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 Eric and Wyoming Valley

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 coid wave brought out a lot of buying, but was too short-inved to have a far-reaching effect on the market. As a result we begin to hear, at eastern points, of cuts and concessions, Still, the winter isn't over yet, and the outlook cannot be called gloomy. At the head of the lakes the supply is ample for all wants, till mavigation opens. In Chicago territory also it is becoming evi-dent that there is enough on deck to last. Chestnut coal continues to be in most demand, but the trade is somewhat

dull. In the east there is a fair con-sumption at inland points; along the coast the buying lags.

The report of foreign shipments of an-thracite are illusory. In this connection it is fair to note what has been accomplished by the efforts of the Anthracite Operators' association and their repre-sentative to find a market on the continent. In 1898 the total expert of anthro-cite coal to Germany was 27 tons; in 1899

it was 9 tons. This is not a healthy growth, to say the least.
It is evident the labor agitators will do their best to make trouble when warm that have appeared in print as coming from them, however, will not stand examination. The anthracite miners' earnings today are not scanty. In the Schuylkill region wages are higher than they have been for over 29 years, with the exception of a few months 12 years

Prices at New York are rather weak. except for steam sizes. Chestnut is now on a parity with stove, and stove is open-ly quoted as low as \$3.55. We quote for free burning anthracite free on board New York: Broken, \$2.20; egg., \$3.55; New York: Bro stove, \$4; nut, \$1.

D., L. & W. Board.

The make up of the D., L. & W. board for today is as follows: Monday, Feb. 12, 2960. SUMMITS.

\$.39 s. m., north-G. Frounfelker.
11.39 a. m., north-McLane, with Warrick men.
1 p. m., south-H. Bush.
6 p. m., south-M. Madigan.

PULLER.

10 a. m.-Peckins PUSHERS.

t a. m., south—Houser. 11.30 a. m., south—M. Moran. 7 p. m., south—M. Murphy. 10 p. m., south—C. Cawley.

PASSENGER ENGINE,

6.30 p. m.-McGovern. WILD CATS, NORTH,

11 a. m., 2 engines—J. F. Masters, 1 p. m., 2 engines—O. Randolph, 2 p. m., 2 engines—C. Kingsley, 4 p. m., 2 engines—C. Kingsley, 5 p. m., 2 engines—T. Doudlean,

Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, and that his resignation has already been presented to the board of directors of the company," says the Philadelphia Press.

"The resignation is not unlooked for as it was announced at the time that Samuel Sloan retired from the presidency and William H. Truesdale was elected to succeed him, that Mr. Holden would follow suit. Since President Truesdale has been in charge of this company the policy has been changed and there has been a general improvement made throughout the system. 'Mr. Holden's duties consisted prin-

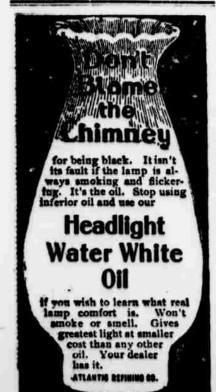
cipally in looking after the anthracite coal trade of this company, and under his directions the output or production of anthracite coal by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western was exceedingly large, generally more than its allotment. It is stated in coal circles that under the old regime this company was instrumental in often causing a break in coal prices, as it was then the policy to get rid of its coal per pole and not keep a large stock on hand."

This and That.

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

J. M. Davis has been made superintendent of the Erie and Wyoming Vatley railroad and J. E. Hood, roadmaster. Both are western men. Until Mr. Davis came here he was for four years superintendent of a division of the Great Northern railroad, with head-

quarters at St. Paul. Minn. Work on the addition to the breaker of the Delaware and Hudson company in Archbald was begun Friday moreing. Nearly all the timber to be used in the addition has reached the ground. The frontage of the addition will be fifty-six feet and it will extend back twenty-eight feet. It will be fitted up with the latest improved machinery.



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thereto and connect said wires and cables where so placed with the necessary over-head wires to subscribers' stations, and other points wherever same may be de sired in such manner and by such means as may be adapted to the locality; provided, however, that present and existing pipes and conduits shall not be disturbed except by consent of owners of same and whenever said conduits are laid or repairs made of the same the said company shall restore that portion of the street avenue, court or place disturbed to the same condition that it was before said disturbance, and maintain and keep the paying on said excavation in good con-dition for a period of two years thereaf-

MUST SUBMIT PLANS.

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 satis-faction 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 creeting conduits, ducts and mains, pipes and poles, nor shall it permit such excavation or encumbrance 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. 5. Said company shall construct by October 1, 1901, at least six thousand feet of conduits (underground), and the same shall be constructed with reference

same shain be constructed with reterrine to carrying the wires in the following street: Lackawanna avenue, from Washington avenue to Cliff street: Spruce street, from Washington avenue to Franklin avenue; Linden street, from Washington avenue to Franklin avenue; Cranklin avenue; Dana avenue Wyoming Holden to Resign.

"It is stated that on March 1 Vice
President Edwin R. Holden will sever
his connection with the Delaware,
Lackawanna and Wesnern Railroad underground conduits in the business portion of the city as the exigence and thereafter annually after the expiration of three years, if required by councils, at least five hundred feet of underground conduits in the business portion of the city as the exigence and portion of the city, as the exigency and the safety of the property may require, And when any conduit is constructed as aforesaid, said company shall at once remove all overhead wires along the line of such conduit and place them in the

> 7. Said company shall provide and furnish, without expense to the city, telephones for use in municipal building 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 in the city of Scranton.

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

Sec. 8. The operation of said Lackswanna Telephone company shall at all times be conducted and carried on inde-pendent of any competing telephone company and it shall not lease, sell out to or combine with any competing company. Sec. 9. Before commencing work, and within thirty days from the passage and approval hereof, said company shall file with the city clerk its written agreement under its corporate seal to accept and abide by the terms and conditions of this ordinance, and shall before beginning work file a bond to the amount of twen-ty-five thousand dollars with security, or a corporate bond for the same amount which shall be approved by the city so licitor, conditioned to indemnify the city against any claim for damages resulting from the construction of our telephone line; and conditioned further that said Lackawanna Telephone company shall not sell its plant to any competing tele-phone company in the city of Scranton, Falling to tile said agreement and bond this ordinance and the right and priv-fleges granted herein shall be absolutely

WATER RATES ORDINANCE.

Select Councilman Finn, at Saturday evening's meeting of select council noved to reconsider Mr. Chittenden' amendments to the water rates ordin ance and when this had been done h introduced the following substitute amendments, stating in doing so that e was acting on behalf of Mr. Chittenden, who was unable to be present For a daily consumption of 10,000 gallons or less, 10 cents per 1,000 gallons; over 10,000, and less than 20,000 gallons, 8 cents per 1,000 gallons; over 30,000 and less than 50,000 gallons, 6 cents per 1,000 gallons; over 50,000 gallons, 5 cents pe

The amendments, which were adoptthe amendments, which were adopted, the ordinance also passing third and final reading, provide for a penalty of \$50 for every overcharge, the same to be collectible by a suit in assumpsit, one-half to go to the use of the city of the information. and the other half to the informant.

Mr. Wagner called up the ordinance providing for three electric lights in the Tenth ward, whereupon Mr. McCann moved that it be referred to the esti-mates committee. Mr. Wagner then noved to lay Mr. McCann's motion on the table, but a moment later with-drew his motion, and the motion to

refer was carried. The ordinance providing for the erec tion of a fire alarm box at the corner of Washington and Electric avenues, and transferring \$125 to pay for the same, passed third and final reading, after which council adjourned.

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, plead 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.

In passing sentence Judge Edwards said he was moved to deal more leniently with Courtright than with the others because his record was not as bad as theirs, and because, further, that he was willing to turn state's evidence, the knowledge of which fact led the other burglars to admit themselves guilty.

Willie Williams, the Priceburg boy convicted of arson, was sent to the Huntingdon reformatory by Judge Ed-The Carbondale Italian lad. Antonio Musserl, who was found guilty of shooting John McGowan, another Carbondale 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 Kowbosky. John Petritus was fined \$10 and costs and sent to the county jail for thirty days for assaulting and batterying Peter Pollaski.

For throwing cobble stones through the windows of John Demko's hotel at Winton, Anthony and Joseph Zuliski were called upon to pay fines of \$5 and

Verdicts of not guilty were returned in the cases against William F. May, charged with attempted criminal assault on his daughter; John Gilinski, 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

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.

Judge Edwards granted a rule re turnable Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, to compel Gerrity to show cause why a vacancy should not be declared in the office of judge of election in the Third district of the Seventh

Curtis Divorce Hearing.

Before Judge Archbald Saturday morning testimony for the libellant was heard in the divorce case of Alfred C. Curtis against Eunice B. Curtis.

Evidence by Chief of Police Robling to the effect that Mrs. Curtis was among the inmates of an establish ment on Lackawanna avenue that was raided by the police Dec. 13 last, formed the main ground on which the libellant rested his petition.

The couple were married Dec. 23. 1891, and lived together until a few months ago, when the wife, according to her husband's story, began staying out nights and neglecting her home, from her companionship.

all of which caused him to withdray Attorney L. P. Wedeman appeared for Curtis. There was no appearance for the respondent.

'TWAS ALMOST SPRING.

Especially Mild Weather Prevailed Yesterday. Yesterday was February 11, but fr

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probable if this city has been in many years a February day with the weath-

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The weather people always say that a term of spring-like weather at this time of the year is abnormal and is always the calm before the storm. If this is so February may yet be expected to retrieve her long held posttion as the month of ice and snow.

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