

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

WHAT ENGINEERING SAYS OF THE COAL TRADE.

Make Up of the D. L. & W. Board for Today—Vice President Edwin R. Holden to Sever His Connection with the D. L. & W. Company. J. M. Davis Appointed Superintendent and J. E. Hood Roadmaster of the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad.

The New York Engineering and Mining Journal of Saturday says of the anthracite coal trade: The demand for hard coal just now is decidedly quiet all over the country. Last week's coal wave brought out a lot of buying, but was too short-lived to have a far-reaching effect on the market.

Prices at New York are rather weak, except for steam sizes. Chestnut is now on a parity with stove, and stove is open to a bid as \$2.55. We quote for free burning anthracite as follows: New York: Broken, \$2.20; egg, \$2.55; stove, \$1; nut, \$1.

D. L. & W. Board. The make up of the D. L. & W. board for today is as follows: Monday, Feb. 12, 1900.

5:30 a. m., north—G. Fronmfeiler. 11:30 a. m., north—McLane, with Warren's men.

1 p. m., south—H. Bush. 6 p. m., south—M. Madigan. PULLER.

10 a. m.—Peckins. PUSHERS.

8 a. m., south—Houser. 11:30 a. m., south—Moran. 2 p. m., south—E. Costello. 4 p. m., south—C. Kluskey. 5 p. m., south—S. Carmel. 8 p. m., 2 engines—T. Doullon.

Holden to Resign. It is stated that on March 1 Vice President Edwin R. Holden will sever his connection with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, and that his resignation has already been presented to the board of directors of the company.

This and That. On February 20 the Lackawanna road will begin receiving one new engine a day from the Brooks Locomotive Works, until the order placed for thirty-eight of the highest type is filled. These engines are intended for freight and passenger service.

Water Rates Ordinance. Select Councilman Finn, at Saturday evening's meeting of select council, moved to reconsider Mr. Chittenden's amendments to the water rates ordinance and when this had been done he introduced the following substitute amendments, stating in doing so that he was acting on behalf of Mr. Chittenden, who was unable to be present.

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WARNER'S SAFE CURE which Enriches the blood, Tones up the Liver, Heals the Kidneys and thus Drives out the accumulated Poisons.

COUNCILS PASSED IT, MAYOR SIGNED IT. [Concluded from Page 5.]

SEC. 4. Before exercising any of the privileges granted hereby said company shall submit to the city engineer a plan showing the location and character of the proposed work, and all such work, when the plan shall have been approved by the city engineer, shall be performed under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the city engineer.

SEC. 5. Said company shall not at any time excavate or encumber more of any street, avenue, court or place than shall be necessary to enable it to perform with proper economy and efficiency the work of laying and erecting conduits, ducts and pipes, and shall not be permitted to remain for a longer period than shall be necessary to do work for which such excavation shall have been made, and shall put up and maintain about such excavation or encumbrance safety guards and lights to prevent the happening of accidents. The asphalt pavement on street or avenue shall not be cut or disturbed prior to the first day of April next.

SEC. 6. Said company shall construct by October 1, 1900, at least six thousand feet of conduits underground, and the same shall be constructed with reference to carrying the wires in the following order: Lackawanna avenue, from Washington avenue to Cliff street; Spruce street, from Washington avenue to Franklin avenue; Linden street, from Washington avenue to Franklin avenue; Franklin avenue, Penn. avenue, Wyoming avenue and Washington avenue, from Lackawanna avenue to Linden street, and thereafter annually after the expiration of three years, if required by council, at least five hundred feet of underground conduits.

SEC. 7. Said company shall provide and furnish, without expense to the city, telephones for use in municipal buildings and such other places as the mayor may direct, to the maximum number of twenty-seven telephones, and after three years' operation of its telephone lines, shall pay to the city of Scranton one per cent. of its gross receipts thereafter from the subscribers to the city of Scranton.

SPACE FOR CITY. Said company shall also provide and furnish without expense to the city, space for one cable in each conduit, when constructed, for wires owned and operated by the city for its electric and police purposes, and under no circumstances shall the space so provided be used for wires carrying high tension or dangerous current, and shall pay an annual pole tax or license fee of fifty cents per pole.

SEC. 8. The operation of said Lackawanna Telephone company shall at all times be conducted and carried on independent of any competing telephone company and it shall not lease, sell out or contract with any other telephone company in the city of Scranton. Failing to do so, the city engineer shall have the right and the privilege granted herein shall be absolutely null and void.

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HIS RECORD NOT COMPARATIVELY BAD

BUT BAD ENOUGH TO EARN HIM A GOOD SIZED TERM.

Frank Courtright, the Local Member of the Crow Gang of Burglars, Is Let Off with Only a Little More Than Half the Punishment Given His Pals—Verdict of Not Guilty Returned in the Case Against William F. May—Other Matters in the Court.

Frank Courtright, of this city, who, with John Crow and James Salmon, of Shamokin, pleaded guilty last Monday of burglary, was Saturday sentenced by Judge Edwards to imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary for three years and six months, three years less than was given his pals.

Willie Williams, the Priceburg boy convicted of arson, was sent to the Huntington reformatory by Judge Edwards. The Carbonade Italian lad, Antonio Musser, who was found guilty of shooting John McGowan, another Carbonade boy, was sent to the reformatory at Glen Mills, Pa., by Judge McClure.

John Stancosky, of Jessup, was fined \$5 and costs for assault and battery on a boy named John Kowkoski. John Peritus was fined \$10 and costs and sent to the county jail for thirty days for assaulting and battering Peter Pollaski.

Verdicts of not guilty were returned in the cases against William F. May, charged with attempted criminal assault on his daughter; John Gillinski, the Olyphant milkman charged with obtaining credit for \$42 worth of milk on false pretenses made to A. Morrison, a Scott township farmer; John Muffley, prosecuted by Lizzie Horn and John Scalzo, charged with assaulting Stephen A. Gilby. The prosecutor in the last case was saddled with the costs.

Over a hundred and fifty surety cases were on the trial list for yesterday and most of them were summarily disposed by Judges Archbald and Edwards. There was extended hearing in the desertion case against M. J. Norton. It ended in Norton being directed to contribute \$6 a week to his wife's support.

Say He Wants Two Offices. W. W. Ruane, M. V. Noone, Hugh Collins, John Noone, David Powell, Michael Dougherty and Cornelius Rudry, through Attorneys Cawley and Shean, filed a petition in Prothonotary John Copeland's office Saturday setting forth that Thomas J. Gerrity, who was elected judge of election for the Third district of the Seventh ward, Feb. 21, 1899, appears, by nomination papers filed with the county commissioners, as a candidate for register of voters in the same district, and asking that the office of judge of election be declared vacant.

Curtis Divorce Hearing. Before Judge Archbald Saturday morning testimony for the libellant was heard in the divorce case of Alfred C. Curtis against his wife, Mrs. Curtis. Evidence by Chief of Police Robbing to the effect that Mrs. Curtis was among the inmates of an establishment on Lackawanna avenue that was raided by the police Dec. 13 last, formed the main ground on which the libellant rested his petition.

'Twas Almost Spring. Especially Mild Weather Prevailed Yesterday. Yesterday was February 11, but in all its conditions it was more like April 11 than the former date, for it is impossible to say that it was almost spring.

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