

### NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

#### NEXT WEEK'S CONFERENCE AT HAZLETON.

Personal Invitations Have Not Yet Been Served Upon Many of the Coal Operators and Superintendents—Order That Has Been Issued by Superintendent Rine—Grand Master Sargeant, of the Brotherhood of Firemen, Has Left City. Make Up of the D. L. & W. Board.

The absence from the city of a number of local coal operators continued yesterday, again balking the desire of the Mine Workers' committee to meet them and formally extend an invitation to next Friday's joint conference between the Mine Workers, operators and representatives of the big companies at Hazleton.

No attempt was made yesterday by National Committee-Dilcher, President Nichols or Secretary Dempsey, of District No. 1, to see more than a few persons, partly because they knew that a number of the men they wished to visit were still out of the city, and partly because they respected the feelings of the representatives of the larger companies regarding a course of action which will undoubtedly be settled upon at the Philadelphia and New York headquarters.

Letters containing printed invitations to the conference have been received by over sixty individual operators and superintendents in this district, but no definite announcement has been yet made by any of the recipients regarding the action which will be taken.

The invitation committee was unable to see Superintendent C. C. Rose, of the Delaware and Hudson company's coal department, when they called at his office. Superintendent W. A. May, of the Hillside Coal and Iron company also has been away from the city.

All of the operators of the three nutcracker districts have been tendered invitations to the conference, sent either from the district headquarters or from the national office of President Mitchell, at Indianapolis. A number of invitations were sent direct to the home offices in Philadelphia and New York.

Seven hundred delegates will attend the convention, which will be opened Tuesday, and it is expected that over half of this number will be representatives from District No. 1. President John Mitchell will arrive in this city from Indianapolis tomorrow night, and will remain here until Tuesday. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the delegates will meet and decide upon a course to be pursued in the conference with the operators.

A wage-scale will go into effect after April 1, on which day the agreement which terminated last year's strike will be drawn up by a committee of operators and miners, and afterwards brought before the operators at the joint conference of Friday morning. The convention will be held at the Grand Opera House.

National Committee-Dilcher was in Wilkes-Barre last night and there addressed a large mass meeting of the strikers. Henry Collins, of Carbonado, and John P. Kearney, of Archbold, members of the Mine Workers' legislative committee returned yesterday from Hazleton. They expressed themselves as confident that the pending legislation now before the house and senate will be eventually passed.

#### Order of Superintendent Rine.

The following order was issued yesterday by Superintendent Rine, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road:

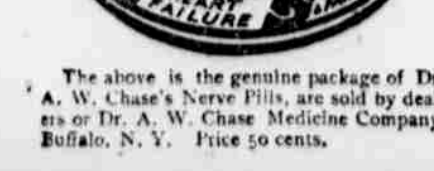
The practice of coal haulers and train crewmen over between Factoryville and Clark's Summit for the purpose of getting out of the way of trains of superior class must be discontinued.

### Nerve Slavery.

It is present-day conditions—heaping burdens of work upon the nervous system that tells the story—premature breaking up of health.

It tells why so many men and women, who so far as the years are concerned, should be in the prime of health, find themselves letting go of the strength, the power, the vitality they once possessed. It is because that great motor power of the body, nerve force, is impaired. Every organ depends upon its controlling power, just as much as the engine depends upon the steam to put it into action. An engine won't go without steam. Neither will the heart, the brain, the liver, the kidneys, the stomach act right without their proper nerve force supply. Let any organ be lacking in this essential and troubles begin—some of them are:

- Throbbing, palpating heart.
- Sleepless nights.
- Sudden startings.
- Morning languor.
- Brain fog.
- Inability to work or think.
- Exhaustion on exertion.
- Flagging appetite.
- Digestion slow.
- Food heavy.
- Easily excited, nervous, irritable.
- Strength fails.
- Loss of flesh and muscular power.
- Beetled melancholia.
- Utter despondency.
- A picture, hideous, but easily changed to one of brightness by use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. They build up the nerves and supply nerve force.



The above is the genuine package of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, sold by dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y. Price 50 cents.

### DANGER IN EVERY BREATH

#### To All Persons Afflicted with COUGHS, CATARRH AND BRONCHITIS

#### Most Dangerous Month of the Year

That the month of March is the most dangerous one in the whole year, goes without saying, for it is an undeniable fact that at least half the people who die annually from consumption, contract the disease during this month.

The air-passages of seven-tenths of the inhabitants of our country are just at this season in a weakened and irritated state from the effects of coughs, catarrh and pneumonia, contracted during the winter, and in just the right condition to receive the germs of pneumonia and consumption. Then again these germs have been accumulating during the whole winter and are now for the first time dried, carried into life and swept into the air by strong March winds, there to be inhaled by every breathing person.

In one New York hospital during the past ten days the clothing and sputa of each patient as brought in, was tested for disease germs and in every single instance the germs of pneumonia and consumption were found in large quantities. Now, while but very few of these people were suffering from respiratory diseases at the time, all that would be necessary to inoculate them with such would be a small sore or raw spot on the membrane lining the air passages.

We only cite this report to prove how utterly impossible it is for any of us to escape breathing these germs—germs which must be destroyed at once or serious results follow. Every man, woman and child who has studied physiology understands, or ought to, that these germs which once inhaled cannot be reached by stomach medicines, or in any way excepting through the air we breathe; also that the construction of the air passages in the throat is such as to prevent moist sprays, vapors, etc., from entering the bronchial tubes and lungs.

To those people who read the United States Health reports, and follow the reports of the Bureau of Vital Statistics regularly no further explanation is necessary to show that what must be done to protect themselves against these diseases. Both reports prove that there is but one germicide known of sufficient power to destroy the bacilli of pneumonia and consumption, and which can be inhaled in the air we breathe—and this is HYOMEI.

To inhale HYOMEI is to destroy the death to all disease germs in the head, throat and lungs. Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Croup and Consumption cannot exist where it is used. No other treatment for respiratory diseases has ever been endorsed by the medical profession or noticed in any way by the United States Health reports.

To HYOMEI alone is given the credit of reducing the death rate from consumption 30 per cent. during the past year.

Your money is always refunded in cases where it fails to cure. Five days' treatment free on application. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail. Complete Outfit \$1.00. Trial Outfit 25c. THE R. T. BOOTH CO., Ithaca, N. Y.

### DUNMORE DOINGS.

#### Loan Exhibition Brought to a Close Last Night—Independents' New Officers.

The largest crowd that has yet attended the loan exhibition at the Methodist Episcopal church, was present last night at the closing of what has been the most successful affair of the kind held in town, in some time. Interest had been growing every night, and it could have been held much longer and continued to fill the house.

The handsome oil and china paintings of Mrs. H. E. Spencer and Miss Eva Montgomery were a very attractive feature. Mrs. William Connell, of Scranton and Mrs. Fred Stevens, of Dunmore, had large collections of their work upon china, which were much admired. The spinning wheel, in charge of Mrs. S. J. Knapp, was a rare feature, which was the center of large crowds throughout the evening. The yarn being taken away as mementoes of the occasion by those present.

The refreshment booths were liberally patronized and it is expected that at least \$150 or more will be cleared as a result of the exhibition.

#### Officers Elected.

At the last annual meeting of the Independents' Home company, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, A. E. Williams; vice president, J. E. Mains; treasurer, Victor Burschel; recording secretary, B. J. Kelly; financial secretary, P. E. Nickerson; foreman, V. Burschel; first assistant foreman, W. Seliger; second assistant foreman, J. E. Mains; trustees, A. E. Williams, J. E. Mains and P. W. Carr.

### NEW YORK HOTELS.

#### WESTMINSTER HOTEL

Cor. Sixteenth St. and Irving Place, NEW YORK.

#### Hotel VICTORIA

27th Street, Broadway and 5th Ave., New York

European Plan, \$3.00 per day and upward. American Plan, \$1.00 per day and upward. I. D. CRAWFORD, Proprietor.

#### Hotel ALBERT NEW YORK.

Cor. 11th St. & UNIVERSITY PL. Only one Block from Broadway.

Rooms, \$1 Up. Prices Reasonable.

For Business Men In the heart of the wholesale district.

For Shoppers 5 minutes walk to Wanamaker's; 5 minutes to Siegel Cooper's Big Store. Easy access to the great Dry Goods Stores.

For Sightseers One block from 8-way Cars, giving easy transportation to all points of interest.

#### Electric Lighted Trains

#### CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY

THE North-Western Limited service, 6.30 p. m. daily to St. Paul and Minneapolis, cannot be excelled and offers the best of everything. Any agent will give you information about it. Three other first class trains from Chicago also—9.00 a. m. Daylight Train, 10.00 p. m. Fast Mail and 10.15 p. m. Night Express. Call on any agent for ticket or address.

#### The Dickson Manufacturing Co.

Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Manufacturers of LOCOMOTIVES, STATIONARY ENGINES Boilers, Hoisting and Pumping Machinery. General Office, Scranton, Pa.

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### Lightning Never Strikes Twice in the Same Place

Nor can the public ever again expect such a generous offering of thoroughly reliable, up-to-date merchandise. We re-opened last Thursday and the immense crowd that has thronged our store since then is convincing proof that the wise buyers can distinguish this bona-fide slaughter from the many so-called "sales."

### Spring Suits and Overcoats

Of the latest pattern and design. You will certainly need clothing for the coming spring and summer. Why not buy a few weeks earlier when a dollar means twice the amount in trade? Look into the store, observe the condition of affairs and you will readily appreciate our unpleasant position.

- Therefore, Necessity Compels Us to Make the Following Startling Reductions:
- |                                     |        |   |                        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---|------------------------|
| Linen Collars, all styles           | 5c     | Men's Unlaundered Shirts                      | 33c                    |
| Suspenders, strong elastic          | 9c     | Bicycle Suits, the \$5.00 kind                | \$2.45                 |
| Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 6 for    | 25c    | Boys' Long Pants Suits                        | \$3.95                 |
| Boys' Caps, plush and golf          | 9c     | Colored Shirts, a handsome variety            | at 39c, 69c and \$1.12 |
| Children's French Kid Shoes         | 72c    | Men's Suits, chevots, worsteds and cassimeres | \$4.95 to \$10.45      |
| Men's Worsted Coats and Vests       | \$1.95 |   |                        |
| Best Newburg and Sweet Orr Overalls | 59c    |   |                        |

We guarantee to sell goods AT ADVERTISED PRICES. Why delay when each day lessens the assortment? Watch where the crowd goes—you'll land in the right place.

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OF THE GALLEN STOCK

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# Connolly and Wallace

#### SCRANTON'S SHOPPING CENTER.

## Friday and Saturday---Remnants HALF PRICES AND LESS

### Silks

Do you know we have over a thousand pieces of silk that must be classed as "Remnants" despite all our care? The largest is six yards. Then there are bits not over a yard long—first rate for trimmings, no doubt, but almost absolutely worthless to us. Will you take these pieces today and Saturday at half price? Starting at about 35c a yard (but prices by the piece):

- COLORED TAFFETAS
- FANCY SILKS
- SATIN BROCADES
- POPLINS
- BLACK TAFFETAS
- BLACK SATINS
- LIBERTY SATINS
- ETC

### Black Goods

The same story applies here—lengths from 1 1/2 yards to 6 yards long—just the right kind of pieces for a waist or an extra skirt to help you in altering an old gown. Priced less than half all through the line.

### Colored Dress Goods and Plain and Fancy French Flannels

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For one week only we offer a limited number of beautiful high pile

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