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PRESENT CONDITION OF THE IRON TRADE.

What the Iron Age Has to Say About the Outlook for the Future. Make Up of the D., L. & W. Board for Today-Superintendent Russell Has Arrived in the City-Views of Superintendent Salisbury with Reference to the Viaduct-The Coal

While a good many in the trade seem disposed to think that the bottom will drop out of iron and steel prices, leading authorities, although not taking a very hopeful view of conditions, agree that the situation is not so bad as many believe. The Iron Age declares:

"The iron trade presents little of an encouraging character. Prices tinue to droop, except on a limited list of steel products, such as rails and structural shapes, on which old rates are firmly maintained. The withholding of specifications on contracts is contributed to the further disquiet of manufacturers. This cannot be helped, however, as the same policy is being carried out from consumers of highly finished products down the line to the users of raw ma-

"We have some indications at important trade centers of an increased demand for various kinds of iron and steel, probably due to the fact that certain buyers, enjoying a good demand for their own products, regard the reduction in prices so far mad: sufficient to induce them to moder ately cover their requirements. A fair business is being done in steel rails, and some excellent contracts have been placed for structural shapes. It incentive for heavy purchases by conis expected that railroad companies vill largely be obliged to purchase ing firmly adhered to, and no indica cars and other essential material this summer to meet their fall necessities, and a much heavier railroad business is expected to result in consequence of the shrinkage which has taken place in iron and steel prices. These prices are no longer prohibitory, as was so frequently alleged not long since."

D., L. & W. Board for Today.

Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today: Scranton, Pa., May 12th, 1900.

> WILD CATS, SOUTH. Friday, May 11th.

6 p. m.-H. J. Larkin. 8 p. m.—P. Singer. 9 p. m.—J. Bush. 10 p. m.—*A. G. Hammitt.

1 p. m.-P. J. O'Malley. WILD CATS, NORTH 6 p. m.-R. W. Peckins

p. m .- J. Rowe with W. H. Bartholom w' p. m.-John Gahagan II p. m .- T. Fitzpatrick. Saturday, May 12th.

WILD CATS, SOUTH. 12.30 a. m .- J. W. Devine.

3 a. m.—F. F. Stevens with J. 5 a. m.—G. M. Wallace. 6 a. m.—G. Hill.

8 a. ni.—Bishing with Mann's men. 9 a. m.—*E. Duffy with Brock's men, 10 a. m.—H. V. Colvin. 11 a. m.—A. J. McDonnell, 1 p. m.—John Ennis. m .- T. Nauman.

3.30 p. m.-J. McCue 5 p. m.-O. Randolph. SUMMITS, 7.30 a. m., north-Frounkfelker,

8 a. m., south-A. F. Mullin. 10 a. m., north-Nichols. 6 p. m., south-McLane.

PULLERS. 10 a. m.-LaBar. PUSHERS, 8 s. m., south-Houser. 11.50 s. m., south-Moran.

7 p. m., south-Murphy. 10 p. m., south-C. Cawley.

PASSENGER ENGINE. 6.30 p. m .- Magovern. WILD CATS, NORTH.

8 a. m.—C. Kingsley.

10.30 a. m.—M. Hennigan.

12.30 p. m.—G. Ludlow.

2 p. m.—J. Swartz.

2.30 p. m.—J. O'Hara.

4.46 p. m.—S. Carmody.

Hammitt with A. Hopkins' men.

Dan Kearney will go out with E. Duffy in place

of M. Staples.

11th, on 6 p. m. summit south in place of Mo-

Regarding the Viaduct.

Superintendent Salisbury discussed the West Lackawanna avenue viaduct proposition with The Tribune man yesterday afternoon, and stated that the company will consider the mat-ter and if possible assist the members of the board of trade in furthering the project.

He stated that it is hardly probable that President Truesdale will be in the city before the meeting of the board of trade, but was of the opinion that he still maintains his original idea regarding the viaduct, which is the closing up of the crossing entirely. Mr. Salisbury believes that it would be the best plan to permit both railway companys to build the viaduct the full width of the street, and let the city take care of whatever dam-

ages result therefrom The West Side board of trade committee did not meet Manager Silliman on Thursday. The conference was postponed until next week.

Sucrintendent Russell Arrives.

General Superintendent E. G. Rusell, of the Lackawanna railroad, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from New York, and will make his headquarters here from now on. His clerical force has not arrived yet, but will be moved here as soon as a lo-

cation is decided upon. Mr. Russell looks well and is now enjoying excellent health. He has taken up his duties again after several weeks' absence and was in conference with officials of the company in Superintendent Daly's office during the afterneon.

The work of arranging the schedule of summer trains is progressing rapid ly and will be completed in a few days.

Quietness pervades the anthracits coal trade, but this is natural at this season of the year, when there is no sumers. Recent circular prices are betions are apparent of any deviation from this policy. That authority, the Coal Trade Journal, says the future of the trade is bright, adding:

"Demand for tonnage will be as great this year as last, when the proper season for shipment arrives, while prices are considerably higher than the average for 1899." The soft coal trade still continues to occupy a strong position. Tonnage has been none too great at any point of production, and there is a scarcity of some grades in some places,

Cut in Passenger Rates.

Since the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad has changed management and begun earning increased dividends it has also made many improvements. They now have the fastest train between New York and Buffslo, and in connection with the Nickle Plate are arranging for a new fast train service between New York and Chicago. They now expect to put the new train service into operation about June 1. This train will make the run from New York to Chiago in about the same time as the New York Central and Lake Shore, which now runs the fastest trains. The disturbing feature of this new service, however, is the cut rate.

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coal burning engines and a cinde sleeper, the train not having coaches

readbed without a sleeper for \$20 and with the sleeper \$25; while over the other line you are obliged to take a and the fare is \$29.

Work on Scranton Street at Once.

CONTRACTS CERTIFIED.

Controller Howell yesterday certified the contracts for the construction of both the Scranton street and Providence Road sewers, and Contractor Gibbons is now ready to proceed with the construction of the former at once. As mentioned previously in The Tribune, the strikers from the Mt. Pleasant mines will be given the preference on both jobs, and it is expected that some

400 of them will be at work within a week or ten days. HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The hindness displayed by Superintendent Howell in allowing the students to view Thurs-day's parade as it passed the school was well day's parade as it passed the school was well recived by the students, and some applianse in the auditorium might have been audible on that morning had not the discipline of the school prevented this. The large crowd of boys that assembled on the eastern side of Washington avenue were composed mostly of high school students, and the manner in which they greeted the approach of every new feature of the parade was destening. At one time the noise zeroe to the approach of every new feature of the parade was deafening. At one time the noise areas to such a pitch that a rasher spirited horse became frightened and signified its desire to be rid of the noise by endeavoring to dash up Vine street. Two of the students seeing the peril in which the occupants of the carriage were placed, hastily seized the animal by the bridle and brought him to a standstill. This afforded time enough for another student to assist the lady who occupied the carriage to the pavement.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Literary seciety held yesterday at the close of the session was one which was enjoyed by all who were present. As there was no business of importance to come before the society the musical programme was taken up. Miss Barrowman s piano solo was well rendered and received the hearty appliance of the students. Edgar Con-nell was on the stage with his mammoth phono-graph and gave a number of choice selections. The programme committee is to be commended for the excellent judgment they displayed in the selection of a suitable programme.

Some of the outrages committed by certain of the boys in the locker rooms are becoming unbearable and unless they are stopped something serious may take place. A practical joke is all right, but the things some of the students do under the mistaken idea that they have humor concealed in them is enough to invite a sound application of the old-fashioned birch.

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