

NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

PREPARING FOR THE FIRST SEMI-MONTHLY PAY.

Paymaster and Auditors of the D. L. and W. Company Are Getting Ready for the New System—Loveland Throwing Company Is to Establish a Silk Mill at Peckville. Stocks Have Gone Up by Reason of the Big Coal Deal—The D. L. and W. Board for Today.

The paymaster and auditors of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company are busy engaged in making arrangements for the semi-monthly pay, which will be inaugurated among the mine workers on January 1. The change will necessitate an additional force of clerks, as the pay rolls will have to be made up twice a month.

Since operations were resumed in the collieries the employees have been steadily engaged, working full time and in consequence there is a great increase in their earnings. There is every indication that the mine workers will be steadily employed for at least three months to come.

The shipments for November and December have been the largest ever known in the annals of the Lackawanna railroad, and there is every indication that the business will be continued indefinitely.

The feeling among the Lackawanna mine workers is generally of the best, and the company is carrying out its agreement of adjusting whatever differences arise among the employees. General satisfaction is expressed over the introduction of the semi-monthly pay day.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company is now handling coal from the Oxford breaker, which is being operated by the People's Coal company, and while the tonnage is not very heavy for shipment at present, there is a steady increase daily in the output.

A surplus of washery coal has been stored at the Hampton, where the Peckville coal storage plant has been erected, but the coal article is sold so rapidly that there is little prospect of any coal being placed in the storage until spring.

New Interlocking Plant.

Between 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, Sunday, December 30, 1900, a new interlocking plant in Hoboken passenger yard will be put in service, and will be operated in accordance with instructions governing the use of automatic block and interlocking signals, effective December 16, 1900, and special rules governing the movement of trains at Hoboken terminal recently issued.

Engines kicking trains from a train shed into yard should not pass signal bridges Nos. 1, 2, 3 or 4 on signal given to the train detached from engine. Should the engine, however, pass any of these bridges when kicking train out of shed, it will be moved east of the bridge and await proper signal before proceeding west.

C. H. Ketcham, Superintendent.

New Throwing Mill.

At a meeting of the incorporators of the Loveland Throwing company the following directors were elected: Valentin Billes, J. J. Peck, S. S. Spruiks, H. W. Cross and C. H. Loveland.

The company has secured a valuable site in Peckville and will proceed at once to erect a handsome brick factory building thereon.

The plant, when completed, will be thoroughly up-to-date in every respect, and will be a fine addition to the town of Peckville. It is expected that the plant will be in operation by the first of April.

Stocks Go Up.

The purchase of the Pennsylvania coal company by a syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan was a far-reaching move in behalf of the coal carrying roads, inasmuch as it killed the scheme for building an independent coal road. The latter was a prospective menace to the entire coal trade, and threatened ruinous competition to the Erie and the Ontario & Western. "But even yet," said an authority, "the full significance of the operation has not become apparent, although it is known that its effects cannot be otherwise than beneficial to the coal properties."

Already these stocks have responded by advancing to, or crossing, previous high-price levels, and confident belief prevails in the street that top notch for these securities has not yet been reached. Erie stocks and bonds, On-

tario & Western, Jersey Central, the Reading, Delaware & Hudson, Pennsylvania and, in fact, all stocks in any way identified with the anthracite trade are in a favorable position to make still further response to events of the past few weeks.—Philadelphia Stockholder.

Engines Were Very Satisfactory.

There is quite a significant fact in connection with the order for six locomotives recently placed by the Intercolonial railroad of Canada with the Dickson Manufacturing company. It was the second order received by the Dickson people from this source. The first order, also for six locomotives, was filled some time ago and so favorable were the reports sent on from here by the Canadian inspector of construction as to the thoroughness of the locomotive department's work and the efficiency and courtesy of the officials in charge, and so well did the completed engines stand the rigid tests applied to them that when an additional half dozen became necessary the Dominion government placed the order with the Dickson company outright, without inviting competitive bids.

These engines are of the Cleveland type, so named from the designer, Eugene W. Cleveland, and they embody very marked improvements in locomotive construction, threatening, it is said, to work a revolution in this branch of industry.

Board for Today.

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

WILD CATS EAST.
8 p. m.—H. T. Feltner.
10:30 p. m.—E. Wall.
11:30 p. m.—M. Carmody.

Thursday, December 27.
12:30 a. m.—F. D. Secor.
1:30 a. m.—F. Van Wazer.
2:30 a. m.—O. Case.
3:30 a. m.—T. Bouillon.
4:30 a. m.—T. McCarthy.
5:30 a. m.—H. Doherty.
6:30 a. m.—F. Stevens.
7:30 a. m.—J. Thompson.
8:30 a. m.—M. Thompson.
9:30 a. m.—O. Randolph.
10:30 a. m.—W. D. Warfel.

SUMMITS, ETC.

6 a. m. west—W. H. Nichols.
7 a. m. west—G. P. Fumelle.
8 a. m. west—C. Carriage.
9 a. m. east—J. McMiller.
10 a. m. east—J. Miller.
11 a. m. east—H. Gilligan.
12 p. m. west from Cayuga—McLane.
1 p. m. west from Cayuga—Timley.
2 p. m. east from Cayuga—E. L. Duffy.

PULLER.

10 a. m.—F. E. Secor.

PUSHERS.

8 a. m.—Houser.
11:30 a. m.—Moran.
7 p. m.—Murphy.
9 p. m.—Lanning.

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.—G. Rafferty.
5 a. m.—J. M. Camm.
6 a. m.—G. Thomas, with Rogers' men.
7 a. m.—H. Bishup, J. Ennis' men.
8 a. m.—C. Bartholomew.
9 a. m.—J. C. Costello.
10 a. m.—T. P. Mullen.
11 a. m.—A. F. Mullen.
12 o'clock noon—G. Smith.
1 p. m.—J. Smith.
2 p. m.—C. Kingsley.
3 p. m.—T. Fitzpatrick.
4 p. m.—R. B. With Hammett's men.
5 p. m.—Haggerty.
7 p. m.—Haggerty.

This and That.

When Chief Claims Agent O'Keefe, of the Lackawanna railroad, reached his office yesterday morning, his desk literally covered with Christmas gifts, an evidence of the esteem in which he is held by his friends.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Scranton postoffice, Lackawanna county, Dec. 26, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised and give date of list. Ezra H. Ripple, postmaster:

E. W. Bouton, Joe Boyer, Wakeman Brown, William J. Bailey, L. F. Blodgett, Richard P. Barry.

J. C. Coggins, H. Cornell, Mrs. May Coffman, Miss Carroll, 29 W. 33d, H. C. Cromer, R. C. Cronke, J. Cooper, John Conner, J. C. Coe (special).

H. Decker, Mrs. Mary Dean (2), Dr. J. P. Dahlen, Lizzie C. Dougherty, E. L. Everett.

Mrs. J. H. Flyette, J. Fahy, Mrs. John Games, Horis Gorman, Michael Gaffney, Mrs. Henry Gardner, Mrs. Ellen or Lenke Gleason, Frank and Harry Gardner, William Griffin.

G. P. Holford, Mrs. H. T. Hoyle, William Hall, Edward Harding, H. E. Haney.

R. M. Irwin, John W. Jones, Thomas J. Keimly, Michael F. Lydon, H. D. Lord, John C. Long.

J. J. Maloney, Charles Morelock, Dominick Moran, George Miles, G. B. Mills, Mrs. Sarah McCoy, C. W. McMahon, Clinton McKenna.

Mrs. Eva D. Kelly, G. C. Ote, Mrs. Jannette Potter.

Mrs. Jane Reynolds, Joe Roach, R. Rosenfelt, Mrs. Ross, care Charles Ross, druggist; J. H. Richmond, Michael Ruddy, Edna Rector (special).

F. D. Sirett, Mr. Snotirt Bros., Miss Centie Shober.

Henry Thornton, John Thomas, Jerome L. Tarbox, George Vanacoster.

F. E. Wade (2), Watkins and Seaman, Mrs. A. Waterman, Miss Mabel V. Young.

ITALIAN.

Lauria Imadia, Dimi Gerlando, Bon-doman Salvatore, Giuseppe Notaro, Francesco De Lucia, Giovanni Gantuso, Filomeno Perdyna, Bernardino Nicastro.

POLISH.

Jozef Brzostek, Ignacy Bonus, Andry Adamski, Martin Javorski, Jozef Suchocki, Tuth Terezia, Juchan Kleibors, Mieszczystaw Lisewicz, Jan Koscielni, Andzej Kowalewski, Antoni Gatkowski.

HUNGARIAN.

Szefan Pils, Michal Groncka, Adam Maslana, Katayna Dobranska, Wladyslaw Pionkieski, Antonis Zigas, Andz Jancz, Gabor Napul, Hrenyo Vasyly, Tinko Pareaska, Z. Mikuszanska, Elda Oikonen, Martin Karkkan, Frank Karpowic, Pivics M. Vasyly, Piter Bartkus, Antonas Ysdaugar, Jan Waszyko, Wincent Karpasewicz, Peter Welentyz, Johann Gaudziel.

West Scranton Station.

Miss B. Healy, 1115 Jackson street, Miss Mary Harris, 240 South Main avenue, Mrs. Martin MacNulty, Hampton street.

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And as the measuring and counting is well under way—getting ready for the final entry, we shall take all possible losses beforehand and sell off the broken during the next few days. Halt the news will not get in the papers—because the lots as discovered will go on sale at once, and many will go out each day.

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