

## INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR

INDUSTRIES THAT WANT TO  
COME TO SCRANTON.

**Secretary Atherton of the Board of  
Trade Has Heard from Several of  
Them—Progress of Work on  
Plants That Are Now Being Con-  
structed—National President of  
the Car Builders Was in the City  
Yesterday—Worden Manufacturing  
Company Chartered.**

After a period of several weeks' tem-  
porary inactivity there has been a  
boom in board of trade matters, and  
Secretary D. B. Atherton, just returned  
with the regiment, from Mt. Grotto,  
finds that the work of August brings  
along. It increased activity in the  
line of new industries whose promoters  
are casting furtive glances at Scranton  
as the prospective site of their plants.

Secretary Atherton expects a visit  
today or tomorrow from persons at  
the head of the concern manufacturing  
patent roller axles, which will more  
likely locate here and is bound to prove  
a most desirable acquisition to this  
city's manufacturing world. The rubber  
hose manufacturing company which will have its factory in Elm-  
hurst, has applied for a charter and  
will start operations at no very distant  
date with fifty skilled mechanics em-  
ployed, until the concern is once fairly  
under way, when the number of em-  
ployees will be greatly increased.

Several Elmhurst citizens, notably J.  
M. Rhodes, are financially interested  
in the company and are devoting tire-  
less efforts to making a success out of  
the enterprise.

Timmes and Hecht expect to begin  
work at the rolling mill of their spike  
factory in the Keyser Valley by Aug-  
ust 1. The rolling machine which is  
the largest part of the plant, is now com-  
plete and the work is in progress of  
creating the furnaces and boilers. The  
spike mill proper has not yet been built  
but will it be, for some time. The  
contract for its construction will be  
soon let. Muhrer & Judge had  
charge of the building of the rolling  
mill, which will be utilized for the  
manufacture of spike rods and turning  
out of bar iron until the complete plant  
is in working order. This portion, of  
the works will employ about fifty men  
at the outset.

The Graff Iron Furnace company,  
which has transferred its plant from  
Elizabethport, N. J., to this city, and  
has located at Priceburg, expects to  
open up by Sept. 1. The foundry and  
finishing room are practically complete  
and by Sept. 1 all of the working ma-  
chinery will have been installed. The  
Green Ridge Lumber company has been  
in charge of the construction of their  
plant. It will employ one hundred  
men.

### In the Building World.

Secretary B. F. Lauding, of the Build-  
ers' Exchange stated yesterday after-  
noon to a Tribune man that operations  
in the local building world are very  
dull at present. The exchange is en-  
joying the summer vacation and there  
will be no meeting until the early part  
of September.

Of late there have been but few new  
structures of any size as consequence  
started, but work is being rushed on  
the numerous edifices, public and pri-  
vate about the city which are in an  
unfinished state of construction. The  
Y. M. C. A. building is shooting up  
rapidly. Contractor E. S. Williams  
is in a measure obliged to rush work  
on account of the delays ex-  
perienced in excavation, on account of  
the peculiarly bad nature of the strata  
of rock which had to be removed.

Work on the excavating and foun-  
dations for the printing plant of the  
International Correspondence Schools is  
progressing satisfactorily and large  
numbers of men are employed on the  
site of the new Merchants' and Me-  
chanics' bank on Spruce street.

### The Carbuilders' Strike.

President Albert T. Fish of the Na-  
tional union of American Carbuilders,  
arrived in this city early yesterday  
morning, and left during the day, after  
visiting at local strikers' headquarters  
and discussing the situation at the  
Lackawanna shops with the Scranton  
leaders.

While here President Fish expressed  
himself hopefully as to the results of  
the strike and expressed his hope of  
securing a conference with Delaware,  
Lackawanna and Western officials.  
Had it not been for the fact that both  
General Superintendent T. E. Clarke  
and Master Car Builder L. T. Canfield  
were out of the city an effort would  
probably have been made to have the  
car builders' president meet the heads  
of the other side in the controversy.

President Fish arrived here at 5:40  
o'clock yesterday morning from his  
home in Buffalo and left here on the  
1:55 o'clock train yesterday afternoon.  
He will return here Thursday morning.

At Buffalo, Mr. Fish has been busied  
the past few days in straightening out  
difficulties existing at the shops of the  
New York Central railroad.

Eleven men were discharged there for refusing  
to work on damaged Lackawanna en-  
gines and the men threatened to go  
out in a body unless they were re-  
stated. They were finally taken back  
into the shops and trouble thus averted.

It is reported that fifteen of the  
strikers returned to work yesterday  
morning. Master Builder Canfield left  
for New York city Monday night, and  
yesterday morning General Superin-  
tendent Clarke left for the metropolis.

Mr. Clarke is not expected home be-  
fore Sunday.

### Wooden Manufacturing Company.

The Worden Manufacturing com-  
pany of this city has been chartered  
under the laws of Pennsylvania with  
a capital of \$200,000.

It is the purpose of the company to  
manufacture the Worden sliding door  
hanger and other novelties. The offi-  
cers of the company are: E. G. War-  
den, president and manager; S. S.  
Spruks, treasurer; A. N. Walker, sec-  
retary. These with Henry Spruks and  
M. E. Worden constitute the board of  
directors.

It is the intention of the company  
to open a factory in this city in the  
near future. It has already opened an  
office in the Mears building.

### To Divide District.

District President Duffy, assisted by  
Organizer Schlosser, on Saturday af-  
ternoon installed the officers of the sub-  
district of District No. 7, United Mine  
Workers of America. The new district  
officers were installed at Coalridge, but  
the office will be at Lansford, as that

town is the centre of the Panther Creek  
coal field.

The new district is quite a large one  
and contains many miners whose in-  
terests in common are similar to those  
of the men in the rest of the district  
but the conditions of mining are dif-  
ferent, and therefore the same head  
cannot govern judiciously for the both  
districts, and not only that, but the  
territory in District No. 7 is too great  
for the local officers to look after every  
grievance, as is their duty.

Following are the new officers of the  
district: President, Samuel Boyle; vice  
president, George Schlosser; secre-  
tary, D. M. Warden; treasurer, Con-  
rad Reiley; executive board, J. L.  
Duck, Hugh O'Donnell, Frank O'ven-  
selt, Maurice Finley, G. W. Foster,  
Ellsworth Arner, and Joseph D. Boyle.  
The officers are all unslashed.

### D. L. & W. Board for Today.

Following is the make-up of the D.  
L. & W. board for today:

TUESDAY, JULY 30.

Wild Cats, East—8 p. m., T. Fitzpatrick; 10  
p. m., F. Hallett.

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