

PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1890.

PITTSBURGH'S MILLS, A Complete Review of the Iron Situation by One Well Versed in It. A VERY BRIGHT OUTLOOK. Wholesale Changes From Gas Back to Coal and Vice Versa. SOME MILLS TRYING NEW FUELS. A New Gas and Superheated Steam and Slack Are Being Tested. A WAR ON FREIGHT AND COKE RATES

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gas shortage. During the last month the puddling department has been making only from two to three heats per turn, but the finishing department is working full, turning out about 275 tons of finished iron and steel per turn. Owing to the lack of gas, about 35 heats at this mill are idle.

At Oliver Bros. & Phillips, lack of gas has made it necessary to fall back on coal in the puddling department. Of 42 furnaces, 28 have been changed, as far as we can learn, and there are using the slack and cold blast process, which is the general fuel mostly used by this company...

New Steam and Slack Process. This is the same process as is used in the existing puddling department of the Yarusius Mill, of Moorehead Bros. & Co., and the Kensington Mill, of Lloyd, Son & Co.

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are now three furnaces not in blast, two of which are being relined, but will be ready some time during this month and 22 are casting 4,300 tons daily. The 11 furnaces at the two plants of the Carnegies produce exactly one-half of that amount...

Orders received for the Westinghouse Machine Company for the month of November amounted to 57 engines with 2,710 horse-power, compared with sales during October of 109 engines with an aggregate horse-power of 530.

Excelsior Coke and Freight Rates. There has been an agreement signed by the coke companies at each furnace only enough coke is being brought to run until January 1, with the expectation of going out of blast at that time.

more BEER BREWED In Pittsburg Now Than Ever Before in the History of Brewing. AN INCREASE OF ONE-THIRD SHOWN In the City's Production of Six Months Compared to 1889. BUSINESS OF THE ENTIRE COUNTRY

Table showing beer production in Pittsburg for months from 1887 to 1890, including total production and increase in 1890.

The brewers of the country now stand back and view with delight the rapid increase in the consumption of their product. While the sound of the suburban gale as the malt fluid winds its way through circuitous stairways of the town is sweet music tapping against the eardrum of the drinker...

very best of beer and the result shows that it is becoming known. You may depend upon it that Pittsburg will make a better showing next year than the past in her increase in the brewing business.

Elgin, Waltham, Dueser, Hampden, Columbus, Rockford, Howard, in beautiful gold cases, for ladies and gents, and for boys in silver cases, plain or engine turned; guarantee good timekeepers.

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Christmas Presents. LADIES. Suggestions for Christmas Presents. Ladies' House Jerseys, \$1 to \$4.50. Special bargain in Silk Jerseys, \$13.50 quality marked down to \$10.

Christmas Presents. GENTS. Suggestions for Christmas Presents. Neckwear. Teak, Four-in-Hand and Puff and String Ties, 10c to \$1.50. Suspensorys, 1.50 to \$1.50.

Christmas Presents. MISSES' JACKETS. Suggestions for Christmas Presents. Misses' Jackets, \$3 to \$12. Long garments, \$2.75 to \$3.50. Silk Plush Coats, quilted lined, 2 to 12 years, \$5 to \$12.

Christmas Presents. HOME. Suggestions for Christmas Presents. Home. All-wool Blankets, \$3.50 to \$6. Luxurious Blankets, \$7 and \$8.50.

Christmas Presents. ART DEPARTMENT. Suggestions for Christmas Presents. Art Department. 1 case of 56-inch German Table Linen (all linen), 3 1/2 yds, regular price \$20.

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