

NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

EFFORTS TO SETTLE CARPENTERS' STRIKE UNDERWAY.

It Began on June 1, 1899, and Has Continued Ever Since—Why American Locomotives Are Winning Their Way in the European Market—D. L. & W. Board for Today, John Van Bergen Has Succeeded Superintendent Neale at the Mt. Pleasant Colliery.

Efforts to bring about an amicable settlement of the long-standing carpenters' strike are once more underway. Contractors in and out of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners are working towards a peaceful and speedy settlement.

A. C. Cattermull, of the national executive committee of the Carpenters' union arrived in the city last night to give a hand in bringing about peace. Fred Dileher, national organizer of the United Mine Workers and a department organizer of the American Federation of Labor, also comes to the city to help along the good cause.

The carpenters' strike was begun June 1, 1899, eighteen months ago last Tuesday. They had been receiving 25 cents an hour and working nine hours. They asked to have their wages increased to a minimum of 30 cents an hour and the hours reduced to eight.

The Builders' exchange in which most of the leading contractors are members, refused to the union's demands and a strike was the result. At the beginning of the strike the union had 650 resident members. Now it has only 250. Some few of the 400 when the union first went to work for non-union contractors but the majority of them left the city and secured work elsewhere under union contracts.

The non-union contractors imported carpenters to patch out their full force and claim to have no objection in so doing to any arrangement which would end the strike. In proof of the claim they point to the large number of bidders for every big job that is offered.

Table with 3 columns: Calendar Year, United States, United Kingdom. Rows from 1870 to 1900.

Why We Can Underbid Them. John H. Converse, president of the Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia, gives the following reasons why the American locomotive is getting control of the European market:

There are three reasons why the Baldwin Locomotive works secure their large number of orders in Europe in competition with foreign builders. These reasons are the possibility of much earlier delivery, a preference of the American type of locomotive and the fact that, owing to the character and design that have been constructed at less cost per unit of weight than ordinary European locomotives.

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The Prayer of a Nerve for More Blood.

Neuralgia may attack any part of the body but most frequently occurs where the nerves are most abundant.

In the head. Sometimes the heart nerves seem to twist. Twinging rheumatic pains of the extremities.

Sharp and intense at times. In the intervals dull and heavy.

Neuralgia is the result of impoverished blood caused by impairment of the nerves—a lack of nerve force.

It is a disease of the nerve centers, and the pains accompanying it are a prayer for better nourishment. They are the danger signals which warn you against a total collapse of the nervous system.

Liniments and all external applications can only give temporary relief. Permanent cure cannot possibly come until the nerve centers are thoroughly revitalized and reinvigorated by Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. The beneficial effects of this great nerve restorative are felt thrillingly through the nerve centers as week by week and month by month the nerve force of the body is restored.

where it has been very great, especially in the last ten years. Within the last three years we have built locomotives for Norway, England, France and Southern Germany also. These countries have been large locomotive producers in the past, and have been out competitors for trade in South America.

Board for Today. Today's D. L. and W. board is as follows: Wednesday, Jan. 2. WILD CATS EAST. 8 p. m.—T. Nauman. 10:30 p. m.—J. Wall. 11:30 p. m.—J. A. Bush.

WILD CATS WEST. 4 p. m.—W. Hear, with G. Smith's men. 5 p. m.—J. Baxter, with J. Barber's men. 6 p. m.—T. Flanagan. 7 p. m.—H. Haggerty. 8 p. m.—John Galagan. 9 p. m.—J. Ketcham. 10 p. m.—J. McMane. 11 p. m.—J. Ketcham. 12 p. m.—J. E. Masters. 1 p. m.—C. Ketcham. 2 p. m.—P. Cavanagh. 3 p. m.—W. Kirby, with A. Hamilton's men.

NOTICE. Conductor T. J. Tomonson and crew will run 4 p. m. Summit East, Wednesday, Jan. 2, in place of H. Gilliam and crew.

This and That. Jon Van Bergen, the well-known mining expert, has been appointed superintendent at the Mt. Pleasant colliery to succeed Superintendent Neale, resigned.

A bulletin was received yesterday from Superintendent Ketcham pertaining to a number of tickets that were stolen from Little Falls station on December 27. Chief Clerk Moore, the assistant private secretary to General Superintendent T. E. Clarke, of the Lackawanna railroad, spent New Year's Day in New York and New Jersey.

Blizzard at Oswego. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Oswego, Jan. 2.—A blizzard has been raging here since this afternoon and tonight, accompanied by a heavy snow storm. High winds prevail with a freezing temperature.

Many Profitable Openings for Agriculture Says Secretary Wilson. W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record. Secretary Wilson believes that it is possible to raise the same crops in Alaska that are raised in Finland, where the natural conditions are similar and a population of 2,000,000 people is supported by agricultural industries.

It is a popular impression that Alaska is a frozen zone; that the surface of the earth is covered with snow and ice most of the year, and that the soil is barren and worthless. This is a great mistake, Secretary Wilson says, although the season is short, the sun is hot, the snow moistens and enriches the earth, and the soil in the valleys is fertile and productive.

Finland produces nearly 40,000,000 bushels of cereals every year and exports oats to other countries. By the last census there were 300,650 horses, 2,398,183 cattle, 1,067,381 sheep and 157,356 hogs in Finland, and the people produce a surplus of 23,750,000 pounds of butter and 400,000 pounds of cheese

GOVERNOR HASTINGS' MORROW'S KID-NE-IDS. COUSIN, MR. JOHN O'NEILL, TELLS OUR REPORTER HOW HE WAS CURED OF KIDNEY DISEASE BY THE USE OF MORROW'S KID-NE-IDS.

FAST TRAINS Chicago & North-Western Ry. The Overland Limited California in 3 days. The Colorado Special One night to Denver. The Chicago-Portland Special Oregon and Washington in 2 days.

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Louis H. Isaacs 412 Spruce Street. TIME'S UP. 1900 is about ended, and for the last time this year, we want to say, get our Full Dress Requisites.

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