NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

CONDITION OF THE ANTHRA-CITE COAL TRADE.

What a Trade Journal Says of the Recent Convention of the United Mine Workers-The D., L. & W. Board for Today-Work on the Shops at Dunmore Is Approaching Completion-Machinery Is Being Installed - Notes from Various

The current number of the Engineering and Mining Journals says of the

present anthracite conditions: "The anthracite trade has had the stimulus of stormy weather during the week, with a resultant rush of orders. The cold wave, however, did not last long enough to have much effect; so that, while trade is far from dull, certain sizes-egg and broken, are now in abundant supply and are accumulating. The demand for stove and nut continues active, and though consumers show no desire to pay premiums for spot coal, the demand for these two sizes is greater than the supply. The steam sizes are still short, but the demand for them is likely to be affected by the prevailing prices for soft coal. The movement from the mines continues heavy, though hindered by

stormy weather during the past week. "If, as press dispatches from the anthracite region state, the officials of the United Mine Workers contemplate holding a convention in March, which will formulate demands for a further increase in wages, lower prices for supolles and some radical changes in mining methods, the outlook for a general strike is much better than the concillatory words of John Mitchell and the flabby editorials of certain newspapers would indicate. There is nothing in present conditions to justify higher wages."

Back from Indianapolis.

Secretary-Treasurer John T. Dempey, of District No. 1, United Mine Workers of America, and District Organizer Robert N. Courtright returned some Saturday night from Indianapolis, where they attended the national convention of mine workers. Secretary Dempsey, in yesterday speaking with a Tribun man about the great gathering of miners, said:

The convention revealed a surprising increase in the strength and power of the organization. All the reports showed a marvelous growth in membership and most favorable existing conditions. At the close of the convention a very large number of the delegates went to Columbus. O., where the soft coal operators and miners are adjusting their differences. President Nichols is one of the local anthracite leaders who is among those at Colum-

"The general sentiment at Indianapolis was that the conference would last for some days yet, but a favorable final adjustment is expected. It is likely that the national board will call a joint meeting of the anthracite workers and operators in March to fix a ermanent scale. The one decided upon, which brought the strike to a close, expires April 1."

At the Indianapolis convention anthracite men from these districts played an active part and a number of them served upon several important committees. T. D. Nichols was chairman of the committee on resolutions; John T. Dempsey, a member of the committee on officers' reports; Henry Collins, of the scale committee; John Fahy, of the appeals and grievances committee: Benjamin James, of the transportation, and Miles Dougherty, the credentials committee. Thomas McGarry was one of the tellers.

Dissatisfied with Pay Day.

The employes of the Nay Aug colliery and washery, in Dunmore, quit work Saturday morning, as the result of being refused a first installment of the semi-monthly pay. The mine is operated by the Nay Aug Coal company, and employs about two hundred

During the week notices were posted announcing that the semi-monthly pays would go into effect Saturday, February 9, when the men would be paid for the first half of January, and for the last half February 23. The Nay Aug officials claim that this

arrangement appeared perfectly satisfactory to the men, and the first indication of any dissatisfaction was manifested Saturday morning, when the miners demanded that they be immediately paid. This was refused, and the men then quit work. An early and amicable settlement is being looked forward to by the company.

Meeting of Labor Union.

At a meeting of the Central Labor union, held yesterday afternoon in Carpenter's hall, a large number of delegates were present from the striking silk mill employes. The union pledged support to the strikers. A large amount of other business was transacted. The Plumbers' union asked for aid in

settling a grievance with a North Scranton merchant, and a committee was appointed to assist in bringing to a close the difficulties between the stonecutters and Carlucci Brothers.

The North Scranton clerks reported two cases of violation of the early closing demand, and several cases were reported by the carpenters of non-union work on various new structures. An open meeting of the central city barbers will be held Tuesday night and an organization effected.

D., L. & W. Board for Today. Today's D., L. & W. board is as fol-

SUNDAY, FEB. 3.

Wild Cast East-6 p. m., O. Case; 8 p. m., 6 Staples; 10 p. m., B. Bennett; 11.30 p. m. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

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Wild Cats East—12.30 a. m., T. McCarthy; 3
a. m., T. J. Thompson; 4 a. m., A. F. Mullen;
5 a. m., P. Cavanangh; 6 a. m., H. Gilligan; 7
a. m., E. M. Hallett; 8 a. m., A. J. McDonnell;
9 a. m., F. D. Secor; 1030 a. m., T. Naumau;
11 a. m., J. Bush; 1 p. m., John Swarts; 2 p.
10., Hoar with Frank Wall's men; 2.45 p. m., W.
11. Bartholomew, Doudican's men; 4.45 p. m.,
F. Hallett.
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F. Hallett,
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M. H. Nichols: 1 p. m.,
Lest, Chrigg; 6 p. m., east, Ehrgood, H. BoLetty's men; 7 p. m., west from Cayuga, McLane; 7 p. m., west from Cayuga, MrLane; 7 p. m., west from Nay Aug, Edwid McAllister,
Puller-10 a. m., F. E. Secor.

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Fuller-10 a. m., P. E. Secor.

Fushers-8 a. m., Houser: 11.30 a. m., Moran;

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Fusherser Engineer-7 a. m., Gaffney; 7 a. m.,

Singer: 5.30 p. m., Stanton; 7 p. m., Magovern.

7 n. m., Marphy; 9 p. m., Lamming.

With Cata Ecol. 4 a. m., Kirby, Mahon's men;

b. m., H. Guldy, J. E. Master's men; 6 a. m.,

John Gald gao; 1 p. m., Fushk McDonnell; 2 p.

p., M. Cathredy, T. Fitspatrick's men; 3 p. m.,

A. Ketcham; 4 p. m., J. J. O'Hera; 5 p. m., John Baxter. Notice—Conductor J. Gerrity and crew will run ice train for Tobyharna, leaving Scranton run ice train for Tobybarna, leaving Scranton 4.30 a. m., Monday, the 4th.
Brakeman Wilford Fletcher will go out with A. G. Hammitt next trip.
Brakeman William Leader will go out with Conductor George Frounfelker next trip.
Brakeman Peter Gilligan will go out with Conductor McLane next trip.
Conductor John Baxter and crew will go out at 4 p. m., wild cat west February 3, in place of Kirby with Mahon's men.
W. Harvey: Please give us a 200 or 300 class engine on the ice train Monday, February 4, to leave Scranton 4.30 a. m.

After a Long Lease.

The following dispatch from Lebanon appeared in Saturday's Philadelphia

"Everything indicates that an important deal in Iron circles is about concluded in this city, whereby the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, of Scranton, will secure a twenty-year lease on the Bird Coleman and North Cornwall furnaces, as well as the Cornwall railroad.

"Since the Lackawanna company acquired the ore, iron and railroad holdings of Robert H. Coleman it has steadily increased its local interests, and there has been a marked increase of a business. As a result of the new investments a bright and prosperous future is foreshadowed for Lebanon and its vicinity."

Work on the New Shops.

The new shops of the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company in the yards at Dunmore are rapidly nearing completion and in about two months will be ready for occupancy. The buildings themselves are now completed, but the work of transferring and installing the machinery will consume about two months yet.

A gigantic crane which is being erected is among the most arduous features of the work of construction.

This and That.

Local No. 65 of the United Brewery Workers, held a largely attended meeting in Guernsey hall yesterday after-noon and passed resolutions of sympathy for the mill girls on strike. An order was issued on Friday last by Sydney Williams, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania Coal company directing the removal of six train crews from Dunmore to Avoca. This will mean the removal of no less than thirty-six families from Dunmore.

The bakers and confectioners the latest class of workmen in this ity who have decided to organize. A meeting is to be held next Saturday night at the Grand iCentral hotel. The craftsmen who are to form the bakers' union comprise bread, pie, cake and pretzel bakers, pastry cooks, andy makers and ice cream makers. Reliable information is at hand that

the Pennsylvania railroad will build branch line through Lebanon county early in the spring. The line will pass through the southern part of the county, where surveys are now in progress. For some years the Pennsylvania has been seeking an outlet for its Schuylkill Valley division. The plan is to feed the main line from Reading by means of the proposed road through Lebanon, with the other end of the division at or near Steelton.

LOCAL BOWLERS VICTORS

THEY DEFEATED THE CRACK ROSEVILLE TEAM.

Interesting Contest in the Elks Alleys Saturday Night-Local Team Was a Picked One.

spectators hundred rowded the Elk alleys Saturday night | led the Rosevilles with 182. Pearson's and from the newly erected bleachers witnessed the greatest bowling match | detailed score follows: ever rolled in this city. The rollers were the crack five representing the | Pearso strong Roseville Athletic association, of Roseville, N. J., a member of the New York League, and a team composed of members of each of the five lubs of the Northeastern Pennsylvania League.

The latter were victorious, winning out by a total of six pins, having a total score of 2643 pins to 2637. By downing the fast New Yorkers, the conquering team ably demonstrated its ability and showed that this section of the country is prolific of houseing talent second to none.

The local team was made up of Mit-Elks; Weigand, of the West End club, of Wilkes-Barre; Hopkins, of the Backus, and Wardell, of the Bicycle club. Weigand, a tall gentleman rom Wilkes-Barre, was the hero of the night. In the first match, his

he says, by the recent published state-

He stated yesterday to a Tribune

man, and his statement is backed up

by Deputy Controller Hartley, that

only \$1,400 of this \$8,000 and more was

created since he assumed charge of the

department. He says that the balance

of \$6,600 was contracted by his prede

essor, John H. Walker, and that he

should in nowise be held responsible

The ex-chief, he says, when he over-

drew an appropriation would keep the bill in his office. The bills kept ac-

cumulating, and according to Chief

Zizelmann they were not sent to the auditing committee until he assumed

office. He found stacks of them on file

when he took charge, and lost no time

in having them approved by the audit-

ing committee and sent to the control-

ler's office, where they are now on file.

The majority of these bills were con-

tracted during the year 1899, and the

chief says that they should have been

provided for in this year's appropria-

hang fire until the next fiscal year

tion ordinance, instead of letting them

"The deficiencies which have been

created since I assumed office," said

the chief, "have all been necessary. I

have been careful to order nothing of

any importance without the consent of

councils. If a wagon or an engine

nouse needed repairing. I didn't have it

done on my own responsibility, but al-

ways secured the consent of councils.

All deficiency bills which have been

contracted since my term of office be-

gan have been sent to the auditing

committee and are now in the posses-

sion of the controller. I have kept no bills in my office."

In this connection it might be men-

tioned that the additing committee at

department.

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Corner Lackawanna and Wyoming Avenues.

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ROSEVILLE

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NORTHEASTERN STATE LEAGUE. 61	171 9+3 145	Municipal League Wants Furnish New Bail. At the instance of the M

team, playing six men a side. Their day. It follows in full:

Fire Department Matters.

Chief F. W. Zizelmann, of the fire de- 1 its last meeting passed upon a bunch | The company has gone into the coal

some \$800, which were contracted dur-

The fire department estimate for the

coming year is almost precisely the

same us the estimate furnished coun-

cils a year ago by ex-Chief Walker

Increases in only a few of the items

are asked for, and Chief Zizelman

states that no increase which is not

absolutely necessary has been re-

quested. He realizes that over \$8,000 in

fire department deficiencies has to be

provided for this year and he has an-

strictest economy during the coming

sounced his intention of practicing the

The only big extra item is one of

\$4,000 for the purchase of a new hook

and ladder truck to replace the present

ramshackle contrivance which goes by

that name and which is everywhere

conceded to be a disgrace to the city.

Not a single extra permanent man is

The Keyser Valley Hose company

wants the city to provide the where-

with to pay the salary of a permanent

man, but under the peculiar terms of

the resolution under which this com-

pany was admitted into the fire de-

partment this is impossible. The reso-

lution provided for the admission of

the company into the department, pro-

viding "that it will be of no expense

to the city." Unless the councilmen of

that ward can secure the repeal of this

resolution, they can never get a per-

The company, however, appears to be doing pretty well, if all accounts

be true. The city gave it a hose wagon,

which, though old, is in good condition

and some 400 feet of good hose. It

owns its own hose house and a team of

horses. A driver is permanently em-

ployed and sleeps in the house, ready

to respond to alarms during the night. battery.

manent man for this company.

partment, has been put in a false light. of fire department bills, aggregating

ments regarding the creation of defici- ing ex-Chief Walker's term of office,

encies amounting to over \$8,000 in his but which he refused on several occa-

sions to sign.

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lubs, at the Elks' alley.

OR SIMON THOMAS. eague Wants Him to

ance of the Municipal League, a capias was on Saturday issued for ex-Select Councilman Simon Thomas, who is under \$5,000 bail on the charge of perjury.

The league attorneys, after investleation decided that William T Jenkins. Mr. Thomas' bondsman, didn't possess all the property he was supposed to possess and the accordingly applied for the capias, Mr. Thomas will be brought before the court and compelled to furnish new bail.

business on a small but profitable scale

and the horses and wagon are used

during the day in delivering the dusky

diamonds. It is said on good author-

ity that the profits from the coal busi-

ness last month were sufficient to pay

for the keep of the horses and to pay

the driver's salary of \$40, and most

wonderful of all, a balance of \$67.50

was left after this had been done.

Councilman Norton will endeavor to

have provision made in the appropria-

tion ordinance for the coming year for

an indicator, so that the company's house will be connected with the fire

"What kind of a wagon is that?"

asked a man the other day, as a rather

highly decorated vehicle, loaded with

Chief Walker's water battery," replied

And it was so. The water battery,

which was planned by Chief Walker

and which cost the city nearly \$500, is

no longer in use. It has been dis-

mantled by Chief Zizelmann and the

wagon is being used for hauling ashes

and rubbish from the various hose

houses. Chief Zizelmann dispensed with

the water battery because, he says, it

was a useless piece of apparatus. Far

better service can be obtained, he says,

with what is known as a Siamese

By this arrangement the streams of

two or three engines can be forced

through one pipe and that one pipe can

be operated by one man. The stream

is just as powerful as the water bat-

tery's stream, the chief says, with the

added advantage that it can be handled

much more effectively. It can be brought right up to the front of a

building and forced into the basement,

a thing not possible with the water

that's the wagon part of ex-

ashes, passed on the street.

the fireman with a smile.

alarm system. An indicator costs

install just \$250.

"On.

coupling.

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Choose from our \$2.50 Eiderdown Sacques at	2.00
Choose from our \$5.00 Eiderdown Sacques at	4.00
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Choose from our \$9.00 French Flannel Sacques at	6.50
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All \$7.50 Robes at 5.50	All \$6.50 Robes at 5.00
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