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NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

PROGRESS OF THE WORK OF UNIONIZING HEREABOUTS.

Workmen of Lackawanna and Wyoming Valleys Now Thoroughly Organized—D., L. and W. Board for Today—Rolling Stock of the Lackawanna Is to Be Increased in Preparation for the Exposition Trade—Yard Space in This City Is Not Enough to Accommodate D., L. and W. Business.

A review of the work done in the way of organization of labor in the Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys since the close of the great miners' strike shows that the beneficial effects of that great struggle have been felt not only by the miners' union, but by all other trades. As for the United Mine Workers, at the beginning of the anthracite strike in September there were but 8,000 union men in the three districts. Today the union has a mighty army of 119,000 men in its ranks.

Other trades have also benefited, and relations between capital and labor have been greatly improved. The brewery combine of the Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys, which had been unable to come to an agreement with its employes, has, through the influence of Fred Dilcher, national organizer of the miners, and B. Fleig, of the United Brewery Workmen, made a settlement satisfactory to the men. The theatrical employes have been organized through the efforts of miners' union officers, and have reached an agreement with their employers. Organizer R. M. Courtright, of the Miners' Union, and Organizer C. W. Easter, of the American Federation of Labor, have oranized the enineers, firemen and fire bosses at the mines in that region. The retail clerks of Scranton have a new organization, as also have the bartenders. The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has been greatly strengthened of late, and business men throughout the whole district have agreed to employ none but union men on new or repair work. Through the efforts of Mr. Dilcher the war between the carpenters and the Scranton Builders' Exchange will likely be ended soon.

The street car men throughout the two valleys, from Carbondale to Nanticoke, have been solidly organized within the past three months, and the barbers, draymen, silk mill operatives, garment workers, brass workers and other trades have also been unionized. As a result of this general organization, the Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys are now hotbeds of trades unionism, whereas five years ago union men were very scarce and could hardly be persuaded to declare themselves.

Scranton will prepare to give the twenty-first convention of the American Federation of Labor a rousing reception next December. It is expected that long before that time every calling in the city will be thoroughly in line with the trade union movement.—Philadelphia Times.

Board for Today.

Today's D., L. and W. board is as follows:

Monday, December 24.

WILD CATS EAST.

8 p. m.—H. Doherty.
10.30 p. m.—F. Hallett.
11.30 p. m.—F. F. Stevens.

Tuesday, (Christmas Day), December 25.

WILD CATS EAST.

12.30 a. m.—G. Thomas with Rogers' men.
3 a. m.—John Devine.
4 a. m.—M. Golden with W. D. Warfel's men.
5 a. m.—T. J. Thompson.
6 a. m.—O. Randolph.
8 a. m.—M. J. Hennigan.
9 a. m.—J. Swarts.
10 a. m.—J. J. Duffy.
11.50 a. m.—W. Hoar, with P. Gilligan's men.
1 p. m.—Castner.
2 p. m.—W. A. Bartholomew.
3.45 p. m.—O. W. Fitzgerald
4.45 p. m.—A. H. Rowe, with McDonnell's men

SUMMITS, ETC.

7 a. m., west—G. Frounfelker.
9 a. m., west—W. H. Nichols.

PULLER.

10 a. m.—F. E. Secor.

PUSHERS.

8 a. m.—Houser.
11.30 a. m.—Moran.
7 p. m.—Murphy.
9 p. m.—C. Lamping.

PASSENGER ENGINES.

7 a. m.—Gaffney.
7 a. m.—Singer.
5.30 p. m.—Stanton.
7 p. m.—Magovern.

WILD CATS WEST.

4 a. m.—J. H. McCann.
5 a. m.—H. Bisbing, with J. Ennis' men.
6 a. m.—J. O'Hara.
7 a. m.—C. Bartholomew.
8 a. m.—G. T. Staples.
9 a. m.—A. F. Mullen.
10 a. m.—G. W. Smith.
11 a. m.—H. Smith.
12 o'clock noon—C. W. Dunn.
1 p. m.—G. Burt.
2 p. m.—Kingsley.
3 p. m.—T. Fitzpatrick.
4 p. m.—W. Kirby, with A. G. Hammitt's men.
5 p. m.—J. Gahagan.
6 p. m.—J. Barber.
7 p. m.—Haggerty.

NOTICE.

Conductor C. Lamping will run 9 p. m. Pusher East, Dec. 24, in place of M. Golden.

Dickson Mill Company.

On January 16, 1901, an application will be made to the governor by A. B. Warman, W. J. Lewis, W. L. Connell, C. D. Jones and A. W. Dickson for a charter for the Dickson Mill and Grain company, which proposes to manufacture flour, feed and meal from grain.

The plant of the company will be located at Mifflin avenue and Page place.

Christmas at Maplewood.

Master Car Builder L. T. Canfield, of the Lackawanna railroad, has made arrangements to entertain a party of friends at his summer cottage at Maplewood today. The morning will be devoted to hunting and a Christmas dinner will be served in the cottage.

A log fire will add comfort and cheer to the event, and all who have been invited are assured of an enjoyable day's pleasure by the genial host.

This and That.

J. W. Martin, chief clerk to Master Car Builder Canfield, was presented with a handsome French briar pipe yesterday as a Christmas gift.

E. E. Loomis, superintendent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western coal department, will be out of the city today enjoying the holiday with friends.

Instructions were sent out by the officials of the mine workers yesterday calling upon their members to aid in the support of the street car men's strike.

Up to date 850 men have been examined by the eye and ear specialists employed by the Lackawanna company in testing the fitness of the company's employes.

George W. Tudor was yesterday appointed assistant yardmaster in charge of the east end of the Scranton yard at night. Train and enginemen will obey his instructions.

The passenger traffic yesterday on the Lackawanna and Delaware and Hudson railroads was the largest ever handled in the history of either company. The tie-up on the street car lines had the effect of increasing the business of the steam roads.

All of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western collieries and shops will be closed today in observance of the day. The clerical forces in the department offices will also have a holiday.

A noticeable feature of the shipments by the express companies during the past few days was the large number of well-filled baskets sent to soldier boys in the service of Uncle Sam.

The east-bound main track on the Lackawanna railroad at Maplewood has been abandoned, and trains will now be run on the new connection. Speed will be reduced to twelve miles an hour.

Miners at the West Ridge colliery claim the company has cut off the twenty-five cents yardage allowed before the strike and a committee has been appointed to ask that the yardage be restored.

The limited yard space in this city is a severe handicap to the Lackawanna transportation department in handling the large amount of business in the coal and freight shipments. The business along this line during the past month is the largest handled in the history of the company.

A strike of 250 girls employed in the mill of the Wyoming Valley Lace company is now on. The trouble is due to the refusal of the officials to reinstate a number of operatives who quit several months ago because the management declined to sign a certain scale of wages.

The rolling stock of the Lackawanna railroad will be materially increased during the next few months in preparation for the increased amount of business which will come to them for the Buffalo exposition. Several large contracts will soon be let for new equipment in the passenger department.

The fire at the Delaware, Pine Ridge and Laurel Run mines, near Miner's Mills, is still raging with not much impression being made upon it by the couple of hundred men engaged in fighting it. The gas and fire damp prevent the men from getting near enough to make their work effective. The belief is gaining strength that the area covered by the fire will have to be sealed and flooded.

The membership canvass will be continued by the Railroad Young Men's Christian association until January 1, 1901. Since the canvass began, 320 new members have been added, representing all departments of railroad service. The present membership is 627. The privileges offered are the reading room, game room, educational classes, baths, rest room, members' course, religious meetings, correspondence table, wash room, circulating library and other conveniences. Shop and office men may join at any time, paying dues in four consecutive months.

TODAY'S GRIDIRON BATTLE.

Well Known Players Who Will Oppose Each Other.

At Athletic park this afternoon a game of foot ball will be played between the Thirteenth regiment team and a team picked from the college players and the members of the Scranton Bicycle club champions of '95. Among the players will be Charles Gelbert and Otto Wagonhurst, Pennsylvania, '97; Layton Schoch, the Cornell centre during '95, '96 and '97; "Dicky" Gendall, Syracuse, '98, and several others.

It is understood that the team playing under the name of Scranton will line up stronger than any team which has played in this city since the day when the Scranton Bicycle club swept everything before it, and ended a brilliant season by playing a tie game with the 'Varsity team from old Penn.

The Thirteenth regiment team will line up with the same players it has had during the present season. Scranton will line up as follows: Charles Gelbert, left end; Wagonhurst, left tackle; Connery, left guard; Cleveland, centre; Zang, right guard; Coggins, right tackle; Owens, left end; Walsh, quarterback; halfbacks, Gelbert, Posner, and fullback, Fred Gelbert. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

Both teams have practiced assiduously for this match with the object of not only winning, but beating the other team as decisively as possible. The Thirteenth regiment team will be strengthened by the following players of the St. Thomas' college team: Thomas and Langan, guards; Kelliher and Haggerty, tackles; McAndrew, halfback; O'Hora, fullback, making a team equally as strong as the Scranton team. Langan and Thomas against Connery and Zang will be a battle royal.

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Banking House	38,599.64
Cash and Reserve	536,879.19
	$3,750,957.19

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	57,905.29
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Individual Deposits	2,415,536.98
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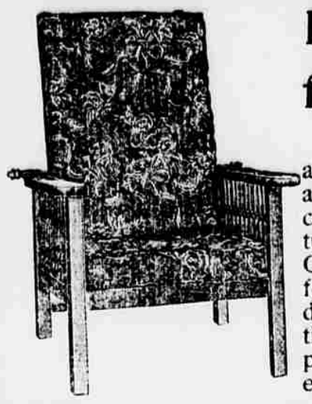

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