

BOOM IN THE TIN PLATE INDUSTRY

The Manufacturers Expect Big Sales in That Line.

NOW READY TO PUT ON MORE MEN

Higher Tariff Would Insure a Big Demand for the Product—Little Protection Now Given—Only 20 Cents Difference Between the Standard American Grades and the Foreign.

New York, Nov. 23.—Manufacturers of tin plate throughout the country are looking forward to a season of greater prosperity than has yet been known in the industry, and are making rapid preparations to supply the constantly increasing demand for their product.

The impression, held in some quarters, that the price is to be advanced 15 to 25 cents a box, as the outcome of the Pittsburgh meeting last Friday, is stated to be somewhat wide of the mark.

One of the members of a well known firm said today: "In view of the various statements made I think it better to make the statement exact. The Pittsburgh agreement is not to be made until the end of the year, and has been since last spring. It was simply renewed at the meeting Friday. The basis of the agreement is \$3.65 per box of 14x20, L. C. coils, which is our standard weight and quality, weighing 107 pounds to the box, there are also lighter and heavier weights. This charge covers delivery at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and all intermediate points as far West as Milwaukee. To other points the freight tariff is added to the cost.

This agreement embraces practically every manufacturer, with possibly one exception, in the tin plate belt, and there is little doubt but that he, too, will enter. As to the outlook for the industry, comparisons with the foreign products, we are fully satisfied that tin plate today could not possibly be imported under 20 cents a ton over our price, and it is a mistake to suppose that we are only a fraction of a cent below it. At somewhat increased tariff, we can establish a great demand for the home product.

There are few, if any, mills in the west which have sold their products as far ahead as June or July, although there may be some instances. Most, however, have orders sufficient to run their mills on full if not over time to the end of the year.

HIGH TARIFF NECESSARY. "It has been stated that orders have been placed with manufacturers aggregating 750,000 tons, which wish this were so, but it is not so. It means that there is a demand more than double the capacity of the mills. There is no possible way for any one to discover what orders are being placed, but it is likely that manufacturers will open their books to their competitors. It can, however, be said that there is a largely increased demand for tin plate as far as we can see. An increase will be made in the forces of men employed if the tariff warrants it."

A manufacturer of tin plate who has just returned from coming to the meeting at Pittsburgh, said that he believed there would be a great boom in the industry during the coming administration. "We had the most harmonious meeting," said he, "that has been held in our history, and the agreement was reached without discord. I believe that this was due largely to the result of the election and the certainty of prosperity in the trade. It was hoped before the meeting that most manufacturers would enter the agreement, but it was thought probable that there would be a few opposed to it. We were, therefore, more than surprised at the practical unanimity of choice."

DELAWARE PEOPLE EXCITED. Despatch from Madrid Concerning the Spanish Flag Produces Ague.

New Castle, Del., Nov. 23.—The people of New Castle are much exercised over the despatch from Madrid in reference to the burning of the Spanish flag here last Wednesday night. The incident has been exaggerated. The members of Company H, between national guards, had a reception and nearly all had gone, when some one called the remarks in a speech by Rev. V. S. Collins, in which he said the halligant hats of the Cubans ought to be recognized.

There were then about a dozen men present, and one enthusiast is said to have jumped on the table and torn down a Spanish flag used in the decorations and destroyed it by burning it. Some even say it was not a Spanish flag. The officers of the regiment will investigate the matter, which attracted no attention until the despatch from Madrid was received.

GIRL BITTEN BY A MAD CAT. The Animal Died and the Miss is Confined in a Dark Room.

Lock Haven, Pa., Nov. 23.—Three weeks ago Stella, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Eagleville, Center county, was bitten by the old house cat. The girl was playing with several kittens when the mother jumped at her and buried its teeth in the forefinger of the girl's right hand. Three days later, the old cat showed unmistakable signs of hydrophobia and died.

The bitten girl was, under advice of a doctor, placed in a dark room, where she can neither see water nor hear it running. As yet no symptoms of rabies have appeared, but the girl will be kept quiet for at least a fortnight yet.

POVERTY AFTER EASY DIVORCE. Hundreds of Deserted Wives in a Western Town.

Topoka, Kan., Nov. 23.—The officers of a Topoka charitable institution yesterday made the remarkable statement that there are over 600 deserted wives in this city of 25,000 inhabitants, and that every day adds to the list of the deserted or divorced women who appeal for work or relief, funds with which to buy bread for themselves and their children.

The charitable society which has made the investigation attributes this condition to hard times and the general wantlessness of the men.

The divorce mill in Topoka is running on steadily. Every week divorces are granted to men and women, in compatibility of temper being the general charge.

CRANK ASSAILS A CONVENT. Assaulted Nuns and When Arrested Tried to Cut His Throat.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 23.—A crank, who had tried late at night to force an entrance into the Highlandtown German convent, on the eastern suburbs of this city, was captured yesterday evening by Father Drossman, a priest of the Church of the Sacred Heart, near the convent. Two weeks ago, the crank accosted the nuns on Highland avenue. He rushed at them and tore the veils from their faces, and escaped. Thursday night he rang the door bell of the convent, and when one of the sisters answered, used such revolting language that she ran away in flight. Last evening the man again

SPANISH-CUBAN WAR INTELLIGENCE

The New Castle Flag Episode of Little Consequence.

NEWS RECEIVED FROM GEN. GOMEZ

Has at His Command 35,000 Well Equipped Men and Will Proceed to Havana Province—Weyler's Statement Regarding an Admission of Weakness.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The Spanish location is not likely to make any great impression on the minds of the students at New Castle, Del., a few days ago, who destroyed a Spanish flag. There is no Spanish flag at New Castle, and the incident, to that extent, was robbed of any official character, moreover both the Spanish and the American governments have reached so perfect an understanding with reference to circumstances of this character that little if any importance is attached to them.

It was said at the state department today, that if a Spanish flag displayed from a Spanish consulate or war ship had been offered an indignity the attitude of the state department would be at once directed to the matter and a suitable apology demanded. It is regarded as not unlikely that the "Jim" cases of Spain may bring on another incident, but there is excellent authority for the statement that it will receive no official attention either at the hands of the American or Spanish authorities.

New York, Nov. 23.—The protracted absence of Commander in Chief Maximilian Gomez, of the Cuban army, which had created considerable anxiety among Cubans here as to his safety has at last been broken, and the Junta in this city has received a communication from him dated Las Villas, Santa Clara province, in which he states that he is at his command 35,000 well equipped men, and that with these he intends to proceed to Havana province. The commander in chief writes that on account of the bad condition of the roads, it took this force of men twelve hours to pass a certain point. General Gomez adds that he is in good health, as are his men, and has every hope of victory.

WEYLER'S STATEMENT. General Weyler's statement that he will wait until after Christmas before he attempts to strike the bolus at the insurgents under General Maceo in Pinar Del Rio province, is regarded by Cubans here as an admission that he does not believe in the success of his present invulnerable position.

Madrid, Nov. 23.—Many contradictory statements have been received regarding the intention of Captain General Weyler in his campaign against Maceo in the province of Pinar Del Rio, Cuba. It was stated some days ago that the commander in chief intended to make a general Weyler purposed returning to Havana. This was denied, and later the statement was made that the government had decided to make Weyler that owing to questions of international and domestic politics, it would not be expedient for him to return to Havana until the rebels on top of the conflicting statements comes a dispatch today from the Havana country, in which the commander in chief is reported to have returned to Havana, and that if it were not true it could hardly have passed the censor at Havana.

NIAGARA HARNESSSED. The Great Electric Power Plant is Formally Opened.

New York, Nov. 23.—At noon the electric power plant of the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power company and the new aluminum plant of the Pittsburgh Reduction company, which were formally opened. The new power plant contains four water wheels and eight generators with a capacity of 3,000 horse power. The water falls into a race and runs through a turbine, the largest in the world working under such a head that the company had its rights confirmed by the last legislature and when its capital is in full, the works will be able to develop 100,000 horse power.

The opening today was attended by many prominent people, including a large number of Buffalo citizens, a number of eminent electricians. A banquet followed in the power house.

MRS. JOHNS TAKES CARBOLIC ACID. Woman Attempts to Kill Her Six Children Before She Dies.

Waukesha, Wis., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth Johns ended her life early this morning by drinking carbolic acid, after having attempted to pour the same poison down the throats of her six younger children, aged 3 and 5 years. That she intended to destroy her entire family is evident from the fact that the top of the stove in the coal stove in the room where Mrs. Johns and her six children slept, and the damper in the stove pipe was shut close.

She had taken the poison herself before she attempted to give it to the children. They were asleep, but awoke enough to spit it out. So that while

BANKING. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LOCKPORT TRUST & SAFE DEPOSIT CO.

of Lockport, Lockawanna county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 17, 1896.

RESOURCES. Cash on hand \$8,292 17 Checks and other cash items 7,418 21 Due from Banks and other depositories 42,369 78 Commercial and other paper owned 53,949 87 Real estate, mortgages and other securities owned 182,251 68 Loans upon bonds and mortgages 10,892 89 Investment securities owned, viz: U. S. bonds, etc. 837,289 23 Mortgages 128,919 87 Real estate, furniture and fixtures 30,295 23 Safe Deposit Vaults 30,000 00 Overdrafts 261

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in 250,000 00 Surplus fund 80,000 00 Undivided profits 28,882 17 Deposits subject to check 420,625 30 Deposits, special 230,844 90 Due to the Commonwealth 70,000 00 Due to Banks and Bankers 7,595 99 Dividends unpaid 30 00 \$1,147,169 27

Amount Trust Funds Invested 59,388 69 Amount Trust Funds Uninvested 2,727 73 State of Pennsylvania, county of Lockawanna, ss: I, Henry J. Anderson, Vice-President of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (Signed) HENRY J. ANDERSON, Vice-President. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 1896. (Signed) F. L. HITCHCOCK, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: WM. T. SMITH, GE. SANDERSON, R. L. BLACK, Directors.

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WANTED—AS AGENT IN EVERY SECTION to canvass; \$4.00 to \$5.00 a day made; rolls at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers; best side line \$75 a month; salary or large commission made; experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap and Manufacturing Company, 111 N. Wabash, Chicago, Ill.

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their mouths and faces were badly burned there is nothing to show that they swallowed any of it. Before she could reach the attempt she fell back and expired. Mrs. Johns was a widow living on Main street. Last week she was arrested for shoplifting.

A search warrant found dry goods and clothing in her house aggregating \$300, most of which was identified by local merchants. Her examination was continued from last week and adjourned to this morning. The woman's husband was drowned in a cistern under rather suspicious circumstances three or four years ago. His life was insured for several thousand dollars. Mrs. Johns had various sums out at interest and was in comfortable circumstances. Her six children range from 3 to 13 years of age.

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These goods are in perfect condition, are of the latest style, and are from one of the best manufacturers in the business. We quote these prices to close out our stock quickly.

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AGENTS WANTED. WANTED—500 AGENTS FOR RICE, SECOND-HAND PURCHASERS TO HEAT A S' hotel. Call or address ANTHRACITE HOTEL, 111 Wyoming Avenue.

VIEWERS' NOTICE. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, No. 43, November term, 1896. In the matter of the petition of the city of Scranton for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for construction of sewer on Sanderson Avenue, between Glen street and Cherry place, and two northward sides of Cherry place, between Sanderson Avenue and Capouse Avenue.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule showing the damages costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at Common Council room, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

EUGENE D. FELLOWS, GEORGE SHELL, JOHN J. MURPHY, Viewers.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. ESTATE OF LOIS A. MORRIS, LATE OF Pa. the township of Fall, County of Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the abovesaid estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against said estate will present them for payment, and those indebted thereto will make immediate payment to LEONIDAN W. MORRIS, Executor, 211 N. Main Ave., Scranton, Pa.

APPROVED AND W. J. HARR, Attorneys for Estate.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Mayor of Pennsylvania on the 10th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Eugene Washar, James Washar, Daniel Elinger and Theodore V. Konecny, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Scranton Foundry and Machine Company," the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of iron or steel, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood, or other material, for the purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

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SITUATIONS WANTED. MIDDLE AGED LADY WISHES TO MAKE engagements for nursing; terms, \$5 per week; references given. Address NUBBS, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG man as a bottle; 5 years' experience; understands soda fountains. Address E. A. M., Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG man as a general housekeeper. M. W. THOMAS, 1139 Lafayette street.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN widow, as housekeeper. Can give good references. Address, M. L. Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GOOD GERMAN man to do general housework. 111 Birch street.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A WIDOW AS housekeeper in small family; can give good references. C. O., 1349 N. Wyoming Ave.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A COLORED man as fireman; 15 years' experience and good references from last employer. Address FIREMAN, 330 Dix court.

SITUATION WANTED—WASHING, ironing or cleaning. MRS. KEYWOOD, Fairfield Park, Scranton, Pa.

LADY BOOKKEEPER WANTS A SITUATION; good references. Address 616, post office.

SITUATION WANTED—NEEDLE WORK done at home or out; have my own Singer machine; also lace curtains cleaned. MRS. KEYWOOD, Fairfield Park, Scranton.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A BOY AGED 17; good education; will work at anything. Address immediately J. D., Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GOOD USEFUL fireman on the small engine and boiler; would like to work 4 years' experience. Address J. H. Barst, Lock Box 840, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED—PROFESSIONAL bookkeeper; at liberty 4 hours daily, open to accept an engagement, morning or evening, to work, audit and balance a set of books; entry on low terms. Address V. G., Tribune office.

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