

ATTRACTION OF THE IRON MARKET

An Increasing Amount of Business in the Pig Iron Market.

PRICES ARE SOMEWHAT BETTER.

Steel Rails Show Much More Activity Under Many Inquiries.

STATE OF THE FOREIGN METAL TRADE

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Iron Age reports the condition of the iron and steel markets as follows:

American pig—Dealers generally report an increasing amount of business and more widespread inquiry. The majority of the furnace companies decline to sell beyond this year's delivery, making an exception only when customers need iron for next year to cover on contracts entered into.

Spiegelheisen and Ferro Manganese—No change in price of consequence is reported in Spiegelheisen, which we continue to quote at 100.00 per ton. Ferro manganese is in demand in the market for ferro manganese, and it is difficult to ascertain at what price the business was taken. The market is very quiet.

Foreign Metal Markets.—The foreign metal markets are thus reported by the Iron Age in London. The market for pig iron and pig iron warrants has been narrow, but upon the whole the market shows a firm tone. There has been a good business in Cleveland and automatic contracts for pig iron.

COKE AT A STANDSTILL.—The market in a quiet condition. With decreased shipments reported, the coke market is at a standstill, and if there has been any change during the week it has been for the better. A change for the better is expected, but some of the promoters feel that the trade will increase as the year progresses.

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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.—The Turkish provinces are rejoicing over abundant harvesting. Over 200 deaths are reported in Mexico. Emperor William offers to contribute largely to the Spanish relief fund.

THE TRIPLET'S HAYS.—Their Seventieth Anniversary is Right Royally Observed. Tompkins, Conn., Sept. 24.—Special. There was a time here when the triplets were the greatest tripe in the world.

THE DRIFT OF TRADE.

United Presbyterian Synod Property About Changing Hands.

PROGRESSION AT KENSINGTON.

List of New Corporations Started in the United States in One Month.

FEATURES OF MONEY AND SPECULATION

Chicago Grain Speculators Grouping in the Dark as to Wheat—Corn on the Decline—Oats

On the break there was some covering in wheat, but an advance in price again prevailed for a time. During the last hour December opened at 85 1/2 against 85 1/4 at the close yesterday; breadstuffs were 1/2 cent lower, needed to 87 1/2, called to 89 1/2, closing at 89 1/2.

There is a movement at heading in the suburbs, to cost \$50,000. Rev. Father Borneman is the prime mover. The parochial school building in Allegheny, to be erected on Bishop Phelan, and to be commenced next spring, will cost about as much as the Resurrection church. It is now in the hands of the contractor.

HOME SECURITIES.—CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS AND PRICES STRONG TO HIGHER.—The Tractors Working Up to the Leadership of the Market—Central and Pittsburg Stronger—Status of Res. Bro. & Co.—Other Striking Features.

According to calculations by a prominent railroad man, passenger earnings could be increased 20 per cent on all lines from Chicago to the seaboard by abolishing all but one limited train on each road, and running lower time, faster trains. Nearly all managers and superintendents in lines running east from Chicago favor the saving, and the change will probably be made about the close of navigation, leaving the tracks clearer for grain by rail.

SOMETHING LIKE A PANIC.—TWO PERIODS OF INTEREST EXCITEMENT ON WALL STREET.—The Gould Stocks, Including Missouri Pacific, Lead the Break—Surprising Resistance Shown—The Rest of the List Gradually Falls in Line.

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NO FAMINE IN FRUIT.

Grapes and Bananas Are Plentiful and Lower in Price.

CHOICE DAIRY PRODUCTS STEADY.

The Warm September Weather Brings Corn to a Lower Level.

COFFEE REDUCED AND SUGAR FIRM

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, SEPT. 24.

COUNTRY PRODUCE—Jobbing prices.—The supply of grapes is far in excess of demand, and prices have found a still lower level. As our quotations will reveal, Peach and apple stock is very slow. Demand has fallen off, and only choice stock brings outside rates.

Bank Clearings.—Chicago—Money 6 per cent. Bank clearings \$14,587,287. New York clearing, \$10,100,000; balance, \$1,000,000. Boston—Bank clearings, \$1,000,000; balance, \$1,000,000.

Philadelphia Stocks.—Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, for week ending Sept. 24, 1903. Eastern Electric Co., 100; 100.00. Eastern Electric Co., 100; 100.00.

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THE BIG PITTSBURG EXPOSITION

opened in a blaze of glory on September 24, and all indications point to a successful season.

WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, 57 Fourth Avenue.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK, 51 FOURTH AVENUE.

Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company.

FIDELITY TITLE & TRUST CO., 221 AND 223 FIFTH AVENUE.

John M. Oakley & Co., BANKERS AND BROKERS.

DOCTOR WHITTIER, 814 PENN AVENUE, PITTSBURG, PA.

WEAK MEN! YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THIS GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY, GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE FOR MEN.

CIDER VINEGAR, PURE SPIGERS, GEO. K. STEVENSON & CO., SIXTH AVENUE.

THE MERCANTILE AGENCY, R. G. DUN & CO., WESTINGHOUSE BUILDING CORNER PENN AVENUE AND NINTH ST., PITTSBURG, PA.

VIGOR OF MEN, EASILY, QUICKLY, PERMANENTLY RESTORED.

TO WEAK MEN, SUFFERING FROM NEURALGIC, RHEUMATIC, SCIATIC, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, BRUISES, SCALDS, BURNS, AND ALL THE AFFLICTIONS OF THE SKIN.

THE EMPEROR'S HAREM, "139 Unfortunate Help Captive in the Palace of Earth's Ruler."

UNION ICE W'G COMPANY, Pure Ice made from distilled water for sale at wholesale only.

TRANSFER AGENT, GENERAL COLD, BONDED AND YARD STORAGE, 5 WAREHOUSES, containing 2,000,000 cubic feet of storage space.

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