

NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

DEMAND FOR ANTHRACITE IS VERY HEAVY.

There is a Good Deal of Depression in the Steel and Iron Market—Big Contract Received by the Bethlehem Steel Company—The D. L. and W. Board for Today—The Record for Turning Out Rods Broken at the Plant of Illinois Steel Company.

The demand for anthracite coal becomes daily greater, and from all sections of the country come reports that mines are being taxed to their utmost to put out the necessary daily amount.

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Prices continue firm. At New York harbor prices for burning white ash, o. b. is quoted at \$1.25, egg, \$1.25, stove and nut, \$1.00, pea, \$1.00, buckwheat, \$1.25.

Condition of Steel Market. The steel and iron markets are clouded this month by an excessive dullness and the passive spirit seems here to stay until at least the end of the year.

Big Contract for Bethlehem. The Bethlehem Steel company, of South Bethlehem, Pa., reports that a contract has been closed with the General Electric company for six more weldless field-rings of Bethlehem nickel-steel for the extension to the big power plant at Niagara Falls.

Board for Today. Today's D. L. and W. board is as follows: Sunday, Dec. 23.

WILD CATS EAST. 5 p. m.—P. Cavanaugh. 10:20 p. m.—S. O'Connor, with Bennett's men. 11:30 p. m.—F. Mills, with Labar's men.

WILD CATS EAST. Monday, December 24. 12:30 a. m.—T. Nauman. 2 a. m.—F. Walcott. 4 a. m.—F. D. Secor. 6 a. m.—F. Ballett. 8 a. m.—F. E. Stevens. 10 a. m.—J. Burkhardt. 12 a. m.—G. Rafferty. 10 a. m.—F. L. Warner. 11:30 a. m.—T. Donkian. 1 p. m.—T. McCarthy. 2 p. m.—O. Carr. 3:45 p. m.—M. Carmoly. 4:45 p. m.—J. Costello.

SUMMITS, ETC. 8 a. m., west—G. Fennell. 9 a. m., west—W. H. Nichols. 2 p. m., east—G. Caridge. 10 p. m., east—E. Gilligan. 11 p. m., east—E. McAllister. 7 p. m., west from Cayuga—McLain. 7 p. m., west from Cayuga—Ginley. 7 p. m., east from Cayuga—E. Duffy.

PUSHERS. 8 a. m.—Houser. 11:30 a. m.—Moran. 7 p. m.—Murphy. 9 p. m.—F. Mills.

PASSENGER ENGINES. 7 a. m.—Singer. 5:30 p. m.—Stanton. 7 p. m.—Magovern.

WILD CATS WEST. 4 a. m.—J. H. McVane. 5 a. m.—A. E. Ketchum. 5:30 a. m.—Bishop, with Emma's men. 6 a. m.—Mahon, with J. E. Master's men. 7 a. m.—C. Bartholomew. 8 a. m.—G. T. Staples. 10 a. m.—A. F. Smith. 10 a. m.—D. W. Smith. 11 a. m.—H. Smith. 12 o'clock noon—C. W. Dunn. 1 p. m.—G. Bart. 2 p. m.—Kinsley. 3 p. m.—T. Fitzgerald. 4 p. m.—W. Kirby, with A. G. Hammit's men. 5 p. m.—J. Gishagen. 6 p. m.—J. Barber. 7 p. m.—Hagerty.

BUY THE GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS. MANUFACTURED BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. NOTE THE NAME.

NOTICE. Conductor C. Langley will run 9 p. m. passenger December 25, in place of Frank Mill. Conductor J. J. O'Hara and crew will work train Monday 7 a. m., Wednesday and Friday.

This and That. Organizer C. W. Baxter last week toured Luzerne county in the interests of the stationary engineers.

An explosion occurred recently at the mines of J. W. Ellworth & Co., at Ellsworth, near Pittsburg, and not only set on fire the mines, but did a great deal of damage. The workings are now being flooded and when the flames are extinguished, the mines will be pumped out and operations resumed.

AMERICAN ENGINES. One Reason Why They Are Preferred to Those of English Make.

An Express representative had an interview yesterday with the chairman of one of the best-known British locomotive manufacturers with a view to ascertaining how it was so many British railway companies had to send their orders for new engines to America.

The life of an express engine is, it seems, ten years, and railway companies have found it more and more necessary, traffic increasing so rapidly, to continually add to their locomotive stock.

The types of standard engines in England and America are; it was explained, approaching more and more to a common standard.

MOTHER INTERFERED. The Marriage of David Owen and Nancy Vaughan Declared Off.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Sayre, Pa., Dec. 23.—At Havlynton, last night, while David D. Owen and Miss Nancy D. Vaughan were being united in marriage by a local justice of the peace, and when the ceremony was just half completed, the young man's mother jumped in between the couple and forbade further proceedings. The marriage was then declared off.

LACE WORKERS STRIKE. Two Hundred and Fifty Girls in Sympathy with Weavers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 23.—Two hundred and fifty girls employed at the Wyoming Valley lace mills, this city, have notified the management that they will not report for work tomorrow.

His Brains Beaten Out. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 23.—John Kapplman, a private watchman, was found today near his place of employment with his brains beaten out by his pocket watch.

Meikeljohn's Convass. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 23.—Assistant Secretary of War George Meikeljohn will arrive in Lincoln tomorrow to assume personal management of his convass for a seat in the United States senate.

Genoa Strike at an End. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Genoa, Dec. 23.—The strike that was caused by the closing by the prefect of police of the bureau of labor unions came to an end today on the announcement that the government had consented to a reconstruction of the bureau.

Tenders for Freight Cars. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Santiago, Chile, Dec. 23.—The government of Chile, which recently invited tenders for 100 freight cars, has accepted 300 from Dusek & Co., and 100 from W. R. Grace & Co., all of American manufacture.

Wu-Chang an Open Port. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 23.—The semi-official Temps announces in confirmation of the press dispatches that the viceroy of the provinces of Hu-Pei and Hunan declares that Wu-Chang will be made an open port.

China Will Accept All Conditions. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Dec. 23.—Dr. Morrison writing to the Times from Peking Saturday says that official Chinese declare that China will accept all the conditions of the joint note without "losing her face."

TRIBUNE WANT ADS. BRING QUICK RETURNS.

MERCEREAU & CONNELL Jewelers Silversmiths. NOW OPEN IN OUR NEW STORE WITH A NEW STOCK FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Diamonds Watches Silverware. Fine Jewelry Cut Glass Leather Goods. No. 132 Coal Exchange Wyoming Avenue.

Furniture for Gifts. The Scranton Furniture and Carpet Company direct attention to their magnificent assortment of Furniture, suitable for Holiday Gifts, in which may be found many pieces of rich designs in modern and antique, at prices which are particularly interesting to early buyers. Scranton Carpet & Furniture Co.

Heating Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, Oil Stoves, Gas Stoves, Steam and Hot Water Heaters. Come Early Today. And we'll do our best to help you out on your last Christmas purchases. Foote & Fuller Co. Mears Building.

Fine Cigars. Have just received two cases of Cortez Cigars, direct from Key West, fresh and fragrant. W. P. Shoop, Mears Building, Pierce's Market, Penn Avenue.

W. H. Pierce, 18 Lackawanna Ave. 110, 112, 114 Penn Ave. The Dickson Manufacturing Co. Locomotives, Stationary Engines, Boilers, Hoisting and Pumping Machinery.

Weak Nerves. People cannot help worrying when their nerves are weak. Sexin's Pills. Given Free to each person interested in subscribing to the Eugene Field Monument Souvenir Fund.

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SILK SUSPENDERS. Silk webbings, gilt buckles, kidskin ends put up in neat box, \$1.00. Other styles at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

MEN'S BATH ROBES. Made with the comfortable Raglan sleeve, that adjusts the fit to every figure. Made in the expert and liberal way that we only will have them. Prices \$3 to \$12.

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STATEMENT OF THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF SCRANTON. Depository of the United States. At the close of business Dec. 31, 1900. RESOURCES. Loans and Investments \$3,175,478.36. Capital \$200,000.00. Surplus 500,000.00. Undivided Profits 57,905.29.

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