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THURSDAY, DEC. 12, 1912.

Austria-Hungary is the fourth largest coal producing country in the world, yet three states of the United States are larger producers. Austria-Hungary mined 53,600,000 tons of coal in 1910, but this was less than one-fourth of Pennsylvania's production for 1911, and West Virginia produced nearly 60,000,000 and Illinois 53,680,000 tons. Two counties alone in Pennsylvania, Fayette and Westmoreland, produced more than 50,000,000 short tons of bituminous coal, and two others, Lackawanna and Luzerne, produced more than 51,000,000 long tons of anthracite.

NEARLY THREE-FOURTHS OF A MILLION COAL MINERS.

The total number of men employed in the coal mines of the United States in 1911, according to the United States geological survey, was 722,325, of whom 172,585 were employed in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania and 549,750 in the bituminous and lignite mines. The anthracite miners averaged more working time than the bituminous miners, working two hundred forty-six days, against two hundred eleven days for the bituminous miners.

The average production for each man employed was five hundred twenty-four tons in the anthracite mines—an exceptionally large tonnage—and seven hundred thirty-eight tons in the bituminous mines. In most of the bituminous mines of the United States the eight hour working day prevails. In 1911, out of a total of 549,750 employees in the bituminous coal mines, 330,945 worked in mines that were operated eight hours a day, 57,351 worked in mines that were operated nine hours a day, and 127,574 worked in mines operated ten hours a day.

ANTHRACITE FUEL BECOMING A LUXURY.

Anthracite coal was at one time an important factor in blast furnace practice, but its use in that line of industry has now almost entirely ceased, according to E. W. Parker of the United States geological survey, as it has been supplanted by coke made from bituminous coal. The principal demand for anthracite will be in the future, as it has been in the more recent past, restricted largely to domestic trade, for which such sizes as furnace, egg, stove and chestnut are required. The breaking down of the lump coal, which was formerly a marketable product, for the preparation of the domestic sizes results in a much larger proportion of the small or undesirable sizes, all of which are sold at less than the cost of production. All the profits on the milling operations must be obtained from the prepared domestic sizes, for the revenue obtained from the smaller sizes, which are sold largely in competition with bituminous coal for steaming purposes, serves only to reduce the cost of the domestic sizes. The conditions under which the anthracite mines are operated, the greater depths to which the workings are carried, the consequent increased expense of mining, and the increasing cost of labor all contribute to make anthracite fuel more and more a luxury.

During recent years the anthracite operators have adopted the policy of making an allowance of fifty cents a ton from regular prices for domestic coal purchased in April of each year, with an advance of ten cents a ton for each succeeding month until the scheduled prices are restored in September. This has had a more salutary effect in steadying the anthracite trade than any other action taken by those controlling the anthracite industry. Its purpose is to encourage the purchase of coal in the spring and early

VALUE OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN MAN AND WOMEN

It is a Big Asset to All Public Work. Says Woman Writer.

The spirit of association, the ability to work in organization, is the lesson inculcated by the club, says Helen McDermitt in the American City. The literary and self culture clubs, the beginning of all those important elements which have developed the interests of women in the forward movement of humanity, brought in their wake some little discussion of great civic questions of the day, opened the eyes to surrounding conditions, broadened the interest, deepened the character and produced altruistic benefits to the community impossible to estimate.

That which we are pleased to call "an awakened public conscience," together with the political, social, commercial and industrial revolution, has caused the earnest and restless modern woman to exact a new field for her energies. To meet the demands and necessities in all directions men and women the country over are trying to obtain practical results through organizations. Both forces have been creators of public opinion, but the time has come when they recognize the value of working together. We need professional men and specialists and determined business men to go in the same yoke with the capable, intelligent women who contribute of heart and head in the mutual co-operation now taking the place of the old time opposition and disconcerted action in public affairs.

Men and women with allied purposes and high ideals can render complete and noble service to the community through well rounded out projects involving technical and detail work. Each one contributes a point of view that soon develops into a perfectly molded plan of operation. No side of the question is left incomplete. Every point is well taken and dovetails in a general scheme of constructive work for the common good. Such co-operation leads to a greater friendliness, to a wiser and more progressive remedial legislation, to a better understanding of the value of the complementary abilities of both sexes and to an intelligent education and conscientious citizenship, which includes every aspiration we have and every department of club work.

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