

INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR

IMPROVEMENTS ABOUT THE D. L. & W. MINES.

Many Changes Are Being Made Under the Direction of Superintendent Loomis—The D. L. & W. Board for Today—No Change in the Strike Situation—Meeting of the Bridge Workers—Female Organizer of the Clerks Is in the City. Other Industrial Notes.

The Coal Trade Journal says in an article on improvements being made by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company.

"This company, through the superintendent, E. E. Loomis, is making two quiet radical departures from time-worn methods. Instead of lining their shafts with timber, as has been the custom, they are using concrete with expanded metal. By the use of this expanded metal it becomes practical to reline an old shaft at a comparatively small expense. The new lining is an old shaft with concrete two inches thick in conjunction with expanded metal, and experiments have demonstrated that they obtain a shaft lining with much greater tensile strength than they would by using pine timbers. They are able to do the work much quicker, thereby avoiding the necessity of shutting down the mine for a long period, and the work is done at a cost that compares favorably with that of pine timber lining, and when the work is completed they have a permanent job. This plan of construction has never been used in this connection before, and it is believed that its introduction will fill a long felt want.

"Another departure from the time-worn custom is the erection of an electrically equipped breaker; each machine being driven by an individual motor. In speaking of this Mr. Loomis stated that from the figures they had made, the cost of equipping a breaker in this way would not exceed the cost of equipping a breaker with the necessary engines, shafting and belting, as by dispensing with the shafting and belting they would be able to effect quite a saving in the use of timber in their construction, as they do not have to build as heavy; the motors being direct-connected. By equipping a plant in this way they will effect a big saving in the use of steam and eventually in localities where they have a number of breakers their intention is to operate them with one centrally located electric plant.

"In addition to the radical departures mentioned above, they are erecting new boiler plants with a capacity of over 10,000 horse power. The principal plant is to be located at the Hampton mine, with a capacity of 5,000 horse power. It is proposed, with the steam generated at this plant, to furnish steam to six different collieries, the openings of which are conveniently near.

"The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western have also under way, and the engineers are at work upon it, a plan to change the drainage, whereby it is proposed to centralize all their water in what is known as the Keyser Valley, to one common point, or "sump," and then hoist the water with enormous buckets, instead of pumping it to the surface from the dozen different points as at present. By this arrangement they will abandon the use of between thirty and forty pumps, some of which are of good size.

"The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western is introducing electricity generally in its mines; using it for haulage purposes, pumping, plane hoists, etc., and have recently installed in their mine at Avondale the largest electric pump ever erected in the world. This pump has a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons per day to a vertical height of 800 feet. It was manufactured by the Jeannette Iron Works Co."

Status of the Strike

There were no new developments in the strike against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yesterday, and local matters now seem to be at a rest temporarily. Master Builder L. T. Canfield, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, is back from Saratoga, where he attended the convention of the master builders, and spent part of the day at Maplewood.

The strikers are now eager to confer with the authorities of the American Locomotive company, in order to arrive at a settlement of the difficulties existing at the Cliff street shops. In case of a conference, there are likely to be immediate developments, as the local shops are the only ones operated by the combine at which a strike is in progress.

Thomas Magee, one of the striking machinists, was arrested yesterday at the instance of John Beff and John Ross, Jr., who are now working for the Dickson Manufacturing company.

They charge Magee with threatening them and with calling them vile names on the street. Beff, who has worked for the Dickson company for over twenty years and who returned to work after being out a few weeks, said that Magee had even gone so far as to go to his home and threaten his wife. Magistrate Miller, before whom the case was tried, held Magee under \$200 bonds to keep the peace, and accepted Humphrey E. Campbell, the machinists' leader, as his bondsman, stating that he believed Mr. Campbell did not countenance such tactics and that he would see that Magee did not indulge them in the future.

Bridge Builders' Meet.

A special meeting of the Bridge Builders' and Structural Iron Workers' union was held last night in Guernsey hall. It was attended by a large number of members, and as a result of the session the membership was increased by thirty applicants. The charter of the union is expected here by next Friday.

Female Organizer Here.

Miss Emma Lempere, the female national organizer of the Clerks' association, left the city late last night for Bradford, after spending several days investigating local conditions. Last night, in company with John H. Devine, of the local Clerks' association, she visited North Scranton and addressed a meeting of the Clerks' association of that section.

Miss Lempere, in a conversation with a Tribune man, said: "I have found everything in splendid condition in Pennsylvania, considering the fact that the organizations are all practically new ones. We have done nothing as yet in this locality towards

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Have their periods of weakness and peril. From childhood to old age, from the "infant puling in its nurse's arms" to the "lean and slippered pantaloon," each period of life sees humanity at the mercy of chance and circumstance. The condition upon which a man lives and thrives is that he protects himself from the attacks of the myriads of germs which imperil his health. Keep the blood healthy and the body is healthy. The blood is the river of life. It nourishes every organ of the body. Let the river of blood get tainted and the body at once suffers in the organ most susceptible to attack from disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery fortifies the body against attacks from disease. It does this by purifying the blood and eliminating the waste and poisonous substances which form the breeding ground of the germs of disease. It strengthens the digestive and nutritive system so that the body is adequately nourished. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, so that the body is strengthened by an increased supply of pure blood. To this is due the wonderful cures of blood disease, nerve disease, heart disease, lung disease, and diseases of other organs, performed by "Golden Medical Discovery." It cures eruptions, because it removes from the blood the foul conditions which breed skin diseases. It cures nervous diseases and heart "trouble" by invigorating the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, and so giving the body the elements of nutrition, out of which strength is made. It heals weak lungs by pouring into the enfeebled organs a tide of rich, red blood.



Dr. R. V. Pierce

Coughed Night and Day.

"My wife was taken sick in August, 1897, and was sick for five or six weeks," writes William Hueblich, Esq., of Benton, Franklin Co., Ill. "The doctors and neighbors pronounced her trouble consumption. I had two physicians but they did not do much good. She coughed night and day; could not lie down for coughing, and she got very low. I thought she never could be cured. Then I got four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and she took the whole of it, and is all right now. She is stouter now than before she was married. If it had not been for Dr. Pierce's medicines, she would have died in a short while. We cannot praise this medicine enough. She is taking care of the baby and does all of the housework, including the washing."

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He Wasted Money.

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forming an association of the young women employed in stores, but expect to soon get such a movement under way. In other sections we have numerous female members and numbers thousands of them in our national organization. Miss Lempere's home is in Galesburg, Ill., and she is one of the youngest organizers in the country. She will return here later in the year.

D. L. & W. Board for Today.

The following is the make-up of the D. L. & W. board for today:
THURSDAY, JUNE 27.
Wild Cats East—8 p. m., T. McCarthy.
FRIDAY, JUNE 28.
Wild Cats East—12:30 a. m., M. Staples, with T. Fitzpatrick's crew; 9 a. m., F. F. Stephens; 10 a. m., M. J. Hennigan; 11 a. m., M. Galden; 2 p. m., C. W. Denny; 4 p. m., A. G. Hammit; Summit, etc.—6 a. m., east, James Carrick; 8 a. m., west, G. Frounfelder; 9 p. m., east, J. Hennigan; 8 p. m., east, W. H. Nichols; 7 p. m., east from Six Ang., K. McAllister; 7 p. m., west from Cayuga, Thompson; 7 p. m., west from Cayuga, Melane.
Pushers—8 a. m., P. McDonnell; 10 a. m., S. Finney; 11:20 a. m., Moran; 7 p. m., Murphy; 9 p. m., Lamping; 10 p. m., Widener.
Passenger Engines—7 a. m., J. Gaffney; 7 a. m., P. Singer; 10 a. m., Lattimer; 5:30 p. m., seasons from M. J. Murray.
Wild Cats West—7 a. m., A. F. Mullen; 8 a. m., A. E. Ketchum; 11 a. m., P. Wall; 2 p. m., C. Kingsley; 4 p. m., J. H. McClain; 6 p. m., John Gallagher.

NOTICE

W. D. Warfield and crew will run 11:30 p. m. wild cat June 27.
W. H. Bartholomew with C. Bartholomew's crew will run 9 a. m. wild cat, June 28, in place of J. H. Swartz and crew, and will alternate with Swartz's crew on this run until further notice.
H. J. Larkin and crew will run 9 a. m. wild cat, June 28, in place of P. Gilligan and crew and will alternate with Gilligan and crew on this run until further notice.
Brakeman Smith will go on with John Baxter, June 27, until further notice.
C. W. Dunn will report at superintendent's office, 9 a. m., Friday, June 28.

NINETY-THREE DEGREES

That Was the Highest Point Reached Yesterday—Week's Weather Has Been Very Warm.

Yesterday was the warmest day of the warmest week that has caused rills of perspiration to trickle merrily down the backs of unhappy Scrantonians this summer. The official thermometer of the local station of the weather bureau, stationed high on the summit of the observatory upon the Connell building's roof, shaded from all artificial heat, true and unvarying in its statements averred that at 2:30 o'clock the sun-god was driving his fiery chariot through the atmosphere at a clip of ninety-three degrees. This was the highest point reached but all afternoon the mercury continued to bubble and sizzle over the ninety mark. And this was on the official thermometer, etc., which hasn't the fiery air rising from red hot pavements to reckon with and the other genial accessories to the simple rays themselves. The thermometers hung in front of central city places of business gave much higher readings as a result and those who stopped to gaze plaintively at them went invariably upon their way, wiser and yet sadder persons.

The lowest point yesterday was seventy-four degrees and considering the fact that it was only about 8 o'clock when this was the reading, the figures do not represent exactly what might be known as a frigid climatic state. The average temperature for the day was eighty-three and one-half degrees, and while Observer Clark, casually remarked that he didn't consider it particularly warm, still most of the coat carrying, heated looking individuals who were on the streets during the day will beg leave to dispute his assertion. The week has on the whole been pretty warm. Sunday eighty-one degrees was the highest temperature and

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CALL AND BUNK MEN MET.

They Elected Officers at Session Held Last Night. A meeting of the call and bunk men of this city was arranged for last night at the rooms of the Firemen's Relief Association, on Spruce street, but only a small number were present and no definite action was therefore taken on the matters of foremost interest to the members. They organized, however, and elected officers. D. J. Burke, of the William Connell House company, was chosen president and James Rigel, of the Nay Aug, secretary. Only a few of the companies were represented, there being only about twelve men present. Another meeting will be held next week.

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