



**THREATENED STRIKE AT LEAST DELAYED**

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And by law, and in open violation of the same, and in many other ways their rights and liberties have been trampled upon and in many instances they have been compelled to take their children from school at a very tender age in violation of law and put them to work in the breaker in order to earn sufficient food to support their families.

the majority of those present, but in a few moments he had everyone's attention. "The strike is inevitable," he argued, "but when we have it, I say, let the company property alone. Let us conduct the strike in an orderly manner, and go about our business in a peaceful, quiet way."

McDONALD'S REMARKS. His remarks were greeted with approval, and Stephen McDonald then ascended the fence. "It doesn't become a young fellow like me," he declared earnestly, "to stand up here and tell men with the experience that many of you have, what to do. However, I am not eager for a strike, personally, but I think it a necessity. They argue that all the miners are not eager for a strike. Of course, all of them are not. Miners who are earning \$65 and \$75 a month don't want any strike, but you take the poor devils who are making all the way from \$15 to \$35 a month, and they are eager for a strike, every one of them. I know this to be a fact. There are thousands of men earning these starvation wages, and they are the men who will strike, and they are the men who will strike."

**A SUGGESTION FROM ATTORNEY I. H. BURNS**

Editor of The Tribune— Sir: As everybody just now seems to be interested in the question of strike or no strike, perhaps suggestions may be in order, even from those who do not understand much of the actual mining of coal. As I understand it, one of the main questions is the difference between the miners and the operators is the weighing or estimating the amount of coal in a mine car, as it arrives at the breaker. Every loaded mine car necessarily contains some slate, rock, bone and dirt. As only the marketable coal is of value to the operator, he objects to paying for anything else.

**MASS MEETING AT NORTH SCRANTON**

Fully one thousand workers in North Scranton mines were present yesterday in Barney's field, on Theodore street, to attend the mass meeting. In response to the placards which were Saturday posted announcing that such would be held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

**HORRORS OF A STRIKE**

Williams was the first man to speak, and quietly represented to the men the horrors attendant on a strike, and warned them not to rush into it blindly. He was followed by Gannon, who, in the course of his remarks, said: "I say that you should not strike just yet; not until you are better prepared for the fray. I am an old miner myself and I know what a long strike means. He cautions, but when you get a fair chance and are well prepared, then seize your opportunity and insist on the demands which you consider just and fair."

**THE MARKETS.**

New York, Sept. 8.—With the exception of a dabbling speculation in some of the specialties, notably People's Gas, Sugar and Brooklyn Transit, no particular interest attached to the dealings. The holiday in London aggravated the dullness, and the weakness of the active specialties made the general tone heavy. The impending strike of anthracite miners had a depressing influence on sentiment generally, though the coalers themselves were little affected. New Jersey Central recovered most of its early decline, and Reading first preferred was not down more than a fraction at any time. None of the other stocks of anthracite carrying firms was dealt in. The comparative firmness of the coalers was partly due to the recent grant of a patent on the mines and partly to a belief that the strike might be restricted within narrow limits. But the prospect of a controversy affecting a large body of laborers and such large investments of capital being abandoned to hostile methods for settlement aroused uneasiness among holders and operators in securities. Yesterday's recover in Brooklyn Rapid Transit gave place to a weak close, and People's Gas continued to decline in spite of an effort to make it appear that the Chicago gas war was covered by an understanding between the coal and gas companies. A large demand from the shipping railroads, and practically all the loss was recovered. Total sales, 71,700.

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Table with columns for various commodities like American Sugar, Am. Steel & Wire, etc., and their prices.

**NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE PRICES**

Table listing prices for wheat, corn, and other grains.

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

Table listing local exchange rates for banks and other financial institutions.

**Philadelphia Grain and Produce.**

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—Wheat—firm and high. Corn—steady. Flour—firm. Butter—steady. Eggs—firm.

**New York Grain and Produce.**

New York, Sept. 8.—Flour—Steady but a little better in sellers' favor. Wheat—firm. Corn—steady. Butter—firm. Eggs—firm.

**Chicago Grain and Produce.**

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Wheat was dull and steady today. Corn—steady. Flour—firm. Butter—firm. Eggs—firm.

**East Liberty Cattle Market.**

East Liberty, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Steady, extra, \$3.00; prime, \$2.75; common, \$2.50. Hogs—Steady; best medium, \$5.25; heavy, \$5.00; light, \$4.75.

**Chicago Live Stock Market.**

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Nominally steady today. Hogs—Good to prime steady, \$5.00; medium, \$4.75; light, \$4.50.

**Buffalo Live Stock Market.**

East Buffalo, Sept. 8.—Cattle, receipts 8 cars, mostly Texas; market about steady for good choice fat lots. Hogs—Receipts, 10 cars; market in to 15 cents higher for good grades; western, corn fed, \$5.80; mixed, \$5.60; heavy, \$5.75; pigs, \$5.50; mixed sleep tops, \$5.00; rough, \$4.75.

**New York Live Stock Market.**

New York, Sept. 8.—Beef—Feeding steady; calves, none received; feeling steady for veals; firm for grassers; city dressed veals, \$12.50; Sheep—Firm to 10 cents; native lambs, \$1.00; higher; sheep, \$3.00; lambs, \$3.00; goats, \$1.00; wethers, \$3.00.

**Oil Market.**

Oil City, Sept. 8.—Credit balances, 125; certificates, no bid. No runs nor shipments.

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