NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE BY LACKAWANNA

Increase of Wages for Delaware and Hudson Railroad Employes-Meeting of Stationary Firemen to Be Held in Guernsey Hall Tonight. Lackawanna Is Having a Number of New Flat Cars Built-D., L. & W. Board for Today-Patent Granted to Master Car Builder Canfield.

W. B. Hixson, superintendent of bridges and buildings on the Lacka-wanna railroad, has just returned to the city from an extended tour over the Main line, Bloomsburg division, Utica and Syracuse divisions. He was ac companied on his tour of inspection by Division Engineer Fred Warner and Principal Assistant Engineer Lincoln

They inspected many bridges are openings where repair work is needed. and incidentally observed the advanof the block system of signals which is being installed on the various divistons of the road. Locally, a new steel bridge is being built at the Oak street crossing on the Keyser Valley branch, to replace the wooden structure which has stood the strain for many years. The superstructure of the machine shops in this city is also being materially strengthened with a view to putting in a heavier travelling crane than was at first intended. This crane will weigh thirty-five tons and will be operated by electricity and be used in handling heavy locomotive work. The ore baking ovens near the car shops are also being rebuilt and are now bet-

ter than ever. New boller plants are being installed it the Hampton and Dodge mines to furnish steam for several collieries. The former will supply the Continental. Hyde Park, Sloan, Central, Hampton mines and Hampton washery, and the latter the Dodge and Bellevue mines and Bellevue washery,

The six passenger stations on the Richfield Springs division will be rebuilt and a new passenger station and freight depot erected at Cortland, N Y. These latter improvements will be tuade as soon as possible. A number of additional improvements are contem plated, which will be made during the present year.

Increases in Wages.

The Delaware and Hudson company have posted notices at Wilkes-Barre Green Ridge and Carbondale, announce ing an increase in wages, to take effect on April 1. The order is as follows:

Conductors of through freight and coal trains, 2's couts per mile; brakemen of through freight and coal trains, 2 cents per mile; local freight confuctors, 2 cents per mile; brakemen, 2 1-8 cents per mile; passenger brakemen, 852 per month, working days; passenger baggage manifers, 855 per month, working days; yard conjuctors, 855 per month; yard brakemen, 855 per menta; mine tan conductors, 82.50 per day, equivalent to 25; cents per mile; mine brakemen, 85 per day, equivalent to 2 cents per mile. Ten miles will be allowed for each hour after 12 bours have been consumed in making one hunderd miles or less. This allowance applies to engineers and firemen also. Conductors of through freight and coal train

Meeting of Firemen.

There will be a meeting of the Stationary Firemen held in Guernsey's ball at 7.30 o'clock this evening all stationary firemen in the city are requested to attend. The object of the meeting is to organize a local of State president and organizer, C. U. Baxter, and State Secretary-Treasurer James A. Gerrity will be in attendance to address the meeting.

Pircmen who attend will bear the license law read, which is now before the house at Harrisburg, and which is of great interest to stationary fire men in this state.

Building New Flat Cars.

Workmen at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car shops are engaged in building one hundred 34-foot low flat cars for general use in the construction and shipping department, Fifty are being built at the Scranton shops and fifty at the Dover shops Eight of them are already completed. These cars differ from the average tlat cars, as they are supplied with a special rachet brake, operated beneath the surface, leaving the top of

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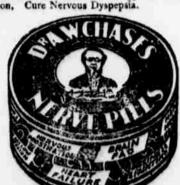
ferers, Who are nerve-tired and brain-weary. Who are easily exhausted. Who are wakeful—cannot sleep.

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the car clear, which is advantageous especially when any unusually long timbers or construction iron are being transported. They will be used on all

Canfield's Flush Drop-Door.

Patent No. 669,722, on a flush dropdoor for freight cars, has been granted L. T. Canfield, master car builder of the Lackawanna railroad. The papers were filed on December 29, 1960, and the patent was granted a few days ago. The appliance is so arranged that the opening and closing mechanism on the door is all under the floor of the car, leaving the floor surface smooth and uninterrupted. The appliance is particularly adapted to grain and coal ars, which can now be unloaded without having to disturb the side or end doors on the car.

The deer opens downward, and is closed by means of toggle-levers supported thereunder, a shaft operating in connection with the levers. tical test of the appliance has been made, both with grain and coal, and the doors worked admirably.

Mr. Canfield has been deluged with letters asking for information on the appliance, and it is destined to come into general use,

Today's D., L. & W. Board. The make-up of today's D., L. and

W. board is as follows: FRIDAY, MARCH Wild Cats East S p. m., T. Plizpairiek; 11

SATERIAY, MARCH 28.

Wild Cals East—12.20 n. m., A. G. Hammitt;
1 a. m., F. Malent; 5 a. m., G. T. Staples; 8
b. m., M. Loughney; 5 a. m., F. Hallet; 10
b. m., H. Gilligan; 1 p. m., D. Kearney; 2
b. m., J. Busht; 4.30 p. m., G. Brut; 5 p.
b. A. H. Rewe; 6 p. m., J. Scaler,
Sommits, etc.—6 a. m., cast, J. Carrigg; 6
b. m., cast, J. Hennigan; 8 a. m., west, 6
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b. m., cast from Nay Aug. E. McMilster; 7
b. m., cast from Cayuga, McLane; 7 p. m., cast from Cayuga, Ginley.
Pullers—10 p. m., F. E. Secor.
Pushers—8 a. m., Hower; 10 a. m., S. Finserty; 11.20 a. m., Moran; 7 p. m., Marphy;
D. p. m., Lamping; 10 p. m., G. Thomas,
Passenger Engines—7 a. m., Gaffney; 7 a. m., Singer; 5.30 p. m., Stanton; 7 p. m.,
Magovern.
Wild Catz West—5 a. m., C. Kingshey; 7 a. m., SATURDAY, MARCH OF

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Magovern.
Wild Cats West-5 a. m., C. Kingsley; 7 a.
m., T. Dondican; 9 a. m., J. E. Masters; 1
a. m., O'Connor with Baxter's men; 1 p. m.
J. Galagan; 2 p. m., A. Ketchan; 4 p. m.
D. Haggerty; 5 p. m., J. H. McCann; 6 p. m.
F. L. Rogets.

Brakeman Jos. Tobin reports for ith H. Gilligan.

This and That.

The "Alaska," another of the small locomotives used by the Delaware and Hudson company in their coal mining department, was turned out of the Cliff works yesterday by the Dickson Manufacturing company. It is a ompanion engine to the "America," built about a year ago for the same empany

A novel sight was witnessed on Cliff street yesterday, when one of the boil-ers for the new Lackawanna switch engines was tested. The boiler was "rigged" up with the necessary appliances and backed out of the shop, and steamed up while yet resting on a truck. It appeared as though the engine was being built in the open alr. William Black was yesterday appointed station agent at Danville, vice

A. M. Gearbart, resigned. Division Superintendent E. M. Rine was called down to Paradise Vailey yesterday by a slight wreck on the road.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

Benefit Given for the Lackawanna Athletic Association.

A large audience thronged the main oom of the School of the Lackawanna last night to listen to the excellent numbers of the rhetorical entertainment given for the benefit of the Lackawanna Athletic association. The programme was opened by a piano solo splendidly executed by Miss Florence Kline, and well rendered declamations on "Washington's Birthday" and "Crossing the Rubicon" then followed

by Joseph Witts and McNair A. Phillips. Miss Minnie Samter was loudly applauded for her execution of a diffiult piano solo, and Miss Grace Coolidge cleverly read "What the Little Girl Said.

J. Taylor Foster recited the classic "Finnigan to Flannigan" and several instrumental numbers were played by Lawrence and Carleton Connell and

Harry A. Logan's recitation of "The One-Hoss Shay" and a mandelin solo y Warren Acker, accompanied by Miss Margaret Acker were features of the second part of the programme, and a recitation entitled "Boy's Rights" by Curtis Platt also proved an enjoyible number, Miss Lida Houser's violin solo, to which Miss Edith Houser dayed the accompaniment, was excellentiy played, as was also a piano duet by Will Dimmick and Miss Jessia Shining Mark for by Will Dimmick and Miss Jessie Dimmick. Miss Jennie G. Okell vivaclously recited "A Naughty Girl" and Miss Helen S. Powell scored a hir with her recitation of "The Elf Child."

CAUCUS OF DEMOCRATS.

Common Councilmen Met in Street Commissioner's Office.

The regular Democratic members of mmon council, together with the six additional Democrats, met last night n the street commissioner's office in he Municipal building and were it ession a couple of hours. The object of the caucus was to discuss their situition and to outline the plan of action chich they are to follow. Other than this it was said there was nothing for publication. The Tribune reporter uggested that the little matter of the mandamus proceedings was the point under discussion, but Councilman Calpin of the Sixth ward, chairman of the common branch, hastened to deny its

"No." he said, "that is not troubling us in the least. The meeting tonight was for the purpose of getting the regular members of common council and the additional members together to discuss in general our position and plans for the future. The mandamus proceeding matters was not especially consid-

THEY ELOPED TWICE.

Polish Lovers Find Course of True

Love Does Not Run Smooth. Eddie Wasscoviski, and Annie Petroviski, of Peckville, were arrested at Plymouth by Constable R. F. Roberts. f that place, yesterday, charged by Mike Petroviski, husband of Annie, with elopement and other serious

Three weeks ago Mike alleges that his wife left his home in Plymouth. and went with Eddie Wascoviski, of Raritan, N. J., to Plymonth, where they boarded as man and wife under the name of Anthony. Wascoviski located them in Plymouth and secured a warrant for their arrest from Alde; man W. S. Millar, of this city. They were brought to this city by Constable

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Roberts and held under \$500 ball each Philadelphia; Albert M. Whitmer, of for court On February 19 the two stole away ogether but four days later the wife

returned and was forgiven. This action was taken because Wascoviski could not find employment, but three weeks ago he succeeded in doing so and the woman likewise succeeded in laying her hands on \$50 of the husbani's money and a union of the two was goon

THIRD DAY OF THE M. E. CONFERENCE

Interesting Reports Made-Elders to Be Ordained Today-Other Business Transacted.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Stroudsburg, March 22.-Today was the third day's session of the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal confer-

The report of the Rev. Dr. J. 8 Hughes, presiding elder of the West in brief, was as follows: Deaths, three, Rev. H. S. Beals, Rev. Considerable improvement has several parsonages have been built. In district there are 104 Sunday

W. P. Brines and Rev. Dr. J. W. Westbeen made to the church property and schools, with a membership of nearly 21,000. The district reports 53 Epworth league societies, with a membership of 1.236, and 32 Junior leagues, having an enrollment of 1,400. There are 15 Christian Endeavor societies, with a membership of 600, and nine Junior Christian Endeavor societies, with 500

The following were enrolled elders and will be ordained on Sunday: W P. Ellingsworth, of New London, Pa. H. R. Johnson, of Conestoga: D. S. Herry, of Philadelphia: G. J. Cornwell, of Tower City; J. Edward, of Colombia; G. W. Hanson, of Phila-delphia; A. H. Leo, of Frankfort; W. Charmell, of Mt. Joy: T. W. Davis, of Philadelphia: Chris H. Shirk, of Philadelphia.

The following have completed their studies and advanced to the fourth year: L. Bowman, of Tremont, Pa.; B. Shay, of Gladwyne; R. S. Harkin-son, of Philadelphia; E. F. Randolph, of Cochransville; A. S. Dingee, of Landersburg; G. L. Schaefer, of West Whitland; S. McWilliams, of Wayne F. Mack, of Nottingham: N. P. Stanton, of Belfry.

Messrs. Francis Manlove, of Ken-

Mt. Pleasant; George W. Sheets, of Lanarch; T. E. Redding, of Philadelphia: W. L. Cann, of Friendship, were elected to deacons' orders.

Local deacons were advanced to eldrs' orders as follows: W. E. Coffman, of Parryville; J. J. Jordan, of Prospect Park, and E. D. Decker, of Marshall-A vote was taken in secret session

this afternoon and evening by the ministers on a choice for presiding elders. The following were the choice of the ministers: Dr. W. L. McDowell, Dr. J. R. I. Gray, Dr. E. C. Griffith, Dr. S. A. Heilner, Dr. S. W Gehrett.

TWO CHILDREN CREMATED.

Disastrous Fire in J. R. Rolling's Farm House on Big Island. Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Rock Island, Ill., March 22 .- Fire to lay in J. R. Rollings farm house, on Big Island, near the mouth of the Hennepin canal, destroyed the house ourned two children to a crisp and injured Mrs. Rollings and her father, Henry Sebrandt.

A third child is not expected to live. The family moved into the house only a short time before and Rollings on rising lighted two fires and jammed in some logs, which disarranged the pires in the sleeping room above and started the fire,

HAWAII AT BUFFALO FAIR. Private Interests Will Make an Ex-

hibit if Government Does Not. Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Honolulu, March 14, via Victoria, B. ... March 22.-The chamber of commerce has appointed a committee to confer with the territorial officers, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the territory intends to make an exhibit at the Pen-American exposition

at Buffalo. The chamber of comemice favors an exhibit and if the government does not care to undertake the enterprise, private interests probably will do so.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM.

Thomas Cawley, of 514 Fourth street, mentally unbalanced, was taken from police headquarters to the Hillside Home asylum yesterday.

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