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Still as High as Before the Panic of 1893, While Stockholders Have Received Larger Profits—Heavy Foreign Demand Keeps Up Prices.

Houghton, Mich., July 21.—Beyond question the most prosperous sections of the United States, at the present time and for several years past, are the Butte, Mont., copper district and the Lake Superior copper district. Wages are as high as before the panic of 1893, with more mines working, more men employed, larger production, cheaper cost of producing and larger profits to the stockholders.

The principal, if not the sole, reason for the good times enjoyed by the copper districts is found in the enormous foreign demand for the product of the mines. Of the 1896 American production over 60 per cent was exported, and for the first half of the current year the exports have exceeded 58 per cent of the output. The world's supply of visible copper continues slowly but steadily to decrease, being at present less than 35,000 tons, although the American mines have increased their production steadily for a number of years past. The outlook for the copper producers could hardly be better, for with a general revival of business in this country the domestic demand will be greatly increased, and although the present price of the metal allows enormous profits, an enhanced demand will of necessity bring about higher prices, and larger profits than are now being earned.

During the past 12 months larger dividends have been paid by the Lake Superior mines than ever before in the same period of time. The great Calumet and Hecla, the richest mine in the world, led with dividends of $40 per share, a total of $4,000,000, followed by the Quincy with a round million of profits paid stockholders. The Tamarack paid $360,000, and the Osceola, Kearsarge and Atlantic also paid handsomely.

For the year 1896 the production of refined copper by Michigan mines amounted to 138,396,760 pounds, worth approximately $15,000,000. This production was achieved by 17 mines, nine of which were in Houghton, one in Keweenaw and seven in Ontonagon county, the Central mine of Keweenaw county contributing 469,243 pounds, or about one-third of one per cent. of the total production, while the gross output of the seven Ontonagon county mines was less than 120,000 pounds, and was all secured by "tributors," or miners who picked what copper could be found from the upper levels of abandoned mines.

The Calumet and Hecla produced 35,552,756 pounds of refined copper, or nearly two-thirds of the entire production of the state. Of the refined copper a trifle over 25,000 tons was smelted in the works of the Calumet and Hecla at Black Rock, Buffalo, and something over 44,000 tons was refined at the smelters in this city.

The 1897 output of copper by the lake district will probably reach or even exceed 75,000 tons, and the profit to the mining companies on this output will scarcely fall short of $7,000,000, after labor has been paid the highest wages found in any mining district east of the Rocky mountains, wages from which the miners have saved sufficient to become themselves among the heaviest stockholders of the mines in which they work.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Death of Sir John Skelton.

London, July 21.—Sir John Skelton, the author known by the nom de plume of "Shirley," is dead. The late Sir John Skelton was born at Edinburgh in 1831, and was educated at St. Andrews and Edinburgh university. He was an advocate of the Scottish bar, but retired on account of ill health, and accepted the office of secretary of the poor lay board for Scotland, which office he held from 1868 to 1891. Since 1894 he has served as vice president and chairman of the local government board (Scotland). After his retirement from the Scottish bar he was a constant contributor to periodical literature.

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A Race War Threatened.

Birmingham, Ala., July 21.—A race war is on at Riverton, Ala., a town of 500 inhabitants, and serious results are feared. A negro attempted a criminal assault on Mrs. S. L. Vaughan, an estimable white woman, Monday afternoon, but was beaten off and the neighborhood aroused. A searching party is said to have caught the fiend and lynched him, but this they will not admit. After the lynching the whites became incensed and threatened to exterminate the negroes. Both sides are arming, and one white man has been seriously injured.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2623 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat or digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a bottle at A. Wasley's Drug Store.

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Trains will leave Shenandoah after the above date for Wiggans, Gilberton, Frackville, Dark Water, St. Clair, Pottsville, Hamburg, Reading, Pottstown, Phoenixville, Norristown and Philadelphia (Broad street station) at 6 08 and 11 05 a. m. and 4 20 p. m. on week days. Sundays, 6 08 a. m., 3 10 p. m. For Pottsville and intermediate stations only 9 17 a. m. week days. Sundays, 9 45 a. m.

Trains leave Frackville for Shenandoah at 10 40 a. m. and 12 31, 5 41, 7 52 and 10 47 p. m. Sunday, 11 13 a. m. and 5 41 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah at 10 15 a. m. and 12 05, 5 15, 7 25 and 10 20 p. m. Sunday at 10 40 a. m., 5 15 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, (Broad street station), for Shenandoah at 5 57, 8 35 and 10 19 a. m., 4 10 and 7 [illegible] p. m. week days. Sundays leave at 6 50 a. m.

Leave Broad street station, Philadelphia, to Sea Girt, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Long Branch, and intermediate stations, 6 50, 8 25 11 29, a. m., 3 30 and 4.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8 25 a. m.

Leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia,

FOR NEW YORK.

Express, week-days, 3 20, 4 05, 4 50 5 15, 6 50, 7 33, 8 28, 8 33, 9 50, 10 21 (Dining Car), 11 00 a. m., 12 00 noon, 2 35 (Limited 1 00 not 4 22 p. m. Dining Cars), 1 40, 2 30 (Dining Car) 3 25, 3 50, 4 00, 5 00, 5 56 (Dining Car), 6 00, 7 02, 7 43, 10 00 p. m., 12 01, night. Sundays, 3 20, 4 05, 4 50, 5 15, 8 20, 8 33, 9 50, 10 21, (Dining Car), 11 35 a. m., 12 35, 1 05 (Dining Car) 2 30 (Dining Car), 4 00 (Limited 4 22 Dining Car), 5 20, 5 56, (Dining Car) 6 35, 7 02, 7 43, 10 00 p. m., 12 01 night.

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For Baltimore and Washington, 3 50, 7 20, 8 32, 10 20, 11 23, a. m., 12 09, 12 31, 1 12, 3 18, 4 41, [5 19 Congressional Limited, Dining Car], 6 17, 6 55 [Dining Car], 7 31 (Dining Car) p. m., and 12 05 night week days. Sundays, 3 50, 7 20, 9 12, 11 23, a. m., 12 09, 1 12, 4 41, [5 15 Congressional Limited, Dining Car], 6 55 [Dining Car], 7 31 [Dining Car] p. m. and 12 05 night.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Leave Broad street station via Delaware river bridge—Express, 4 45, 9 20 [90 minutes] a. m, 2 33 [87 minutes], 3 32 [90 minutes], 7 05 [90 minutes] p. m. Sundays, 4 45, 9 20 [90 minutes] a. m., 2 33 [87 minutes], 7 05 p. m.

Leave Market street wharf—Express, 5 00, 8 20, 9 40, a. m., 1 00 [Saturdays only], 1 30 [75 minutes], 3 00, 3 40 [75 minutes], 4 00 [70 minutes], 4 30 [75 minutes], 5 00 [70 minutes] 5 30 [70 minutes] p. m. Sundays, 5 00, 7 30, 8 00 [75 minutes], 8 30 [75 minutes], 9 00, 9 45 [75 minutes] a. m. and 4 30 p. m. $1.00 excursion train, 7 00 a. m. daily.

For Cape May, Anglesea, Wildwood and Holly Beach—Express, 9 00 a. m., 2 30, 4 05, 5 00 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8 30 a. m. Cape May only, 1 30 p. m. Saturdays. Excursion, 7 00 a. m. daily.

For Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon and Stone Harbor—Express, 9 10 a. m., 2 30, 4 20, 5 00 p. m week days. Sundays, 8 50 a. m. Excursion, 7 00 a. m. daily.

For Somers Point—Express, 7 00, 8 20, 9 40 a. m., 1 50, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 5 30 p. m. week days Sundays, 5 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00 and 9 45 a. m.

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"I can't just say how it came, I first noticed a slight pain in the small of my back which gradually grew worse."

"And of late years your trouble has increased?"

"Yes it was very bad at times. I had a dull pain in the small of my back with an occasional pain in the abdomen and groin."

"Was the bladder affected?"

"Yes I thought so as during passage of urine an awful scalding and burning sensation existed while there was a soreness in the abdomen as well.'

"Was the passage of urine unnatural?"

"Indeed it was sometimes excessive and sometimes scanty, if I caught cold I was always worse."

"Were there any other symptoms?"

"My stomach constantly gave me trouble."

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For New York via Mauch Chunk, week days, 5 36, 7 05 a. m., 12 33 and 3 10 p. m.

For Reading and Philadelphia, week days, 2 10, 5 36, 7 05 a.m., 12 33, 3 10 and 6 07 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a. m.

For Pottsville, week days, 2 10; 7 05 a. m., and 12 33, 3 10, 6 07 and 7 25 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a. m.

For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days 2 10, 5 36, 7 05 a. m., 12 33, 3 10 and 6 07 p. m Sundays, 2 10 a. m.

For Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewisburg, week days, 2 25, 5 36, 11 30 a. m., and 7 25 p. m Sundays, 3 25 a. m.

For Mahanoy Plane, weekdays, 2 10, 3 25, 5 36, 7 05, 9 54, 11 30 a. m., 12 33, 3 10, 6 07, 7 25, 9 55 and 11 40 p. m. Sundays, 2 10, 3 25 a. m.

For Ashland and Shamokin, week days, 3 25, 5 36, 7 05, 11 30 a. m., 6 07, 7 25 and 9 55 p. m. Sundays, 3 25 a. m.

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Leave New York via Mauch Chunk, week days, 4 30, 9 10 a. m., 1 30 and 4 15 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, week days, 4 20, 8 25, 10 10 a. m. and 1 42, 4 05, 6 50, 11 30 p. m. Sundays, 11 30 p. m.

Leave Reading, week days, 1 35, 7 10, 10 08, a. m. 12 00 m., 4 19, 6 00 and 8 20 p. m. Sundays, 1 35 a. m.

Leave Pottsville, week days, 2 35, 7 40 a. m., 12 30 and 6 12 p. m. Sundays, 2 35 a. m.

Leave Tamaqua, week days, 3 18, 8 43, 11 23 a. m., 1 35, 5 51, 7 20 and 9 43 p. m. Sundays, 3 18 a. m.

Leave Mahanoy City, week days, 12 20, 3 45, 9 12 11 47 a. m., 2 17, 5 18, 6 17, 7 44 and 10 08 p. m. Sundays 12 25, 3 45 a. m.

Leave Mahanoy Plane, week days, 12 35, 2 40, 4 00 6 20, 9 26, 10 25, 11 59 a. m., 2 02, 5 33, 6 38 7 57, 10 22 p m. Sundays, 12 40, 2 40, 4 00 a. m.

Leave Williamsport, week days, 7 42, 10 20 a m., 4 00 and 11 20 p. m. Sundays, 11 00 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION,

Leave Philadelphia Chestnut street wharf and South street wharf for Atlantic City.

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Sundays—Express, 3 30, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 8 00, 9 30 p. m. Accommodation, 7 15 a. m., 5 05 p. m. $1.00 excursion train from foot of Mississippi Ave., only, week days, 5 00 p. m., Sundays, 6 10 p. m.

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MANY MILLIONAIRES INVOLVED.

It Is Said That E. C. Benedict Is Endeavoring to Obtain Practical Control of the Lighting of the Metropolis, but Mr. Benedict Denies It.

New York, July 21.—Today's Herald says: Notwithstanding vigorous protests to the contrary, it is almost certain that New York within the next four months will be the scene of a bitter fight between two great gas trusts.

When the directors of the Equitable company announced last Monday that they would not surrender their holdings on the terms proposed by the East River company the casual observer believed that it was a heavy blow at the proposition to organize gas trust number two. But the blow was more apparent than real. E. C. Benedict and his friends control the Equitable stock. He has been for some time anxious to form a combination in this city similar to the one that has given him practical control of the lighting of Chicago. He was very active in the preliminaries of the futile attempts at consolidation with the Consolidated company a few months ago. Though Mr. Benedict denies it, his friends insist that he has been quietly at work making plans by means of which the East River company will be absorbed into the Equitable, and then, they say, with this coalition it is his purpose to go directly into the territory occupied by the Consolidated and Standard Gas companies and fight those corporations on their own ground.

Meanwhile the East River company was fully aware of what was going on. The men interested in this corporation are in control of hundreds of millions of dollars. Ogden Goelet, G. G. Havens, G. G. Havens, Jr., August Belmont, R. H. Wilson and Conrad N. Jordan are deeply interested in the success of the company. According to the statements in "The Street" these men, appreciating the efforts of some of the Equitable stockholders to get control of the East River, nearly turned the tables and attempted to obtain control of the Equitable.

Mr. Benedict declares positively that he has nothing to do with the announcement by the Central Trust company. He says that there is no object to be gained by the Equitable joining with the East River. Other directors of the Equitable say the same, yet it is positively known that propositions were made to the East River company by men who hold a very large portion of the stock of the Equitable, and that these men regard the proposed consolidation of interests with much more complacency than anger.

The fact that Mr. Benedict is bringing on from Chicago two or three men who have made Chicago gas combination a success indicates that, notwithstanding the protests from the directors of the Equitable, that company will surely, and within a comparatively short time, join with the reorganized East River company and aid in the battle against the Consolidated.

What do the Children Drink?

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Holland's New Ministry.

The Hague, July 21.—A new cabinet has been formed to replace that which resigned recently. It is made up as follows: Premier and minister of finance, Dr. Pierson; foreign affairs, Baron Goltstein Oldenaler; interior, Dr. Roell; justice, Professor Drucker; marine, Vice Admiral MacLeod; war, Colonel Vandall Van Iesolt; colonies, Dr. Cremer; commerce, Dr. Lely. This list is not official, and is subject to modification. It is a very liberal and progressive ministry.

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Skyscrapers Crazed Him.

New York, July 21.—Twenty-five and 30 story buildings appeared strange structures to old John McLane, who came here from Baltimore two weeks ago on a visit to his brother-in-law, Thomas Beatty. McLane got the idea into his head that he had been brought here to be imprisoned in a skyscraper, and it troubled him so much that he became demented. Last night he escaped from the house and the police are looking for him. McLane is six feet three inches tall.

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The Weather.

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