NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

LACKAWANNA'S SHORT ROUTE

PROPOSED LINE AS VIEWED BY AN EXPERT.

A Prosperous Country Would Contribute Business to the Line Which May Run Through Bradford County Farming Districts—Opinion of the Scheme from Mr. Ira Finch.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Towanda, Oct. 30.—The latest idea as to the proposed branch of the Delaware, Lackawana and Western railroad is given by Mr. Ira Finch, of Windham, one of the most able financiers of Eastern Bradford. He forwards to the reporter of The Tribune, with a request to be published, the following:

I noticed that the proposed branch of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad from Nichols, N. Y., to LeRaysville, Pa., was again being agitated; and that the high officials of the road contemplated passing over the proposed route at their earliest convenience. Said route to follow from Nichols up the main Wappasening creek to little Wappasening, thence up the little Wappasening and down the Wysox creek to Gillett bridge, thence up Johnson creek to LeRaysville, a distance of 28 miles. While it would develop a rich valley, as stated in your paper, and, we might add, very much in need of a railroad, yet it is questionable with people familiar with the proposed route and also with a more direct route, whether the direct route should not be passed over as well as the proposed one. The short route would also run up the Wappasening creek from Nichols and continue up the straight branch of said creek through the Carey swamp and on to LeRaysville, a distance of 16 miles. While the direct route would leave out the enterprising village of Rome, it would take in the prosperous town of Warren Centre.

A round trip on the direct line would make a run of thirty-two miles, with a moderate grade the whole distance, and the line so direct that there could be air lines for quite distances; while the proposed route would run a heavy grade from Nichols to the Shoemaker summit, then down to a lower point than Nichols, then make the whole grade again from Gillett's bridge to LeRaysville, a round trip run of fifty-two miles, running many sharp curves to follow so crooked a route.

Either of these routes would furnish such an amount of freight as perhaps no country within a great distance of here would furnish that has no railroad. But it seems there are other considerations of more importance than local freight, one of which is rapid transit from New York west. The direct line from Nichols continued on by LeRaysville down a branch of the Wyalusing creek, thence up the Wyalusing, passing by or near Springville to Nicholson on the Tunkhannock creek in Wyoming county, Pa., would shorten the run from New York, west, something over twenty miles, besides continuing to develop an inland and productive country. The milk freight the entire distance would be immense; it would be difficult to estimate the number of creameries along the route and in close proximity to it.

It is claimed by some that the Tunkhannock hill from Nicholson cannot be made on to Springville. Having traveled over the road I never noticed anything serious to contend with, as the route makes down the Tunkhannock creek from Nicholson, and it is evident that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western could make Springville by running down the Tunkhannock, when the Montrose railroad makes Springville, running up the Tunkhannock from Tunkhannock village.

A survey of the proposed road will be begun at once between LeRaysville and Nichols, N. Y. Surveyor Dunning, of Scranton, will be in charge of the work, and will commence at Gillett's bridge, near Rome. It is being done preparatory to the examination of President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company. The project seems to be brightening to a large extent by those interested.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Closing Exercises of the Sessions at Montrose.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, Oct. 20.— The closing exercises of the teachers' institute were held this morning at the school house. The section work as arranged did not take place, the time being all devoted to the following subjects:

"Trend of Modern Educational Ideas," Dr. Davis; "Rights and Duties of Childhood," Dr. Smith; "Physical Culture," Dr. King. As on former days during the past week, the hall was packed and all listened with interest to the remarks made by the different professors. The Tribune correspondent, in order to get from the different instructors their impression on the result of their efforts, or, in other words, what was the success of the institute, is pleased this morning to give the views of a number of them.

Dr. Andrew Thomas Smith, professor at the Normal school, Mansfield, said: "One of the greatest marks of success of this institute is plainly shown by the earnest and serious work characterized by all the teachers from the first to the last. This is my first visit here, so I cannot compare the apparents results with former occasions."

Superintendent of Schools Maxley said: "I think the institute just closed has more, if possible, than at former ones, started a great number of the new element to thinking. It has been a source of great benefit to all, and its results will make themselves apparent later on."

Dr. King: "There was a great deal of inspiration and enthusiasm created. Teachers are apt to lack methods and the institute just passed worked to correct wrong impressions and started teachers to investigate a new line of thought and practice. The school is like a church. It must have a creed and the art of teaching has developed so far that it is now considered a science. The old method of teaching is no longer in vogue and will not meet the requirements."

Dr. Sherman Davis, superintendent of State Normal school, at Bloomington, Indiana: "Dr. King fully expresses my views. I think this institute started many to thinking and a large percentage will take up new ideas in their work."

STRIKE AT HONESDALE.

Thirty Delaware and Hudson Strikers Are Still Out.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, Oct. 20.—The strike among the workmen on the Delaware and Hudson construction work has not interfered very seriously with the progress of the work. Steam shovels are kept busy working. There are only about thirty strikers still out. Very few of the old employes left their work. Vice-President H. G. Young, on being informed of the strike, sent the following to Superintendent Manville, and which has been posted up in the office of Muer: "You may stop all work if necessary indefinitely, if we cannot get other men in their places. Shall drop all work of construction improvements in Honesdale until next spring."

ENDEAVORERS OF DELAWARE VALLEY

Nineteenth Convention Held at Stroudsburg—Delegates Enrolled. Officers Nominated.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Oct. 20.—The nineteenth convention of the Delaware Valley Christian Endeavor society opened in the Reformed church of this town this morning. The following delegates had enrolled this afternoon: Stroudsburg Presbyterian—Annie J. Coolbaugh Mrs. W. T. Woodhull. East Stroudsburg Presbyterian—Miss Doolittle. Water Gap Presbyterian—Mary L. Overfield, Agnes Barteau. Shawnee Presbyterian—Libbie Furner Middle Smithfield Presbyterian—Adelaide M. C. Dewitt. Rev. A. Blackwell. Swiftwater Methodist Episcopal church—John Hamblin, H. B. Miller, Ada F. Fanden. Bushkill and Flatbrookville Reformed—C. D Garis, Amy Beers, Lulu Cochran. Mt. Pocono Methodist church—Amanda Smith. Milford, Pike county—D. M. Wells. Rev. S. G. Hutchison opened the morning session.

The following nominations were made for new officers: President, Rev. A. B. Williamson, Delaware Water Gap; vice president, Miss Ella Everett, Stroudsburg; treasurer, Mrs. William Keller, Shawnee; recording secretary, Miss Mary LeBar, Stroudsburg; superintendent of junior work, Mrs. Wm. Veenschoten; superintendent of mission work, Miss Elizabeth Bull; church lookout, Mrs. Smillet. There was an increased attendance at the afternoon session which opened promptly at 2 o'clock by devotional exercises led by Rev. A. Blackwell.

PIKE COUNTY COURTS.

Judge Purdy on the Bench—Case of Mrs. Quick.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Milford, Pa., Oct. 20.—The regular October session of the Pike county court was possibly one of the shortest ever held in its history. It only lasted a few hours. Hon. George S. Purdy, of Honesdale, president judge, and his associates were on the bench. The constables of the various townships, with the exception of George T. Smith, of Porter township, made their usual returns to the court. The viewers, who upon petition of a number of the taxpayers were appointed at the last session of the court to change the public road in Westfall township, along the farm of Prof. Charles S. Pierce, reported that they had laid out a road. Upon motion of C. W. Bull, esq., Captain John B. Williams, a prominent Stroudsburg attorney, was admitted to practice in the courts of this county.

There was an interesting case in which Mrs. Elmira Quick, a town charge in Lackawanna township, was the plaintiff. Mrs. Quick charged the defendant, who is her son, with non-support. The old lady, who is very feeble, took the stand and told the court that her son had entered into an agreement with her in January, 1897, to pay her $2.50 per month during the remainder of her natural life, and showed a paper to that effect. The small monthly stipend had been paid regularly until August, 1898. Mrs. Quick said she asked nothing outrageous of her son, insomuch as she had been left a widow when he was only five years of age and she had supported him by getting out railroad ties, hewing fence-posts, cutting wood and like labor. She stated that her son was married and had a wife and one child. He is employed on the Erie railroad and is receiving $40 and $50 per month. Mrs. Quick had no counsel. Her son was represented by Attorney Marvine, of Matamoras, and he made a statement to the court that his client did not deny the allegation, but attempted to secure himself with the plea that he was very much under the influence of liquor when he signed the agreement. The court thought the defendant ought to be willing to pay $2.50 per month and continued the case until December term of court, hoping that the parties would amicably adjust the difficulty by that time. Quick entered into bonds on his own recognizance for appearance at the next term of court.

UNDERGROUND TROLLEY.

System That Is Being Tested at Towanda.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Towanda, Oct. 20.—A complete short line of 500 feet of the new system of the underground trolley is a sure venture at this place. Ground has been secured near the station of the Barclay railroad and donated by Manager O. A. Balwin, who also gives the use of ties and rails. It is merely an experimental line to show the qualities of the Campbell patent.

A full sized electric car has been ordered and the trolley and mechanism of the new system of full size is now being constructed. The members of the company are: Inventor George L. Campbell, Dushore; president, N. N. Betts; vice-president, E. F. Kizer; secretary and treasurer, J. H. Dean; manager, W. M. Fell.

BIG GAME PRESERVE.

Philadelphians Utilize the Wilds of Monroe County.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Oct. 20.—The Pohoqualine Fish association, composed of wealthy Philadelphians, in addition to its very fine fish preserves at Mcomchats is also to have a large game preserve connected, so that its members cannot only be sure of large trout, but eat pheasants as well. The association has leased from farmers and others in Chestnut Hill and Jackson townships, over 3,500 acres of land, which is to be made into a huge hunting preserve. The farmers are allowed to shoot all the rabbits they desire and on certain set dates will be allowed to shoot at the birds. It is the intention of the association to erect a hatchery for birds and will enter extensively into the breeding of game birds. A number of English pheasants have already been imported for that purpose. Aplication will shortly be made to amend the present charter in order to include game.

MODERN MIRACLE.

Remarkable Faith Cure of Mrs. Andrew Ryan.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Oct. 20.—The age of miracles has evidently not passed away. For the last two years or more, Mrs. Andrew Ryan, wife of the proprietor of the Hotel Ryan, Main street, and a highly respected lady, has been a great sufferer from rheumatism. She has been treated in a Scranton hospital and by numerous physicians, without receiving permanent help. Much of the time she has been in bed, and she has not been able to walk without crutches. Her arm has been so drawn and contracted that she has been unable to raise her hands to her head.

She had made up her mind that she would be a helpless and suffering cripple for life. All medical aid was of no avail. Some six months since she ceased taking medicine and commenced to pray many times daily for her recovery. She had firm faith that she would receive Divine help.

Last evening she walked upon two crutches to the supper table, two of her sons assisting her. While at the table, she suddenly felt a peculiar prickling sensation in her foot, followed by a similar feeling throughout her system. She immediately arose and walked about the room and with the use of all her limbs, wholly free from pain. Later she walked down stairs, the first time she has done so without the aid of crutches in two years. The joy and astonishment and gratitude of herself and family may be imagined. The strange and sudden deliverance is the talk of the entire community.

FIRE AT FOREST CITY.

Two Houses in the Vicinity of "Blazing Stump" Destroyed.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Forest City, Oct. 20.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in the house owned and occupied by Adam Buscha, situated at the "Blazing Stump," and in a very short time the whole structure was a mass of flames.

Owing to the inadequacy of any water supply, nothing could be done to save the building and the wind fanned the flames so fiercely that a second house situated on the lower end of the lot and owned by the same person, soon caught fire and in less than a half hour the place was a mass of ruins.

Both houses were new and just completed; one of the buildings was not rented as yet.

The origin of the fire is unknown, as Mr. Buscha was at work and Mrs. Buscha was in town shopping. It is thought, however, an overheated stove started it. About all the household goods were destroyed, and there was only a small insurance.

HE CARRIED STAMPS.

A Tramp Picked Up at Pittston Is Held for Investigation.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, Oct. 20.—What may prove to be an important arrest was made today by Chief of Police Richards, of West Pittston. A tramp who was seen to arrive in town on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western freight was shadowed and finally placed in the borough lockup. Over $30 worth of postage stamps were found on his person, and money was found in one of his shoes. He gave the name of Dolan and said he hailed from New York. It is thought he may know something of the numerous postoffice robberies which have taken place in this part of the state recently.

The matter was reported to United States Marshal Lowery, of Scranton, for investigation.

Towanda Knitting Mill.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Towanda, Oct. 20.—The knitting mill property in this town has been purchased by W. J. Young, esq., who will soon have it in order for the manufacture of hosiery. New automatic machines are to be placed and at the start will give employment to several hands.

MONTROSE.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Brown, of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting friends here.

Miss Jane Post, of Scranton, is being entertained by Mrs. William Post.

Miss Lillian Titsworth, who has been the guest of friends at Susquehanna, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Tarbell have returned from a visit to their daughter at Boston.

The third annual session of the Directors' association was held here on Thursday and Friday, the sessions being very interesting. The following officers were elected: President, F. A. Davies, Clifford; vice president, G. L. Gere, Brooklyn; secretary, J. O. Lyman, Springville; treasurer, Hon. E. B. Beardsley, Little Meadows; executive committee, Superintendent Moxley, O. A. Gilbert and E. B. Beardsley; delegates to the state convention at Wilkes-Barre to be held in July, 1900, F. A. Davies and C. C. Pratt.

The Ladies' Sewing society of St. Paul's church were entertained by Mrs. William Post at her pretty home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. S. Hyde has returned from a visit among friends at Buffalo.

John C. Aitken was visiting friends at Wilkes-Barre the past week.

Republican candidate for sheriff, W. J. Maxey, of Forest City, was shaking hands with is many friends here yesterday.

FOREST CITY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Forest City, Oct. 20.—Lyman Howe's high class exhibition of moving pictures will be presented at the Davis' Opera house tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

Delegates from our local labor unions were in attendance at the Carbondale labor conference today.

William J. Maxey, Republican candidate for sheriff, returned last evening from a visit to Montrose and Susquehanna.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate
while it is invigorating to the system quiets the nerves and produces refreshing sleep.
Genuine bears name Horsford's on wrapper.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Oct. 20.—The point of greatest interest in today's stock market was the active speculation in Pullman, which was rushed up after yesterday's sharp reaction and extreme 9¼ points to 207¾, a record price. The motive was the official confirmation of the merging of the Pullman and Wagner Palace Car companies, which the stock tape has clearly foreshadowed for some time past. The published assertion that the Vanderbilts are to get the Pullman holdings of Boston and Albany and Boston and Maine stocks as an incident to the deal and that New York Central would thus gain control of New England railroad affairs, gave the bulls an opportunity for an active speculation in New York Central. Total sales, 444,800.

The activity in bonds was somewhat decreased and there was weakness at some points. Total sales par value $1,666,000. U. S. bonds declined in bid quotations.

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.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Close-ing.
Am. Cotton Oil	44½	45	44½	45
Am. Sugar Ref.	144¾	147¼	144¾	146½
Am. Tobacco	120¼	120½	120	121
Am. Steel & Wire	50½	51	49¾	50½
Am. S. & W., Pr.	95¾	96	95½	95½
At., Top. & S. Fe	20¾	21¼	20¾	21¼
At., T. & S. Fe, Pr.	63¾	64½	63¾	64¼
Am. Tin Plate	36½	37	36	36
Balto. & Ohio	52¾	53¾	52¾	52¾
Brooklyn R. T.	83	83½	82¾	83¼
Con. Tobacco	42	42	41¾	51⅞
Ches. & Ohio	25¾	26	25¾	26
Chic., Bur. Q.	130½	131½	130½	131½
Chic. & Gt. West.	14	14¼	14	14¼
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	125¼	125¾	125	125⅞
Chic. & N. West.	171	172	170½	172
Chic., R. I. & P.	112¾	113½	112¾	113½
Col. Fuel & Iron	51	54¼	51	54¼
Cons. Gas	188	188	188	188
C., C. C. & St. L.	58¾	59¼	58¾	58⅞
Del. & Hudson	122¼	122¾	121¾	121¾
Del., L. & West.	160¾	160¾	160	160¼
Fed. Steel	53¾	54¾	53	53⅞
Fed. Steel, Pr.	77½	77⅞	77¼	77¼
General Electric	120	120	119¾	119¾
Louis. & Nash.	82¾	83¼	82¾	83
Manhattan	107¾	108¼	107½	108¼
Met. Traction	193¾	195¼	193	194¼
Missouri Pacific	44¼	44¾	43¾	44
Nat'l Steel	49	49¾	49	49
Nat. Lead	29	29	29	29
N. J. Central	119	119¾	119	119¾
N. Y. Central	137¾	139	137¾	138¾
N. Y., O. & West.	24⅞	25¼	24⅞	25¼
Norfolk, Common	24¾	24¾	24½	24¾
Norfolk, Pr.	69½	69¾	69½	69½
North. Pacific	53½	54	53½	54
North. Pacific, Pr.	75	75¾	75	75¾
Pacific Mail	39	40¾	39	40¼
Penna. R. R.	131¾	132½	131	132¼
People's Gas	111¾	112¼	111¾	112
Pullman	200	207¾	199¼	205
Read., 1st, Pr.	58¾	58½	58¼	58½
South. Pacific	37½	38¼	37½	37¾
Southern Ry.	53	54	53	53½
Tenn. C. & Iron	117¾	118½	117¾	118¼
U. S. Leather	14¼	14¾	14¼	14¾
U. S. Leather, Pr.	77½	77½	77	77
Union Pacific	43¾	44¾	43¾	44¾
Union Pacific, Pr.	76½	77½	76¾	77½
West. Union	88	88	87¾	87¾

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Close-ing.
WHEAT.				
December	70¼	70¾	70¼	70¼
CORN.				
December	30½	30¾	30⅜	30½
OATS.				
May	22½	22⅞	22½	22½

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	800	...
Scranton Savings Bank	265	...
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.	...	160
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	...	21
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, 11½c.

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

Onions—Per bu., 50c.

Potatoes—Per bu., 55c.

Lemons—$4a$4.50 per box.

Flour—$4.50.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Wheat—½c. lower; contract grade, Oct., 70⅝a71⅛c. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, Oct., 35½a35⅝c. Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white clipped, 31½a32c.; No. 3 do. do., 30½a31c.; No. 2 mixed do, 29½a30c. Potatoes—Unchanged; Penna. choice per bu., 40a45c.; New York and western do. do., 38a40c.; do. do. fair to good, 32a35c. Butter—Dull and weak; fancy western creamery, 23½a24c.; do. prints, 24c. Eggs—Firm, fresh nearby, 19½a20c.; do. western, 19a19½c.; do. southern, 17c.; do. southwestern, 16c. Cheese—Firm. Refined sugars—Unchanged. Cotton—Firm. Tallow—Unchanged; city prime in hhds., 4⅝a4¾c.; country do. do., bbls., 5c.; dark do., 4½a4⅝c.; cakes, 5½c.; grease, 3a3½c. Live poultry—Firm, fair demand; fowls, 9a10c.; old roosters, 7c.; spring chickens, 8½a9c.; ducks, 8a9c.; turkeys, 9a9c. Dressed poultry—Dull and weak; fowls, choice, 9½c.; do. fair to good, 8a9c.; chickens, nearby large, 11c.; do. small and medium do., 9a10c.; western do. large, 8a10c.; medium do., 8c.; small do., 6a7c.; turkeys, choice to fancy, 11a11c.; do. fair to good, 8a10c. Receipts—Flour, 2,500 barrels and 14,000 sacks; wheat, 7,000 bushels; corn, 71,000 bushels; oats, 74,000. Shipments—Wheat, 2,000 bushels; corn, 197,000; oats, 12,000.

New York Grain and Produce Market.

New York, Oct. 20.—Flour opened steady with a fair demand, but urned easier owing to the continued decline in wheat, except for low grades which remained firm on account of scarcity. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 75⅝c. f. o. b. afloat spot, and 75⅞c. elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 75⅛c. f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard do., 79½c. to arrive. Options opened steady at a decline of ⅛c. Later prices improved ⅛c., but again the market wedkened and closed weak at a net decline of ⅞a1c., the lowest point of the day. March closed 78½c.; May, 78⅝c.; Oct., 73⅝c.; Dec., 73⅛c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 40c. afloat and 39½c. elevator. Options opened ⅛c. higher and held steady to firm all day, closed firm at net advance of ¼a⅜c. May closed 37⅝c.; Dec., 36½c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 28½c.; No. 3, 28c.; No. 2 white, 30a30½c.; No. 3 do., 29½c.; track mixed western, 28½a30c.; track white, 30a35c. Options dull and nominal. Butter—Steady; western creamery, 17a24c.; factory, 14½a17c.; June creamery, 19a21½c.; imitation do., 15a20c.; state dairy, 16a21c.; do. creamery, 17a24c. Cheese—Firm; large white, 12a12¼c.; small do., 12⅜c.; large colored, 12¼a12½c.; small do., 12⅜c. Eggs—Quiet; state and Penna., 20a21c.; western ungraded at mark, 14a18c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, Oct. 20.—Cattle—Receipts two; steady; veals, ⅛a⅜c. higher; tops, $8a8.50; common to good, $6a7.80; grassers and heavy fed, $2.25a4; few choice, $4.25. Hogs—50 cars sale; about 5c. higher; yorkers, $4.45a4.50; light, $4.40; pigs, $4.40a4.45; mixed and medium, $4.50a4.55; roughs, $3.70a3.85. Sheep—23 cars; active; lambs, $4a4.75; sheep, lower, $2a4; wethers, $4.10a4.25.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Oct. 20.—Beeves—Good cattle steady; common steers, 10a15c. lower; bulls firmer; steers, $4.15a5.80; oxen, $3.25a4.25; bulls, $2.50a3.85; cows, $1.50a3.10. Calves—Veals steady; grassers higher; all sold. Veals, $5.75a8.25; no choice here; grassers, $3.25a3.50; westerns, $4. Sheep—Firm; lambs, 15a25c. higher, one car unsold. Sheep, $2.50a4; lambs, $4.85a5.75; Canada lambs, $5a5.75. Dressed—Steady at $4.65a4.75.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Oct. 20.—Credit balances 150. Certificates closed 147½ bid for cash. Shipments, 86,814; average, 80,638. Runs, 97,-[illegible] 889; average, 84,565.

FINANCIAL.

The Gladstone Mining and Developing Co.

Mines located in the state of Sonora, Mexico. Capital stock, 1,500,000 shares, par $1.00 each.

50,000 Shares Are Now Offered at 15 Cents per Share.

The famous old Leontina mine with a past record of $15,000,000 production is now in the hands of this company. It will only be a short time before the stock of the company will be selling at par and the properties paying good dividends. Now is the time to obtain the stock while it is selling at low figures. Correspondence solicited. Send for prospectus.

KAYE, DE WOLF & BECHLER,
39 and 41 Cortland St., New York.

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.

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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 64.04 per cent. metallic Zinc.

On 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 any assay under 60 per cent. is classed as 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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