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BEST YEAR IN HISTORY OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

Output for November Is Thought to Have Been About 4,500,000 Tons. Only a Small Amount of Coal Has Gone Into Storage—Closing of Lake Season Has Had Little Effect on the Car Supply—The D. L. & W. Board for Today—Locomotives for West Australia.

The Engineering and Mining Journal of Saturday says:

"The best year in the history of the anthracite coal trade is nearing its end. It will be long remembered, not only on account of the great increase in production shown, but also on account of its having witnessed the first successful attempt to maintain a schedule of prices that did not discriminate and was binding on all the great producing companies. Jobbers and retailers at many points have complained of not getting favors or not being able to profit by the usual low prices during the period of midsummer dullness, but one man has been able to get his coal as cheaply as another and the dealer who took advantage of the spring discounts has now little cause for complaint.

"The output of coal during November is thought to have been about 4,500,000 tons. The output during December, if cold and stormy weather does not interfere, is likely to be about as great in spite of the holidays. So far, but a very small amount of coal has gone into storage at the great yards in Pennsylvania and New Jersey and the mines would ship more heavily were sufficient cars to be had. The closing of lake navigation seems to have little effect on car supply and it is altogether probable that a lack of motive power on the main line roads is as an important factor in the present poor transportation facilities as is car supply. At any rate there is little prospect of the situation improving much for months.

"In Lake Superior territory supplies of anthracite on the docks are better than was anticipated, but the indications are that all-rail coal will be needed before spring. At Chicago all-rail coal is arriving more freely. In spite of the poor car supply during the past two months arrivals of all-rail coal are about 250,000 tons ahead of the figures for this date last year. Receipts by lake also exceed the 1900 figures, though behind those of 1899.

"In general, it may be said that the supplies of coal at Lake Michigan points are about up to the average. The temperature this winter will determine the size of the shortage before lake navigation opens again. Demand at lower lake points and at inland points in the east has been active. The various coal roads continue to try to restrict shipments to points along their own lines. Along the Atlantic seaboard business is generally brisk. Last week's cold wave brought out many orders. Milder weather this week has permitted a freer movement from the mines and along the coast. The steam sizes are in strong demand and prices are firmer. One road has advanced its prices on pea and buckwheat (free burning) fifty cents per ton. Certain producers in the Wyoming valley are trying to get their customers to take Lehigh coals in place of their own free-burning grades. No doubt, the demand for the steam sizes is somewhat affected by the bituminous situation, particularly at New York harbor points. The current prices for free-burning white ash coal, f. o. b. New York harbor ports, are: Broken, $4; egg, $4.25; stove and chestnut, $4.50."

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

The following is the make-up of the D., L. and W. board for today:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16.

Wild Cats East—7 a. m., T. McCarthy; 8 a. m., T. Fitzpatrick; 9 a. m., H. Bisbing; 10 a. m., F. Van Wormer; 11 a. m., H. Doherty; 1.30 a. m., M. J. Hennigan; 12 m., J. A. Bush; 1 p. m., C. W. Dunn; 2 p. m., P. Cavanaugh; 3 p. m., M. Laughney; 5 p. m., O. W. Fitzgerald; 6 p. m., O. Kearney.

Summits, Etc.—6 a. m., east, O. Randolph; 8 a. m., G. Fromfeller; 9 a. m., east, J. Gurley; 10 a. m., Thompson; 11 a. m., W. H. Nichols; 6 p. m., east, J. Carrigg; 8 p. m., west, M. Golden; 7 p. m., Nay Aug, E. McAllister.

Pushers—6 a. m., Widner; 7 a. m., S. Finnerty; 8 a. m., Houser; 11.45 a. m., J. H. Masters; 5 p. m., J. J. Murray; 6 p. m., C. Bartholomew; 7.30 p. m., Murphy; 8 p. m., W. H. Bartholomew; 10 p. m., Gamping.

Passenger Engine—7 a. m., Gadney; 7 a. m., Singer; 10 a. m., Nauman; 10 a. m., O. Miller; 6.45 p. m., Stanton; 8.30 p. m., McGovern.

Wild Cats West—6 a. m., E. Dunderman; 11 a. m., R. Costner; 2 p. m., C. Dingley; 4 p. m., A. E. Ketcham.

NOTICE.

J. W. Devine and J. H. Swartz and crews will run 6 a. m. wild cats Dec. 16, to Hoboken.

Brakeman Martin Keough reports for Fromfeller.

Brakeman Karm Tierney reports for Gallagher.

Brakeman J. P. Kane reports for Thompson.

Brakeman A. Bartree reports for J. H. Swartz.

Brakeman J. Doherty reports for G. T. Staples.

This and That.

The Baldwin Locomotive works, of Philadelphia, Pa., is reported to have secured a contract for eighteen locomotives, to be used on the West Australian government railways.

The McKiernan Drill company recently removed its works from Paterson, N. J., to Dover, N. J., and is now in the market for equipment for a new forge and blacksmith shop. The concern manufactures mining machinery, rock drills, etc.

A large force of workmen has started the construction of the new cement mills of the Portland Cement company, near Florence, Colo. Machinery for the new works has been ordered. The plant will have a daily manufacturing capacity of 1,000 barrels, and be the largest works in the state, costing $250,000.

It is stated that no change will be made in the existing wage scales of the employes of Duquesne steel works and blast furnaces, Homestead steel works, Edgar Thomson steel works and blast furnaces, and Upper and Lower Union mills of the Carnegie Steel company, and the same wage rate will prevail at the different Carnegie works during 1902 as in this year.

Tourist Cars on Nickel Plate Road.

Semi-weekly transcontinental tourist cars between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts are operated by the Nickel Plate and its connections. Tourist cars referred to afford the same sleeping accommodations, with same class of mattress and other bed clothing that are provided in the regular Pullman sleeping car service. These tourist cars leave Boston Mondays and Wednesdays and leave San Francisco Tuesdays and Fridays. Berths in these tourist cars are sold at greatly reduced rates. Conveniences are offered without extra cost, for heating food or preparing tea or coffee, affording every facility for comfort on a long journey, especially for families traveling with children. Lowest rates may be obtained always via the Nickel Plate road for all points in the west. For special information regarding all trains on the Nickel Plate road, including these tourist cars, consult your nearest ticket agent, or write F. J. Moore, general agent, 291 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y. **

Resumption of Sunset Limited Service Between New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco, Season 1901-1902.

Commencing November 30 and each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday thereafter, the Washington and Southwestern Limited, operated daily between New York, Philadelphia and New Orleans via the Pennsylvania Railroad and Southern Railway, leaving Philadelphia, Broad street station at 6.55 p. m., composed of dining, Pullman drawing-room, sleeping, observation and library cars, in addition will carry a special Sunset Limited Annex Pullman drawing-room compartment sleeping car to connect with the Sunset Limited operated between New Orleans and San Francisco.

The celebrated trans-continental service offered by these luxurious trains makes a trip to the Pacific coast not only very quick, but most delightful.

Charles L. Hopkins, district passenger agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, will be pleased to furnish all information. **

Additional Passenger Train Service via Southern Railway.

Effective Nov. 24, the Southern Railway will operate through train service from Washington via Richmond, Va., to Florida and points south.

The new train will be known as No. 29 and will leave Washington at 10.50 a. m. over the Washington Southern Railway and arrive Jacksonville, Fla., at 9.15 a. m. This train carries first-class coaches and Pullman drawing-room sleeper between Washington and Jacksonville, also has dining car service. The above train is in addition to the full complement of train service of Southern Railway via Lynchburg and Danville.

Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, will furnish all information. **

The True Southern Route.

The most comfortable and direct route to all points south and southwest is via the New Jersey Central. Only one change of cars between Scranton and Charleston, Atlanta, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Ashville, New Orleans and all other prominent points south.

Pullman service the entire route. Only one change of cars to St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville etc.

Quaker City Express leaving Scranton at 7.30 a. m., Wilkes-Barre at 7.50 a. m., arrives at Philadelphia at 12 noon, Washington at 3.30 p. m. Through solid vestibule train with Pullman Buffet Parlor Car. J. S. Swisher,
** District Pass. Agent, Scranton.

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Umbrellas

Our Christmas display is larger, better and more varied than ever, including every new shape and handle, not shown elsewhere. From 75c to $8.50.

Ladies' Neckwear

Jabots, Stock-bows, Crochet, Ruffs, Feather Boas and various shapes in the new Automobile tie. Just received a new stock of jet and white Silk Jackets, ready sellers at $3.25 and $3.98.

Silk Skirts

A most acceptable Christmas present. We have the prettiest and best, $10.98 $12.00 and $15.00.

Handkerchiefs

Mammoth display of Superfine Handkerchiefs, consisting of initial, hemstitched, plain linen, embroidered, scalloped and fancy drawn work. Prices range from 5c to $9.50.

Gloves

An alluring stock of the very best makes. Extra fine Moca with new style embroidery, $1. Others at 75c., and our famous Peerless and Carleton at $1.50.

Belts

Exclusive display of Belts, styles not to be had elsewhere. Prices always right from 25c to $3.75.

Silk Waists

If you are anxious to please a woman, buy one of our beautiful Silk Waists, $2.98, $3.75, $5.00 and $7.00.

Fancy Aprons

A bewildering show of handsome white aprons, from the plain 25c. one to the most elaborately finished. Prices from 25c to $2.00.

Fur Scarfs

We have no hesitation in saying that we will save you 1-3 on the price of Furs. Made a special purchase and you reap the benefit. Price $1.25 to $25.00

Our Store Will Be Open Evenings Until Christmas.

We Give Trading Stamps.

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A Word Of Advice to Christmas Shoppers

Don't delay your gift buying until the last day, because the rush will be so great that you cannot get the proper service, neither will you find as good selection. Although we have an additional force of clerks to serve you as politely and promptly as possible, there are times when unsurmountable objects confront us.

Come as early in the day as possible, it will be a source of mutual satisfaction.

Bring the children to see the moving Wind Mill and the Swiss Chateau in our big centre window.

Our Christmas Gift

Remember, that after purchasing $10.00 worth of goods here, if you will present your checks you can obtain, free of charge, one of our beautiful Steel Engravings already framed and ready to hang.

Only Ten Days More of the

Great Sacrifice Sale of Furs

Up till Wednesday evening next, we will take orders for delivery Christmas Eve.

Facts for Practical Fur Buyers.

Handsome Furs at Low Prices

Ours is one of the largest assortments of Furs in this country—plenty large enough to meet every probable want of our customers, whether for a modest neckpiece or a royal rich robe of seal or sable;

Sable Set, perfectly matched and flawless, as handsome as any set ever shown this city—the set, Boa and muff is worth $300. Consignment sale price..... **147.99**

Broad Tail Collarette new pelerine style, very handsome and the very latest thing out. Actual value $150. Sale price..... **75.00**

Persian Lamb Jackets.

Made to order or from stock, as you may prefer. In workmanship and trimming it is impossible to surpass these garments, while the skins are carefuly selected and guaranteed to the wearer.

$100 Persian Lamb Jackets for **59.00.**
$200 Persian Lamb Jackets for **125.00.**
$250 Persian Lamb Jackets for **150.00.**

The Jackets sold at $1.25, can be had with Chinchilla lined collar and revers if desired.

Highest Class Seal Skin Sacques.

Made and trimmed in the best possible manner. The skin, the trimmings and the workmanship are fully guaranteed in every particular. These are made to measure and the ladies may select the skins if they choose.

$2.50 Seal Skin Sacques for **150.00.**
$350 Seal Skin Sacques for **250.00.**

Near Seal Sacques.

Made and trimmed like genuine Seal Skins, and in the fine qualities it takes an expert to tell the difference. They are exceedingly popular this season and much worn by the ladies who could easily afford real Seal Sacques if they choose to have them.

$50 Near Seal Sacques for.....**28.98**
$75 Near Seal Sacques for.....**39.98**
$85 Near Silk Sacques for.....**49.98**

Fine Chinchilla Fur Set, perfectly matched and exquisite in quality. The Muff and Boa are extra large, and the regular retail price would be $75. Sale price..... **49.98**

Good Assortment of Fur Neck Pieces at $3.98—Genuine mink, marten and sable dyed opposum; finished with cluster of six tails. Well worth $6.50. Our special price..... **3.98**

Genuine Marten Black Dyed Scarfs—Finished with cluster of six tails well worth 9.98. Our special price **4.98**

A Lot of Cinnamon for Scarfs—Specially pretty styles finished with two large bushy tails. Well worth $20, at..... **12.98**

The Other Fur Bargains.

Are too numerous to mention. You must come to the store to see them.

Bargains in Women's Coats.

Ulsters, Raglans, Newmarkets, Rain and Box Coats, etc.,—the very newest of the Winter Garments, beautifully tailored, perfect fitting and remarkably low priced for qualities so exceedingly good. Every item here is a guaranteed fact.

¾ length silk plush coats, satin lined and very elegantly finished. Value $45. Sale price for ready-to-wear or made to order coats..... **19.95**

Full length rain proof raglans, in grey, cardinal and black. Fine garments worth $15. This week.. **9.98**

Smart box coats, 27 inches long, all popular colors and materials. Satin lined worth $15..... **9.98**

Plush jackets richly lined and trimmed with aplique in silk, jets, etc., also lambskins revers, cuffs, etc. Only 12 jackets in this lot. Average value $35, for choice..... **15.98**

Full length coats with or without yoke back, new style sleeves, strapped seams aplique finish, all colors, value $30..... **15.98**

Stylish Automobile Coats, in castor and black, yoke shoulders and strapped seams. Satin lined and highly tailored. A splendid $25.00 coat, for..... **14.98**

Stylish capes made from reversible rugs, exquisite quality. Storm collars hoods, etc. Worth $25 for..... **9.98**

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Ladies' suits in pure wool cheviots, serges' homespuns etc. Colors, Oxford, light grey, military blue, etc. Four distinct styles, and they're all new. $12 suits for..... **6.98**

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Ladies Corduroy skirts, in black, brown, green, etc., cut from the latest models, and tailored to perfection. Guaranteed $8 skirt, for.. **3.98**

"Florodora Skirts."

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Other Skirt Bargains.

Skirts well worth 3.98, sale price **1.98**
Skirts well worth 4.98, sale priee **2.48**
Skirts well worth 6.98, sale price **3.98**
Skirts well worth 7.98, sale price **4.98**
Skirts well worth 10.98, sale price **6.98**
Skirts well worth 12.00, sale price **7.98**

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