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## LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

### INCREASE IN THE WORLD'S PIG IRON PRODUCTION.

It is One of the Very Remarkable Things About the Present Industrial Epoch—Pennsylvania Railroad Company is Ambitious to Have Four Tracks from Harrisburg to Pittsburg—John W. Daiman Appointed General Foreman of Valley Shops at Buffalo.

"The world's increase in pig iron production," says the Journal of Commerce, "is one of the most remarkable things about the present industrial epoch. E. Ellan & Co., of Harrisburg, estimate the total pig iron production of last year at close to 25,000,000 tons, against an average of less than 27,000,000 for the five years 1891 to 1895. Last year our production was very much in excess of that of England, and that of Germany was not far behind the English production.

"It is estimated that the average annual production of the world was 34,000,000 tons in 1871-5; in 1898 it was very nearly two and a half times that. Put into percentages, the production of the world had increased 143 per cent. in a quarter of a century. The American product had increased five-fold, the German four-fold and the English 35 per cent.

"New uses are continually being discovered for iron or steel, or at least they are being substituted for other materials, and the construction of articles into which iron and steel enter has been expanding remarkably, while uses are being found for the slag produced by the furnaces."

### Laying Additional Tracks.

The Pennsylvania Railroad before the opening year will have connected Altoona and Gallatin by a four track system. At present gangs of workmen are at work along the mountain side of

### HEROINES OF PEACE.

When we read stories of the terrible Spanish influenza, and see the pictures of the olden times, it seems as if the tortures they depict were almost beyond the invention of the most depraved and fiendish mind; and yet here in our own enlightened land and in this Nineteenth Century of Civilization, thousands of tender women—our own sisters, mothers and wives—are suffering from some unusual weakness of the delicate organism of their sex, are daily undergoing an almost equally terrible, physical anguish and martyrdom.

### AVOCA.

The death of Mrs. Bridget Cawley, an aged resident of this town, occurred yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Tighe, of Lincoln hill. Deceased was a fervent Christian, and although a great sufferer, she was patient and greeted every one who visited her bedside with a kind word and in a cheerful manner. Besides her daughter, she is survived by one son, John, and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Cummings. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. At a meeting of the Home company, held last evening, several new members were elected to membership. Lester, the fourteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins, of Moosic, died yesterday morning of meningitis. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be in Pittston cemetery. John Henry, of the West Side, is the first victim of the kissing bug in Avooca. On Sunday evening he was

awakened by a peculiar feeling about the mouth and when he put up his hand he found his lips and his nose almost touching each other. Antidotes were at once applied, but the swelling did not reduce for several hours.

### ROUNDING UP OF LOGS.

The Work of Felling a Big Stick is Performed Artistically. From the Philadelphia Record.

The white pine industry thrives greatest in the northwestern parts of the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan. The logging operations in these forests are conducted principally in the winter season, beginning early in November and continuing until about the end of March. For the housing of the men, horses and oxen suitable camps or shanties are provided, generally built on logs and situated within convenient reach of the descent part of the timber to be cut. An average set of camps will house from thirty to seventy-five men, who are under the charge of the foreman of the camp.

### A REMARKABLE MUMMY.

A Monarch Who Lived 2,500 B. C., as He Appears Today. From Public Opinion.

Two most extraordinary Egyptian mummies were exhibited by E. Dufaur at the rooms of the Marylebone Antiquarian society in the Marylebone road. One of them—they both having been discovered in lower Egypt in the course of the recent campaign—was remarkable for its size and extraordinary weight. On its head was a crown composed of copper, with a gold covering shaped in pieces resembling plates and buttons, having decorations of leaves and fruits. On the case containing the body were painted figures resembling those of the zodiac. A nearly indecipherable Greek inscription was also on it. Between the folds of the dress was found a piece of papyrus, with an inscription which gave the name of the dead monarch as Pentemnon.

### After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

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strophics, which denoted that the original was one of the royal house of Egypt some 2,500 years B. C. Next came more wrappings, and then a close garment of samite, fastened around the neck by a sailor's knot. Beneath this again were some finer bandages, like napkins. Next came four Egyptian tunics, of a kind of linen, with sleeves, and worn without any joints. The torso was fixed to the body at the neck and ankles by some stuff of a bituminous nature. Next came bandages placed lengthways, from the head to the feet, with cross bands; four large pieces of linen came next, rolled round about the body. The fifth envelope was formed of transversal bands of a yellow color, from the bitumen in which they had been soaked. After this fifteen similar wrappers. Next an envelope saturated in black bitumen, and, finally, next to the skin, a thin shirt of the finest linen. The toes were wrapped up separately, the arms and hands were laid straight down alongside the body.

### MAKING MEXICAN PULQUE.

Manufacture of the National Drink an Enormous Industry.

The making of pulque, the national drink, is an enormous industry in Mexico. The natives look upon it as an essential part of their diet, and its consumption is universal among all classes of people. The intoxication produced by pulque is thorough and apparently satisfactory in all essentials. If one can judge by the slumbering forms often seen in the gutters adjacent to the pulquerias or pulque shops in the City of Mexico as the night grows old, Pulque is made from the maguey, a species of century plant. The pons gather the sap from the plant by a rough siphon and empty it into a pig-skin. It is passed through a simple process of fermentation and in twenty-four hours it is fit for use as a beverage. When fermented it has the appearance of acid buttermilk, which it somewhat resembles in taste, though to one unaccustomed to its flavor it is unwholesome and repugnant. This distaste soon wears off, and a liking for the drink is not long in asserting itself.

### HEAVINESS

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