

INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR

AMOUNT OF COAL PRODUCED IN UNITED STATES.

Total Tonnage for 1900 Was Larger Than Any Preceding Year—We Are the Greatest Coal Producing Country in the World—Two Firemen Placed on the Hog Engines for the Summer—Order Posted at Binghamton for D. L. & W. Conductors—Other Industrial News.

Returns just completed by the United States geological survey show that all records were broken in the production of coal in the United States in 1900, and this country leads the coal producing countries of the world. The total output of coal in 1900 was 257,540,000 short tons, an increase over the preceding year of 13,800,000 tons, or a little over 5 per cent. The value of this product was \$27,520,000, an increase over 1899 of \$4,845,000 or about 16 per cent. The value of the coal product in 1900 on board cars at the mines was equal to nearly one-third of the value of the total mineral product of the United States in 1899. There were only three states whose coal production in 1900 was less than that of 1899. These were Maryland, Oregon and Idaho. The last is insignificant, having an output of only twenty tons in 1899 with no reported product in 1900.

Owing to the strike in the anthracite region in Pennsylvania in the fall of 1900, the production of anthracite coal decreased about 3,000,000 long tons, the product being in 1900, 50,888,982 long tons, against 52,944,647 long tons in 1899. This decrease was more than made up for by an increase of nearly 5,500,000 short tons (about 4,900,000 long tons) in the output of bituminous coal in the state.

The largest increase in tonnage was made in West Virginia, that state exceeding a total 20,000,000 tons for the first time. The next largest gain was in Ohio, where 2,665,128 short tons were added to the product of the previous year. The net gain in Pennsylvania amounted to 2,150,000 short tons. Alabama is credited with a gain of 800,000 tons of about 11 per cent.

The most notable comparative gains were made in Arkansas, the Indian Territory, Michigan and Utah. In 1899, Michigan produced less than 100,000 tons, and the production of that state had not averaged 80,000 tons per year up to that time. Since then, however, the Michigan fields have been developed and production has increased rapidly until it reached a total of 826,000 tons in 1900, a gain of about 25 per cent over 1899, which in turn was nearly double that of 1898.

Prior to 1899 Great Britain was the leading coal producing country of the world, but in that year the United States took first place. The production of Great Britain in 1900 amounted to 225,120,163 long tons, or 202,190,573 short tons, compared with the United States has a lead of 15,360,000 short tons, or just double that of the preceding year.

Order to Conductors. The following order has been posted at Binghamton for the benefit of Delaware, Lackawanna & Western conductors: A blue flag by day and a blue light by night will be fastened to a post at the center of the passenger platform in front of the passenger station at Binghamton.

Upon the arrival of the passenger trains in the station from either the Scranton or Buffalo divisions, this signal will be displayed, and is a warning for conductors that car inspectors are working on trains, and they will please to not give the signal to depart from the station until the flag is taken down by the car foreman. When this is done the train will be ready to leave the station.

This is brought about by extra work of watering and icing cars and will save conductors the trouble of running over the platform to find out when the train is ready, and as there has been more or less trouble of late, this plan has been adopted of handling the trains at this station.

Extension of Trolley Line. The end of this week will witness the opening of the Plymouth and Lakesville branch of the Wyoming Valley Traction Company. The company has rushed the work through in short order and when completed the line will be as finely equipped as any of the other branches.

The roadbed is that of the old D. and H. C. company line from Plymouth to Poke Hollow, which has been leased for a term of years. It was in good

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KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

St. John's Day, the anniversary day of the order, was celebrated in many places. Crescent commandery, No. 138, at Bridgeton, N. J., attended public worship in a body at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, June 23. Grand Commander Sir Etisha S. Fornwald, accompanied by a large delegation of the companions of La Valette commandery, No. 91, at Bloomsburg, visited Berwick and attended a special service on June 23, in the Methodist church, where the Rev. H. H. Gilbert delivered a magnificent sermon. The uniformed battalion of John Knox commandery, No. 12, of Wilkes-Barre, gave an excursion by trolley and a boat ride on Harvey's lake by moonlight on June 25, which was well attended. They also attended church on June 23. Those who took part in the excursion made up a purse of ten dollars for the Knights of Malta hospital fund, as their St. John's Day donation.

"The Knights of Malta Hospital" Announcement Circular, No. 2, has been mailed, and shows a steady increase in the fund. Donation day, St. John's Day, June 24, caused many amounts to be sent in. Among these was a check for \$100, from Melrose commandery, No. 179, at Braddock, with a note from Recorder J. W. Weil, asking that it be received as a token of the benevolence of the companions of No. 179. St. John's commandery, No. 186, at Stroudsburg, sent in \$25, and Recorder P. B. Michaels expressed the best wishes of the companions for success in the great movement. Subscriptions were also received from Paris commandery, No. 200, at Wilkesburg, Pa.; St. Peter's commandery, No. 80, at Tatamy; Sir George V. Hauser, No. 80; and Sir Henry Woodring, P. C., No. 80.

Crusader commandery, No. 20, at Philadelphia, on June 27, received eighteen members, and determined upon a plan of great activity during the fall and winter season. This enterprising command has set to work to double its membership, and will make special features of fine degree work and of social convocations. Addresses were delivered by Past Commanders, Lorenzo M. DuBois, Franklin H. Reeder, William H. Morris, J. H. Lanning, Horace J. Connelly, W. H. Acker, R. R. De La Rue, Deputy Grand Commander George D. Groom, Grand Recorder George H. Pierce, and others.

The annual convocation of the Imperial commandery at Glasgow, Scotland, has resulted in the adoption of a plan for many visitations that will give new life to subordinate bodies and inspire renewed energy and zeal in the work of Malta. The Imperial Records will be issued by Imperial Recorder Sir William Shirley early in July. The relations between the Scottish and American bodies is of the closest and most cordial character.

Temple commandery, No. 258, at Carlisle, received a class of fifty Black Knights on July 2, when Grand Recorder Sir George H. Pierce gave a full rendition of the unwritten work, and the Red Cross degree staff of Athlone commandery, No. 211, of this city, presented that degree. Past Commanders William S. Bartlett, C. O. Swartz and Ira O. Ives occupied the principal stations.

Binghamton commandery, No. 206, at Binghamton, N. Y., will be instituted on July 15. Governor Wolcott commandery, No. 207, will be stationed at Boston, Mass., on July 15.

AVOCA.

There will be a special meeting of the school board tomorrow evening. Dr. Bege and Per performed an operation on Mrs. Benjamin Walter, of the West Side, yesterday afternoon from the removal of a cancerous growth in the chest. The marriage of Miss Flora Welser, of the

SUNDAY IN SCOTLAND.

Much of the Old Time Austerity is Now Disappearing. From the Fortnightly Review. The bitter observance of the Sabbath—to use the colloquial language, "the spending of the whole day in the public and private exercises of Divine worship,"—used to be accounted the chief symbol of the outstanding manifestation of Calvinistic theology in Scotland. The stranger within our gates may say that the "bitterness" is still too much in evidence. The trains that run on Sunday are so few and so slow that a visitor to one of the larger cities on that day finds himself at all intents and purposes a prisoner. Glasgow is the only one in which he can move from place to place by means of the municipal tramcars. No museum, library, or art gallery, however, is open to him even though the Town Council declines to allow music to be played in the public parks.

In Edinburgh the Museum of Science and Art is open for three hours. But for this innovation the public of that city have to thank, not their Town Council, which refuses to allow its tramway to run on Sunday, but the Scottish Education Department, under whose control the institution has recently come. A protest has been made against the "high-handed action" by certain of the ecclesiastical courts. But as it is noticeable for fairness of reason that the forces and has not joined in either by leading preachers or by leading laymen it will be of no avail.

In other ways a revolt against the traditional observance of what is now all but universally known as the Sabbath, but as Sunday, is spreading. It is all the more formidable that it has taken the form not of words, but of acts. The practice of walking on the first day of the week, for defending which Dr. Norman MacLeod, the most popular minister in Scotland, a generation ago, was threatened with deposition, is now universal. Thousands of young men bicycle out of the large towns into the country on the day of rest. Sunday golfing is allowed by the by-laws of more than one club. The most significant fact of all is the steady decline in church attendance on the part of even those who are reckoned not among the admittedly "churchless," but among the adherents of some denomination or another. Dr. Hodge, a minister of the united free church in Glasgow, and its most prominent statistician, is credited with having placed the non-church-going population of the city at 420,000, or about a half of the total. On March 21 a newspaper in Dundee took a census of the attendance at the churches there, over ninety in number. In all 23,470 persons out of a population of nearly 150,000 or 19.6 per cent.—attended.

Matters are no better in very many of the rural districts; the rebellion against Sunday observance, therefore, would seem, from the reports on the subject under which the tables of the church courts almost literally groan, to be even more open and insolent than in the towns.

The Boers Defeated.

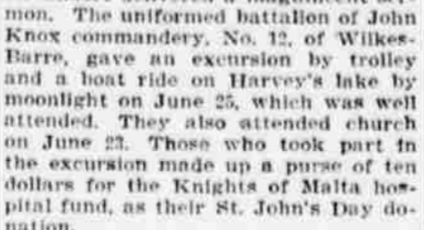
Lansdown, July 10.—Seven fighting, according to a despatch to the Daily Express from London, has taken place between Macheland and Lydenburg, the Boers being defeated with at least fifty killed.

Boer Prisoners Swim Out.

Bermula, July 10.—Three Boer prisoners escaped from the detention camp on Darrell's Island last night. They swam to the mainland and have not yet been captured.

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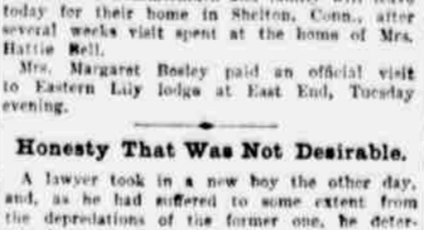
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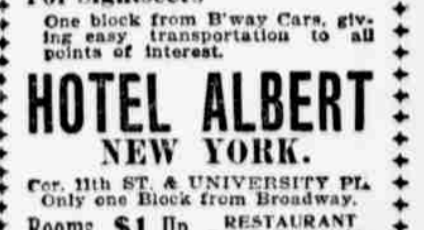
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