

IRON IS STILL IN IT, Though Leading Manufacturers Say the Depression Is Serious Now.

THE VIEWS OF D. B. OLIVER Many Purposes for Which Steel Cannot Be Readily Adapted.

OTHERS OF OPPOSITE OPINIONS. The Suspension of Southside Puddlers Practically a Discharge. SOME OF THEM GOING TO NEW MEXICO

Iron business is not knocked out but crippled for the present. Yet there is no denying that steel is fast taking the place of iron in many instances.

Oliver expects better business. D. B. Oliver was seen last night and says the iron business will recover but that steel is crowding it very closely.

"No. While the iron business is very depressed, I am not of the opinion that it is going to be knocked out completely because of the advantages that exist in the manufacture of steel."

"Will the iron business pick up again?" "Economy of the Order of the Day."

"Yes, I think the iron business will recover, but economies must be the order of the day. We must do what has not heretofore been the practice in Pittsburgh."

"The Demoralization of Prices." A call was made at the office of Carnegie Bros. & Co. It was there learned that the volume of business was large, but the prices were greatly demoralized.

A. Holland, of Naylor & Co., iron and steel manufacturers, had this to say: "The trade is unusually bad and I cannot see when it will be bettered much."

"It is Practically a Discharge." This means a clear discharge for the men and will keep their claim for a divide of the time, as the divide only holds good in temporary suspensions.

REDUCED FREIGHT RATES Necessary to Prevent a Migration in the Coal Fields.

Said a prominent Pittsburgh coal operator yesterday: "The difference between us and the coal operators of West Virginia can be given in a nut shell. I know of a transaction made within a few days by which a West Virginia company lays down 15,000 tons of coal in Cleveland at \$1 77 per ton, and this coal runs over a 2 1/2-inch screen. We cannot lay down an order of that size of coal over an inch and a half screen for less than \$1 90 per ton, so that in addition to size West Virginia operators have an advantage over us of \$1 900. What will we do about it? Well, we are arranging to do our work as we cannot get a reduction in freight rates."

Will Be No Change in Superintendents. Secretary Neep, of the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company, yesterday said: "The story going the rounds about the proposed change in superintendents is entirely false. We have no intention of retaining Mr. Cotton as superintendent of the road. The present incumbent, Mr. Greenwood, is filling the office with great satisfaction to the company, and there is no need for a change. In fact, Mr. Giddens was never entertained by the company."

An Increase of Wages at Homestead. The employees at the press shop of the Homestead Steel Works of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. have secured a raise of one cent in wages, which went into effect to-day. The increase is about 13 per cent.

SENTENCE HELD OVER. Wyman's Case Not to Be Disposed of Until Saturday Morning—Judge Kennedy Reverses the Motion for a New Trial—The Mayor Makes Reparation.

Ex-Mayor James G. Wyman, of Allegheny, was refused a new trial yesterday, but sentence was suspended until Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. He was to have been sentenced yesterday at 2 o'clock. Criminal Court was crowded from one door to the other long before that hour, but there was a noticeable absence of Allegheny leaders.

Another reason for the change of plans is that even a 13-mill rate will not satisfy the wishes of many of the Councilmen, because it would yield as much money as the chiefs of departments have been asking for. It is what many are opposed to. They think that if Councilmen provide as much money this year as they did last, they will cover every necessary and all the luxuries in the way of parks and streets.

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COUNCILMEN KICKING On the Proposed Millage, and There May Be a Slight Reduction.

THE TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE. Importance of Speed in Preparing the Books to Receive Taxes.

EXPRESSIONS OF EVANS AND LAMBE. The sub-committee on Appropriation ordinance met yesterday and did some figuring of the taxable valuation report submitted by the Board of Assessors on Monday.

There is a necessity for getting the collection books to the City Treasurer's office as quickly as possible, and as it will require a week or ten days for the assessors to get the books to shape after the appropriation ordinance is passed, the importance of this matter is more serious than ever.

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WAITING FOR THEIR PAY. Employees of the City Get No Salaries Till the Appropriation Ordinance is Passed—The Controller Cannot Issue Warrants for Some Time.

This is one of the times when the life of a servant of the public is not so rosy as usual. Many a city employe is just now running up big grocery bills and borrowing money to buy fuel.

The most seriously affected people are those employed in the parks. The park appropriation was all used up by December, and the employes have not been able to receive their pay for three months.

DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR Ford has provided money for paying off the clerks in the assessor's office and the scrub women and other employees about City Hall.

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WALES' BRIGHT SONS And Handsome Daughters Honor the Anniversary of St. David.

A NUMBER OF NOTABLE GUESTS Proudly Relate the Achievements of Their Fellow-Countrymen.

CLAIM THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA The eleventh annual banquet of the St. David's Benevolent Society at the Seventh Avenue Hotel last evening brought together many of the patriotic and liberty-loving Welshmen in Pittsburgh and vicinity.

Similar banquets were held last evening in Chicago, Denver, New York and other cities. Some of the invited guests could not be present because they had the celebrations in their own towns to attend.

LETTERS OF REGRET were read from Judge Noah Davis, United States Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, Jacob Reese, Ellis H. Rogers, Rev. D. Parker Morgan, President of the New York St. David's Society, ex-Postmaster General Thomas L. James, John Jarret, Consul to Birmingham, T. R. Morgan, Sr., of Alliance, and others.

After the feast President A. J. Edwards made a short address of welcome. Among other things he said: "We meet, not so much to honor the memory of men who have been canonized by the Pope of Rome several centuries after his death, but rather to attest our reverence and devotion to the spirit of St. David, the religious freedom and civil liberty espoused and fostered by our forefathers from time beyond memory."

He defended the language of his native country, traced the origin of his people and pointed out how the Welsh had assisted in promoting the civilization of the world.

It is not necessary to tell you who the Welsh are. According to some we are genuine Trojans, descendants of the people of Troy. The truth is, however, that the Welsh are a branch of the Aryan family, a part of that civilization known as the Celtic, and a people who were stranded in the country called Wales.

Our dear old tongue has been laughed at on account of its peculiar sounds and its numerous consonants, but those who are masters of the language know that it is full of poetry and sentiment. We have a more abundant language of liquids and soft sounds than any other of the Aryan family.

The doctor then spoke of a Welsh Prince who sailed for America 300 years before Columbus was born. He landed in Newfoundland, and the American Indians are supposed to be descendants of his followers.

Delayed by a Wreck. Judge David F. Pugh, of Columbus, followed Mr. Magee. His subject was, "Our Adopted Country." The Judge was in a dozen places at the same time. He did not arrive until after the feast was over. The Judge said under the circumstances he needed an American eagle to assist him, but he had left it in the railroad wreck.

MADE A LUCKY CATCH. A Suspicious Character Turns Out to Be a Man Easily Wounded.

James Mehan, arrested in McKeesport Monday night as a suspicious character, turns out to be "Big Dog," well known to the Pittsburgh police. Luce Rojean, a Prussian woman, who was robbed in McKeesport on Washington's birthday, identified Mehan as the man who robbed her, and the husband testified that he threatened to shoot her while the husband held to Mehan's coat tail.

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