

IRON TRADE REVIEW.

A Slight Falling off in Prices Noted in Some Lines at Home.

NO CHANGE NOTED IN THE WEST.

The Feeling is Conservative, but Healthy and Hopeful.

STOCKS ON HAND ARE GETTING LOW

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH DISPATCH, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1890.

Trade has now been quiet for fully 60 days, and in that time the cost of production has been increased materially by the advance in coke and the stronger prices of ores.

The fact that the British iron market has recently taken an upward turn has served to give new strength to this feeling of confidence.

Operators commenced to sell quite freely, and confidence in the market here was badly shaken for a time.

Following are latest quotations as furnished by leading operators in this city:

FOUNDRY IRON IN DEMAND.

Transactions Are Limited to Small Orders, but the Feeling is Encouraging.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, February 21.—Foundry iron is in demand here with sales of orders at rates quoted below, and from 75c to 75c extra for fancy.

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CINCINNATI, February 21.—Rogers, Brown & Co. say: This week has been rather quiet in all directions.

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CHICAGO, February 21.—Rogers, Brown & Co. say: Stocks of Bessemer iron are in many cases running close, and new buying is made necessary.

THE MARKET BASKET.

Eggs and Fish in Better Demand, Poultry Quieter, Fancy Butter Steady.

The kitchen market presents few new features, the past week being rather quiet.

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THE MAN OF THE DAY.

Practical Business Methods of the Father of His Country.

AN EXAMPLE WORTH IMITATING.

Fancy Prices Realized at an Auction Sale of European Ceramics.

MINERS IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS

This is the natal day of George Washington, the most illustrious name in American history.

Government and State bonds were firm and featureless.

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THE WEEK'S WINDUP AT THE BANKS—GAINS OVER LAST YEAR.

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HEAVY DRIVES AT RAILROAD SHARES SLAUGHTER VALUE—COALERS AND KILNERS ELECTRIC THE ONLY STRONG FEATURES—THE BANK STATEMENT BEARISH.

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