

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

A WORD AS TO THE WORLD'S IRON OUTPUT.

The Remarkable Demand for It May Mean That the Raw Material Will Play Out—Make-up of the D. L. & W. Board for Today—Firemen to Be Promoted to Engineers—Building Trades of San Francisco Demand an Eight Instead of a Ten-Day—Tonight's Meeting.

Editorially, the Boston Advertiser says: "Not the least among many profoundly startling phenomena which arise out of the stupendous material developments of the century now closing is the fact that during the past 100 years there has come to be an unprecedented demand for certain of those natural resources which exist only in a fixed quantity that cannot be increased. At any rate, there are no means known to science for increasing the quantity. A familiar example is that of coal. The invention of the steam engine created such a demand for coal that more of it is consumed now in one year than was consumed in 100 years in any former epoch. Men of science bid us consider what we are to do, or rather what our children are to do when the coal supply is exhausted, as the men of science say it will be long before the end of the next century.

"We do not know that any similar alarm has been raised about the iron supply, but we are expecting every day to learn that some man whose name is great in science is out with a prediction that mankind will presently have exhausted all available deposits in the iron mines of the world. At the same time, with the appalling consumption of coal there has come to be a nearly proportionate increase in the use of iron. "To illustrate, we need only allude to something which has taken place lately as since the close of our civil war. Within these 25 years iron has been substituted for wood as the principal material used in building ships of war. The 'wooden walls of England' have become iron walls, and more recently steel walls. Of steel also are the naval armaments of every maritime power on earth. A similar change, though not quite so materially complete, has taken place in the structure of ships for use as mercantile and passenger vessels. Predictions from high industrial authority indicate that within the next few years the use of iron and steel, in all kinds of building operations, will be vastly more extensive than it has ever yet been."

Breaker Boys on Strike.

The breaker boys at the Mt. Pleasant colliery went out on strike yesterday for some alleged grievance, and when company men were called in to take their places, the strikers made threats to do them bodily harm.

To Promote Firemen.

About twenty-five engineers on the Lackawanna railroad are off duty, owing to sickness, disability, vacations and other causes, and in consequence several firemen will be promoted.

Our Rails Abroad.

The Tradesman observed that "in no feature of our export trade has there been a more remarkable growth during the decade than, in rails for railways, especially those of steel. The total exportation of iron rails in 1889 was but 7 tons, and in 1898, 2,769 tons, the value rising from \$249 in 1889 to \$27,150 in 1898. In steel rails, however, the growth was even more remarkable, the number of tons exported in 1889 being 7,295 and in 1898, 229,783, while the value increases from \$235,357 in 1889 to \$4,612,376 in 1898, and in the fiscal year 1900 seems likely to reach \$8,000,000.

PLAY BASE BALL TODAY.

Luzerne and Lackawanna Court House Officials Will Contest. The Luzerne county court house clerks will go to Scranton on Saturday and play a return game of base ball with the young men employed in the Lackawanna county court house and the Luzerne county boys expect to administer an even more stinging defeat than that suffered by the Lackawanna people at West Side park a few weeks ago.



The man tangled in the tape from the tucker is the type of the average business man. His business constricts him about like the coils of a constrictor and slowly crush out his life. The common sign of the business man's slavery is "weak stomach," the natural consequence of the rapid eating, the indigestible pastry, the coffee and pie or doughnuts, with which many a man stuffs his stomach under the name of "quick lunch." The quickest way back to a strong stomach and sound health is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery until perfectly cured. It goes to the root of disease. It removes the cause of ill-health. It makes more blood and better blood, and the blood nourishes every organ in the body to the highest point of vigorous health.

a generally increased demand, the countries showing the most marked growth in their purchases of steel rails, Canada and Japan. Tonight's Mass Meeting. This evening at 7:30 o'clock a meeting of the miners, drivers and runners of all of the Delaware and Hudson mines in this vicinity will be held in O'Donnell's hall, North Scranton, to discuss the present strike of the miners and drivers at the Grassy Island mine at Olyphant. The drivers and runners at the Eddy Creek and No. 2 mines have already gone out in sympathy with the Grassy Island strikers, and it is understood that at this evening's meeting the question of a general tie-up of all the company's mines will be discussed. The Grassy Island strikers contend that their wages were cut without due notice.

D. L. & W. Board for Today.

Following is the make-up of the Delaware and Hudson and Western board for today: Friday, July 20. WILD CATS, SOUTH. 8:30 p. m.—J. Ennis. 10:30 p. m.—H. Bartholomew.

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10:30 a. m.—G. T. Stapler, with A. Bartholomew's men. 3 a. m.—Kinley. 6 a. m.—O'Hara. 9 a. m.—Carmody. 11 a. m.—Mann. 1 p. m.—H. Bennett. 3:30 p. m.—Wall. 4:45 p. m.—J. Duffy.

SUMMITS.

10 a. m., south—McLane. 7:30 a. m., north—Fronmiller. 9 a. m., north—Nichols' men. 9 p. m., north—Boudreau.

PULLERS.

10 a. m.—PUSHERS. 8 a. m.—Houser. 11 a. m.—Moran. 7 p. m.—Murray. 9 p. m.—C. Cawley.

PASSENGER ENGINE.

6:30 p. m.—Magovern. WILD CATS, NORTH. 5 a. m.—Larkin. 6 a. m.—Kinley. 7 a. m.—J. Donigan, with Master's men. 8 a. m.—O'Hara. 10 a. m.—Gahagan. 1 p. m.—Ketcham. 2 p. m.—Fitzpatrick. 3 p. m.—H. V. Collins. 4 p. m.—S. Finerty. 5 p. m.—Madigan. 6 p. m.—Hamnett. 7 p. m.—Handolph. 8 p. m.—E. M. Hallitt.

This and That.

The Associated Iron Moulders of England number 7321 mechanics and 376 apprentices. Cincinnati boot and shoe workers have won an eight-hour workday with an hour reduction in pay on and after October 1. At present the men work ten hours a day for \$2.50.

The Heiler Water Heater.

NO SMOKE. NO ODOR. NO DIRT. It is attached to the kitchen sink and forces gallons of water in thirty-five minutes, for less than one-half the expense of any other gas heater, and without the expense of coal stove heater. It allows you to dispense with the hot fire in the range during the heat of the summer months.

Low Rates West

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY. ON July 9th, 17th, and August 1st, 7th and 21st the following rates will be made from Chicago for round trip, tickets good returning until October 31st:

NERVITA PILLS

Restore Vitality, Lost Vigor and Manhood. Cure Impotency, Night Emissions, Loss of Memory, all effects of self-abuse or excess and indigestion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail \$2.50 per box, 6 boxes for \$12.50, with our bankable guarantee to cure or refund the money paid. Send for circular and copy of our bankable guarantee bond.

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Today, Saturday

Special Bargains in Shoes

68 pairs Ladies' Fine Dongola Button \$3.50 Shoes cut to \$2.48. 139 pairs Ladies' Russet \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes cut to 98c, \$1.29 and \$1.98. 75 pairs Ladies' Goodyear Welt Button and Lace \$2.50 Shoes cut to \$1.49. 265 pairs Ladies' Dongola Button and Lace \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 Shoes, cut to 98c, \$1.29 and \$1.49. Misses' Shoes at 98c and \$1.29. 300 pairs Ladies' Spring Heel \$1.50 and \$2 Shoes cut to 98c and \$1.29. Children's Shoes at 49c, 69c and 98 cents.

oughfares now remaining to be opened are Raymond alley and Washington avenue from Spruce to Vine street. The large switchboard has not yet arrived, but it is expected daily, and when it comes will immediately be put in place in the company's quarters in the Republican building. Mr. Dunning says that the asphalt pavement, wherever torn up, will be replaced just as soon as the concrete, which has already been placed, hardens.

MORE BIG BLOCKS ARRIVE.

One of Them Broke Contractor Stipp's Big Derrick Twice. Two more consignments of stone for the soldiers' and sailors' monument arrived yesterday, one carload by way of the Erie and Wyoming and one by the Delaware and Hudson.

Paris and the Exposition Illustrated. PARIS, the most beautiful city in the world, presents this year the most magnificent Exposition of the marvels of the Nineteenth Century ever known. Millions of people will journey thousands of miles at vast expense to see the MATCHLESS WONDERS of the Fair. Millions more can secure, at trifling expense, beautiful PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS taken by a corps of our own artists, portraying all that is worth seeing. This Beautiful Art Series will be published weekly, in twenty consecutive numbers of sixteen views each. The whole will constitute a large and beautiful volume of 320 Magnificent Art Reproductions Part No. 1 Now Ready.

AMONG THE POLICE.

Officer R. H. Siskfield, of Stelton, Dauphin county, arrived in town yesterday morning and took back to Stelton with him Martin Sherman, who was arrested here. Wednesday night on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Dunkle, of Stelton, charging him with the larceny of a coat. Lieutenant Davis and Detective Moir arrested him on Penn avenue.

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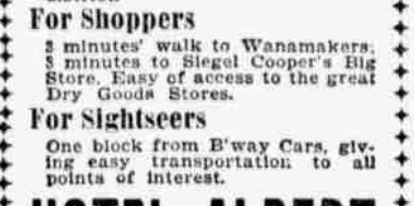
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They sing a song of blooming May And seek to wake our smiles anew, But man refuses to be gay, Alas! His taxes then are due! —Washington Star.

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SCRANTON'S SHOPPING CENTER.

Plaid Back Skirt Cloths

Here are five different combinations--three shades of grey and two shades of brown--of an exceptional good quality, 54 inches wide, actual value of which is \$1.75 per yard. Choose from the lot at \$1.25 yard. The best value in Golf Skirtings we have yet offered.

Pillow Cases and Sheets

These prices would seem too low for goods of merit were it not household talk that Connolly & Wallace prices always mean good qualities.

Table with columns for PILLOW CASES and SHEETS, listing various sizes and prices.

Among Other Things of Which Warm Weather Brings Need of Good Supply Are Turkish Bath Towels

LUXURIES—But at Prices within the reach of all. 12 1/2c EACH—Extra Large Unbleached Bath Towels, fringed ends. 12 1/2c EACH—Medium Sized Bleached Bath Towels, fringed ends. 25c EACH—Large Bleached Bath Towels, fringed or hemmed ends.

CONNOLLY & WALLACE, 127 AND 129 WASHINGTON AVENUE

Advertisement for Third National Bank of Scranton, featuring text: "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."

Advertisement for Moosic Powder Co., featuring text: "THE MOOSIC POWDER CO. Rooms 1 and 2, Com'l Bld'g. SCRANTON, PA. Mining and Blasting POWDER. Made at Moosic and Rush Lake Works. LAFIN & RAND POWDER CO.'S ORANGE GUN POWDER. Repauno Chemical Co.'s EXPLOSIVE."

Advertisement for Williams & M'Anulty, featuring text: "Chance to Save Money. Here is an opportunity to make a dollar do double duty. Our inventory discloses several small lots, two and three pair of a pattern of Lace Curtains. Nottingham, Irish Point, Brussels, Dresden, Fish Net, Antique, Renaissance, Louis XIV. These we must close at once. The prices are such that they will soon find new owners. WILLIAMS & M'ANULTY. Carpets and Wall Paper. 129 Wyoming Avenue."

Advertisement for E. Robinson's Sons Lager Beer, featuring text: "E. ROBINSON'S SONS Lager Beer Brewery. Manufacturers of OLD STOCK PILSNER. 435 to 455 N. Ninth Street, SCRANTON, PA. Telephone Call, 2333."

Advertisement for Florey & Brooks', featuring text: "Are You Going Away? To the seashore or Mountain? If so, don't fail to equip yourself with Bathing Suits, Kodak, etc., so necessary for a glorious good vacation. Complete assortment at FLOREY & BROOKS' 211 Washington Ave."

Advertisement for Mount Pleasant Coal, featuring text: "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. Orders received at the office, Connell building, Room 906; telephone No. 1782, or at the mine, telephone No. 272, will be promptly attended to. Dealers supplied at the mine. MOUNT PLEASANT COAL CO. IS YOUR HOUSE VACANT? IF SO, TRY A 'FOR RENT' AD IN THE TRIBUNE. ONE CENT A WORD."

Advertisement for Dr. Densten, featuring an illustration of a man and text: "DR. DENSTEN, 311 Spruce Street, Scranton, Pa. All Acute and Chronic Diseases of Men, Women and Children. Consultation and examination free. Office Hours Daily and Sunday 9 a. m. to 9 p. m."

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