

INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR

CLEVELAND SCRANTON OIL COMPANY ORGANIZED.

A Capital of \$500,000 Divided into 5,000 Shares—Its Properties Located in Hancock and Wood Counties, Ohio—Some of the Local Men Who Are Interested in the Enterprise—The D., L. & W. Board for Today—Short News Notes of General Interest.

Plans are being drawn and application has been made for the organization of the Cleveland Scranton Oil Company. The company will be organized under the laws of New Jersey, and is capitalized at \$500,000, 5,000 shares, par value \$100 each. The company owns large production in Hancock and Wood counties, Ohio, and in its preliminary drilling has secured very flattering results.

Some of the best business men of Cleveland and Scranton are already numbered among its stockholders, and the company, on receipt of its organization papers, will begin its official career. Following are a few of the names of the gentlemen who will be directors of the company: Frank M. Kirk, president, treasurer, Lakewood Savings and Banking Company National bank; C. H. Wellman, manager Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Engineering Company, director Lakewood Savings and Banking Company; H. R. Manchester, Rannels & Manchester, Insurance; Walter S. Bowler, cashier and secretary Lake Shore Banking and Savings Company; Harry Jones, formerly superintendent International Text Book company; J. M. Clark, Jr., president and general manager The Wilson-Clark company; Harry W. King, vice president King Bridge company, vice president Western Reserve Trust company; Charles H. Marr, secretary and treasurer American Foundry and Machine Company; McClellan Hurd, member Backcock Hurd & Company, wholesale grocers; J. E. Rowland, vice president Fairmount Savings Bank company; W. N. Bowler, president and treasurer Forest City Paint and Varnish company; Elmer H. Lawall, Scranton, Pa., treasurer International Text Book company, secretary Diamond Land and Improvement company; R. Jay Flick, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., manager and owner Wilkes-Barre Times; D. M. Reynolds, Scranton, Pa., Reynolds Bros.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, Nov. 25.—Sentiment was rather mixed today, the regular course of the market reflecting the many conflicting reports industriously circulated. Trading, while not especially light, was chiefly professional, outsiders holding in view of the further advance of foreign exchange and the reported conflict among certain large railroad interests. Many traders showed a disposition to mark out of the market pending the publication of President Roosevelt's annual message in which it is thought certain recommendations regarding trust and tariff legislation are looked for. The struggle for control of Colorado Fuel and Iron was the most prominent feature of the day. It is not believed that the apparent differences between the contending parties will involve the various railroad properties in which they are interested. Nevertheless, heaviness was shown during the day by Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific as well as by other Gold and Harrison stocks. Rumor was busy with Manhattan and that stock was most irregular, opening with a fractional decline, advancing over 2 per cent, then selling off over 3 per cent, then up over 4 points to high, and closing with a net advance of about 1 point on heavy trading. There were reports that a deal had been closed, but no verification was obtainable. Dealers were general, at the opening, New York Central, St. Paul, Union Pacific, Reading, Sugar and other active issues selling off more or less extensively. The movement in Manhattan soon brought a better tone with moderate rallies in Manhattan and that stock was in early demand with a better price, and the later course of that stock was a little short of sensational, with an advance of six points and a net gain of 2 points. A sharp selling movement followed the first rally with declines of a point or more in nearly all the leading stocks. The Manhattan course continued and the other tractions were heavy, as were also Sugar and Amalgamated Copper. Prominent reports concerning the coal strike settlement exerted a brief favorable influence, but some uneasiness was shown at this time with the stock of a block of 5,000 shares of Union Pacific preferred by the Gould brothers. There was some considerable fluctuation in the stocks in which Colorado Fuel interests are identified. Heavy purchasing of Reading stock of attracted attention but that stock was the principal sufferer in the selling movement at the close with important losses in New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific. There were some important recoveries and the tone of the market with the close was steady. Total sales today, \$22,000,000. Bonds showed heavy feeling and sympathy with stocks and developed exceptional weakness. Total sales, \$1,500,000. United States 3 1/2 coupon advanced 1/2 per cent. on the last call.

BRIDGES WOULD WAIT.

Looks As If They Wouldn't Be Built Just Yet. It would seem from present indications as if the construction of the bridge which are so absolutely essential in so many parts of the city will have to be delayed for many months yet. Common council decided Thursday night to appoint a special committee to draft an entirely new bond ordinance containing provision only for bridges and fire houses, but there is no reason to believe that such a measure can possibly be passed until the addition of a number of other items in the form of amendments. Should any other items be tacked on, Messrs. Paine, Partridge, Keller and the other members who favor an entirely new ordinance would not vote for it.

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COLORED MAN ARRESTED.

John Moore Charged with the Larceny of \$50.

John Moore, a colored man, who blew into this city recently from the breezy west, was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny, preferred by Mrs. Fannie Foster, of Penn avenue, who keeps colored lodgers. Moore had been rooming with Mrs. Foster for several days. Early yesterday morning her daughter saw a man resembling him moving about her mother's room, but was unable to positively identify him. When Mrs. Foster went to her bureau after she awakened to look for \$50, which she had placed there the night before, she found it gone. An examination of Moore's room revealed the fact that his belongings were all packed up, as if he intended to take a sudden departure.

AFTER TAX COLLECTORS.

School Board Wants Outstanding Accounts Settled Up. The school board is out after the delinquent tax collectors. President Gibbons has notified Attorney D. J. Reedy, the board's solicitor, to serve notice on all collectors with accounts outstanding to make a settlement at once or become the defendants in a legal action. It is estimated that there is \$12,000 owing the district from delinquent tax collectors on accounts prior to 1901. The figures for last year have not yet been revised up to date, but it is believed that there is upwards of \$7,000 or \$8,000 due for 1901.

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Don't Forget to Order Something to Drink...

It's a foregone conclusion that you will think about the edibles, but you'll lose much of the real Thanksgiving pleasure if you neglect to provide something palate-pleasing in liquid form. Early orders are to be desired, but even if they are late, we will take care of them just as well.

California Wines, Imported Clarets, White and Rhine Wines, Burgundy Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Cocktails. Lists various wine and spirit brands and prices.

American Whiskies, Green Valley Rye, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Cocktails. Lists various whiskey brands and prices.

Casey Brothers Sales Department, 216 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton. Kindly place your orders as early as possible, as even our perfect delivery service will be taxed to its utmost when the final Thanksgiving rush begins.

Scranton Wholesale Market.

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Buffalo Live Stock Market.

Buffalo, Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 250; steady; tops, \$3.25-3.75; common to good, \$2.00-2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; fairly steady; \$5.00-5.50; Yorkers and pigs, \$5.00-5.50; sheep and lambs—4,000; sheep, steady; lambs, 15c lower; top lambs, \$5.00-5.50; calves, \$2.00-2.50; Texas fed steers, \$3.00-3.50; westerns, \$2.00-2.50.

East Liberty Stock Market.

East Liberty, Nov. 25.—Cattle—Steady; choice, \$3.25-3.75; prime, \$3.00-3.50; common to good, \$2.00-2.50. Hogs—Steady; prime heavy, \$5.00-5.50; mediums, \$4.50-5.00; heavy Yorkers, \$5.00-5.50; calves, \$2.00-2.50; sheep and lambs—4,000; sheep, steady; lambs, 15c lower; top lambs, \$5.00-5.50; calves, \$2.00-2.50; Texas fed steers, \$3.00-3.50; westerns, \$2.00-2.50.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Nov. 25.—Credit balances, 140; certificates, no bid; shipments, \$2.15-2.17; retail, average, \$2.01-2.02; bulk, 15,115 barrels; average, \$2.00-2.01.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Scranton, Pa. postoffice, Nov. 25, 1920. Persons calling for these letters will please specify advertised and give date of list. Kara H. Ripple, Postmaster.

THE JOYCE STORES. SPECIALS FOR THANKSGIVING. CRANBERRIES, 7c qt. SPRING LAMB, 10 Cents a pound. CELERY, 5c a bunch. THE JOYCE STORES. SAVE YOU MONEY.