

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

STATISTICS ABOUT THE TIN PLATE INDUSTRY.

Remarkable Growth of the Business in This Country Since 1892—Production in the United States Was 13,646,719 Pounds in 1892, and in 1899, 719,371,488—Statistics for the State of Pennsylvania—Way Trains That Are Marked on the Lackawanna Board Today.

The bureau of statistics of the United States treasury department gives the production of tin and ternite plate in the United States in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, as 791,371,488 pounds, or 7,257,500 boxes of 108 pounds.

Table with 2 columns: Year ended June 30, Pounds. Rows for 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899.

The bureau of industrial statistics of the department of internal affairs of Pennsylvania has collected statistics of tin plate production in the state in 1899. A considerable increase over the 1898 production is found. The following is an abstract of the report:

Table with 2 columns: County, Per Cent. Rows for Lawrence, Allegheny, Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette, Dauphin, Philadelphia, Cambria, Indiana, Beaver.

Of this black plate production 292,648,000 pounds were turned out at the black plate works, in the following counties:

Table with 2 columns: County, Per Cent. Rows for Lawrence, Westmoreland, Allegheny, Fayette, Washington, Philadelphia, Indiana, Cambria, Dauphin.

The value of this tinned production was \$10,238,390. There were many contracts to be filled during 1899 at prices materially less than market value. The aggregate value of the entire production of black plate, tinned and untinned, was \$12,155,893.

This is an increase in the production of black plate over 1898 of about 7 per cent., and in the tinned production of the black plate works of over 20 per cent.

This largely increased tinned production involved a largely increased force of working people. The entire number of working people employed in 1899 producing 7 per cent. less black plate and turning out 20 per cent. less tinned production was 5,038, while the number employed in 1898 was 4,852.

The capacity of the Pennsylvania black plate mills for 300 days of operation during the year is sufficient to turn out a production of 607,300,000 pounds of black plate and 590,400,000 pounds of tinned plate.

Shall Lackawanna county be found in next year's report? D., L. & W. Board for Today. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today follows:

Table with 2 columns: Time, Name. Rows for Wild Cats South, Summit, Fuller, Pushers, Passenger Engine, Wild Cats North.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE RAILROADS

REDUCED RATES TO KANSAS CITY.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. For the National Democratic convention, to be held at Kansas City, July 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Kansas City from all stations on its line at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip.

Convenient Mileage Books. The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway has on sale at all its principal stations mileage books good for 1,000 miles of travel on its lines.

National Republican Convention, Philadelphia, June 10th. Agents of the Lackawanna railroad will sell round-trip tickets at the one-way fare for the round trip.

THEIR SALARIES INCREASED.

Local Postmasters Allowed More Pay by Uncle Sam. The postoffice department has completed its seventeenth annual readjustment of postmasters' salaries throughout the country.

Retirement of General Merritt. Washington, D. C., June 15.—Major General Wesley Merritt, United States army, now on leave of absence and traveling in Europe, reaches the age limit for retirement tomorrow.

Summer Floor Coverings

We are showing several new novelties in Straw Matting And Fibre Carpets. Practical, Economical, Sanitary. Prices that will suit all purses.

Williams & McNulty, LEADERS IN CARPETS AND WALL PAPER, 129 WYOMING AVENUE.

You Don't Know the Full Pleasure of Cycling, Unless You Ride a SPALDING Sold Only By FLOREY & BROOKS, 211 Washington Ave.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF SCRANTON. ORGANIZED 1872. DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES. CAPITAL \$200,000 SURPLUS 500,000. WM. CONNELL, President. HENRY BELIN, Jr., Vice-Pres. WILLIAM H. PECK, Cashier.

BEAUTY, THE CONQUEROR BELLAVITA. Aromatic Beauty Tablets and Pills. A perfectly safe and guaranteed treatment for all skin disorders.

MOUNT PLEASANT COAL At Retail. Coal of the best quality for domestic use and of all sizes, including Buckwheat and Birdseye, delivered in any part of the city at the lowest price.

CONNOLLY and WALLACE SCRANTON'S SHOPPING CENTER.

Parasols at Greatly Reduced Prices

The entire stock is offered at the lowest prices ever known for goods of their character. There will be quick selling at these prices.

For Instance:

- At 75c White Coaching Parasols of good quality China silk, white handles, former price \$1.25. At \$1.00 White Coaching Parasols of extra good quality that were \$1.50, also some fancy parasols that were from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each. At \$1.50 White Parasols, with hemstitched border of polka dot or checked silk; very effective. Were \$2.00. At \$1.50 Some very fine special things in novelty parasols that were from \$2.50 to \$4.00 each.

CONNOLLY & WALLACE, 127 AND 129 WASHINGTON AVENUE

Gigantic Sale of Summer Clothing

Monday we started the great reduction sale of Men's and Boys' Summer Clothing which bids fair to be the record breaker of the season. This week has been a busy one, in fact we were compelled to put on a force of extra salesmen. This demonstrates very clearly that we have the public confidence, and when we state prices have been reduced they never doubt it.

Great Sale Values For Boys. Norfolk Suits, ages 3 to 10 years. Blouse Suits, ages 3 to 12 years. Vestee Suits, ages 3 to 8. Double-breasted Suits, 7 to 16 years. Strictly woolen materials, new styles.

\$2.69 For Boys' \$4.00 Suits. Blue Serge Short Pant Suits, Sailor, Brownie and Double-breasted styles. Trimmed with silk braids and sailor styles, with full cut blouses, Some silk faced, ages 3 to 15.

\$6.85 For Big Boys' Regular \$10.00 Suits. Long Trousers Suits of All-wool Novelty Cheviots and Blue Serge. Single and Double-breasted styles; 15 to 19 years.

\$3.98 For Big Boys' Regular \$7.50 Suits. Long Trousers Suits, 14 to 19 years. All Wool Novelty Cheviots and Oxfords, in 3-button Cutaway sacks.

\$4.95 For Big Boys' Regular \$8.00 Suits. Long Trousers Suits, in Plain Blue and Fancy Mixed Cheviots; single-breasted; stylish; thoroughly tailored.

\$4.85 For Boys' \$6.50 3-Piece Suits. The latest fad for boys from 10 to 16 years. Strictly Woolen Materials, with fancy double-breasted Vests of Tattersall Plaids of Fancy Silk Vestings.

\$2.44 For Boys' \$4.50 2-Piece Suits. Strictly All-Wool smooth surface Cassimeres in the newest desirable patterns. Strongly made and perfect fit. Ages 7 to 16 years, and splendid values.

Men's Blue Serge Summer Suits. Standard "Imperial" Blue Serge Suits, single or double-breasted vests, well made and latest cut. Also Fine Worsteds, in latest stripe and check effects. Scotch Cheviots and smooth surface Cassimeres, tailored in the new jacket, military and walking coat styles. Actual \$12.00 Values at Sale Price of \$7.50

Men's Choice Blue Serge Suits. Made from pure Worsted, fast dye Blue Serge and cut in the latest military effect, with broad shoulders. Also popular checks and stripes in nobby Fancy Worsteds. All the best workmanship and handsome finish. Similar Suit sold this season everywhere for \$15 and \$18. Sale Price \$12.50

MEN'S FANCY IMPORTED SUITS—Imported worsted and fine domestic goods in the latest fancies of fashion; perfect workmanship and cut in the military and new jacket style; would be considered genuine bargains at \$20 and \$22; sale price..... 15.00

MEN'S EXCLUSIVELY ELEGANT SUITS—These are the very best black and blue Serge and Oxford Greys and exclusive patterns in worsteds that cannot be found elsewhere in Scranton; absolutely equal to custom made at \$30 and \$35. Sale price..... 18.00

MEN'S GOLF AND CYCLE SUITS—The latest for summer wear, comprising the newest shades of striped flannel and crash worsteds, in single and double-breasted sack styles; worth fully \$12. Sale price..... 8.50

MEN'S DRESS TROUSERS—Correct in style and the most favored patterns in choice worsteds; sold right along for \$4.50 the pair. Sale price..... 2.95

MEN'S STYLISH FANCY VESTS—Made from imported English vestings, in basket cloths, and also silk mixed Mattese cloths; sold all over town for \$5.00. Sale price..... 2.50

MEN'S ALL-WOOL CHEVIOT TROUSERS—Very neat and desirable grey striped patterns, made in a finished and careful manner; positively sold for \$2.50. Sale price, pair..... 1.50

MEN'S ALL WOOL CHEVIOT SUITS—Single-breasted Sack Suits with single-breasted Vests, neat and nobby new patterns; equal in every way to most \$10 suits on the market. Sale price of..... 5.00

MEN'S STYLISH SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS—Made from all-wool Smooth Cassimeres, Union Worsteds and Fast Indigo Blue, cut surface Serges; made to sell for not a cent less than \$10. Sale price..... 6.50

MEN'S EXCELLENT AND STYLISH SUITS—Fine through and through Worsteds, including the late green and olive shades of imported Scotch suitings; cut in the broad shoulder effect and veritable \$15 Suits; at Sale price of..... 9.50

MEN'S CHOICEST SPRING TOP-COATS—Double whiplows and fine covert, in the lighter shades; fine Vicunas in Oxford and Cambridge shades; Broadway box styles and silk Serge trimmings; will sell next fall for \$15 and \$17. Sale price..... 10.00

PRINCE ALBERT AND CUTAWAY COATS AND VESTS—Black diagonal Worsteds, soft Vicunas and fine Thibet cloth; silk finished lapels of same cloth; worth by any standard of comparison \$20. Sale price..... 12.50

Summer Snaps in Boys' Wear. 25c For Knee Pants Worth Fully 50c. Wool Cheviots, neat patterns; strongly sewn and double seats and knees. Great value.

50c For Wash Suits Worth Up to \$1.50. Blouse styles in Fancy Galatea Cloth, White and Colored Duck and Fine Crash. Every garment strongly sewed and full of wear and satisfaction.

98c For Children's \$1.50 Kilt Suits. Washable materials in fast colors of pink, Blue and Brown; sizes 2 to 4 years; latest summer styles, and fully worth the regular price of \$1.50.

6c For Boys' Wash Knee Pants. A variety of patterns of good quality striped Galatea cloth; perfectly washable and the kind that always sell for at least 20c. A very special offering.

\$1.39 For Boys' \$2.50 Suits. Double-Breasted and Brownie Short Pants Suits, or Fancy Mixed Cheviot, trimmed with Soutache Braid and all seams reinforced. Sizes 3 to 15 years, and a positive \$2.50 value.

98c For Wash Suits Worth Up to \$2.25. Linen Crash; Fancy English Galatea Chambray and Duck, tastefully trimmed and well made. Sizes 2 to 10 years. A splendid choice.

39c For 75c Wash Blouse Suits. Made of Galatea Cloth in blouse style and prettiest color combinations. Some trimmed with soutache braid and every one well made. Sizes from 3 to 10 years. A splendid choice.

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