

THE LEADER

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

In consequence of extensive alterations now going on, we are compelled to postpone stock taking until some future date. We start Monday with the greatest of all previous sales. Don't miss it. Below we quote some of the specials.

- One lot of black figured Brilliant... LEADER'S PRICE, 12 1/2c.
One lot of Ladies' fine Muslin... LEADER'S PRICE, 25c.
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CURRENT GERMAN TOPICS

Ministerial Crisis Said to Be Only Postponed—Dr. Stoecker Resigns—Gossip About Dr. Miquel.
Berlin, Feb. 2.—In spite of officially inspired denials, some responsible newspapers persist in the assertion that a ministerial crisis is merely postponed. The Emperor is reported to be in a crisis in latent, the emperor persisting in his notion of asking the Reichstag for a large increase of naval credits for the construction of a new fleet.

RAILROAD NOTES

The trunk lines have been requested by the Ontario Steamship company to make a material reduction in overland rates. It wants them to enable it to base on a 3d first-class rate for a 2d rate from New York to San Francisco in the construction of through rates to Australia ports.

Philadelphia Tallow Market

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Tallow is quiet and unchanged. We quote: City, prime, in bagshead, 24c.; country, prime, in bagshead, 24c.; grease, 24c.

INDUSTRIAL

The comments of the Philadelphia papers on the new agreement in the anthracite coal trade are interesting. The Press, always fair, says: "If the various companies abide by the agreement the anthracite coal trade will be greatly benefited and the individual mining interests will be improved. There is no question but that coal will be abundant. The times is not so hopeful. The first question is a rehabilitation of the trade," it remarks.

these additional reforms in coal trade policy, the presidents' agreement will be a most useful one. It is a fact that has been the recent status of the trade may be judged from the fact that with all its increase in percentage of total anthracite production, the Reading Coal and Iron company lost on its mining operations in 1895 no less than \$100,000 against a profit of \$28,558 in 1894. These are the net income figures reckoned before allowance of any interest payment or other charge on capital. They prove plainly enough that the Reading was probably all the worse off last year for its 1 1/2 per cent. increase in percentage of coal mined. This may explain the company's eventual consent to a reduction in its newly arranged percentage. The Inquirer, however, which has been the Reading's chief organ, is irrationally disgruntled. It says: "But one opinion can be held of the result of the anthracite coal presidents' meeting on Thursday, and that is that it is decidedly set-back for the Reading company. The issue at stake was moral rather than material. It was whether the Reading should be forced to give up the control of 2 1/2 per cent. of the output until in one year it had less than 1 1/2 per cent. The whole growth of the trade was absorbed by competing companies who were able to carry their point because of the pecuniary difficulties of the Reading."

A burning kerosene lamp exploded recently in the room of Willie Morris, of Scranton, but the alarm was immediately given and the flames extinguished without serious damage.
The officers and directors of the athletic association are now complete, and the interest in athletics are at a high pitch. At the continuation of the election, R. V. Rex was elected manager and George H. Elliott elected captain and J. B. Suter, manager.

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The New York World is of the opinion that "under the present circumstances an agreement on iron had been had by the great anthracite coal business, and that hand belongs to J. Pierpont Morgan.
A prospectus named Nash organized an old company up Tunkhannock Creek last week. It is expected that a test well will be put down this season.

Chicago Live Stock.
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February has been fixed by the committee of Schuylkill coal exchange at 9 per cent. below the rate of \$1.50 per ton.
The production of anthracite in February, 1895, was 2,124,246 tons, and in 1894, 2,344,510 tons.

MOSCOW

Messrs. C. H. Clouse, F. W. Posien, C. C. Peck, J. W. Clouse, William Westcott, D. S. Hartman, George Daley, and S. M. Watters, of Camp 248, Patriotic Order Sons of America, attended the first meeting of the Musical Hall, Scranton, on Tuesday night.

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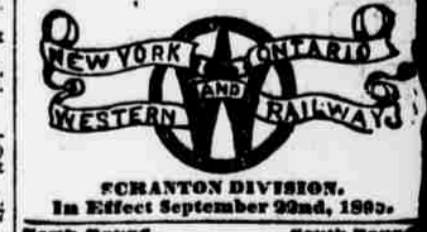


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