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Dr. E. A. Bartlett, of Albany, N. Y., writes: "In my practice, the last winter, Johann Hoff's Malt Extract has been a 'mainstay' on account of its valuable nutritive qualities. I have used it many years but never to more advantage than this year."

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

D. L. & W. HAS PLACED AN ORDER FOR RAILS.

The Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company Will Roll Eighty Pound Steel for Use on the Main Line—D. L. & W. Will Do What It Can to Assist the Towns Along the Line of the Road—Surveying the Site for the New Silk Mill—Laying Off Engineers on the D. & H.

An order for 2,400 tons of 80-pound steel rails has been placed with the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company. They are for repair work on the Scranton and Buffalo divisions.

General Superintendent Russell said yesterday that a good part of the road will be supplied with new rails and that the local mills will receive the preference in supplying the rails.

He seemed a little surprised when asked "Where will you buy all these rails?" "Why, here, of course. We propose to buy all the material used on the road from points along the line of the road. If the towns along the road are prosperous the road will prosper. You will find us doing all we can to contribute to the prosperity of the country through which the road passes."

Surveying for New Mill.

Surveyors were at work yesterday staking out the ground for the new silk mill to be erected at the corner of Money avenue and Poplar street by the Kotz Silk Throwing company. The plot is 190x500 feet and the buildings will occupy nearly all of that space.

Plans for the building have been completed by L. C. Holden, architect, and are now in the hands of the bidders. The contract will likely be awarded next week, and the work of construction commenced immediately thereafter.

The concern which will operate the mill is the Kotz company, of Carbondale, reorganized. John T. Richards, J. A. Myers, J. P. Williams, C. W. Schroeder and several other Scranton investors are taken into the company and the capital stock is increased sufficiently to build the new plant. The two mills will be run by the one company.

Big Deal is Held Up.

Quite serious opposition has been developed among Boston and Albany stockholders to the proposed lease of that property to the New York Central, for the term of 99 years, at a rental guaranteeing 8 per cent. dividends on the stock. A resolution was adopted by stockholders has been chosen and it is claimed that the interests which it represents now control by actual ownership and proxies 50,000 shares of Boston and Albany stock.

To defeat the lease will require the votes of 83,000 shares and the opposition is confident that the necessary 25,000 shares will be secured. It is stated that the opposition is not to the consolidation per se, but to the terms: a 99-year lease and 8 per cent. guaranteed dividends constitute the contention of the objectors.—Philadelphia Stockholder.

Erie Intends to Extend.

There are persistent rumors that the Erie is bent on absorbing the Clover Leaf and Northern Ohio into its system. This would give the Erie the short line to both St. Louis and Cincinnati, and also direct connection with Chicago from Cleveland. The Northern Ohio runs from Akron to Delphos, and there joins the Clover Leaf.

The debility of David Duggins has been completely cured.

David Duggins lives in the town of Jones, Ohio County, Kentucky. From there he writes:

"When I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I had nervous prostration, a debility of three years' duration. I took three bottles of the Discovery and during the time I was taking it my sleep became more refreshing and I gained fifteen pounds in weight, and also gained strength every day. I had been unable to do any work since I took the medicine and I still feel like a new man."

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If the Erie owned both of these lines the connection would be made at Delphos, and then the joined roads would connect with the present main line of the Erie at Ohio City. This would throw both Toledo and Cleveland business, shipped by the Erie, on the direct main line to St. Louis.—Philadelphia Stockholder.

Laying Off the Engineers.

Eighteen of the sixty freight engineers, formerly running on the Albany and Susquehanna division of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, have been laid off recently, owing, the railroad men say, to the fact that the division is replacing the light engines heretofore used on the division with the massive locomotive known as the "colum burner." These ponderous engines are used only for hauling freight traffic and that their adoption has been the cause of laying off of the engineers is attested by the fact that only the freight engineers have been laid off.

The "colum burners" that will be put on in September will come from the Schenectady Locomotive works and will be quite similar to the ones already at work. In addition to them there will also be in stalled three "pushers" for mountain work, thus enabling the Albany and Susquehanna division to do away entirely with the three remaining light weight engines on their tracks.

The saving effected by the heavy engines is three-fold. Fewer train about one-half cheaper than the horsepower used is available and there is saving in time required to haul the freight from point to point. On the old style engine the coal used is known as "tump" coal, while the colum burners will satisfactorily do their work with pea or buckshot, which is known by the dealers as "wash" coal.

Another movement which shows the tendency toward heavier rolling stock is the replacing of the fifteen-ton or 20,000 pounds capacity freight cars with others that will carry as high as 60,000 pounds.—Binghamton Herald.

The Principal Grievance.

Lehigh Valley railroaders and members of the board of adjustment say that the reports of a strike were sent to the papers by irresponsible newspaper reporters from such centers as Easton and Hazleton, gathering an inspiration from the fact that the board of adjustment held its annual meeting at Easton. There were ten grievances under consideration, but eight of them were granted by the officials as soon as they were presented. The others were of more moment and the company asked a little time in which to consider them. One of these was with reference to the engineers of the cut-off branch on the Wyoming division.

The grievance formerly in use weighed on an average about eighty-five tons and the new machines weigh about 115 tons. When they were placed on the mountain it was found that the company did not have a fireman in its employ who could fire the big machines daily, the work being too hard. This was remedied by placing an additional man in each crew to act as assistant fireman.

The extra work which devolved upon the engineers was not remedied. The cabs of the new engines are only thirteen inches wide and the men were compelled to stand against the hot boiler during the entire day of twelve hours. As there is no difference in pay, none of the engineers want to run the big machines.

To alter the engines would be impossible and the only remedy that could be suggested would be to employ two engineers or allow the one now on to have time to rest. The committee asked that the engineers work five days a week and be allowed off one day without loss of pay.

This request is now under consideration and an answer will be made by the company in a few days.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

Paving Work is Resumed.

Contractor M. J. Ruddy yesterday resumed the work of paving Dix court in the rear of the city hall, which City Engineer Phillips halted about two months ago because the contractor did not have all the material on the ground.

Work on a concrete base is being used.

MORE DONATIONS FOR HOME.

There is Need of Fruit and Vegetables Just Now.

Additional donations to the emergency fund of the Home for the Friendless are acknowledged as follows: Mrs. Anton Goldsmith, \$2; Mrs. W. Watson, \$2; Miss Jennie Kinney, \$1.

The managers of the Home would respectfully suggest that if the friends of the institution in city or country would be so kind as to send fruit and vegetables just now their favors would be greatly appreciated. The Home family has had almost no vegetables whatever during the season.

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CLOSING SESSION OF CONVENTION

STATE OFFICERS FOR THE P. O. OF A. CHOSEN.

Reading Was Selected as the Place for Holding the Next Convention. The Retiring State Secretary Has Held the Office Ever Since the State Camp Was Instituted—Resolutions That Were Submitted by the Committee—New Ritual of the National Camp Was Discussed.

The state convention of the Patriotic Order of Americans was brought to a close last evening about 7 o'clock with the installation of the new officers for the coming year.

The first order of business when the convention was called to order yesterday morning was the election of officers for the ensuing year. This was not finished when the convention adjourned for the afternoon session and was taken up after recess and continued till nearly 3 o'clock. The election was rather closely contested, principally the secretaryship.

The following officers were finally chosen: state president, Anna McGraw, of Norristown; state assistant president, W. C. Shoemaker, of Reading; state vice-president, Mary R. Colflesh, of Philadelphia; state assistant vice-president, Herman F. Van Why, of Wilkes-Barre; state conductor, Ida Flick, of Ephrata; state assistant conductor, A. R. Rittenhouse, of Reading; state secretary, J. B. Beck, of Philadelphia; state treasurer, Carrie Smith, of Mauch Chunk; state camp trustee, W. J. H. Metz, of Newbury; Milt. D. Dohy, of Philadelphia; Cathia Fisher, of Mahanoy City; J. J. Curney, of national camp at Baltimore; Edward Fisher, of Mahanoy City; Thomas F. Houser, of Wilkes-Barre; Henrietta Dougherty, M. D., of Philadelphia; Thomas Harting, of Delano; James Stanton, of Scranton; Mary R. Colflesh, of Philadelphia; state guardian, Sarah A. Persing, Mt. Carmel; state sentinel, Mary G. Roberts, of Reading.

READING THE PLACE.

Reading was chosen by ballot as the place for holding the state convention next year. Theodore Harris, the retiring state secretary, has held that office ever since the institution of the state camp.

After the election of officers, the committee on resolutions presented the following set of resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The able address of our retiring president reviewing as it does the work of the year sets forth so ably the needs of the order, and whereas, we think the best gift we can give to the order in coming to the conclusions presented; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this state camp receive her address and commend her for the efficient work during the year.

Resolved, That each and every member of this state camp do his utmost to help peace and harmony within our ranks.

Resolved, We concur with the retiring state president in her expression of tribute to the retiring state officers and to one and all who extend the best wishes of this state camp.

Whereas, The mayor of Scranton has so heartily given to us the freedom of the city and the press has so kindly given us the use of its columns to circulate our doings, and the members of the camps of this city have so ably entertained and done all in their power to make our stay in their midst a pleasant one, and whereas, we feel deeply grateful for their hospitality, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we show our appreciation of their kindness by a fitting vote of thanks. Respectfully submitted,

Kate Kemery, Bertha Reitsnyder, Chas. S. Wyatt.

OF A SECRET NATURE.

The rest of the business transacted was of a secret nature. The new ritual which was adopted by the national camp was thoroughly discussed and addresses were made by various members of subjects pertaining to the welfare of the organization. The session closed with the installation of new officers.

Last evening a large number of the delegates visited the steel mills. The larger part of those from out of town will leave the city this morning, though a few will remain a few days longer as the guests of friends.

Tonight

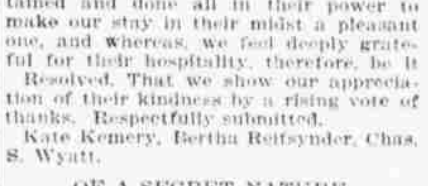
Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

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Ready-to-Wear Skirts Styles here are the originals—we'll let other people do the copying. We don't like commonplace things. A commonplace costume is the most gratuitously objectionable. Fair prices, always, very much reduced now. But no trash. A shoddy suit is even worse than a commonplace one. **Pique Skirts that were \$5.00 and \$5.50, beautifully trimmed, choice \$4.00 each.** Other priced skirts at a proportionate reduction.

Oxford Suitings The Genuine Scotch Goods in the prettiest plaids and stripes we have ever seen. The Oxford cloth is noted for its wearing and washing qualities. These we offer at our 55c values. We propose to close them out and the opportunity is now before you to choose from them at **12 1/2c yd.**

Shirt Waists at Reductions—Our entire stock of Colored Waists at **50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00.**

Parasols at Half Price High grade, stylish, new and nobby, plain and quiet make any mistake by selecting one of our \$5.00 parasols for **\$2.50.**

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- 175 pairs Men's Vici Kid fine shoes, tan and black, real value \$3, cut to \$1.69.
- 200 pairs Men's Russia Calf and Colt Skin shoes, made to sell at \$3, cut to \$1.70.
- 225 pairs Men's Russet and Black shoes, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, at 98c, \$1.29 and \$1.49.
- Men's Heavy Working shoes, cut to 98c.
- 250 pairs Men's Black or Vici Kid Congress and Lace Shoes, worth \$1.50, cut to 98c.
- Men's Mining shoes at 98c.
- 48 pairs Boys' shoes at 79c.
- 68 pairs Youth's shoes at 79c.
- Little gents' shoes, worth \$1.00, at 50c.
- The above are only a few of the many bargains.
- Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords.
- 148 pairs Ladies' Fine Sewed and Turned French Kid shoes, worth \$3 and \$4, cut to \$1.98 and \$2.48.
- 160 pairs Ladies' Dongola Button and Lace shoes, square and opera toe, worth \$2, at 98c, and \$1.29.
- 172 pairs Ladies' Tan shoes, cut to 98c, \$1.29, \$1.49 and \$1.98.
- Ladies' Bicycle shoes cut to half;
- \$3 shoes at \$1.50, \$2 shoes at \$1.00.
- Misses' shoes at 50c, and 98c.
- Children's shoes at 25c, to 50c.
- Ladies' Oxfords at 49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.29 and \$1.49, all styles, tan and black.
- Men's Oxfords at 98c, worth \$1.50.
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