

A SLIGHT DECREASE

In the Number of Transactions Reported by Holders of Pig Iron.

TWO MORE WIRE ROD MILLS OPEN.

About 10,000 Tons of Steel Rails Disposed of in Small Lots.

THE SITUATION ACROSS THE WATER

Special Telegram to the Dispatch.

NEW YORK, September 4.—The Iron Age of this issue prints the American metal markets as follows:

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COKE TRADE IS GOOD.

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A LIGHT OBSCURED.

Pittsburgh's Real Worth Not Fully Comprehended by Outsiders.

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THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

Pittsburg is proverbially modest. Her great achievements in the past have been left to speak for themselves.

Help for Real Estate Seekers.—The building and loan associations have increased very rapidly within the last few years, and there is scarcely a village of 5,000 population that has not one or more of them.

Business News and Gossip.—It was decided yesterday that two stock acts are better than one and three better than two.

Condition of Business at the Best Liberty Stock Yards.—The number taken out yesterday was 31—all for small and medium sized buildings.

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NO IMPROVEMENT.—Buckeye oil fluctuations in oil and trading yesterday, but not enough to arouse enthusiasm.

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AT THE BANKS.

Money Moving Freely in the Regular Channels of Trade.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 4s, 104 1/2; 5s, 107 1/2; 6s, 110 1/2; 7s, 113 1/2; 8s, 116 1/2; 9s, 119 1/2; 10s, 122 1/2.

Money on call, New York yesterday was 67, ranging from 5/8 to 7/8 per cent, last loan 4 1/2. Sterling exchange more active and strong at 25 1/2 for 60-day bills and 24 1/2 for demand.

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NEW YORK—Clearings, \$128,714,000; balances, \$5,775,750. BOSTON—Clearings, \$18,800,000; balances, \$2,000,284. BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$12,706,892; balances, \$1,420,000.

Some Things Stronger and Some Weaker.—Trading in local stocks was better yesterday, but for a long time, sales footing up 439 shares, besides considerable Electric stock, which sold at the uniform price of 100.

Philadelphia Stocks.—Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 27 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

HOSTON STOCKS.—Boston & Albany, 100; Boston & Montreal, 100; Boston & New York, 100; Boston & Philadelphia, 100.

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DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Creamey Butter Weaker, and Choice Cheese Stronger.

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All Canned Goods Steadily Drifting to a Higher Level.

MILKFED AND SHELL CORN LOWER

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Wool Markets.

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