor and skillful business management, and the 6,075 acres above mentioned have been chosen out of a territory of 200,000 acres for the quality and quantity of ore they contain. Such an opportunity could not be secured again and cannot be too highly appreciated.

OTHER VALUABLE MINES ARE NOW OPENED THERE

English, Scotch, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Boston syndicates have secured lands adjoining and in the vicinity of this Company's mines.

Almost all the zinc lands of other companies around Joplin are leased, very FEW COMPANIES OWNING LANDS IN FEE, and most of them not having more than forty to eighty acres under lease.

The owners of the fee derive enormous revenues from royalties from leases, which average 22½ per cent. on zinc and 37½ per cent. on lead ores. This Company will pay no royalties.

This Company will at once erect EXTENSIVE MILLS, which will be enlarged from time to time as the business warrants, so as to secure the greatest return possible. It will also receive lucrative royalties from portions of its property which it may not deem advisable to directly work itself. These royalties alone will pay handsome dividends on the investment.

AFTER THE SALE OF THESE 60,000 SHARES

NO OTHER STOCK WILL BE SOLD FOR LESS THAN $5 PER SHARE

Zinc is selling for upwards of $42.00 per ton and costs much less than $10.00 per ton to market. FIVE-EIGHTHS OF THE ZINC OF THE WORLD comes from this District. The European mines have given out, and this District will soon furnish SEVEN-EIGHTHS OF THE WORLD'S ZINC.

The Zinc mined from this property is very high in metallic Zinc-Assays by Booth, Garrett and Blair, Philadelphia, giving an Zinc blende 63 64 per cent. metallic Zinc.

An Lead ore from the property 82.66 per cent. metallic Lead. It is plain to be seen that the assay of our Zinc is very high, as 64 and a fraction is chemically pure.

The increasing demand for Zinc ore give all grades of ore a ready sale, and the demands for Zinc mining properties were never so great as now. If the present rate of increase continues, the year's mineral output for the Missouri-Kansas District will reach nearly $15,000,000.

The property has been thoroughly examined by Mr. A. Arnold, Geologist and Mining Engineer, of Springfield, Missouri, one of the best experts in the world on this subject. His report shows the enormous advantage of the property, and can be seen at the office of the Company.

Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Company, Nos. 322 and 323 Stephen Girard Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

All subscriptions must be accompanied by a payment of $1.00 per share in cash, certified check or bank draft. The Balance will be payable on the allotment of the shares.

The Company reserves the right to retire one-half of its Capital stock pro rata after two years upon payment from the surplus earnings of the Company of $5.00 per share to the stockholders as they appear upon the books of the Company, but only after thirty (30) days' notice prior to the payment of a regular dividend.

Write for Company's prospectus, which is well worth the attention of every investor.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Oct. 18.—There was a considerable growth of confidence on the part of the bull party in stocks today and the market cannot be properly characterized otherwise than as strong. The strength was decidedly spotty, and especially during the early part of the day. But the tone steadily improved and the demand for stocks in the late dealings became rather urgent. A striking evidence of underlying strength was the indisposition of the bears to contest the advance. This was true in the group in industrial stocks which was made a target for attack yesterday. Thus it will be seen that the glucose stocks, the members of the iron and steel group, Peoples' gas and the local traction stocks, which have of late been quite persistently pressed by the bear faction, all show rather striking gains. Another feature of the market was the fact that the few stocks that were picked out to be manipulated for a rise did not hold their gains well., although the advance seemed to affect desired purpose of inducing sympathetic strength at other points in the list. The bidding up of the Vanderbilt group is a time honored manouver among the professionals to signal a bull movement. Northwestern, Omaha, New York Central and the minor Vanderbilts all came into the movement and Union Pacific stocks trailed on as usual. The coalers were also employed as a lever. In the railroad list at large the strength was not widely diffused although the general tone was quiet firm. The grangers and a few of the southwesterns added to those already specified would about complete the list. The vigorous tone displayed by sugar and Brooklyn Transit had a large influence, owing to the volume of the transactions in them. It was noticeable that stocks which have been pushed upward in opposition to the recent bear campaign were inclined to halt today. The gains for Louisville, Southern Pacific and the Baltimore & Ohio stocks are small; and Pullman and Great Northern preferred show sharp losses on the day. There was no special development in the today's news to account for the market strength. Total sales, 442,100.

The bond market was moderately active and showed numerous points of strength. Total sales par value $2,230,000. United States old 4s, registered advanced ½ in the bid price.

The range of today's prices for the active stocks of the New York stock markets are given below. The quotations are furnished The Tribune by J. A. RUSSELL & CO., members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, 410 and 411 Connell building, Scranton, Pa.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Am. Cotton Oil	44	44¾	44	44
Am. Sugar Ref.	143¾	146	143	145¾
Am. Tobacco	119	121¼	119	121¼
Am. Steel & Wire	50¼	51⅝	50¼	51½
Am. S. & W., Pr.	96	96	96	96
At., Top. & S. Fe.	20⅜	20⅞	20⅜	20⅞
At., T. & S. Fe, Pr.	63¼	63¾	63¼	63¾
Am. Tin Plate	37	37½	37	37½
Balto. & Ohio	52⅞	53¾	52¼	52½
Brooklyn R. T.	82½	86	82¼	85¾
Con. Tobacco	41¾	42⅛	41¾	42
Chic., Bur. Q.	130¾	131¼	130¾	131¼
Chic. & Gt. West.	14¼	14¼	14⅛	14¼
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	125¼	126	125	125⅞
Chic. & N. West.	169	172½	169	171¼
Chic., R. I. & P.	112¾	113½	112¾	113½
Cons. Gas	191	191½	191	191½
C., C. C. & St. L.	58¾	59	58⅝	58⅞
Del. & Hudson	121⅝	122⅝	121½	121½
Del., L. & West.	188	191	187½	190¼
Fed. Steel	53	54½	53	54¼
Fed. Steel, Pr.	77	78	76¾	78
General Electric	118½	120¾	118½	120¾
Int'l Paper	25	25	25	25
Louis. & Nash.	82¼	82¾	82¼	82½
Manhattan	107¼	109	107	108¾
Met. Traction	194	196	194	195¾
M., K. & T.	39	39	39	39
Missо. Pacific	44¼	44¾	44¼	44⅝
Nat'l Steel	50¼	50½	50	50
Nat. Lead	29½	29½	29½	29½
N. J. Central	118¾	119⅞	118¾	119⅞
N. Y. Central	134¾	136¼	134¾	135⅞
N. Y., O. & West.	24⅛	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝
Norfolk, Common.	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Norfolk, Pr.	69¼	69¼	69¼	69¼
North. Pacific	52⅞	53¼	52⅞	53¼
North. Pacific, Pr.	74⅞	75¼	74⅞	75¼
Pacific Mail	38¾	39¼	38¾	39¼
Penna. R. R.	131	131½	131	131½
People's Gas	110	111⅞	110	111⅞
Pullman	205	206	202½	203
Read. 1st. Pr.	57¾	58¼	57¾	58¼
Read. 2d. Pr.	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Southern Ry.	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
Tenn. C. & I.	114½	116¾	114	116¼
U. S. Leather	14½	14¾	14¼	14¾
U. S. Leather, Pr	77	77	76¾	77
Union Pacific	43	43⅞	43	43⅞
Union Pacific, Pr.	76⅞	77	75¾	76⅞
U. S. Rubber	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
West. Union	88	88	88	88

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

WHEAT.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
December	70⅞	71¼	70⅝	71¼
May	74¼	74⅞	74¼	74⅞
CORN.				
December	30⅝	30½	30⅛	30⅜
May	31½	31⅞	31⅝	31¾
OATS.				
May	23⅝	24	23¾	24
December	22¼	22½	22⅛	22½

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	800	...
Scranton Savings Bank	235	...
Scranton Packing Co.	...	95
Third National Bank	425	...
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	200	...
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.	...	47
Scranton Ill., H. & P. Co.	85	...
Scranton Forging Co.	...	100
Lacka. Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	150	...
Scranton Paint Co.	...	80
Clark & Snover Co., Com.	400	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pr.	125	...
Scr. Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Lacka. Dairy Co., Pr	...	20
Co. Savings Bank & Trust Co	250	...
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. 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%	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co.	.....	85
Scranton Axle Works	...	...
Scranton Traction 6% bonds.	115	...

Scranton Wholesale Market
(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Avenue.)

Butter—Creamery, 23a24c.; print, 25c.; dairy, firkins, 22c.; tubs, 23c.

Eggs—Select western, 17½c.; nearby, state, 18½c.

Cheese—Full cream, new, 17½c.

Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, $2.25; medium, $1.80; pea, $1.80.

Onions—Per bu., 50c.

Potatoes—Per bu., 50c.

Lemons—$1a$4.50 per box.

Flour—$4.50.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—Wheat—Firm and ½c. higher; contract grade, Oct., 71¼a72¼c. Corn was steady; No. 2 mixed, Oct., 38⅛a38¾c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white clipped, 31c.; No. 3 do. do., 29½a30c.; No. 2 mixed do., 29a29½c. Potatoes—Unchanged; Penna., choice per bushel, 45a48c.; New York and western do. do. do., 42a43c.; do. do. fair to good do., 37a40c. Butter—Dull, unchanged; fancy western creamery, 24c.; do. prints, 24c. Eggs—Firm, half higher; fresh nearby, 19½c.; do. western, 19a19½c.; do. southern, 17c.; do. southwestern, 18c. Cheese—Firm. Refined sugars—Unchanged. Cotton—Firm and ⅛c. higher; middling upands, 7⅝c. Tallow—Firm; city prime in hhds., 4¼a4⅛c.; country do. do., hbls., 5c.; do. dark, 4½a4⅜c.; cakes, 5½c.; grease, 3a4⅛c. Live poultry—Dull and weak; fowls, 8a9c.; old roosters, 6a7c.; spring chickens, 8a8½c.; ducks, 7½a8½c.; turkeys, 9a10c. Dressed poultry—Dull and lower; fowls, choice, 9a10c.; do. fair to good, 9c.; old roosters, 5a7½c.; chickens, nearby large, 11c.; do. small and medium, 8a10c.; western do., large, 10c.; medium do., 8½a9c.; small do., 7a8c.; turkeys,choice to fancy, 11a13c.; do. fair to good, 8a10c. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 barrels and 5,000 sacks; wheat, 8,000 bushels; corn, 63,000 bushels; oats, 54,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 27,000 bushels; corn, 310,000 bushels; oats, 105,000.

New York Grain and Produce Market.

New York, Oct. 18.—Flour—Moderately active and about steady at unchanged prices. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 76c., f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 1 northern Duluth, 79½c. f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 2 red, 75⅞c. elevator. Options opened about steady at ⅛c. advance. There was a further advance of ½c. but there was an entire lack of outside speculative support and transactions were exceptionally small for the day, with the market finally firm with prices ⅝a⅞c. net advance. March closed 79½c.; May, 79⅝c.; Dec., 76c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 40½c. f. o. b. afloat and 39¾c. elevator. Options opened steady at unchanged prices and ruled weak, declining ⅝c. Later the market rallied and closed firm at net unchanged prices. May closed 37½c.; Dec., 35¾c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2, 28½c.; No. 3, 28c.; No. 2 white, 30c.; No. 3 do., 29c.; track mixed western, 28½a30c.; track white, 30a35c. Options dull and nominal. Butter—Quiet; western creamery, 17a24c.; do. factory, 11½a17c.; June creamery, 19a21½c.; imitation do., 15a20c.; state dairy, 16a21c.; do. creamery, 17a24c. Cheese—Firm; large white, 12c.; small do., 12¼c.; large colored, 12¼c.; small do., 12⅜c. Eggs—Dull; state and Penna., 21½a22c.; western ungraded at mark, 15a19c.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—An improved export demand and diminishing receipts favored a reaction in wheat today and the market, after a steady decline for over a week, closed with a gain of half for the December option. Corn closed unchanged and oats ⅛a¼c. higher. Provisions were stagnant but closed with a fractional advance. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 68½a70c.; No. 3 do. do., 64a68c.; No. 2 red, 76c.; No. 2 corn, 31½a31⅝c.; No. 2 yellow, 31⅝a32c.; No. 2 oats, 22½c.; No. 2 white, 25½c.; No. 3, 23½a24c.; No. 2 rye, 65c.; No. 2 barley, 39½a46c.; No. 1 flax and northwest, $1.31; prime timothy seed, $2.35; mess pork, $7.90a7.95; lard, $5.25a5.27½; short ribs, $4.80a5.20; dry salt shoulders, 5a6½c.; short clear, $5.50a5.60; whiskey, $1.23; sugars, unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Good demand with prices stronger for good grades and steady for others. Good to fancy cattle sold at $5.80a7; common to medium steers, $4.25a5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50a4.80; cows and bulls, $2a4.65; Texans, $3.50a4.15; calves, $4.25a7.40. Hogs—Supply exceeded demand and prices declined 5a10c. Fair to prime lots, $4.22½a4.45; heavy packers, $3.60a4.20; mixed, $4.10a4.37½; butchers, $4.15a4.45; light weights, $4.05a4.37½; pigs, $3.75a4.25. Sheep and lambs—Excellent slaughtering demand at strong prices. Inferior to choice yearlings, $2a4.35; western rangers, $2.85a4; mostly $3.25 and over. Inferior to prime lambs, $3.75a5.50. Receipts—Cattle, 13,500; hogs, 29,000; sheep, 15,000.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Oct. 18.—Beeves—Good cattle steady; common, dull and 10c. lower; bulls, 15c. higher; medium and common cows lower; seven cars unsold. Steers, $4.25a6; oxen and stags, $3.50a5; bulls, $2.40a3.75; choice fat do., $4a4.25; cows, $1.50a3.65. Calves—Firm; veals, $4.50a8.50; grassers, $2.75a3.25; westerns, $4.25. Sheep—Slow and weak; lambs, dull and 15a25c. lower except few early sales. Sheep, $2.50a4.25; culls, $2; lambs, $4.50a5.50; many, $4.50a5.37½; Canada lambs, $5.25a5.50. Hogs—Slow and weak at $4.65a4.95.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 3 cars; steady with no very good here. Veals—Tops, $7a7.50; others, $4.75a4.85; grassers and fed calves, $2a4.25. Hogs—Receipts 26 cars; dull, lower; yorkers, $4.35a4.45; mediums, $4.45a4.50; pigs, $4.30a4.40; roughs, $3.25a3.75. Sheep and lambs—16 cars sale; dull and lower; lambs, $5.50a5.25; sheep, $2a3.75; westerns, $4a4.25; yearlings, $5.75a4.40; bucks, $2.50a3.50.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Oct. 18.—Credit balances 150. Certificates, no bids offer or sales. Shipments, 92,220; average, 80,322. Runs, 106,608; average, 83,140.

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