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### LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

MAKE UP OF D. L. & W. BOARD FOR TODAY.

#### Substitution of Steam for Stoves in Railway Cars Is a Move in the Right Direction—It Has Followed in the Wake of the Use of Air Brakes—Pintch Gas Lighting System Is Another Improvement in Railway Cars the Traveling Public Hails with Delight.

Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

- WILD CATS, SOUTH.**
1. a. m.—Lalzar, with Rafferty's men.
  2. a. m.—J. Giney.
  3. a. m.—W. H. Bartholomew.
  - 4.30 a. m.—F. Hillert.
  - 6.30 a. m.—C. Townsend.
  8. a. m.—B. Bennett.
  9. a. m.—J. McMan.
  11. a. m.—J. Rowe, with Wandell's men.
  1. p. m.—F. Murphy, with A. Polhamus.
  2. p. m.—O. Miller.
  4. p. m.—John Ennis.
  6. p. m.—A. G. Hammit, with A. Hopkins' men.
- STUMMITS.**
- 6.30 a. m.—north—G. Frunfecker.
  - 10.30 a. m.—north—McLane, with M. Warlick's men.
  - 1.30 p. m.—south—H. Bush.
  6. p. m.—south—S. Finnerty.
- PULLERS.**
10. a. m.—Peckins.
- PUSHERS.**
- 6.30 a. m.—south—Houser.
  - 11.30 a. m.—south—Moran.
  7. p. m.—south—M. Murphy.
  - 10.30 p. m.—south—C. Cawley.
- PASSENGER ENGINES.**
7. a. m.—Widener.
  - 6.30 p. m.—McDover.
- WILD CATS, NORTH.**
5. a. m.—2 engines—J. Hennigan, with Kiechum's men.
  7. a. m.—2 engines—O. Randolph.
  11. a. m.—2 engines—T. Fitzgibbon.
  3. p. m.—2 engines—M. Madigan.
  - 4.30 p. m.—2 engines—R. Castner.
  6. p. m.—2 engines—G. Hill.
  7. p. m.—2 engines—Case, with John Gahagan's men.
  9. p. m.—2 engines—A. Muller.

#### Some Car Improvements.

The substitution of steam in place of coal stoves or furnaces for the heating of cars is a "consummation most devoutly to be wished." Some of the most serious accidents on record have resulted from the burning of cars in wrecks, the fire spreading from the coal stoves used for heating purposes. Heating passenger trains by steam from the locomotive is fast supplanting the old methods, and its great advantages can readily be understood. The Westinghouse brake is rapidly coming into general use.

The increase in number of freight cars equipped with this brake was in the year ending June 30, 1898, 115,227. It has been generally stated here that practically all (9,956) passenger locomotives are equipped with train brakes, and 5,105 with automatic couplers. Of cars in passenger service, practically all are equipped with train brakes and automatic couplers. Something over 91 per cent. of the locomotives in railroad service are equipped with train brakes, and over 30 per cent. with automatic couplers. Of freight cars, 46 per cent. are equipped with train brakes, and something over 63 per cent. with automatic couplers. The increase in the number of freight cars equipped with automatic couplers was for the year 227,876.

This progress in the direction of the general use of train brakes and automatic couplers is very gratifying and satisfactory. No freight cars are now built for general use unless equipped with these appliances, and naturally the time will soon arrive when a car not so equipped will be the exception. One of the most gratifying as well as desirable improvements in train equipment, and which may well be included under the head of "safety appliances," is the lighting of passenger cars by the "Pintch" gas-lighting system. This is a German invention, and is fast becoming universal in its application. At the close of the year 1898 99,850 cars were equipped with this system. Of these 44,725 were in Germany, 17,809 in England, 5,210 in France, 2,711 in Austria, 6,478 in India, 1,000 in Australia, and 13,405 in the United States.

The remainder were distributed throughout the world in all countries where railroads are operated. Its introduction into this country is comparatively recent date, and the excellent results derived from its use afford sufficient argument for its general adoption. It has everything to recommend it, and especially as regards its safety. Its use has unquestionably been the means of averting most distressing loss of life in wrecks, where, had the old-time coal-oil lamps been used, cars would have been burned and life lost. The adoption of this system of lighting passenger trains cannot be too highly recommended. It is fully approved and approved by the public, who readily see its advantages and who unanimously speak favorably regarding it. Its general adoption will be a national benefit.

**New Almanac.**  
The Scranton Truth extends the compliments of the season to its many friends in an illustrated annual en-

itled the "Twentieth Century Almanac for 1900." As usual, this year the book contains a large amount of useful information of local interest which makes it a veritable encyclopedia of city affairs. It is embellished with many handsome illustrations and is in all respects a model souvenir of the new year.

#### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Prof. Grant made an announcement yesterday morning concerning the final examinations which will take place the latter end of this month and the beginning of next. He stated that the work done during the year will count half in summing up the average for the first half year of the school board in regard to the question of averages. This means considerable to each student, as if he makes ninety per cent. in all studies but one, and in that study makes only sixty, he has to go back for that one study. Every pupil has to make 70 per cent. in all studies, even a student should make 50 per cent. if it means a failure. This system is no doubt very strict, but it will be the means of making the students understand that a certain standard must be made and that no marks under that standard will pass them.

The Glee club has begun practice in very fine style. Yesterday at the close of the session the club assembled in the auditorium and at once set to work to learn some selections which would be appropriate for a programme. Prof. Dorman being absent, Mr. Burns acted as director for the practice. Many of the songs which are sung by the school were rehearsed, and before the rehearsal hour was over the club succeeded in singing them in a very creditable manner. The next rehearsal of the club will take place Friday of this week, or before if it can be so arranged. It is the desire of those who are the movers of the organization to raise the membership from sixteen to twenty-four.

When yesterday's session opened at the high school a very lively and noisy scene was presented. After a vacation of a week, during which time some of the most enjoyable festivities of the year took place, every student returned to school with something to tell his classmates how the week was spent. The week that is gone by could not have been bettered for the enjoyment of the pupils. The skating on all the ponds surrounding the city was excellent, and the cold weather which continued throughout the week was very invigorating.

The cold weather had considerable effect upon the heating apparatus of the school. As a result, when the pupils entered their respective class rooms and found the temperature of the room far below seventy, there was considerable dissatisfaction among them. The teachers, seeing that no lessons could be recited in a creditable manner with the room in such condition, sent the pupils to the auditorium, where the entire period was devoted to study.

The singing practice by the school, which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed on account of the impossibility of having any singing in the room with so many different classes. This gave the pupils an opportunity of devoting another period to study.

We are glad to say that Paul Williams, who has been detained

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from school for the last month, is now able to take his accustomed place among his classmates.

The literary society will hold their regular meeting on Friday of this week.

Stephen Dawes.

#### THE UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

They Are Awaiting Owners at the Postoffice.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Scranton postoffice, Lackawanna county, Pa., January 3, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised and give date of list.

- Ezra H. Ripple, postmaster.
- Miss Ethel Aitken,  
Miss Mary Burke, Ellis E. Brown,  
Miss J. T. Bell, Miss Rose Burnett,  
Miss Beattie Carter, Miss Sarah Carter,  
Anth. Cromwell, Mrs. Albert Caswell,  
Mrs. Joe Colone, John Cooper,  
John Calkins,  
Mrs. Eugene W. Durnell, Master Arthur Duncan, Henry Denver, John Driscoll, Joseph Dymonds,  
John Evans, Charles Everett,  
Rev. G. H. Pledier, care John Walter.
- Miss Mable Gaul, Chas. H. Gaul Archibald Mines,  
George James, Archibald Mines; Tom-as Jones, Miss Lella Mae Johnston, John Kilemen,  
Mrs. Tom Lawton, Thomas J. Loundenburgh.
- William Mapez, Miss S. E. Morell,  
Miss Mabel Moore, Michael Maloney,  
F. F. Murdock, Mrs. John McNulty,  
Miss Mertie Phillips, Mrs. James Pel-son.
- Miss Sadie Runyon, Frank E. Reynolds, Henry Rozdzieski, Miss Kittie Rep.
- Charles Sweet, Mrs. S. C. Smith, Miss Mary Seely, Mrs. Mae Steele, B. E. Smith, Dennis H. Seely, Clarence or Horrie Shon,
- T. W. Tompson, Miss Ruth Thomas, H. A. Taylor.
- E. H. Worrell, G. H. Wheeler, Miss Lizzie Woltz, N. R. Williams, S. Weinberg, Miss Walsh, S. Warner,  
Mrs. Jacob Ziegler.

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#### USING SCRANTON WATER.

Has Been Turned Into the Mains of the Providence Company.  
The Scranton Gas and Water company has turned the water from its reservoirs into the main's of the Providence Gas and Water company, east of the Lackawanna river. This is the district from which much complaint came on the part of those using the water of the Providence company.

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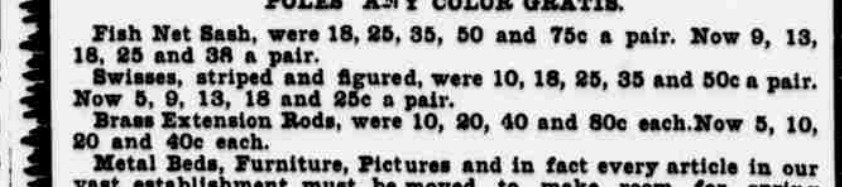
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Swisses, striped and figured, were 10, 18, 25, 35 and 50c a pair. Now 5, 9, 13, 18 and 25c a pair.  
Brass Extension Rods, were 10, 20, 40 and 80c each. Now 5, 10, 20 and 40c each.  
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