Nineteen lodges of puddlers in the Youngstown district held meetings Saturday night and resolved to withdraw from the Amaigamated association and form an exclusive puddlers' union because of the refusal of the officers of the association to support their demand that the base of the boiling scale be fixed at \$4.50 per ton. Ayers lodge adopted formal resolutions of withdrawal. The feeling among the puddlers is very bitter toward the Amsigamated officials, whom they claim have used their influence in favor of the finishers to the detriment of the puddlers.

#### A Glass Boom at Wellsbrug.

There is a very decided boom in the glass business, about Weilsburg, W. Va. The Brooks' Glass company on Saturday put fire in its furnaces and set pots preparatory to work in full. The Riverside Glass Company will resume in full August 5, the end of the six-weeks' shut down enforced by the American Filnt Glass Worker's Union. The Brilliant Glass Works, opposite this city, has pots in the furnace for the first time in four years and will get to work within two weeks. and will get to work within two weeks.

Employes to Share.

The Columbus Artificial Gas Company introduced profit sharing with its employes. Dividends will be based on the amount of their pay during the period for which the stock dividend is declared for stockholders and in the same per cent. Employes are to receive script, exchangeable for stock until their holdings amount to \$300, when it is optional whether they take cash or script.

#### LABOR NOTES.

A novel and sensible dressmaking estab-lishment has been started in London by a company of young women. They take last sensons dresses and make them over in the prevailing fashion. No entirely new materials are taken. This making a specialty of re-modeling and renovating new dresses has brought a great deal of castom and might brought a great deal of custom, and might very profitably be introduced everywhere.

The Dunbar furnace employes struck on Saturday for a raise of 15 cents a day They returned to work when the company offered 5 cents, but gave notice of another strike on August 1, for the remaining 10 cents.

The Maryland Steel Company has decided upon an advance of about 700 employes, to take effect August 3. The percentage of increase will be for many of the men 10 percent, and on others the rate in force before

The nailers of the La Belle from works at Wheeling, have been granted an advance of 10 per cent., to go into effect. Angust 5, and a forther advance of 7 per cent. is promised to take effect September 15.

The South Bend, Ind., Woolen Company has posted a notice that beginning with August 1 the wages of employes will be advanced 7½ per cent. The advance is imade without solicitation.

A large majority of the women who have applied for places in the various departments of the municipal government within the first half of the year were unmarried.

The Thomas Iron Company relighted its No. 10 blast furnace at Hellertown, Pa., giving employment to 200 hands. The furnace had been idle for nearly two years.

The Bellaire Nail works company have given another lacrease of 10 per cent, in wages to engineers and furnacemen, the second within three months.

Tweive hundred girls and young women in Reading, Pa., earn \$6,000 by turning out 600,000 stockings every week, the market value of which is \$30,000.

The wages of the employes of the Ameri-can leatner company, at Wilmington, Del., were advanced 25 per cent by the voluntary action of the company.

The shopmen and section hands of the Bellaire, Zanesville and Cincinnati railroad have refused to work until they are paid their June wages.

The Dunbar fire brick plant went into operation again on Saturday, and the company have raised the wages of all employes five cents a day.

The Baltimore Malleable Iron and Steel Casting Company is arranging to double its plants and capacity, at its work in South Baltimore.

The Cambria Iron company contemplates the erection of an additional 14-inch mill, in connection with the Gautier works at Johns-

The Greenville, Pa., rolling mill will resume operations in less than two weeks and give employment to about 400 men.

All the nailers in the Laughlin mill at Martins Ferry, have been notified of an in-crease of 19 per cent in wages.

At a conference of miners in the Pittsburg district it was decided that a strike should be

## NO INDIANS TO FIGHT.

#### Troops Reach Jackson's Hole and Find Nothing to Do.

Conflicting reports about an outbreak among the Bannock Indians in the region of Jackson's Hole have been published far and wide. The Government, to protect settlers and prevent further trouble, sent a detachment of soldiers to the district. The cavalry reached Jackson's Hole Friday. The indisations are that the infantry will be stopped enroute and not go into the Hole, as there are no Indians in sight. The scare exists along the route the Indians are taking in returning to the reservations.

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Notwithstanding the threats made against the life of Agent Teter and his chief clerk, Ravenel McReth, they have gone shead of the troops into Jackson's Hole, to warn the settlers not to attack the Indians, and to obtain the names of all the parties concerned in what Agent Teter insists on calling the massacre of the Indians. Captain Jim, Chief of the Shoshones, will ask all the Indians to go back to their reservations without fighting. If they will not go he will assist the soldiers in removing them, and will call upon his tribe to assist.

Triumph of Aluminum.

The lorthcoming review of the geological survey of the mineral resources of the country will show that the production of aluminum in the United States in 1894 was 550,000 pounds. The imports were valued at \$4,110. Bauxite, which is an oxide of aluminum, has been found in sufficient quantities to be commercially valuable in only three localities in the United States. These are in New Mexico, Arkaneas and the Coosa valley of Georgia and Alabama. Aluminum, the review says, has now found the position in the arts predicted for it, and the demand is increasing. Its metallurgical use has proved more valuable than was expected. Triumph of Aluminum.

#### TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

France will send more troops to Madagas

The steel shafting works at Cumberland Md., resumed work with 129 employes.

The Sligo brick works at New Cumberland. W. Va., resumed operations giving employ ment to 400 men.

Japanese sanitary authorities are confinng the cholera epidemic within the limits of the district where it has been prevalent. Three men were instantly killed and two

others fatally injured by a premature explosion of a blast in a stone quarry at Broadway and Osceola streets, St. Louis, The strike at the Black Diamond Mines

Mercer, Pa., has been virtually ended by 50 of the men, about one-third of the force employed, returning to work at the rate of 50 cents, a reduction of 5 cents. The miners in the Fifth Ohio district are

ready to strike for the 60 cents per ton rate of wages, and will lay down their tools as soon as they get the word from the State and national officers. The British Admiralty has ordered the

construction of three torpedo destroyers capable of making 36 land miles per hour. The intention is that these boats shall be the fastest vessels of the kind afloat.

Rev. T. Rooks, Baptist, was taken from his home in Westmoreland, the county seat of Pottawatomic county, Kansas, and tarred and feathered and brutally beaten by four masked men. He is charged with assaulting a young woman.

William Purvis, the white capper, who re cently escaped death by hanging by the rope breaking, at Columbia, Miss., was to have again been hanged Tuesday. An appeal to the Supreme Court, however, was granted, saving Purvis's life again until October.

Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, says the the visit of Governor General Aberdeen, of Canada, to Gov. Shultz, of Manitobn to effect a compromise on the school question, will not swerve the Manitoba government in its stand against sectarian schools

H. H. Edwards, a photographer of Los Angeles, who was destitute and unable to get work, poisoned, with the consent of his wife their two children, and then Mr. and Mrs. Edwards took poison, in a lodging house in San Francisco. All died except a 4-year-old daughter.

A fac simile of the treaty of peace nego tiated by General Anthony Wayne with the Indians of the Northwest Territory in 1795 on the site of the present town of Greenville O., has been prepared at Washington and will be forwarded to Greenville in time to use at the centennial anniversary.

#### HOLMES TRIED TO EXPLAIN How Bones Got Into His Cellar-Says

Minnie Williams Killed Her Sister.

Holmes, the alleged wholesale murder was asked in an interview: "Can you explain how so many bones came to be concealed in the basement and other parts of your Chicago

house?" "I will answer that question, in this way, "I will answer that question, in this way," he replied. "Every person who has known me is aware that I am a doctor by profession, It is also known perfectly well in Chicago that there was a restaurant in my building during the World's fair. At that time there were lots of bones from fowls, and other cooked animals thrown outside the building. Lots of thes bones, no doubt found their way. cooked animals thrown outside the building.
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to the celiar. During the time I lived in the
building I brought several cadavers there,
both for scientific and pecuniary purposes.
This may account for the bones the Chicago
police say they have found.
Will you explain your relations with Minnie Williams?

nie Williams?

"The poor girl was a great friend of mine. She was unfortunate in more ways than one. I cannot but believe that she is still alive, although God only knows where, as she is a fugitive from justice on account of the awful tragedy which resulted in the killing of her sister. I care to say nothing more about her

"Is it true that Minnie Williams killed her

sister Nama?"
"Yes. It all came about over a jealous
"Yes. It all came about of passion, in which quarrei during the heat of patsion, in which poor Minnie threw a stool at Nana. It struck her on the head. She died shortly after-

ward."

"It is reported that some of your family are the victims of insanity. Is this true?"

"It is. My uncle died insane at Burlington, Vt. The insanity streak in our family comes from mother's side. I want to say, however, that I am still compos mentis, although, in view of the absurd reports that have gone out about me, it might be a question as to whether I or my accusers are the trazier."

"Will you deny or affirm the report that you are a rich man?"

"My money is principally tied up in real estate. Part of this is encumbered and part is clear. If I was out of here I might be able to turn up \$200,000 without much difficulty."

"Do you belong to any religious denomina-

tion? "No; I am a believer in the teachings of Tom Paine and Ingersoll,"

### Chinese R ot.

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Another anti-Christian riot has occurred at Ping Yang, a China island mission station. During the dragon festival two boats ran a race. The defeated crew invited the Taoist priest to explain the cause of their discomfliure and he discovered an eyclese idol on board the boat. He said plainly that the effigy's eyes must have been goused out by the Christians. A band of roughs proceeded to the residence of a prominent native Christian and warned him if the boat was again defeated his house would be destroyed. These things happened on June 27. The boat again failed to secure first place, and on the 25th the razing of the Christian houses and chapels commenced.

### ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Investigation Into the Unknown South-

The international geographical congress voted to meet next year in Berlin. The Norwegian explorer Borchgrevink concluded is account of the voyege which he made to

his account of the voyege which he made to the Antarctic regions, and said he believed their existed in the extreme south a great continent, having an area of about \$8,000,000 miles, and containing many animals unknown to the inhabitants of the southern hemisphere. In conclusion he said that the time was now ripe for an expedition to the Antarctic region.

The congress passed a resolution to the effect that explorations of the Antarctic regions formed the greatest work still to be undertaken and that, in view of the addition of knowledge to every branch of science which would result from such exploration, the congress desires the acientific societies of the world to urge in the most effective manner that the work be undertaken before the close of the century.

## DESTRUCTIVE CLOUD-BURST KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

#### MOUNTAINS OF WATER.

Freight Trains Swept Away and Tracks Buried by Landslides.

A Freight train on the Florence and Crip ple Creek Railroad was caught in a landslide and derailed near Adelaide, Col., Tuesday

night. A succession of cloudbursts occurred at the

A succession of cloudbursts occurred at the head of Eight Mile creek, about 12 or 15 miles north of Adelaide. Engineer Ben Gove and Fireman Maurice Lyons saw the water coming down the creek. Lyons managed to escape by climbing up the side of the mountain. Gove is supposed to have been drowned.

Brakeman Dolan is known to have lost his life in the water. The flood struck the town of Adelaide, doing great damage. The hotel is said to have been swept away, and Mrs. Carr. Lee Tracey and a man named Watson were drowned.

Six persons are known to have been drowned at Adelaide, and two others are reported missing. The railroad for ten miles near Wilbur has been washed away.

The flood was caused by a cloud burst and a wall of water 26 feet high rushed down the narrow canon. Three lives were lost, and four employes of the railroad are missing. The dead are Mrs. Carr, aged 40; Mr. Tracey aged 30; cook, name unknown. The missing are: B. M. Gove, engineer, aged 33, has a wife and child at Florence; Dick Dolan, brakeman, aged 39, has a mother at Florence; Frank Caldwell, brakeman, aged 24; C. G. Hitchcock, night operator at Florence.

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The hotel which was owned by Mrs. Carr The hotel which was owned by Mrs. Carr and Mr. Tracey was completely demolished, but the waiters escaped. There were two landslides, one at Adelaide, the other at South Four-mile. The latter landslide covered the railroad track for about 100 feet. About 350 men are at work and have nearly cleared up the first landslide, and will in a couple of days have the line open.

A dispatch from Casper. Wyo, says: A disastrous cloudburst occured Wednesday at the head of Garden creek, a small mining stream, seven miles south.

The water came down the valley in a solid wall ten feet high, carrying everything before it. Huge boulders and logs were torn from their fastenings and carried along with the torrent, dealing death and destruction in its march.

A freighter and family, named Newby, were camped on the creek four miles from here. They were in bed when the flood came upon them, and without a moment's warning wer hurled into the mass of water and derbis. The intense darkness made escape almost im ssible, Mr. Newby only getting out. His fe and child were carried off with the

wife and child were carries on with the flood.

Sam Parson's camp, near Newby's, was caught by the waters in the same manner, and his two children were carried away in the torrent. The bodies of the children were recovered early next morning.

Huge freight wagons, were dashed against the rocks and broken to splinters, while large trees were torn from the ground by the outward rushing waters. Five other freight ostifits were camped on the creek, which lost wagons, harness, camp outfits, clothing and are entirely destitute.

The citizens are donating clothing and provisions. The bodies, horribly mutilated, were recovered. Newby's parents live at Longmont, Col.

#### OHIO POPULISTS.

Nominated Coxey for Governor and Indorsed Coxey's Plan.

The Populist State Convention met at Columbus, O., Thursday. The party in 1893 east 15,500 votes, and this year 49,500. Hugo Preyer, a leading Ohio Greenbacker, when the Greenback party was in existence, is chairman of the state committee and called the convention to order. He reported an empty treasury, after an expenditure of \$230 in distributing "Leaflets on the silver question, Senator Jones' speech, national bank and bond swindles, etc.," and called upon the 300 delegates present for financial help. Four women were present.

George A. Groat, Cleveland, was temporary chairman and T. J. Creager, Springfield, secretary. In his keynote, Groat steered between the factions represented. Silver was not mentioned. His party was the one to right the wrongs of the people.

The usual convention committees were appointed. Mr. Freyer, at the end of the first round in a parliamentary fight, succeeded in winning first blood to have his committee continue another year. Preyer, a leading Ohio Greenbacker, when

continue another year No nomination was made the first day. As the committee on resolutions were unable to agree on a platform until late at night, the time was occupied mostly with speech-making. Gen. J. S. Coxey made a speech before the convention, and he also addressed an open meeting at night. He talked mostly on his non-interest bond scheme.

Aside from the indorsement of the Omaha platform, the indorsement of Coxey's non-interest bond scheme and good roads bills and the denouncing of the trial of Debs were the principal points in the platform.

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Following is the complete ticket nominated: Governor, Jacob S. Coxey of Stark county; iteutenant-governor, John H. Crofton of Hamilton: treasurer, George Harper of Greene; attorney-general, William Baker of Licking, supreme judge, E. D. Sark of Cayahoga; public works, William A. Gloyd of Tuscarawas; clerk of supreme court, Thomas N. Hickman, of Morrow
After the convention adjourned it was discovered that no one had been nominated for the important position of auditor of state. The state central committee will supply the omission later.

#### COLLISION ON THE LAKE. The Big Steamer Alva Sunk Near the

M. A. Bradley, of Cleveland, O., owner of

the big steamer Alva, received from Sault Ste Marie the following dispatch from Capt. J. A. Holmes, master of the Alva:

A. Holmes, master of the Alva:

"The barge (whaleback) No. 117, ran into Alva at engine room gangway, making a large hole about three feet below main deck. Engine room full of water. Will put steam pump aboard to keep eargo hole free. Stern is on bottom, bow in four fathoms of water. The collision occurred at the Nebish. Both vessels were bound down."

The Alva was leaded with oar. The whaleback was in tow of the steamer E. M. Peck. Both of the latter were also ore laden. The whaleback took a sudden sheer when near the Alva, which caused the collision. Her nose struck the Alva three feet below the main deck, making a ragged hole alongside the engine room. The Alva filled rapidly, and soon went to the bottom. No one was injured. The Alva's bow is kept affoat by the ald of pumps, with her stern resting on the bottom. Temporary repairs will be made as soon as possible and sue can probably be raised within a day or two. The stern of the whaleboat is badly damaged, and her forward hold is full of water. She can be kept affoat, however, with pumps. Both vessels are fully insured.

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Desperado Bob Taylor and his gang of alleged train robbers have been turned over by the United States authorities to Sheriff Bowers, of El Paso county and taken to Colorado Springs. Taylor, Wallace, Wildes and Crumley will be placed on trial next September on the charge of train robbery and Frank and Louis Van Eck will testify against their, Sheriff Howers has received information to the effect that "Bob" Taylor has committed at least nine murders in Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Colorado.

#### THREE BOY BABIES.

The Happy Father Named Then Mo-Kinley, Reed and Hastings.

Mrs. Keith, wife of switchman James Keith employed in the Pennsylvania ratiroard yard at Osceola Mills, gave birth to three boys. whom her husband named Hastings, Mc-Kinley and Reed. Governor Hastings tele-graphed, congratulations and notified the proud father to look for a check. The mother and children are doing well. Twelvo child-ren had previously been born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith.

William Densmore was probably fatally cutby John Gusman at Mountain View park. Both are young men who live in Cool Spring Hollow, and the affray was the sequel to a Fourth of July squabble. Densmore spoke insultingly of Guseman's sister, and they fought, but Guseman was not satisfied, and procured a big knife to settle the matter when he next met Densmore. They came together at a dance in the park Saturday evening, and the trouble was brought up, Densmore had one arm nearly cut off, and was slashed clear across the stomach, and nearly disembowled. His condition is critical. After his victim was carried off by friends, Guseman resumed dancing.

The work of converting the Pittsburg & The work of converting the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad bridge over the Ohio river at Beaver into a double tracked structure has begun, and piles to support it while the work is being done, are now being driven into the bed of the river. With the completion of the double track across the bridge, the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad will be a double-tracked line from one end to the other. the other.

A big yellow dog belonging to William Crumble, of Beaver Falls, caused a big excitement by running about the streets frothing at the mouth and snapping and snarling at everybody. He attacked Mrs. Henderson and tore part of her clothes from her body before she escaped. Fortunately he did not bite her. It then attacked some children, but they escaped injury.

The attempt of the city of Philadelphia to place a loan of \$1,200,000, with interest at 3 per cent, has again failed. The reason is the low rate of interest. When bids were opened it was found that but \$150,800 of the loan was taken. The first time bids were asked \$235,000 was taken, and proposals for the remainder were then advertised for.

At a meeting of the joint consistory of the Scottdale charge of the Reformed church, the resignation of Rev. J. H. Mickley as the pastor was accepted, to take effect on the last Sunday in July. Rev. Mickley has been commissioned by the general mission board of the church to take charge of the congregation at Johnstown.

Fire in the Sturges mine of the New York, Ontario & Western milroad colliers, at Peckville killed fourteen mules, and Edward Williams, who warned the miners at the risk of his life, was overcome by the smoke and was brought out in a stupefied condition. The loss is about \$2,500.

J. J. Becker is in jail at Greensburg, charged with a shortage of \$11,800 in his accounts as tax collector for Southwest Greensburg. The arrest was made on complaint of John H. Scott, who is one of Becker's bondsmen. Becker is proprietor of the Greensburg market house.

Special officer Christ H. Bloch, of Johnstown, who has been confined in the county jail for the last three weeks, and who was given a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus was released on \$5,000 bond. He is charged with having killed a man he was about to The annual hervest home feetival of the Harmony society will be held at Economy, Sunday, August 12. The principal features will be a grand dinner and a concert in the "summer garden" by the Economy band in

An unknown stranger borrowed \$10 from Landford Newhouse, of the Central hotel, Greensburg and a gold watch of the barten-der, leaving a team he hired at Latrobe as security. He has not yet returned.

Peter Zenon, 16 years old, of Uniontown, and Henry McCune, of Greensburg, are both in a hospital at Uniontown dangerously in-jured, the former by a fall of slate, and the latter by being thrown off a train.

The city Council of Bochester has instruct-The city Council of Roccessor has instructed Engineer J. P. Leaf to draw plans for new water works and a contest with the Union Water company, of Beaver Falls, which has supplied Rochester, is looked for.

Burton F. Wood, agent for the Singer Sewing machine company at Huntinguen, was arrested Saturday night on the charge of em-bezzing \$1,200 from the company.

Trustee John Duss, of the Economy so-ciety, is hard at work composing a grand march which he proposes to dedicate to the G. A. R. encampment at Louisville. Archibald Fowler, of Salisburg, made an assignment to James P. Watson, with assets of \$15,000 and Habilities probably in excess

Police Aibert Rodecker, of Sharon, was beaten into insensibility by a crowd while trying to arrest two drunken toughs Saturday night.

The Bridgewater Natural Gas company has raised the price of gas in the Beaver valley from 20 to 25 cents per 1,000 feet.

Bichard Rundle, a coal miner employed by the Cambria iron company, was killed at Johnstown by a fall of coal.

W. A. Huff, the banker, has been elected fire marshal of Greensburg, over John F. Mittinger, former marshal. John Zeigler, of Spreckie's sugar factory, Philadelphia, was found drowned in a vat of

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M. F. Micklem, for many years attorney or the borough of Rochester has resigned.

#### TIME TO FREE ERIN. Efforts at Reuniting Irish Factions for the Great Work.

The national officers and directors of the Ancient Order of Hibernians are in New York City bent on securing a union of Irishmen in this country in what they consider the most critical point in Ireland's history since the suppression of the rebellion in 1798 and the passage of the act of union. They will make a supreme effort to bring back to their ranks the dissenting section known as the "Board of Erin," and in addition will deleverything in their power to bring other bodies of Irish-men into one fold.

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Work was begun on the construction of the big ship canal to Lake Washington and the recialming of the tide lands south of Seattle, Washington. Monday. Ten thousand people assembled to witness the opening. The lever of the big dredge Anaconda was pulled by Miss Semple, daughter of ex-Gov. Semple. President of the Water Way Company.at 11: '0 and the big enterprise started. Addresses were made by Gov. McGraw, ex-Gov. Semple and o.hera. The filling fa of the tide lands will rectaim 1,500 acres, and the harbor will be connected with Lake Washington by a ship canal, capable of receiving the largest vessels. Work is to be completed in six years, and the estimate cost is \$6,000,000.

#### TRADE STILL LARGE.

The Threatened Strike of the Miners

Dun & Co's. Weekly Review says: There Dun & Co's. Weekly Review says: There is a preceptible halt which may deceive if attributed to wrong causes. Trade two months late in the spring pushed forward into July a large share of to-less belonging to April or May. Seeing a sush of orders out of time, many imagined a would continue, and hurried to give order. The jam of two month's business late or affect prices. Then other orders came to an a pate rise. But the midsammer halt was in stable, and it is yet somewhat uncertain her anch improvement will appear after it.

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will appear after it.

The crop of corn provees to be the largest ever grown, and is a set out of harm's way. The crop of what appears, from later reports, perhaps 23,000 %) smaller than was expected a months as and had the best hopes been realized, it would have been more than 130,000,000 lashels short of a full crop. Cotton has lost a little.

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The general advance in many products also causes reluctance to purchase, and the distribution of the past half year has been, in part, to make up for stocks and individual supplies depleted during two years of economy. On the other hand there has been enormous increase in the working force and a considerable increase in wages paid, which enables people to buy more freely. Sirikes of some importance appear, but do not yet threaten to last long, thou, it a strike of coal miners may for a time affect business somewhat extensively. The hopeful spirit prevailing in nearly all markets may find its warrant, in spite of some shortage in crops.

For the first time since the rise in the price of iron products began there have been some concessions to reiain business, and efforts of new works to get orders tend to check the advance. In spite of this the general average of prices is a shade higher, bar having risen relatively more than mill iron has declined. The market for pig is quiet, and, on the whole, remarkably strong, with the prospect of increased output. Finished products are generally strong with more demand than can at present be met for plates and for bur. The structural demand continues large, including 3,000 tons for one new building in this city, but the expected demand for tails is yet delayed.

#### IRON TRADE CONDITION.

New Structural Business and all Prices

on Safe Footing.

The "Iron Age Review" says: The course of the Iron market in the pas: three weeks has done much to allay fears of too-rapid ad-

has done much to aliay fears of too-rapid advance followed by settling values. The week has given proof that the railroad feature of the improvement is developing steadily. The growing volume of car building and the early inquiries on agricultural account have led to the announcement of another \$2\$ advance in fron bar. This advance, if maintained for 60 days, means a \$4.50 puddling rate, October 1.

Pig iron prices have been practically at a stand. The surprising thing about recent sales of Bessemer fron at Pittsburgh and in the valleys, in view of the rapid advances preceding, was the fact that they left the market only slightly higher, \$13.85 to \$14 being valley furnace prices to-day. An actual advance of 50 cents a ton is reported from Chicago on local foundry irons, with southern prices unchangad. There is a better report concerning Lake Superior charcoal. Figures show that the consumption of that metal in the first half of the year of the year was at over twice the rate of the second half of '94. Soft steel, like Bessemer pig, has been stationary, under recent purchases. Sales at \$21.50 Pittsburg are reported. The settlement of the strike at the American wire company's plant, in Cleveland, and the adjustment of wages at the rod mills means that consumption of several thousand tons of steel per week will be resumed at once.

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The demand for steel products has been in excess of the ability of mills to supply. New business in plates and structural material is stendily coming forward. The whole trade is in a condition exceptionally strong and

### PETROLEUM POINTS.

Work in the Steubenville Field-Leasing

There have been more than 120 wells sunk in Jefferson county for either oil or gas, which means the expenditure of \$220,000. The greatest number of wells have been drilled in the Gould fleid, due probably to the fact that many good steady producers have been drilled in. There have been 32 producers drilled in. There have been 32 producers drilled in there as against 13 dry holes. In the Island Creek fleid thore were drilled six light producers and 13 dry holes. At Hergholz three shallow oil wells and light producers have been drilled in. At Rush Run there have been flive light gas wells drilled in. In Mt. Pleasant and Smithfleid townships there have been flour dry holes put down. In the Toronto gas fleid there were drilled 13 gas wells, 6 dry holes and one light oil well. On the Swickard farm, 13 miles west of Steubenville, two holes were drilled to a depth of 500 feet, and the tools lost in a crevice in each instance. A number of holes are being put down which will test nearly every township, and also increase the production of oil irom this field.

Thousands of acres are being leased in the northern part of Wayne county for oil and gas. At Orrville, J. M. McDowell, while drilling for water, struck oil at a depth of 511 feet. Drillers claim that this section is the oil kelt, and they expect to find great gush ers. have been more than 120 wells sunk

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## FOREIGN NOTES.

The Spanish cabinet council has conceded the amount which America demands as pay-ment for the Mora indemnity.

Rt. Hon. A. B. Forwood, Conservative M. P. for the Ormskirk division of Sonthwest Lancashire, has been made a baronet,

The Methodist ministers in China who were in grave danger are now safe at Shanghai. They had many narrow escapes on the way from Cheng Tu.

Mr. Gladstone has accepted the Duke of Westminster's invitation to address a public meeting at Chester, England, Tuesday, on the subject of Armenia. Turkey has accepted in their entirety the reforms which the powers have demanded in Armenia after receiving a firm note from the Salisbury government.

Serious street disturbances have occurred at Liebon in consequence of at Lisbon in consequence of rumors priests have been guity of child-stealing a number of instances priests have attacked by the mobs, and several of

Blight shocks of earthquake occurred at Florence, which caused much alarm in view of the city's recent terrifying experience. No serious damage, however, was done. In the districts contagious to the city the shocks were more severe. At Comacchi the chimwere more severe. At Comacohi the neys on some of the houses collapsed.

### Both Will Die.

Y. R. Denny, of Kansas City, and Charles Saddier, of Texas, one a horse trader the other a cowboy, had a misunderstanding on the Continental live stock range, 75 miles north of Belle Fourche, 8, D. The latter pulled a gun and shot Denny through the abdowmen. Denny clinched his assailant, and in the fight for the gun received another bullet through the abdomen, but succeeded in turning the weapon on the Texan, shooting him through the groin. Both will die.

### Standing of the League Clubs.

## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

#### THE CHINESE ADMITTED.

Celestials Lawfully Here May Visit China and Return.

The solicitor of the treasury has rendered an opinion in the case of Low Yee Soon, a Chinaman whose landing at San Francisco from the steamer Beigie on June 1 was refused by the collector. The applicant is the proprietor of a restaurant in Los Angeles, and he claims that a restaurant keeper is a merchant within the purview of the act of 1893. The Collector holds that all Chinese except laborers, who are las-fully in the United States, have the right to visit China, or any other foreign country, and return here on complying with the requirements of the statutes. The admittance of Low Yee Soon has been ordered.

New Weather Service Orders.

Chief Moore, of the weather bureau, has directed all weather station chiefs to prepare directed all weather station chiefs to prepare lists of street railway superintendents, gen-erat managers of railroads, superintendents of railroad telegraph lines and like officials of large property interests, to whom warn-ings of unexpected occurrences of unusual weather conditions will be sent. Officials have been directed to familiarize themselves with the river systems in their territories so as to be able to make an accurate forcess? as to be able to make an accurrate forecast of the movement of flood waves.

Consul Phumacher, of Maracaibo, has made a report to the state department of the troubles Venezuela has had with European nations seeking to selze upon her territory, and pointing out the opportunity of the United States to extend its trade with Venezuela, at the expense of other nations. Mr. Phumacher says Venezuela, as never before, is looking to the United States for counsel and guidance. The people of the country would prefer to trade with the United States.

Naval Constructor Woodward, who is charged with the supervision of the construction of the gunboats building at Newport News, reports that on the 16th inst. gunboat No. 7 was struck by lightning. Several workmen were rendered insensible, though no fatalities resulted. Commodore Chadwick, chief of the bureau of equipment, has recommended that hereafter all steel ships in dock or on the ways be connected by copper conductors to protect the workmen.

#### Tons of Steel Rails.

The Pennsylvania railroad gave out an order for 9,000 tons of steel rails, of which 2,000 tons went to the Pennsylvania Steel Company, 2,000 tons to the Lackawanna Iron Company, 3,000 tons to the Cambria Iron Company and 2,600 tons to the Carnegie works. This makes a total of 55,000 tons ordered so far this year. All the material will be used on the lines east of Pittsburgh, and will be delivered before next winter.

#### MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

[THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIV	EN BE	LOW.]
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Straight XAX baxers' Clear Winter.  Hye flour.  HAY—No. 1 timothy.  No. 2.  Mixed clover, No. 1.  Loose timothy, from wagons.  FERD—No. 1 White Md, ton.  No. 2 White Middlings.	8 75 8 75 17 00 15 50 14 00 90 00 91 00 90 00	3 90 8 90 17 50 16 90 24 00 24 00 22 00 21 00
Bran, bulk. STRAW-Wheat	18 00 15 00 5 75	19 00 15 50 6 02

# BUTTER—Eigin Creamery. Fancy Creamery Fancy Country Roll Low grade and cooking Cliffest—Chio, new New York, new Wisconsin Swiss Limburger, newinake Fruit and Vegetables. APPLES. BEANS—Hand-picked, per bu.,...

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Dairy Products

From etore, bu CABBAGE—Home grown, bbl ONIONS—Yellow, bu Poultry, Etc. 

Miscellaneous, SEEDS-Clover 62 lbs. Timothy, prime
Bine Grass
RAGS-Country mixed
BONEY-White Clover
MAPLE SYRUP, new
CIDER-Country, sweet, bbi...
TALLOW 2 50 1 40 14 14 70 4 50 16 80 5 00

KYR No. 2 CORN—Mixed OATS EGGS. BUTTEK—Unio Creamery. PHILADELPHIA

CORN-No v Mixed
OATS-No v White,
BUTTER-Creamery, extra
EGGS-Pa, firsts FLOUR—Patents.
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HYb -- State
UORN—No v
OATS—White Western w
BUTTER—Ureamery
EGGS—State and Fenn

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Prime, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs... Good, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs. Good butchers, 1,200 to 1,200 lbs. Tidy, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. Fair light steers, (0) to 1000 lbs. Common, 100 to 500lb. Philadelphias
Best Yorkers and mixed...
Common to fair Yorkers... Extra, 98 to 105 lbs...

Chicago, Cattle-Common to extra steers \$5.50ags.00; steckers and tenders, \$2.50ags.10; cows and buils, \$1.75ags.80; catves, \$2.50ags.10; choice and buils, \$1.75ags.80; common to choice mixed, \$4.60ags.10; choice asserted, \$4.00ags.10; ight, \$4.75ags.10; ighs, \$4.00ags.10; ight, \$4.50ags.10; ight, \$4.50ags.10; ishthe, \$4.00ags.10;

Cincinnati - Hogs select shippers none; butchers \$3.00s5.10; fair to good packers \$1.55 to \$30; fair to light \$5.00s.20; common and roughes (shots \$0.00s5.0; calling good tochoice \$4.500s5.0; fair to medium \$5.540 \$6.1.5; common \$2.250s.20; Laints = extra\$2.25; good to choice \$4.500s5.0; common to fair \$5.50 10.400