THOUSANDS AT WORK.

The Majority of Iron Mills in the Country in Operation.

STEEL THE POINT IN DISPUTE.

Separate Scales Required in the Different Eteel Works:

TWO MORE SIGNERS TO THE NEW SCALE

All the disputes between the iron masters and their Amalgamated workmen are now practically settled. As a result the majority of rolling mills and their auxiliaries throughout the country are in operation. But few manufacturers have signed the steel scale and most of these mills are still idle. Owing to the different machinery used and the variety of the product each steel mill requires a separate scale. Some of these are being prepared now and in a week or ten days it is expected that a great number of plants will resume work.

There are about 475 rolling mills and steel works, 30 forges and bloomeries, 50 wire nail works and 65 cut nail factories in | will be opened for travel. This walk is 14 the United States. These give employment to upward of 80,000 workmen, and ment to upward of 80,000 workmen, and the annual capacity in iron and steel is not far short of 21,000,000 tons. These plants are distributed among 28 different States, the largest number, 211, being located in Pennsylvania. Out of the 478 mills, 75 have been idle for some time, about the same number are non-union and 60 are controlled by independent labor organizations, while the balance, 268, are under the control of the Amalgamated Association.

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Out of these 268 mills at least 150 are in operation. The number of workmen employed in these 150 mills is placed at about 18,000, and the annual capacity in round numbers is rated at 8,358,300 net tons of numbers is rated at 8,358,300 net tons of finished material, embracing merchant from and steel, special shapes, ingots, etc. About 80,000 workmen are given steady employment when all the mills are in operation, but at the present time only about 40,000 workmen are engaged. Deducting 8,385,300 net tons from 20,428,494 net tons, the annual capacity of all the mills, there will be a balance of 12,-070,194 net tons which the country would lose if the works that are now idle would continue so. By dividing these figures into days the total loss in product for each day the mills are closed will be about 35,000 tons.

Up to a late hour last night the only additional signers to the new scale were the Bellaire Nail and Steel Company, of Bellaire, and the Birmingham Rolling Mill Company, of Birmingham, Ala.

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The Birmingham Company had its office in Louisville, Ky. The plant in Birmingham was completed in July, 1880. The works comprise ten double and three single puddling furnaces, seven annealing and two pair furnaces and six tram rolls. A new mill was added in 1887 with 22 single puddling and one heating furnace, fone squeezer and one 20-inch tram of rolls. The product is har angle sheet and nlate iron squeezer and one 20-inen tram of rois. The product is bar, angle, sheet and plate iron, round edge tire, small T rails, tram rails and fish plates and specialties in car iron. The capacity which is 50,000 net tons every year gives employment to 400 men.

THE YOUNGSTOWN CONFERENCE.

The Joint Committee Adjourns Until To-Day Without Adjusting Matters,

After an all-day session the Conference Committee of the Amalgamated Association and the Mahoning Valley manufacturers at Youngstown adjurned at 6 o'clock last evening until 8 o'clock this morning. They arrived at no agreement. The committee and manufacturers, however, are very near a settlement, and it is expected that an arrangement will be made before the meeting adjourns to-day. An official of conservative on all matters pertaining to the wage question, stated that any agreement reached will have to be satisfactory to the Pittsburg men. For that reason the scale to be agreed upon will not contrast to any great degree with the one decided upon at the Pittsburg conference.

He also stated that the Mahoning Valley

iron manufacturers want a reduction in the puddling department, but will not insist upon it providing they succeed in obtaining some other smaller concessions asked for from the committee. What the concessions are he refused to make known. Yesterday afternoon Distric: Vice President McEvey received a telegram, informing him of some trouble among the workmen in Findlay, but he will be unable to go there to adjust it until after the conference.

BOUND TO HAVE ITS EFFECT.

The Settlement at Jones & Laughlins' Mill Was an Important One, "In many respects the announcement that

Jones & Laughlins have agreed upon a steel scale is as important as the settlement of the iron strike," the New York Iron Age will say to-day. "It means an ample supply of soft steel, which is bound to have its effect upon the whole wire, plate and structural business. Pig iron is quiet in all the leading markets, although some exceptionally low transactions have cropped up. Thus a Birmingham furnsce has sold a lot of 500 tons of gray forge in Central Pennsylvania, four months, at \$12, delivered, equal to \$7 94 at furnace, which we believe to be the lowest yet made. There is one point in connection with the struggle between soft steel and puddled iron which has not attracted the attention it deserves, and that is that soft steel rolls easier, the tonnage being considerably heavier, and that the percentage of bad work is much less. In Bessemer pig both Chicago and Philadelphia report quiet, unchanged market."

TO TAKE STRIKERS' PLACES.

Ten Non-Union Switchmen Leave for Buf-

falo Yesterday. Ten men, representing all sizes, ages and conditions, boarded the 3:20 o'clock train on the Lake Eric Railroad for the scene of the strike in Buffalo. They were piloted by two employment agents, and were engaged to take the places of the striking switchmen in New York.

In response to an advertisement the ten men applied to F. V. Benson, who has a temporary office in the Ferguson building. one of the men came from Kittaning, while the other nine are from this vicinity. When the men applied to Mr. Benson they were obliged to answer the following questions: Name, address, last place of employment, how long engaged, cause for leaving, when did you leave and what roads engaged on? Most of the men were experienced. They Most of the men were experienced. They are to receive the following wages: Day foreman, \$65; day switchman, \$60; night foreman, \$70; night switchman, \$65.

Painters Mill in Operation. The differences between the firm and the

men at J. Painter & Sons West End Mill, has been amicably settled. Ever since the adoption of the new iron scale one week aco, the workmen refused to return to work owing to a dispute over the price of cotton

Troub's Has Been Adjusted.

At the Spang-Chalfant Iron Works, in Etna, Manager George A. Chalfant reported that the plate mill is now running double turn and the trouble with the Amalgamated men has been satisfactorily ad-

A G ass Plant Sold. The Belgian window glass works at Tiffin, O., have been sold to George H. Brickner, alimentary canal,

Far From a Settlement. The trouble between the firm and the em-ployes of the Baker Chain Works at Woods' Run is as far as ever from a settlement. The plant is operated by the Oliver Iron and Steel Company, who have signed the scale but refuse to interfere with the man-agement of the chain works. Manager Da-vis, who recently assumed control of the plant, refuses to recognize the Amalgamated

Making Great Improvements. The Jefferson Glass Company at Washington, Pa., is making extensive improve-ments in its plant. A large portion of the manufactory has been torn away that it may be built on a larger and more extensive scale. A new stack is almost com-pleted, which will contain about 100,000 bricks.

BUILDING A BRIDGE.

Temporary Footwalk Over the Allegheny at Sixth Street-Tearing Down the Old Structure—A Gigantic Traveler—Cost of the New Bridge,

To-day pedestrians over the Sixth street bridge will use a temporary footwalk. The workmen were busy yesterday putting on the finishing touches, and by this morning it feet wide, and will be used while the old bridge is torn up.

As the work now stands, the new abutments and piers have been finished. The scaffolding built upon the piles is complete, and the cables of the old bridge are being torn off. The bridge when completed will be what is known as a through truss. There is nothing similar to it about Pittsburg. There are to be two abutments and piers. The main truss will be 45 feet from center to center. A 60-foot girder will reach from the pier on the Allegheny side over the tracks of the Pittsburg and Western Rail-road. The floor beams will extend from

road. The floor beams will extend from pier to pier, being four feet square and capable of supporting a great weight. These beams will be overlaid with a bed of concrete a foot thick, upon which the bed proper will be placed. This will be composed of wooden blocks, eight inches thick, and placed closely together.

The process of tearing down and taking away the old piers, cables and strands of the old structure is complicated. First, what is known as a traveler is built. In this case it is 100 feet high and 60 feet wide. Upon this are strung blocks and tackles worked by steam power. The whole thing is upon a track and run from one part of the bridge to another as needed. With this two of the piers are to be taken down at one time. The center ones will be attacked first and the other four removed in their turn. Great care has to be exercised their turn. Great care has to be exercised in this work, and it is slowly accomplished.

The material taken from the old bridge is being piled on the shore at each end, and can be used for nothing except scrap iron. The new bridge will be five feet higher in the center than the present structure, which

the center than the present structure, which will be a boon to the rivermen, as heretofore great trouble was experienced in passing under it with towboats.

One of the distinguishing features of this work will be the use of buckle plates for the roadbed. This material is very expensive, and adds greatly to the cost. Most of the material used is shipped from the Union Bridge Company, of Athens, Pa. The total length will be 900 feet, and it will be the finest through truss bridge in the country. The work is expected to be finished by the first of January, though it all depends on the weather and how rapidly depends on the weather and how rapidly the material can be secured. The cost is about \$2,000,000.

NEW SOUTHSIDE HOTEL.

Work Has Already Been Commenced and Will Be Pushed Forward Rapidly. Ground has been broken for a new hotel

on the corner of South Twenty-second and Carson streets. It is to be built by John L. Schott, and when completed will be the the Amalgamated Association, sound and largest hotel on that side of the river. The plans have been drawn up by Fred C. Sauer, and the work will be pushed to com-

pletion as rapidly as possible.

It will have a frontage of 25 feet on Carson street and extend back 86 feet. It will be built of brick with stone trimmings and be built of brick with stone trimmings and have a stone foundation. The first floor will contain an office, dining room and bar. In all there will be about 30 rooms, including baths on each floor. The kitchen will be connected with the old building in the rear. The building will be arranged so as to be heated with either hot water or steam and will have an independent fire-place in each room. All the presents with place in each room. All the mantels will be of slate. The ventilation and sanitary arrangements will be on the most approved system. The light will be furnished by electricity, and a complete electric bell system is to be put in.

The ceilings of the first floor will be of paneled iron and are to be engraved with numerous designs. That part of the build-ing facing on Carson street will be decorated with a fine oriel, extending from the first to the fourth floors. This will add greatly to the appearance of the structure. There is to be a tin roof and fire escapes will be put up. When completed it will be a \$20,000

ARRESTED, ESCAPES AND REPENTS.

A Prisoner Has a Stirring Time for Little While,

James W. McIntyre, alias John Smith, was given a hearing before Alderman Donovan yesterday on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Max Raden, a Hebrew. Raden, who resides on Penn avenue near Eleventh street, alleges McIntyre made an unprovoked assault on him. When Constable Gray made the arrest McIntyre escaped by running over the Tenth street bridge into Allegheny and hiding in an outbuilding. Later he gave himself up. He was held in \$500 bail for a trial by court.

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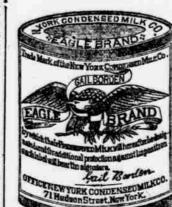
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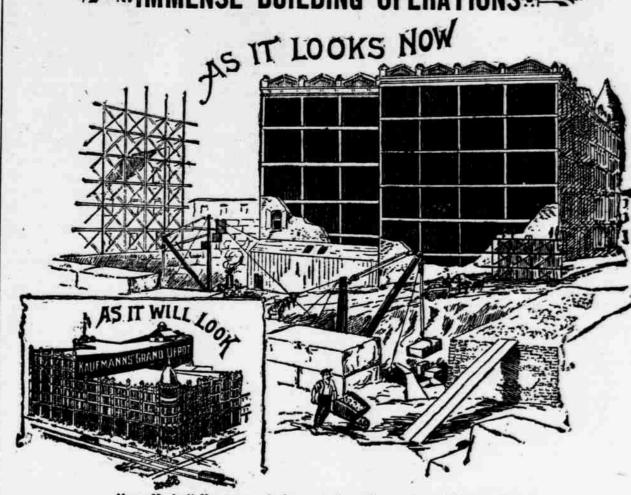
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