

NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

BIG STEEL ORDERS.

Pittsburg Manufacturers Book Sales Of Sixty Thousand Tons.

Pittsburg (Special).—One of the most promising indications of an early resumption in the iron and steel business of the country is the large number of orders for the foreign export trade that are being booked.

The United States Steel Corporation has sold for export one block of 56,000 tons of steel sheet bars for export to Great Britain, for delivery within the next four months. In addition to the foregoing, 500 tons of sheet bars will be exported to Africa and 4,000 tons of structural material to the Argentine Republic, South America.

What is regarded as the banner order of the past week by the steel corporation for domestic use is the 20,000 tons of steel that will be manufactured by the National Tube Company for the Columbia Gas & Electrical Company, which will convey gas to Cincinnati from the West Virginia fields.

The independent steel companies have also handled some good sized orders. The Pittsburg Steel Construction Company will supply the following tonnage: Two hundred tons for a new Masonic temple at Youngstown; 500 tons for a blast furnace and boiler house in Alabama; 1600 tons for the First National Bank Building, Pittsburg, and 2000 tons for a twelve-story office building at Houston, Texas. This is a total of 4300 tons.

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company has started the fabrication of the structural steel to be used in the new bridge for the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad over the Ohio river at Beaver. The contract for the building of the bridge was awarded to the McClintic Marshall Construction Company.

POINTS OUT WEAK SPOTS.

Judge Edwards Says Municipal Administration Is Dark Spot On Country's History.

Scranton (Special).—Judge H. M. Edwards in a remarkable address at the Young Men's Christian Association, advocated a sweeping change in the administration of city affairs. The occasion was a meeting of the Voters League and in his address Judge Edwards suggested the abolishing of councils, the reduction of school board members from twenty to five and the overthrow of aldermanic and magisterial courts throughout Lackawanna County.

The change recommended would cost 106 persons from office and would mean hundreds of thousands of dollars in salaries. In the course of his address Judge Edwards said: "Municipal government is a dark spot on our country's history. Government of cities by large legislative bodies, as select and common council, or a council and board of aldermen, an upper and lower house, is unwieldy and woefully inefficient. It is weak, clumsy and sometimes vicious. To govern a city like Scranton is largely a business proposition, and the agency that gives the best results at least expense is the one we should endorse. I am of the opinion that in city government the idea of a double body is fundamentally wrong. With a body of five or seven men, the chairman as mayor, many thousand dollars could be saved in a year and the taxation would be lowered.

The indebtedness of municipalities is growing at a stupendous rate. In Pennsylvania alone it is increasing millions every year. Municipal extravagance is more a fault of system than of men, Judge Edwards thought.

HOMEOPATHIC OFFICERS.

State Society Concludes Business And Adjourns—Year's Growth.

Harrisburg (Special).—With the reading of a number of papers on various surgical operations and the election of officers the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Homeopathic Medical Society of Pennsylvania closed, to meet next year in Scranton.

The officers elected were as follows: President, Dr. P. Maddox, Chester; first vice-president, Dr. E. W. Brickley, York; second vice-president, Dr. William Alvah Stewart, Pittsburg; recording secretary, Dr. G. B. Moreland, Pittsburg; corresponding secretary, Dr. E. M. Gramm, Philadelphia; treasurer, Dr. Ella D. Goff, Allegheny; necrologist, Dr. W. F. Baker, Philadelphia; censor, one year, Dr. T. H. Carmichael, Philadelphia; trustees, Dr. J. Ross Swartz, Harrisburg; Dr. J. Ross Swartz, Philadelphia, and Dr. R. T. Prizer, Tyrone.

The report of the censors was filed this morning, and showed that the society had added fifty-five new members to the association this year, making a total of 600 members.

Killed Picking Chestnuts.

Altoona (Special).—Ralph Blackburn, a 17-year-old boy, of this city, was picking chestnuts in Allegheny Furnace, near here. He lost his balance and fell to the ground. He landed head first and broke his neck, dying while being taken to the hospital.

Unite In Fighting Orchard Pests.

Harrisburg (Special).—Dr. J. B. Smith, the State Entomologist of New Jersey, came here to arrange for co-operative work in nursery inspection with State Zoologist Surface and State Nursery Inspector Engle, and it is probable that some joint regulation will be drawn up. In addition the New Jersey official took particular interest in the fight which is being made in this State against orchard pests in the hope that the same methods may be applied to the Jersey State operations.

OPPOSE EXTRADITION.

Lutheran Ministers of Washington, Defend Mrs. Munroe.

Harrisburg (Special).—Although no application has been made for papers to extradite Mrs. Harriet Munroe from Washington to Reading, where she has been indicted on charges growing out of the Boyertown horror, protests have been filed at Governor Stuart's office. One of these protests was presented some time ago by Mrs. Munroe's attorney and a special delivery letter was received from Washington in which was the following:

The Lutheran ministers of this city respectfully but most earnestly in their own name and in the name of a multitude of people request that you will refuse to sign extradition papers for Mrs. Harriet E. Munroe. She is known by us and by many in this city to be of unblemished character and we believe the charge against her has no foundation in fact.

It is signed by J. G. Butler, J. Luther Frantz, P. O. Mengel, G. O. Baker, C. F. Bergner, John F. Huddle, John Wiedley and C. H. Butler.

ART SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS.

State Gives Free Tuition To Sixteen Students.

Harrisburg (Special).—Governor Stuart announced the following appointments to free scholarships in the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia:

Solomon Rivella, Pittsburg; Miss Mabel Stauffer, Downingtown; Miss Florence Vosburg, Dubois; A. Maurice Brown, Lenni; C. Max Hunter, Waynesboro; Miss Virginia O. McQuiston, Saltsburg; Miss Alma A. Gleim, Lancaster; Henry G. Hines, Wilkes-Barre; Harry Hferet, Haxon; Miss Effie E. Miller, Hazleton; Miss Julia McCoy, Kane; Harry B. Clements, Harleysville; Miss Susan W. Atkinson, Hollcong; Miss Clara Coupe, Philadelphia; Miss Anna T. Pike, Philadelphia; Charles Coira, Bloomsburg.

MARRIES HER CHAUFFEUR.

Clarion Heiress Surprises Friends By Eloping To Buffalo.

Clarion (Special).—Society was surprised by the news that Miss Gertrude Buzard, daughter of Mrs. R. L. Buzard, of this place, and Clarion's wealthiest young woman, had married Walter Saundt, of Brookville, Pa.

The marriage was the culmination of an acquaintance of short duration, the bridegroom having been recently engaged as chauffeur by the bride to run and care for her automobile. Mrs. Saundt left here supposedly going to her dressmaker in Brookville. Instead, she was joined there by Mr. Saundt and they left for Buffalo, from which place she wrote to her family here of her marriage.

BIG PAY IN MILLS.

Wages Of Tube Workers The Largest For Almost A Year.

Pittsburg (Special).—Tuesday was pay day for the thousands of workmen in the tube and pipe mills of the National Tube Company at McKeesport. It was the biggest pay for almost one year in this department, for the reason the department is in full operation and operating two turns of twelve hours each. The pay amounted to \$100,000.

MOURNING CAUSE DEATH.

Minister Grieving For Son Killed In Accident Succumbs.

Williamsport (Special).—His decline accelerated by the death of a son in an accident at Pittston several months ago, Rev. J. L. Williams, of Nanticoke, died here at the home of his son, Rev. Roger Williams, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, whom he was visiting while seeking medical assistance.

HOLDS AUTO OWNER LIABLE.

Responsible When They Drive Machine Past Fractious Horse.

Reading (Special).—Henry B. Rauenzahn, of this city, was awarded \$187.50 damages against A. A. Gery by a jury in Civil Court for injuries to his pacing horse, which was frightened by Mr. Gery's automobile at East Berkeley a year ago and which there lost and ran away.

Increased Work In Steel Mill.

Reading (Special).—The ten-inch mill of the Carpenter Steel Works here resumed operations giving employment to fifty additional hands in addition to the day force. The steel trade has brightened up considerably and the company has lots of work on hand and is running full in every department.

Furnace To Blow In.

Norristown (Special).—It was stated that Furnace No. 2 of Richard Hecksler & Sons Company, of Swedeland, will be blown in this week. It has been recently enlarged and improved and will produce from 250 to 300 tons of iron daily.

STATE ITEMS.

At the Schuylkill County Sunday School Convention, representing 40,000 scholars and teachers, held in Tamaqua, a strong resolution was passed calling upon the Court to reduce the number of saloons, claiming that they were responsible for a majority of the crimes committed.

COMMERCIAL COLUMN.

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"Business in general has experienced a further moderate improvement in jobbing as well as in wholesale lines. Fall trade has reached the maximum at some cities, and most out-of-town merchants have left the large centers for home, though State fairs and fall carnivals are attracting visitors to various sections, thus enlarging the volume of trade. On the whole, purchases have been confined chiefly to staples, and no more than actual needs have been filled; therefore, sales have been considerably below those of last year at this season.

"This conservatism, for which approaching elections and the diminished purchasing power of the public, outside of the agricultural regions, are responsible, is looked upon with some degree of satisfaction, it being felt that, inasmuch as retailers' stocks are not burdensome, a constantly good filling-in order trade should be experienced throughout the fall and winter. Relatively, best reports come from the larger cities of the West and Southwest, but Southern and Pacific Northwestern cities also contribute good returns. Farmers appear to be more disposed to let go of their products, and this fact augurs well for future country trade and some activity in railway traffic, while it will tend toward betterment in collections.

"Business failures in the United States for the week number 266, against 191 last week, 178 in the like week of 1907, 171 in 1906, 173 in 1905 and 207 in 1904.

"Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregated 3,491,911 bushels, against 3,012,498 bushels last week and 4,340,854 bushels this week last year. Corn exports for the week are 12,433 bushels against 48,814 bushels last week and 298,911 bushels in 1907.

Wholesale Markets.

New York.—Wheat—Receipts, 87,600 bush.; exports, 7,923 bush. Spot market easy; No. 2 red, 1.07@1.09 1/2 elevator; No. 2 red, 1.08 1/2 f. o. b. export; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.12 1/2 f. o. b. export; No. 2 hard winter, 1.10 f. o. b.

Corn—Receipts, 10,750 bush. Spot easy; No. 2, 88 nominal elevator and 88 1/2 nominal delivered. Option market was without transactions, closing partly 1/2 c. net lower. September closed at 88; December closed at 78.

Oats—Receipts, 69,000 bush. Spot barely steady; mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 53@55; natural white, 26 to 31 pounds, 53@55; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 55@61.

Poultry—Alive, steady; spring chickens, 14; fowls, 13 1/2; turkeys, 13 1/2; dressed, irregular; Western spring chickens, 12@19; fowls, 13@15; spring turkeys, 20@25.

Cheese—Strong; receipts, 3,204; State full cream special, 13@14; do., small colored or white fancy, 12 1/2; do., large colored or white fancy, 12 1/2; do., good to prime, 11 1/2@12 1/2; do., common to fair, 10@11 1/2; do., skims, 1 1/2@10 1/2.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 9,524; State, Pennsylvania, and near-by fancy, selected, 21@22; fair to choice, 25@26; brown and mixed fancy, 27@28; do., fair to choice, 24@26; Western firsts, 22@23; seconds, 21@21 1/2.

Philadelphia.—Wheat—Firm, 1/2 c. higher. Contract grade, September, 1.01@1.01 1/2 c.

Corn—1/2 c. lower. No. 2, for local trade, 87 1/2@88 c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white natural, 54 1/2@55 c.

Eggs—Firm; good demand. Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 24c. at mark; do., current receipts, in return cases, 23, at mark; Western firsts, free cases, 24, at mark; do., current receipts, free cases, 23.

Cheese—Firm and 1/2 c. higher. New York full cream, choice, 13@12 1/4 c.; do., fair to good, 12 1/2@12 1/4 c.

Poultry—Alive, firm; good demand. Fowls, 12 1/2@13 1/2 c.; old roosters, 9@9 1/2; spring chickens, 14@15.

Baltimore.—Flour—Firm; winter extra, 3.55@3.80; winter clear, 4.00@4.15; winter straight, 4.20@4.35; winter patent, 4.70@4.85; spring clear, 4.40@4.70; spring patent, 5.00@5.25; spring patent, 5.75@6.00; receipts, 4,516 bbls.; exports, 19 bbls.

Wheat—Firm; spot contract, 1.02@1.02 1/2; No. 2 red Western, 1.04@1.04 1/2; September, 1.02@1.02 1/2; October, 1.02 1/2@1.02 3/4; December, 1.04@1.04 1/2; steamer, No. 2 red, 99@99 1/2; receipts, 55,333 bush.; Southern, by sample, 95@98; Southern, on grade, 99@1.02.

Live Stock.

New York.—Beef—Receipts, 1,583 head. Feeling weak; dressed beef in fair demand, at 7 1/2 c. to 10 1/2 c.; Texan beef, 7 c. to 7 1/2 c.

TESTING PAINT.

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The Tender Thought.

Harry is 6 years old. "Pa," he asked one day, "if I get married will I have a wife like Ma?" "Very likely," replied his father. "And if I don't get married, will I have to be an old bachelor like Uncle Tom?" "Very likely."

"Well, Pa," he said, after a moment of deep thought, "it's a mighty tough world for us men, ain't it!" Success.

No Alternative.

Mrs. H.—I hear you resigned your position as treasurer of the Don't Worry Club.

Mrs. C.—Yes. No one cared whether they paid their dues, so what was the use?—Life.

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Gas Not Necessary.

Scene—Fashionable watering place in Northern Britain. English lady visitor who is suffering from toothache: "I say, gardener, have you a dentist here?"

Old Gardener—Yeas, mem—yeas, mem. Lady Visitor—Does he extract teeth with the aid of gas? Old Gardener—Bliss us a', mem. We hae ayed guid daylight here!—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Couldn't Fool Her.

It was at Quimper, in Brittany, that a tourist found an old woman selling trinkets. "What is the price of this?" he asked, taking up an antique ring of silver and sapphires. "Is it for your wife or your sweetheart?" said the old woman. "For my sweetheart." "Fifty francs." "Fifty francs! Nonsense." And the tourist turned angrily away. "Come back," said the old woman. "Take it for ten. You've been lying to me, though; you have no sweetheart. Had the ring been for her you'd have bought it at once without regard to its price." "I will take it," said the tourist, smiling. "Here are the 10 francs." So the old woman wrapped the ring up. "But you haven't a wife, either," she grumbled. "If it had been for her you'd have beaten me down to 5 francs. Oh, you men!"—Chicago News.



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