

BUILDING FOR PROFIT.

Next Season Very Likely to See an Enormous Amount of Work

TO MAKE UP FOR LATE IDLENESS.

A Better Class of Houses to Be Put Up by Several Capitalists.

FAITH IN PITTSBURGH GREAT-FUTURE

No one will probably ever be able to more than a proximate estimate of the loss this city has sustained this year in consequence of disagreements in the building trades and the discomfit that many will experience as a result.

REHOMES OF EXTENSIVE BUILDING.

It is said that Mr. Herbert Du Puy, of Anderson, Du Puy & Co., contemplates the erection of some 400 houses at a cost of \$500,000, on ground he owns in Allegheny City.

WHEAT AND FLOUR MARKET.

A. W. Mellon is building 50 fine houses on Parker street, the second street east of Rossport, two squares from the Pennsylvania Railroad, 30 on one side of the street and 20 on the other.

OTHER ENTERPRISES TALKED ABOUT.

It is reported that Senator Fling, some say the firm, Booth & Fling, proposes to build a large number of houses on Rich Hill. Each denied, separately and in company, that there was anything in the story.

MARY M'VICKERS' STORY.

She Says She Never Encouraged Delinquent Children. Mary McVickers, who figured so prominently in the accounts of the DeWitt case, yesterday declared that she assisted in any way in the meetings between the Edgar girl and Officer DeWitt, or that he had ever paid her money for taking the place of Fannie Edgar at the restaurant where both were employed, so that the two could go out together.

A Poor Old Woman's Troubles.

An old woman, poorly dressed, and who gave her name as Lena Hauser, applied yesterday afternoon at the Department of Charities for assistance. She stated that she had no money, and that a bundle of clothes which she had left McKeesport was stolen from her on a train. She had been stopping at McKeesport for a short time. She was sent to the poor farm.

BOHEMIA—For to-morrow's big issue of THE DISPATCH Jeannette L. Gilder describes an ideal Bohemia.

A VIEW MODERN CITY.

The city of Liverpool is really quite modern and has grown nearly as quickly in the last 80 years as have our pushing American cities. In the United States the same thing is noticeable. New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston were all comparatively small towns at the beginning of this century. In 1800 New York, with all its suburbs, had but little over half the present population.

WHEN FITTED-TO WAS ASKED.

From 1800 to 1860 Pittsburg was a log town. When he was broken in by the loggers to rub their eyes and roll over in bed and strike impatiently at the flies of progress which were beginning to annoy their eyes and ears, he took fully 20 years to arouse them thoroughly before 1860. This city was eminently respectable; wealthy, as the term is applied to log towns, and it was the latter quality that still holds somewhat tenaciously in the estimation of the outside world. In 1860 she fully awoke, and were it not for a return of old loggery that prevents her from showing to advantage in the census of 1880, the gentilities in the outer court would be as prominent as the progress of a decade. Now there is no reason why, if capital and labor can find a middle ground on which to treat, that the growth of the past 12 years should not be kept up to a steady average for another half century, by which time all the advantages localities contiguous will probably be filled. There are many people still needing houses and thousands more who find more obstacles thrown in their way than in Pittsburg. A record of grain transactions is kept at the Grain and Flour Exchange, so far as the superintendent can find time to select some of the fine building lots which the Highland Land Company Lim. has for sale in this locality. Go and see or write to

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A NEW MOTIVE POWER

Steam and Heated Air Combined Is Better than Steam Alone.

PERHAPS A REVOLUTION AT HAND

By Preventing Waste a Gain of 44 Per Cent in Power is Secured.

CLAIMS ARE PROVED BY EXPERIMENT.

It is well known that the practical efficiency of the steam engine is very far below the standard which theory correctly sets at \$2.75 per horsepower per hour. The mechanical work done by a pound of coal in our best engines—this is, by the conversion of heat into motion—is greatly less than theory tells us it should be. It has been proposed to supersede steam by various gases or to add them to it and use them in a mixed form. Air has found much favor with inventors, and there have been times when the use of combined air and steam appeared to be a practical method of improving the steam engine. But apart from gas engines and hot air engines pure and simple, down to the present time there has been no record of commercial or even practical success having attended the introduction of air in any way into the steam engine.

LATE NEWS IN RIVER.

The strike of the Clyde shipbuilders has collapsed. The European beet crop will not amount to much this year.

CHANGED PRICES OF GRAINS.

Wheat has jumped up 961/16 during the week. Corn, on a small and practically stationary visible supplies, has 661/16, but oats are weaker and down 36/16. Rye has jumped 1061/16 per bushel, and while selling nearly as high as wheat a week ago, promises to go higher. Rye exports year-to-date were about 2,257,000 bushels, and last year only 332,000 bushels, and as the crop is only about 28,000,000 bushels, we are not likely to supply much of the European deficiency.

INCREASED EXPORTS OF WHEAT.

For five weeks of the new crop year the total of wheat and flour exported, both counts, equals nearly 19,000,000 bushels, nearly twice the total in the same period a year ago. The new crop of 1880 and an increase of 50 per cent as compared with 1888. On the Pacific coast wheat stocks do not increase rapidly, owing to heavy shipping charges, which it remains to be explained why stocks at points east of the Rocky Mountains increased so little last week, only one-fifth as much as in the week before.

TEXAS CATTLE IS MOVING FREELY, AND NEW ORLEANS' FACILITIES FOR EXPORTING WHEAT ARE BEING TAXED.

Rains at the Northwest have helped to improve its appropriation for a State exhibit.

COMMISSIONER OF THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The World's Fair Commission in Europe has completed their labors in Vienna and have started for Budapest, the capital of Hungary, to proceed to Servia, Rumania and Bulgaria.

OVER 1,000 CLOTHESMAKERS, CUTTERS, TAILORS AND PRESSERS WENT ON STRIKE IN THREE SHOPS IN NEW YORK.

The explosion of a boiler at Central City, Ky., wrecked a number of houses and killed J. W. Boles, of Huntington, W. Va., and Timothee Carney, of Castlesburg, Ky. Two others were badly injured.

A UKASE HAS BEEN ISSUED IN RUSSIA DIRECTING THE EXPORT OF GRAIN TO THE UNITED STATES TO GIVE PRECEDENCE OVER THE TRAINS, PASSENGER OR FREIGHT, TO TRAINS CARRYING SUPPLIES TO THE DISTRESSED PROVINCES.

J. H. WINCHELL & CO., SHOE MANUFACTURERS OF HAVERTHILL, WHO EMPLOY 600 WORKMEN, HAVE ASSURED THAT THEY WILL OPERATE A FREE SHOP.

Mr. Winchell says he has organized a free shop for the poor, and in future will manage his own business with seven men.

THE STAG'S HEAD SHIRT.

Carries the horns in the trade mark and for quality, too, besides it's the ho(h)nestest-made shirt that is made; prime hand-made work through and through. Sole agents, J. H. Winchell & Co., 607-621 Penn avenue.

H. B. & B.

Several hundred dozen ladies' stockings, to be worn with the new 20c, 25c, 3 for \$1.00, 50c. Solid black and black boots with colored top. HOGGS & BURL.

REDUCED TO \$1.50 PER HALF DOZEN.

From \$3; 100 dozen men's fine cotton half hose. A. G. CAMPBELL & SONS, 27 Fifth avenue.

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HER FAVORITE.

My wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. She has tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and that is her medicine now for a speedy relief. It never fails. S. S. Beaver, McAllisterville, Juniata county, Pa.

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