

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

GOOD PLACE FOR A TIN PLATE PLANT.

Views of W. M. Blecker with Reference to the Tin Plate Industry. Selieves This City Offers Great Inducement for the Favorable Operation of a Tin Plate Plant-Meeting of the Central Labor Union. Preparing for an Elaborate Labor Day Celebration.

While it would not be to his interests to speak adversely to what he says below, his standing in the business world and the fact that figures are not blased, make acceptable what follows from W. M. Blecker, vice-pres!dent of the Canton Roll and Machine company, who is now in this city, visiting the trade in the interests of his company, which makes a specialty of rolls used in bolt and nut works, steel mills and like industries. Speaking to a Tribune reporter on the subject in which Scranton is now intensely interested-tin plate-Mr. Blecker said:

"Tin plate manufacture is, to my mind, one of the most inviting, if not the most inviting, of any industrial investment I am familiar with. And there are others who share my opin-"We are building a complete plant

or the Waynesburg, Pa., Tin Plate company, to which the town gave five acres of land, a \$20,000 bonus and subscribed the capital stock twice over. We are also building four mills for charcoal Iron Tin mills, o Washington, Pa., which has for some time been operating a two-mill plant, which has sold all its product for the coming five years at the market price. It will have a capacity of 5,000 boxes a week and expects to work fifty weeks year, which means a gross sale of over a million dollars.

"We are also furnishing part of the equipment of the Sharon, Pa., Tin Plate company's new ten-mill plant. Those plants are all independent and located near Pittsburg."

A GOOD LOCATION. Asked what he thought of Scranton as a location for a tin plate plant, Mr

Blecker said:

"I have been building tin plate machinery for eight years, ever since the industry began to develop in this country, and have frequently visited all the tin plate plants in this country. I have also made myself acquainted with the industrial advantages your city affords and will say unreservedly that, in my opinion, Scranton is admirably adapted for tin plate manufacture. Fuel is a principal factor; railroad facilities and

a nearness to the market are import-ant. You have cheap fuel and an excellent railroad service. As to the market, all I need say is that sixty per cent, of the tin plate used in this country is consumed east of the Alleghenies, and four-fifths of all sales are made in New York city. "To show the importance of a tin

plate plant to a city, look at New-castle, Pa., which has two large plants of fifty mills, with a monthly wage account of about \$165,000. That city has grown from 17,000 to 32,000 in eight years, largely due to the tin plate industry. The workmen engaged in the manufacture of tin plate, according to the industrial statistics of Pennsylvania, are the best paid in the state.

SIX-MILL PLANT. "A six-mill plant, such as I under-stand is to be established here, is conidered to be the limit of economical management for one good man. Such a plant would enable a manufacturer to take advantage of all the economies

effected by a proper division of labor.
"When tin plate was selling at \$2.65 per box, the manufacturers were receiving twenty per cent. returns on their investment. Today tin plate is selling at the mills for \$4.65 a box and this price will hold good for this year. In my opinion, no independent plant well located and judiciously managed should fail to make big money and that for many years. No better investment, in my opinion, can be made, and your citizens should not fail in locating ; tin plate plant in this city."

Central Labor Union.

At the meeting of the Central Labor unions, held yesterday afternoon in Ex-celsion hall, the most important event was the discussion of a mammoth Labor day demonstration, and the pointing of a committee to make arrangements for it.

offorts will be made to have the Carndale and Wilkes-Barre Central
bor unions join in with Scranton
d together make the occasion the
not momentous of its kind in the hisory of these regions. In Luzerne county there are fifty Miners' unions and in Lackawanna county forty-six. There are about eighty other trade unions, together representing about 60.00 workmen, and efforts will be made to interest as many of these as

in the demonstration.

to the city several eminent labor leaders, and invitations will be extended to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor: John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of North America, and Benja-min Hanford, of the Typographical union, of New York city. The committee in charge will consist of Messrs. Gothler, Knowlton, Purcell, Bram, Mc-

Dec, Moran, Tolan and Flaherty. In the course of the meeting resolutions were passed to ask the congressman of this district to endorse the Ridgely anti-injunction act now before

congress. Charles F. Wingate, the well-known New York sanitary engineer, who has recently spoken before the Woman's club, has been invited by the House-hold Economic Section of that organization to address the workingmen of Scranton, under the auspices of the Central Labor union, and will do so. Thursday evening, March 29, at 8 o'clock at Guernsey hall. Mr. Wingate has been for several years closely identified with labor movements in New York city, and his lecture will no doubt attract a large audience

D., L. & W. Board for Today. Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Westerr board for today:

Monday, March 19, 1900. SUMMITS.

9 a. m., north—G. Frounfelker, 1 p. m., south—W. H. Nichols, with Bush's men. 6 p. m., south—McLane, with Warrick's men.

10 a. m.-Beavers. PUSHERS.

11.30 a. m., south-Moran. 7 p. m., south-Murphy. 10 p. m., south-C. Cawley.

PASSENGER ENGINES. 6.30 p. m.-Magovern.

WILD CATS, NORTH 11 a. m., 2 engines—R. W. Peckins. 2 p. m., 2 engines—John Gahagan. 4.45 p. m., 2 engines—J. E. Masters. 3 p. m., 2 engines—C. Kingsley.

WAS TEN BELOW ZERO.

Yesterday Morning Deserved the Distinction of Being the Coldest of the Year.

March made a record for itself yesterday morning by producing very, very cold weather, according to some the coldest of the winter. All Saturday evening there were premonitory signs of the approaching cold snap in a perceptible drop in the temperature. This continued slowly up to midnight and then the mercury took a drop of about twelve degrees in a half an hour, the thermometer registering just ten below zero at that time. This temperature continued until the sun came out, after which the weather became somewhat milder, the general average yesterday being about twenty above the zero mark.

The policemen who were on duty all night say that it was the coldest weather experienced by them in years. There was no wind stirring, there being that particular stillness that generally comes with intense cold.

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MARTIN CASE IS

[Concluded from Page 5.] and Hudson engine and some of the

pasesnger cars left the track.
After the accident he left the employ of the company, following an interview he had with Claim Agent Crippen. He was not allowed to tell about the interview. In September following the accident he entered the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company. Photographer John H. Kemp produced a photograph of the wreck which he swore was taken a few hours after the accident. Conductor James Dooley was in charge of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train that was wrecked and was sitting on the dremen's side of the cab when they were run into. The signal showed that they had the right of way. He was rendered unconscious by the collision. John Mul-laney. William Eshelman and Henry T. Miller, other employes of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train, corroborated Dooley's testimony.

SAW THE RED BALL. Charles Hines, William Glaze, Michael Gallagher, John Clark, Henry Williams, Walter Moir, W. R. Reper, C. D. Howe, Henry Snyder, Patrick Brady, Edward Elliott, E. P. Woodridge, G. W. Tewkesbury and A. Mc-Cory, eye-witnesses of the accident, testified that they noticed the signals which gave the right of way to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train.

M. F. Neary, of Carbondale, was a passenger on the train that was

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wrecked. He saw Mr. Martin get on at Olyphant. As they approached the Diamond crossing he saw that a collission was going to occur and started for the rear of the train. When the collision occured he was thrown through a window. The

train was three minutes late and he thought it was going at the rate of about forty miles an hour. He saw Mr. Martin after the accident and observed that he was cut about the face and that his clothing was dirty

John Kelly, another passenger on the train, saw Mr. Martin immediate-ly after the crash. Martin was get-ting up from the floor of the car. W A. Harvey and M. J. O'Toole saw Martin in his office in this city after the accident and described his appearance. Attorney George Rice described Martin's physical appearance before the accident and his appearance and

MARTIN'S MANNER DESCRIBED. John Lennon, of Olyphant, who knew Martin well before the accident, said he weighed at that time about 235 pounds. He saw Martin at the Hotel Jermyn last week and thinks he now weighs less than 140 pounds. His appearance is that of a man shattered in health. He tried to talk to him and got the impression that

Martin is mentally deranged. Attorney Frank Martin, of Johnstown, a brother of the plaintiff, tes-tified that the latter was always a strong and robust man prior to the accident. Now he is a physical wreck and his mind seems gone. At times he is violent.

Mrs. Mary Guerren and Mrs. Mc-Closkey, of Easton, sisters of the plaintiff, testified to his condition since he went there to live at his father's house and the way he has to be nursed and treated. They gave it NOW ON TRIAL as their opinion that his mind is shattered, as well as his body. The case will be resumed at 10 o'clock this



What Is the Difference

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