

INDUSTRIAL.

About Semi-Monthly Pay.

From the present state of affairs everything seems to forecast the establishing of the semi-monthly pay at all the local mines, on and after January 1, 1901.

The New York, Ontario and Western railroad and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad companies are both considering the matter and it is practically agreed that the new arrangement will go into effect.

Increases in the office staffs of all the companies will be necessitated by the new method, as the arduous task of preparing the pay roll is thus doubled.

New D. & H. Station.

It is likely that the work of tearing down the old Western mill building recently purchased by the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company will be begun next week.

The place has now been turned over to the Delaware and Hudson and a big sign announces that the mill people have transferred their headquarters to No. 12 Lackawanna avenue.

A meeting was held yesterday at the New York, Ontario and Western railroad headquarters on West Lackawanna avenue between several representatives of the companies and the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Central May Be Absorbed. There are strong rumors afloat that the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company authorities are seeking to secure a controlling interest in the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey.

There has been good buying of Central stock for several weeks past and it was reported in Wall street that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was after the road.

The Central road is practically a continuation of the Philadelphia and Reading from Bound Brook to Jersey City, and there seems little doubt but that the Reading company would be willing to take over the Central road.

Remember the Sale of the Nisbet Stock of \$40,000 Worth of Dry Goods Begins Today at the Old Store of "The Fashion," 308 Lackawanna Ave.

agreement. This was the result of bringing the case into court, on account of the opposition aroused by the leasing when its terms were made known.

Today's D., L. & W. Board. Today's D., L. and W. board is as follows: Thursday, Dec. 6.

WILD CATS EAST. 12:30 a. m.—J. Hamilton, with Wate's men. 1 a. m.—J. Hamilton, with Wate's men.

WILD CATS WEST. 4 a. m.—H. Smith. 4:30 a. m.—C. Kingsley. 5 a. m.—J. Masters.

NOTICE. Conductor Thomas McCarthy will run 6 p. m. Summit East, Thursday, Dec. 6, in place of H. Gilligan, with Gilligan's men.

This and That. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad yesterday carried a very heavy passenger traffic to New York city.

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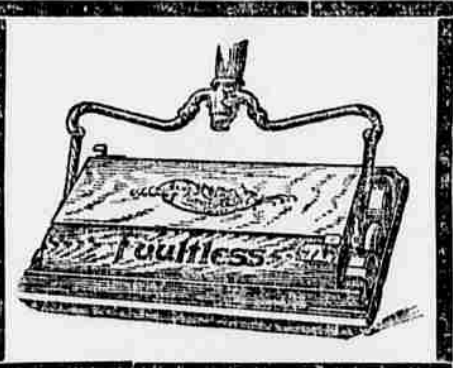
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