

ONE THING NEEDED, And That is the Ship Canal, to Make the Lake Commerce the Wonder of the World.

ENGLAND'S BOASTED SHIPPING Will Be Easily Surpassed by the Achievements Upon the Great Fresh Water Seas of America.

A BUNDLE OF FACTS AND FIGURES. Even the Railroaders Would Not Be Injuriously Affected in the End.

COINCIDENCE OF THE DISPATCH. CLEVELAND, November 27.—Each year the coming of winter interrupts one of the most interesting and important branches of inter-State commerce...

COMPETITION A FRIEND TO MERIT. Once let a ship canal be opened, however, and the Pennsylvania coal will come to the front upon its proper basis.

WHERE THE TRADE COMES FROM. Study the census returns and you will see that what you call the great fields of the Dakotas have been opened within the decade.

A GREAT STIMULUS. With the stimulus of such an improvement as this proposed ship canal the iron and steel industry of the Central West would be stimulated to new activity.

A GREAT MERCHANT NAVY. I have already referred to the growth of lake shipping, but just a word about lake shipping. In the last three years there have been launched ships with a total carrying capacity...

GREAT GOOD OF A CANAL. All these facts concerning the lakes are particularly interesting when taken in connection with the project of building a ship canal from Pittsburgh to Lake Erie.

MILLIONS SAVED ANNUALLY. The cost of transferring this coal from the cars to the lake vessels is 20 cents a ton, and freight rates are from 75 cents to \$1.25 a ton.

PENNSYLVANIA COAL HANDICAPPED. But there is another consideration that will appeal powerfully to the coal interests of Pennsylvania. When the pool, or combination of railroads carrying coal to Lake Erie ports was formed last spring...

COMPETITION A FRIEND TO MERIT. Once let a ship canal be opened, however, and the Pennsylvania coal will come to the front upon its proper basis.

WHERE THE TRADE COMES FROM. Study the census returns and you will see that what you call the great fields of the Dakotas have been opened within the decade.

A GREAT STIMULUS. With the stimulus of such an improvement as this proposed ship canal the iron and steel industry of the Central West would be stimulated to new activity.

A GREAT MERCHANT NAVY. I have already referred to the growth of lake shipping, but just a word about lake shipping. In the last three years there have been launched ships with a total carrying capacity...

GREAT GOOD OF A CANAL. All these facts concerning the lakes are particularly interesting when taken in connection with the project of building a ship canal from Pittsburgh to Lake Erie.

COINCIDENCE OF THE DISPATCH. CLEVELAND, November 27.—Each year the coming of winter interrupts one of the most interesting and important branches of inter-State commerce...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FINE LEATHER GOODS. Entire new stock of Purses, Pocket-books, Bags and Belts, Hand-Bags, Toilet Sets, Portfolios, Writing Tablets, Photograph Albums, etc.

I took Cold, I took Sick, I took SCOTT'S EMULSION. I take My Meals, I take My Rest. AND I AM VIGOROUS ENOUGH TO TAKE ANYTHING I CAN LAY MY HANDS ON.

KORNBUM'S Optical Establishment, NO. 50 FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURG, Pa.

DOUGLAS & MACKIE GRAND OPENING—FANCY GOODS AND TOYS. Will exhibit to-day a most elegant assortment of fancy goods and toys, suitable for Christmas presents...

DOUGLAS & MACKIE, 151, 153 and 155 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY. THE STANDARD COCOA OF THE WORLD.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA "BEST & GOES FARTHEST." VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA ("once tried, always used") is the original, pure, soluble cocoa, invented, made and patented in Holland...

Wood Street China House. Wedding Presents, Royal Cut Glass, Fine Dinner Sets, Beautiful Chamber Sets, Royal Worcester, Elegant Doulton Ware.

Good Wives grow fair in the light of their works, especially if they use SAPOLIO. It is a solid cake of scouring soap used for all cleaning purposes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. CARPETS, WALL PAPER. New Styles, Choice Colors, Low Prices. Fine, medium and low price Carpets in all the new ideas in color and styles...

Geo. W. Snaman, 136 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY. BLUE LABEL KETCHUP. HOW CHEAP, BUT HOW GOOD.

DOUGLAS & MACKIE GRAND OPENING—FANCY GOODS AND TOYS. Will exhibit to-day a most elegant assortment of fancy goods and toys, suitable for Christmas presents...

DOUGLAS & MACKIE, 151, 153 and 155 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY. THE STANDARD COCOA OF THE WORLD.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA "BEST & GOES FARTHEST." VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA ("once tried, always used") is the original, pure, soluble cocoa, invented, made and patented in Holland...

Wood Street China House. Wedding Presents, Royal Cut Glass, Fine Dinner Sets, Beautiful Chamber Sets, Royal Worcester, Elegant Doulton Ware.

Good Wives grow fair in the light of their works, especially if they use SAPOLIO. It is a solid cake of scouring soap used for all cleaning purposes.

LOVE'S LABOR'S LOST by many a woman who strives to please her household and works herself to death in the effort. If the house does not look as bright as a pin, she gets the blame...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THERE'S NO LET-UP ON THE STEADY DEMAND FOR RUBEN'S Popular and Comfortable Soft Hat, named and far-famed as...

RUBEN, The Hatter and Furnisher, 421 and 423 Smithfield St. Celebrated Grand Denver Range.

AMUSEMENTS. DUQUESNE THEATRE. PITTSBURG'S LEADING THEATRE. DAVID HENDERSON, Manager.

AMUSEMENTS. DUQUESNE THEATRE. PITTSBURG'S LEADING THEATRE. DAVID HENDERSON, Manager.

AMUSEMENTS. DUQUESNE THEATRE. PITTSBURG'S LEADING THEATRE. DAVID HENDERSON, Manager.

AMUSEMENTS. DUQUESNE THEATRE. PITTSBURG'S LEADING THEATRE. DAVID HENDERSON, Manager.

AMUSEMENTS. DUQUESNE THEATRE. PITTSBURG'S LEADING THEATRE. DAVID HENDERSON, Manager.

AMUSEMENTS. DUQUESNE THEATRE. PITTSBURG'S LEADING THEATRE. DAVID HENDERSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HE SPIT UP BLOOD. A NARROW ESCAPE FROM CONSUMPTION. His Disease Permanently Cured at the Catarrh and Dyspepsia Institute, 323 Penn Avenue.

HE SPIT UP BLOOD. A NARROW ESCAPE FROM CONSUMPTION. His Disease Permanently Cured at the Catarrh and Dyspepsia Institute, 323 Penn Avenue.

HE SPIT UP BLOOD. A NARROW ESCAPE FROM CONSUMPTION. His Disease Permanently Cured at the Catarrh and Dyspepsia Institute, 323 Penn Avenue.

HE SPIT UP BLOOD. A NARROW ESCAPE FROM CONSUMPTION. His Disease Permanently Cured at the Catarrh and Dyspepsia Institute, 323 Penn Avenue.

HE SPIT UP BLOOD. A NARROW ESCAPE FROM CONSUMPTION. His Disease Permanently Cured at the Catarrh and Dyspepsia Institute, 323 Penn Avenue.

HE SPIT UP BLOOD. A NARROW ESCAPE FROM CONSUMPTION. His Disease Permanently Cured at the Catarrh and Dyspepsia Institute, 323 Penn Avenue.

HE SPIT UP BLOOD. A NARROW ESCAPE FROM CONSUMPTION. His Disease Permanently Cured at the Catarrh and Dyspepsia Institute, 323 Penn Avenue.

HE SPIT UP BLOOD. A NARROW ESCAPE FROM CONSUMPTION. His Disease Permanently Cured at the Catarrh and Dyspepsia Institute, 323 Penn Avenue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. GRIM, CREEL AND GOLD! With his snipping airs, Biting frosts and howling blasts HAS COME AT LAST!

Those who have the good fortune to reside in handsome mansions—who can sit by the cozy fireside, while without the chilling tempests and blinding snow-storms rage—who, when they venture out, are wrapped in costly furs and comfortable finery—those, we admit, may read this announcement with indifference, but...

Those who have the good fortune to reside in handsome mansions—who can sit by the cozy fireside, while without the chilling tempests and blinding snow-storms rage—who, when they venture out, are wrapped in costly furs and comfortable finery—those, we admit, may read this announcement with indifference, but...

Those who have the good fortune to reside in handsome mansions—who can sit by the cozy fireside, while without the chilling tempests and blinding snow-storms rage—who, when they venture out, are wrapped in costly furs and comfortable finery—those, we admit, may read this announcement with indifference, but...

Those who have the good fortune to reside in handsome mansions—who can sit by the cozy fireside, while without the chilling tempests and blinding snow-storms rage—who, when they venture out, are wrapped in costly furs and comfortable finery—those, we admit, may read this announcement with indifference, but...

Those who have the good fortune to reside in handsome mansions—who can sit by the cozy fireside, while without the chilling tempests and blinding snow-storms rage—who, when they venture out, are wrapped in costly furs and comfortable finery—those, we admit, may read this announcement with indifference, but...

Those who have the good fortune to reside in handsome mansions—who can sit by the cozy fireside, while without the chilling tempests and blinding snow-storms rage—who, when they venture out, are wrapped in costly furs and comfortable finery—those, we admit, may read this announcement with indifference, but...

Those who have the good fortune to reside in handsome mansions—who can sit by the cozy fireside, while without the chilling tempests and blinding snow-storms rage—who, when they venture out, are wrapped in costly furs and comfortable finery—those, we admit, may read this announcement with indifference, but...