ATTENDANCE WAS LARGE

GOOD HORSE RACING AT THE WALLSVILLE FAIR.

There Was a Large Number of Scrantonians Present—First Race Was Won by Billy M., Owned by Thomas B. Clark, of Honesdale, and the Second by Almokin, Owned by Henry H. Pierce, of Carbondale—Summaries of the Two Events—Programme for Today.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Wallsville, Pa., Sept. 17.—About 1,500 persons visited the seventh annual fair of the Maitland Fair and Driving Park company today. Those of the visitors who enjoy good horse racing got well repaid for their journey, as the two races scheduled for today were both good ones and well contested.

The first race, for three-minute trotters and pacers, was won by Billy M., owned by Thomas B. Clark, of Honesdale, in three straight heats. Lillian Roy, owned by John Slattery, of Scranton, captured second money. The fastest heat of this race was 2.29¼.

The second race went to Almokin, the sorrel mare of Henry H. Pierce, of Carbondale. This was also a three-heat race. Almokin was never headed, although Thomas W., the property of M. Sherwood, of Scranton, gave her a pretty good argument and carried away second money. Time of fastest heat, 2.24¼.

Many Scranton visitors were in attendance at the fair today and all seemed pleased at the races and other attractions. Tomorrow, the big day of the fair, the schools are to be closed in Factoryville, Dalton, Waverly and surrounding villages.

FINE EXHIBITS.

To those who delight in viewing nature's bounty this fair affords a prolific study. More farm products, fruits, cattle, poultry and fine horses are on exhibition this year than ever before at Wallsville. More than 150 different exhibitors have articles on the grounds, some of the exhibitors making more than a score of entries. The stands for the display of vegetables and fruits that have hitherto been considered ample are this year inadequate, and the overflow has filled up the space underneath.

Everybody that goes to county fairs likes to joke about the big pumpkins. This year there is lots of room for the hilarity, for there are no less than thirty-four mastadonic specimens of this homely but useful field product.

The coops of chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, pigeons and Belgian hares that are in the poultry department on the first floor of the main building are jammed as closely together as they can be placed, and then room is scant. There are more than twice as many exhibits in this department than there were last year.

The cattle stalls are filled with the aristocracy of kineland, Guernseys, Jerseys, Hollands and other fancy strains, some of whom have been prize winners at this and other fairs.

A fine display of horses is also to be seen in the stables on the hill, from the suckling foal, the yearling colt and the fast roadster to the rugged, chunky farm horses.

A FUND OF INTEREST.

To those who only visit the county fair as an amusement and to see all that is going on there is a fund of interest. They can ride on the merry-go-round, have their fortunes told by a genuine gypsy palmist, stare open-mouthed at the girl who sits serenely in a pit filled with rustling rattlesnakes and "eats 'em alive," or view the curiosities in a dime museum next door. Two photo galleries are kept busy, the air is filled with negro laughter as "white trash" try to hit a woolly head thrust temptingly through a hole in canvas under the legend: "The coon that steals the chickens." A shooting gallery is in handy reach.

Quieter scenes prevail in the main building. Down stairs the palm for attractive displays is easily borne away by Driggs & MacConnell, of Nicholson, with an elaborate assortment of stoves. The Cortland Wagon company have buggies and farm wagons. Upstairs, besides the fruit and vegetables already mentioned, there are tiers and tiers of preserves and jellies, pastry and breadstuffs, honey and vinegar. A choice and artistically arranged display of house plants and cut flowers adorns one end of the building. The many varieties of needlework, crochetted and knitted articles shows that the farmers' daughter and wife has as great a knowledge of intricate stitches and art designs as the city women.

No one need go hungry. The dining hall sets forth an appetite-soothing dinner, and for those who wish a cheaper meal an oyster parlor under canvas supplies that need. Fruits and other refreshments are on sale everywhere.

The first race was called at 1.30 o'clock. The officials in the judges' stand were: Starter, James Kelly, Dunmore; judges, C. M. Barlow, Tunkhannock, and F. H. Scutt, Scranton; timers, Chester Crawford, Lenoxville, and F. I. Lott, Montrose; clerk, W. C. Smith, Dalton. The races were disposed of as follows:

FIRST RACE.

3.00 class, trot and pace; purse, $75. Out of eight named six started. Weights and distance were waived by agreement. Billy M. drew the pole. Billy B. second, Black Joe third, Daisy D. fourth, Lillian Roy fifth, Sleepy John sixth. The horses scored six times before getting lined up properly and then the starter sent them away in good shape. Billy M. and Daisy D. had a pretty race of it for an eighth of a mile and then the gray mare broke badly. Billy M. passed the quarter post first in 34 seconds followed quickly by Lillian Roy and Black Joe. At the half, in 1.15 the order was unchanged. By the time six furlongs (1.50) had been gone the race, with the exception of the first three horses had assumed the appearance of a funeral procession. Billy M. won the heat, a length and a half in front of Lillian Roy, who led Billy D. by a length. Daisy D. was an eighth of a mile behind. Time of heat, 2.29¼.

Second heat—The word was given after the third score. At the quarter Billy M. led Billy B. by two lengths with Lillian Roy third by half a length. At the half these positions were unchanged, the horses being about four lengths apart. At six furlongs there was no change. Approaching the stand Billy B. drew up rapidly on Billy M. and it looked as if he would pass him when the Clark's Summit horse swerved to the inside behind Billy M. losing first place by two lengths. Lillian Roy came in third five or six lengths behind. The driver of Sleepy Joe lodged a complaint that the driver of Daisy D. had gotten in front of him and wouldn't let him go by unless he drove around him. The judges concluded that this was a novel "kick" all right, but could see no reason to go behind the returns. Time by quarters: 0.35, 1.15, 1.58, 2.29½.

Third heat—The word was given at the third score. Lillian Roy had a new driver up and she and Billy M. jumped out ahead of the bunch. Behind the hill Billy M. went in front and led Lillian to the quarter by a length, with Billy B. third, five lengths back. At the half Billy M. had a lead of more than ten lengths, Lillian being a dozen lengths ahead of Billy B. At the three-quarter pole the ranks began to close up. Coming into the stretch Lillian Roy was driven to win, but there was too much ground to cover and Billy M. won the heat by half a length. Billy D. was third by a few lengths. Time by quarters, 0.36, 1.13, 1.48, 2.29¼. Summary:

1. Billy M., b. g., Thomas B. Clark, Honesdale	1	1	1
2. Lillian Roy, b. m., John Slattery, Scranton	2	3	2
3. Billy B, br. g., G. W. Beemer, Clark's Summit	3	2	3
4. Black Joe, blk. g., J. Whitehouse, Scranton	4	5	4
5. Daisy D., gr. m., James Justin, Elk Lake	6	4	5
6. Sleepy John, b. g., H. Justin, Scranton	5	6	6

Time, 2.29¼, 2.29½, 2.29¼.

SECOND RACE.

2.24 class, trot and pace; purse, $150. Distance and weights waived. Out of fourteen named candidates there were but five starters, four being Scranton horses and one from Carbondale. Post Haste drew the pole, Almokin being second, David Coperfield third, Thomas W. fourth and Director Clay fifth. The horses went up and down the track six times fruitlessly. The seventh time they were sent away. Post Haste being a length back of his side partner. Almokin and David Coperfield started out to show the way, but at the first furlong David broke and Thomas W. stepped alongside Almokin. It was a thrilling race all the way. Almokin led Thomas by a length at the quarter, David Copperfield third by five lengths. At the half Almokin kept his lead over Thomas, the rest of the field strung out, with Copperfield nearest the two leaders. At six furlongs the two leaders were five rods in front of Post Haste, who moved up third. The finish was a fine, each horse working hard for the wire. Almokin won the heat by a length, Thomas W. being several lengths in front of Post Haste. Director Clay came last, jogging easy. Time by quarters, 0.34, 1.08½, 1.44, 2.24¼.

Second heat—This was a "dandy" heat, Almokin and Thomas W. started out at once to make it a race, going right away from the rest of the field. It was almost nose and nose to the quarter, Almokin having a slight advantage. Post Haste was third, six lengths back. At the half Almokin's head and shoulders showed in front of Thomas W., Post Haste being about the same distance back. At three-quarters Thomas W. gave evidences of being tired and wabbled a little as he dropped back, Post Haste gradually closing up the gap. At the finish Almokin had a length and a half the best of Thomas W., with Post Haste third by a length. The other two starters were half a furlong back. Time by quarters, 0.34, 1.11, 1.46, 2.24¾.

Third heat—Director Clay had a new driver up, his owner resigning the lines to David James. There were five scores. The start was a good one. Almokin and David Coperfield started out from the bunch and made a good race for a furlong, when David broke badly. Thomas W. came up fast. At the quarter the sorrel mare was a length in front of Thomas W. At the half Almokin was still in front, but Post Haste was second a couple of lengths in front of Thomas. Almokin had a good lead of Post Haste at six furlongs, with Thomas W. trailing a length and a half back. Almokin won the heat and race handily, Thomas W. catching second place a few feet from the wire. Director Clay beat David Copperfield for fourth place. Time by quarters, 0.35, 1.13, 1.46, 2.24¼. Summary:

1. Almokin, s m., H. H. Pierce, Carbondale	1	1	1
2. Thomas W., blk. g., M. Sherwood, Scranton	2	2	2
3. Post Haste, b. g., H. S. Gorman, Scranton	3	3	3
4. David Coperfield, b. g., J. Ladwig, Scranton	4	4	5
5. Director Clay, blk. g., James J. Mahon, Scranton	5	5	4

Time, 2.24½, 2.24¾, 2.24¼.

TODAY'S RACES.

Tomorrow there will be two more races. Besides these a leading feature will be a dive from a tower by Myrtle Bell Webb, of Chicago, ninety feet to the ground. The Hillside band from Clark's Summit will occupy the bandstand. Following are the entries for tomorrow's races:

2.19 class; purse, $175: Tinker, b. g., Haggerty, Scranton; Almokin, s. m., H. H. Pierce, Carbondale; Graydon, br. g., Parker and Miller, Waverly; Lillian Roy, John Slattery, Scranton; Frances J., blk. m., Robert Westlake, Scranton; Miss Jennie, blk. m., Ed Tatem, Pittston; Callie K., George Mulley, Scranton; David Copperfield, H. Jordan, Scranton.

2.35 class; purse $100: Kate Medium, b. m., P. A. Sherwood, Jermyn; Margaret O. B., J. E. O'Brien, Montrose; Billy B., br. h., G. W. Beemer, Clark's Summit; Billy M., F. P. Clark, Honesdale; Harry D., W. E. Stone, Edella; Lillian Roy, J. Slattery, Scranton; Daisy D., J. Justin, Elk Lake.

E. L. Hatfield.

TAX ON OCCUPATIONS.

It Is Now Reduced to an Almost Trifling Amount.

It is not generally known that the increase of the assessed valuation of real estate and the consequent reduction of the tax levy has worked also a reduction in the amount of revenue which the city will derive from the tax on occupations. This reduction is so great that those interested say it isn't worth the trouble required to make an occupation assessment and collect occupation taxes.

The increase in the assessed valuation of property brought the tax levy on first class properties down from 13.4 mills to 4.788 mills. Occupations are classed as first class and last year their valuation was $1,354,930 and the amount realized in taxes was $18,156. This year the valuation of occupations is $1,364,610 but with the levy of 4.788 mills the amount to be collected will be only $5,531.

The laborer who formerly had to pay $.40 on an occupation valuation of $30 will now have to pay but $.14 and the miner who formerly had to pay $.80 now has to pay but $.29. It is argued that the return of $5,531 is not sufficient to warrant the work of reassessing occupations every year and the trouble incidental to collecting the trifling tax on them.

A Cure for Asthma

The worst cases of Asthma in the world succumb readily to the one great cure that never fails. Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann's Asthma Cure almost performs miracles.

Mr. R. M. Spencer, 2380 Vermont avenue, Toledo, O., says: "Asthma has been growing on me for 3 years, until last summer the attacks became so severe that many nights I spent half the time gasping for breath. Doctors seemed to give no relief whatever, and I felt there was no hope for me, when a drug clerk recommended your Asthma Cure. Its effect is truly magical and gives complete relief in from 2 to 5 minutes."

Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 893, St. Paul, Minn., for a free sample package.

THEATRICAL.

"St. Ann" at Lyceum Tonight.

What gives every indication of being a sterling theatrical attraction is promised the people of this city in the presentation of "St. Ann" at the Lyceum tonight. The author of the play is Paul Armstrong. The piece has played for the past two weeks respectively in Washington and Baltimore, where it seems to have made a profound impression, which has been conspicuously reflected in the press of New York. Those who have seen "St. Ann"—even the most critical—declare that it will prove the sensation of New York's season when it reaches Broadway, and it is doubtless a source of gratification to local theater-goers that they are enabled to pass judgment upon the new piece prior to their metropolitan neighbors.

"St. Ann" depicts with a graphic realism, lightened by an ideal touch here and there, the life of a community of young and aspiring artists in New York. One of these is Ann Lamont, whose friends call her "St. Ann," and it is she who sustains the more serious action of the play. She loves, but does not discover it until she has given herself entirely to another man. Although she has fallen, she redeems herself, and although she has erred, she nestles at last in the arms of her lover, who henceforth believes implicitly in her purity. Flora Fairchild, who created the leading role in "Way Down East," has the leading role. She is Julia Arthur's sister, and is a most talented and beautiful young actress. Among the associate players are to be found such names as Robert McWade, Florence Robinson, Charles E. Waldron, Eugene Frazier, Gladys Gates, John E. Hazzard, Edith Hinkle and Lucile York.

"St. Ann" was produced in the Nesbitt at Wilkes-Barre last night and made a decided hit. The play is full of good situations and the company that presented it is a very capable one. The author of the play, Paul Armstrong, is with the company.

"When We Were Twenty-One."

H. V. Esmond's beautiful comedy, "When We Were Twenty-one," will be presented at the Lyceum Saturday afternoon and evening. To speak of this play is to suggest the thoroughly sound moral lesson it teaches. After seeing the lovely Phyllis and her mother at Dick's home, and then seeing those women at the Corinthian club, who could hesitate for a moment as to which company he would prefer?

No company has ever received greater praise than the ladies and gentlemen engaged to portray Esmond's life-like characters. The tour is under the personal direction of William Morris and John T. Hall. Diagram opens this morning at 9 o'clock.

"Rip Van Winkle."

The sale of seats for Thomas Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle" at the Lyceum will open tomorrow morning and the indications are they will be in good demand. Mr. Jefferson appeared here two seasons ago and gave excellent satisfaction. Not only did he score a hit himself, but he had the support of an admirable company and the production was given in a true Jeffersonian manner.

"Rip Van Winkle" is a delightful old play and in the hands of the Jeffersons will live for years to come.

Where Merit Wins.

That merit wins is shown in the steadily increasing patronage at Dixie's theater. The delighted audiences that leave the building at the close of a matinee or evening performance are among the best advertisers that this popular house can command. Ameta, the fire dancer, now upon her second week, has more than filled the expectations of those who had anticipated a feature of unusual interest, and her dazzling and original creation is something that can be enjoyed many times by the lovers of the beautiful.

The Keaton trio, Sisson and Wallace, George Gorman, Herr Urban and others also contribute to one of the best programmes ever seen on a vaudeville stage.

"Kidnapped in New York."

Barney Gilmore has not only made of "Dooley," the detective, his role in the comedy drama, "Kidnapped in New York," the greatest artistic hit of his notable career, but the public is giving him substantial appreciation in a way that is making his season thus far one triumphant success. This is the third year for this piece, but each season Mr. Gilmore has added something to brighten and sustain the interest in his popular play.

The Shirley sisters spent their vacation in London and Paris this summer, and while there secured all their stage costumes, and they are really dreams of art. "Kidnapped in New York" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music for three days commencing tonight, and the capacity of the theater should be tested during the engagement. Matinees Friday and Saturday.

"A Bohemian Beauty."

If bright, clever and witty sayings and catchy music help to make a good theatrical performance, the burlesque theater-goers will this season enjoy Tom Miner's "A Bohemian Beauty," as played by his Bohemians. An all-star cast has been engaged, including the funniest of comedians, Charles Burke, of the Burke Brothers, and his trained donkey, "Wise Mike"; Grace La Rue and her dusky pickaninnies, the well-known favorite, Andy Gardner; Edna Davenport, the champion lady soft shoe dancer in the world; Johnson and Hillard, Campbell and Matthews; Milton Shuster and Master Nicholas Wright, the wonderful boy singer.

Last season Tom Miner innovated the straight, full comedy for houses of this class and for him it was a wonderful box-office winner and many evenings of pleasure for theater-goers. A drug store in full operation, the interior of a circus tent and the swellest of swell hotels, "The Diamond Palace," will be shown. At the Star theater, three days, commencing this afternoon.

CLARK'S SUMMIT.

Rev. J. S. Custard delivered a fine sermon in memory of our late President William McKinley Sunday evening.

Edward Young is attending school at Keystone academy.

Mrs. Colvin entertained her brother, Rev. Mr. Wrigley, of Mill City, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Walker attended the Walker reunion at Nicholson last Saturday.

Miss Vida Pedrick entertained a few of her friends at her home Saturday evening, September 13, and a very pleasant time was had with games, music and the taking of flashlights, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: The Misses Ruth and Myrtle Ranson, Carrie Clifford, Ila Jennings, Nellie Alger, Inez and Vida Pedrick, of Clark's Summit; also Miss Mabel Purdy, Dalton; Hattie Parson, Peckville, and Olive Swarts, of Scranton.

Columbia Coal and Lumber Co.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Dover, Del., Sept. 17.—The following charter was issued here today: Columbia Coal and Lumber company, Scranton, Pa., to lease coal and lumber lands; capital, $300,000.

Oil City.

Oil City, Sept. 17.—Credit balances, 122; certificates, no bid; shipments, 136,896 barrels; average, 92,478 barrels; runs, 103,319 barrels; average, 81,567 barrels.

THE MARKETS

Wall Street Review.

New York, Sept. 17.—Speculative sentiment was further improved in Wall street today and prices of stocks enjoyed additional recovery. The relief of the acute uneasiness over the money situation by the large engagements of gold for import checked the liquidation in the stock market and made it easier to mark up prices again. The volume of the actual buying demand was light, however, and the number of shares dealt in was no larger than yesterday. The movement hitherward of some $7,650,000 in gold from various quarters gives some feeling of assurance that relief will be at hand when the coming additional requirements of currency by the interior will make it urgently needed. The nervous feeling early in the week was as much due to fear of this future contingency as to the then present exigency for money. The receipt of gold which has been started towards this center will be in occasional parcels during the next three or four weeks. Over $400,000 of the Australian receipts which arrived in San Francisco yesterday were made immediately available to the local market by telegraphic transfer through the sub-treasury today. The one million dollars which started from England today will be available at the end of the trans-Atlantic voyage. Of the remainder there will be one parcel of $500,000 which is not due to arrive in San Francisco until October 10. It will be seen therefore that there is no actual present relief from the present process of depletion of New York bank reserves. The anticipatory payment of government interest does not keep pace with the transfers of currency to the interior through the sub-treasury which again amounted today to over half a million dollars of which about two-thirds went to New Orleans and the remainder to Chicago. The requirements of the large customs payments meantime continues to drain funds from the New York banks into the sub-treasury, the balance of receipts by that institution at the expense of the market having amounted already since last Friday to $1,631,000. The comparative quiet in the money market is therefore due rather to a sentiment of greater assurance for the future than to actual present relief. The restriction of the speculation is a testimony to the continued scarcity of funds. Call money touched 10 per cent. only momentarily this morning and ruled generally below that. Quite a number of prominent stocks, both among railroad specialties were from 1 to 2 points over last night at one time today, but the prices were not held. The market closed about steady. Total sales today, 455,500 shares. The bond market was firm. Total sales, par value, $2,708,000. United States 3s registered advanced ½; the coupon ¼ and the old 4s ⅜ per cent. on the last call.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by Haight & Freese Co., 314-315 Mears Building. W. D. Runyon, manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Amal. Copper	68¾	69	68⅝	68¾
Am. C. & F	34¾	35	34¾	35
Am. Ice	11⅝	11½	11⅛	11½
Am. Ice, Pr	39⅛	40	39⅛	40
Am. Locomotive	32½	33¼	32½	33
Am. Loco., Pr	95⅞	96½	95⅞	96½
American Sugar	131	131⅝	130⅝	131
Atchison	94⅛	94⅝	94⅛	94½
Atchison, Pr	103½	103½	103¼	103⅜
Balt. & Ohio	114¼	114⅛	114	114¼
Brook. R. T	68⅝	69½	68¾	69⅜
Canadian Pacific	140½	141½	140¼	141¼
Ches. & Ohio	55¾	56	55⅝	55¾
Chicago & Alton	41¾	42¼	41⅝	41⅝
Chic. & G. W	33½	33⅞	33½	33⅝
C., M. & St. P	189	190¼	189	190
C., R. I. & P	199½	200¼	199	199¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	81½	82½	81	82
Col. & Southern	33⅞	34½	33⅞	34⅛
Col. & South., Pr	51⅞	51⅞	51⅞	51⅞
Den. & R. G	49¼	49⅞	49¼	49¼
Den. & R. G., Pr	94½	94½	94⅛	94½
Detroit Southern	22¾	23⅜	22¾	23¼
Erie	41⅛	41⅝	41⅛	41½
Erie, 1st Pr	69⅝	70⅛	69⅝	70¼
Erie, 2nd Pr	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
Hocking Valley	100	100¼	100	100⅛
Illinois Central	170¾	171½	170¾	171½
Kan. City & South.	37½	38¾	37½	38⅛
Louis. & Nash	153½	153⅞	153⅛	153⅝
Manhattan	136¼	137⅜	136¼	136⅞
Met. St. Ry	145¾	146⅛	145¾	146
Mexican Central	28¾	28¾	28½	28½
Mo., K. & Tex	34	34½	34	34⅛
Mo., K. & T., Pr	67¼	68	67¼	68
Mo. Pacific	121⅜	121⅜	121⅛	121⅛
N. Y. Central	163¼	164¼	163¼	163½
Norfolk & West	75¾	77	75¾	76¼
Ont. & West	35⅝	36⅛	35¾	36⅛
Pacific Mail	45	45⅞	45	45⅞
Penna. R. R	167¼	168	167	168
People's Gas	107¼	107½	107	107
Pressed Steel Car	53½	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞
Reading	73½	73⅞	73⅛	73⅞
Reading, 1st Pr	87½	87⅞	87¼	87½
Reading, 2nd Pr	78	78½	78	78⅜
Republic Steel	22¾	22⅞	22½	22¾
Republic Steel, Pr.	82	82½	82	82½
St. L. & San F	80	80⅛	79⅞	79⅞
St. L. So. W	37	38½	37⅛	38¼
Southern Pacific	78⅞	79¾	78¾	79⅛
Southern R. R	40	40¼	39⅞	40
Southern R. R., Pr.	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	69¼	70⅜	69¼	70⅛
Texas & Pacific	52⅝	52⅞	52⅜	52⅝
Union Pacific	110	110½	110	110¼
Union Pacific, Pr	92½	92½	92¼	92¼
U. S. Leather	13½	13⅝	13½	13½
U. S. Steel	40½	41⅛	40½	41
U. S. Steel, Pr	90¼	91	90¼	90¾
Wabash	37¼	37½	36¾	36¾
Wabash, Pr	53¼	53¾	52¾	52¾
Western Union	95¾	96⅜	95¾	96¼
Wheel. & L. E	29⅜	29⅞	29⅜	29⅞
Wis. Central	30	30⅝	29¾	30⅛

Total sales, 451,300 shares.
Money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	69⅛	69¼	69	69
May	70¼	70⅜	70¼	70¼
CORN—				
December	43⅝	44⅛	43½	43⅞
May	40⅞	41⅛	40⅞	41⅛
OATS—				
December	31⅛	31¼	31⅛	31¼
May	31⅜	31⅜	31¼	31⅜
PORK.				
October	16.67	16.70	16.25	16.25
January	14.97	15.10	14.97	15.05
LARD—				
October	8.72	9.87	9.72	9.77
January	8.50	8.62	8.50	8.55
RIBS—				
October	10.22	10.25	10.05	10.05
January	7.85	7.92	7.85	7.90

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	8.65	8.74	8.65	8.68
October	8.62	8.73	8.61	8.68
December	8.63	8.72	8.62	8.69

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr.	60	...
County Sav. Bank & Trust Co	300	...
First Nat. Bank (Carbondale).	...	500
Third Uational Bank	550	...
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	300	...
Economy L., H. & P. Co.	...	46
First National Bank	1300	...
Lack. Trust & Safe Dep. Co	195	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pr.	125	...
Scranton Savings Bank	500	...
Traders' National Bank	225	...
Scranton Bolt & Nut Co.	125	...
People's Bank	135	...
BONDS.		
Scranton Packing Co	...	35
Scranton Passenger Railway, first mortgage, due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918	115	...
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Scranton Trac. Co., 6 per cent.	115	...
Economy L., H. & P. Co.	...	97
N. Jersey & Pocono Ice Co.	...	97
Consolidated Water Supply Co	...	105

Scranton Wholesale Market.

(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lacka. Ave.)
Flour—$4.40.
Butter—Fresh creamery, 23c.; fresh dairy, 22c.
Cheese—11½a12c.
Eggs—Nearby, 22½c.; western, 21c.
Marrow Beans—Per bushel, $2.35a2.40.
Green Peas—Per bushel, $2.25.
Onions—Per bushel, 90c.
New Potatoes—50c per bushel.

New York Grain and Produce Market

New York, Sept. 17.—Flour—Quieter, but steadily held; winter patents, $3.60a3.90; winter straights, $3.35a3.50; winter extras, $2.95a3.15; winter low grades, $2.75a2.95. Wheat—No. 2 red, 75c. elevator; No. 2 red, 75¾a75½c. f.o.b. afloat. It was another day of firmness and bull talk in wheat, but with speculative trade so dull that prices made but slight gains. September, however, broke under larger stocks here and closed ½c. lower against a partial ½c. advance elsewhere. May, 75½c.; September, 75c.; December, 74c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 73c. elevator and 68½c. f. o. b. afloat; option market was firm all day and closed ¼a½c. higher. January closed 48½c.; May, 46c.; September, 46½c.; December, 50½c. Oats—Spot Dull; No. 2, 32½c.; No. 3 white, 33c.; track white, 31a35c.; option market was quiet but steady on covering and the corn advanced. May, 35½c.; September, 35½c.; December, 35½c. Butter—Steady; extra creamery, 22½c.; do. factory, 14½a17c.; creamery common, to choice, 16½a22c.; imitation creamery, 15½a18½c.; state dairy, 16½a21½c.; renovated creamery, 15½a18½c. Cheese—Market firm; new state full cream, small colored fancy, 10⅞c.; small white, 10⅞c.; large colored, 10½c.; large white, 10½c. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 21a22c.; western candled, 19½a21c.; uncandled, 17a20c.

Philadelphia Grain and Provision.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—Wheat—Steady but quiet; contract grade, September, 73¼a73½c. Corn—Firm, but quiet; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 69a69½c6. Oats—Unchanged; No. 2 white clipped, 35a35½c. Butter—¼c. lower; extra western creamery, 23c.; do. nearby prints, 24c. Eggs—Firm, good demand, fresh nearby, 23c.; loss off do. western, 22c.; do. do. do. southwestern, 20c.; do. do. do. southern, 18c., do. do. Cheese—Firm, good demand; New York full cream, prime small, 11a11¼c.; do. do. do. fair to good small, 10½a10¾c.; do. do. do. prime, large, 10¾c.; do. do. do. fair to good, 10¼a10½c. Refined Sugars—Unchanged. Cotton—Firm, 1-16c. higher; middling uplands, 9c. Tallow—Steady; city prime in tierces, 6a6¼c.; country do. do. do., barrels, 5¾a5⅞c.; do. dark in barrels, 5¾a5⅝c.; cakes, 6¼a6¼c. Live Poultry—Firm, fair demand; fowls, 13½a14c.; old roosters, 9c.; spring chicks, 13½a14c.; spring ducks, 11a12c. Dressed Poultry—Firm, fowls, higher; fowls, choice western, 13a13½c.; do, southern and southwestern, 12½c.; do, fair to good, 11½a12c.; old roosters, 9c.; broilers, nearby large, 16c.; do. small and medium, 14a15c; western do., large, 13a14c.; do. small and medium, 10a12c.; choice roasting chicks, 15c. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 barrels and 2,309,000 pounds in sacks; wheat, 50,000 bushels; corn, 4,000 bushels; oats, 40,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 111,000 bushels; corn, 4,000 bushels; oats, 59,000 bushels.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—The general tone in grains today was firm. Predicted frosts to follow the recent cold weather was a potent factor. Trade, however, was still largely confined to the local crowd, especially in wheat and oats, and inasmuch as these pits ruled dull, price changes in them were small. Corn felt the weather most and was active the better part of the session. At the close September wheat was ¼c. lower; December wheat, ⅛c. up, December corn ¼c. higher; September corn ⅜c. higher, and December oats ⅛c. up. Provisions felt the effect of a raid in October pork and closed 5c. highert o 50c. lower. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Easier; No. 2 spring wheat, 72a74c.; No. 3, 38a71c.; No. 2 red, 72¼a73c.; No. 2 corn, 58a59c.; No. 2 yellow, 59¼a59¾c.; No. 2 oats, 28½a29c.; No. 2 white, —; No. 3 white, 30a34c.; No. 2 rye, 50¼c.; good feeding barley, —; fair to choice malting, 48a58c.; No. 1 flax seed, $1.35; No. 1 northwestern, $1.35; prime timithy seed, $4.15a4.25; mess pork, per barrel, $16.15a16.20; lard, per 100 pounds, $10.62½a10.65; short ribs, sides, $10.07½a10.82½; shoulders, 8a9¼c.; short clear sides, 10⅞a11½c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000, including 300 Texans, 6,500 western; steady; good to prime steers, $7.50a8.65; poor to medium, $4a7; stockers and feeders, $2.50a5; cows, $1.50a5; heifers, $2.50a6.25; canners, $1.50a2.50; bulls, $2.25a5; calves, $3a7.50; Texas fed steers, $3a4.50; western steers, $3.75a5.50. Hogs—Receipts today, 15,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 9,000; 10a15c. lower than yesterday; mixed and butchers, $7.25a7.80; good to choice heavy, $7.50a7.90; rough heavy, $7.20a7.40; light, $7.25a7.75; bulk of sales, $7.35a7.55. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; steady; lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $3.50a4; fair to choice mixed, $2.50a3.25; native lambs, $3.50a5.65.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, Sept. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 125; steady; prime steers, $7.50a8; good to choice, $6a7.25; common to best butchers' steers, $3.50a5; heifers, $3a5.75; cows, $2.50a5; canners, $1.50a2.25; bulls, $2.50a4; feeders, $3.50a4.75; stockers, $3a4.10; stock heifers, $2.75a3.50; veals, good to choice, $7.75a8.50; others, $5.50a6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 3500; slow, 5a10c. lower; heavy, $7.90a8; medium, $7.80a7.90; Yorkers, $7.65a7.75; light do., $7.50a7.60; pigs, $7.40a7.50; roughs, $6.75a7; stags, $5.50a6; grassers, $7a7.50; dairies, $7.60a7.65. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,500; sheep firm; lambs, steady; top lambs, $5.50a5.65; fair to good, $5.25a5.40; culls to common, $4a5; yearlings, $4a4.50; wethers, $4a4.25; ewes, $3.25a3.65; sheep, top mixed, $3.75a4; fair to good, $3.25a3.50; culls to common, $1.75a3.

East Liberty Live Stock.

East Liberty, Sept. 17.—Cattle—Steady; choice, $7.10a7.25; prime, 6.25a6.75; good, $5a5.75. Hogs—Lower; prime heavies, $8a8.05; mediums, $7.85a7.90; heavy Yorkers, $7.80a7.85; light Yorkers, $7.65a7.75; pigs, $7.40a7.60; roughs, $6a7.50. Sheep—Steady; best wethers, $4.10a4.25; culls and common, $1.50a3; choice lambs, $6.60a5.80; veal calves, $8a8.50.

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