

IRON TRADE REVIEW

Lower Prices in Some Materials of Manufactured Products

MAY PURCHASES UNDECIDED

Conditions of the Market Are Not as Good as Last Year and All Prices Show a Downward Tendency Over Prices Heretofore Demanded.

Cleveland, May 4.—The Iron Trade Review this week says:

Record production and the abstention of buyers from the market are reflected in lower prices for some materials and the expectation of reductions on others. It is true, as represented in print the past week on behalf of certain producers of pig iron, that these interests have not named lower prices, but the changed situation is indicated by the fact that some producers have asked buyers to make offers for the second half. That business is not done under such conditions is natural; buyers wish to know to what the transition will lead. Pittsburg reports business at \$15.75 a ton, furnace for No. 2 foundry and at \$13 Birmingham for southern No. 2. Cincinnati notes a 25 cent reduction from the \$13.50 Birmingham basis. All reports agree that demand from foundry buyers is at low point for the year. The recent harvester company purchases, which are understood to have been below \$13 for southern No. 2, have not started a buying movement. In the east offerings of Virginia basic iron indicate some weakening, and in the Pittsburg district sales of Bessemer iron at \$15.25 show easier conditions. The steel corporation's May purchases are not yet announced, there being considerable iron yet undelivered on April contracts.

Structural material is conspicuous in current business.

At Chicago contracts for three buildings are under negotiation calling for 700,000 tons of steel. At New York 25,000 tons of structural steel is involved in inquiries received in the first two days of the present week. The American Bridge Company's business for April was 75,000 tons. Rail business for delivery this year is now expected to approximate 200,000,000 tons.

Sheets show a decline of about \$2 a ton from prices regarded as official. Similar concessions are noted in tin

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ELDER ABANDONED

plate and in merchant pipe, in both of which business is only moderate.

Wire products have grown more active. The time is at hand for new bar iron contracts for agricultural machinery.

The old material market is demoralized and buyers are practically making prices. An advance in freights on Southern pig iron by roads north of the Ohio river, and applying to Michigan and northern Indiana points, became effective May 1, amounting in most cases to 20 cents.

HOW THE JURY STOOD.

Will Depend Upon Whether Nan Patterson Will Be Retried.

Albany, May 4.—District Attorney Jerome, who has been here since yesterday said today that the vote of the jury in the Nan Patterson case would determine to a large degree the decision whether she would be put on trial again. If the jury were preponderantly against her, he might try her again; if the majority were in her favor, he might consent to her release.

BRUNDEGE ELECTED.

Senator from Connecticut to Fill Vacancy of Senator Platt.

Hartford, May 4.—A caucus of the republican members of the Connecticut legislature was held tonight to nominate a successor to the late Senator Platt, whose Congressman Brundage of New London on the 27th ballot.

Lands Withdrawn.

Washington, May 4.—The secretary of the interior today ordered the withdrawal from nearly 400,000 acres of land at North Yakima, Wash., district on account of the Kittitas irrigation project.

Baseball Scores.

Seattle, Portland 9, Seattle 0.
Tacoma, San Francisco 4, Tacoma 10
San Francisco, Oakland 1, Los Angeles 10.

GREGORIAN CHANT

Question to be Determined by International Congress

PONTIFICAL COMMISSION

Program Includes Scientific Treaties, Practical Instructions and Modern Performances and Church Musicians Will Be Present.

New York, May 4.—An event of the highest importance at the present stage of the Gregorian chant question in the international congress of exports to be held at Strassburg from August 15 to 19 inclusive.

The congress has been called together by Dr. P. Wagner, professor of Gregorian chant at the University of Freiburg, Switzerland. The importance and significance of the meeting is emphasized by the fact that Dr. Wagner, in convoking it, acts in the name of the pontifical commission for the preparation of the vatican edition of the Gregorian chant, of which commission he is a member.

A letter received in this city from Prof. Wagner, who was then in Rome, said that Pope Pius X will insist on a reform according to the regulations of his Motu proprio on church music.

TRAIN AND TRACK.

The total length of the Russian railway system on Jan. 14 was 87,571 1/2 miles. In 1904 there were thrown open to traffic 679 miles.

The Norwegian government has asked the legislature for a grant of 30,000,000 crowns (\$8,040,000), the bulk of which is to be expended for the construction of new railroad lines.

The Italian government has placed before the legislature a project for the taking over by the state of nearly all the railroads of the country. This would involve an outlay of \$200,000,000.

Rushing the Growler.



—Leslie's Weekly

ELDER ABANDONED

Last Effort to Save Her Proves a Failure.

PROBABLY SOLD FOR JUNK

Contracts for Delivering Rock for the Jetty Approved by the War Department—Steamer Roanoke Sails Today—Other Shipping News.

After repeated attempts to float her the Steamer Elder, which went on the rocks at Gobie, has been abandoned to her fate. A coffer dam was built around her bow and a powerful pump endeavored to free her hold of water, but the effort was not successful and the crew of men that have been working on her have been discharged. As she was insured for \$125,000 the insurance company will have to settle. The steamer is listing badly and when high water comes she will probably capsize. The underwriters will now probably advertise her for sale and all that can be saved of her will be sold.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Big Contracts for the Delivering of Rock for the Jetty.

Major Langfitt, United States engineer, yesterday received the contracts entered into with the Columbia Contract company and John Sweeney for delivery of stone at the Columbia river jetty. The contracts bear the approval of the war department, and the respective contracting firms will now be busy delivering the material until about November. The Columbia Contract Company will furnish 450,000 tons. If the season continues fair, considerable work will be done on the jetty this season.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The stamer Roanoke sails this morning from the Callender dock for San Pedro, calling at Coos Bay, Eureka and San Francisco.

It is reported that Charles Doe, owner of the Roanoke, has purchased a smaller vessel on the Atlantic coast to take the place of the Roanoke, which is a little too large for some of the ports now on the route.

The steamer Columbia arrived in yesterday from San Francisco with its usual cargo of freight and passengers.

The steamer Alliance made a quick trip down the coast and left Eureka Wednesday on her return trip. She is due here tomorrow and will go on the dry dock at Portland.

The barkentine Amelia has finished loading and is expected down the river tomorrow. She carries 525,000 feet of lumber.

The schooner Sequia arrived at San Francisco yesterday, having made a trip down the coast.

The schooner Beuth arrived down the river last evening and will go to sea today. The Harves Queen brought her down and left up the river with the bark La Fontaine.

The light house launch Manzanita left out yesterday for Destruction Island with stores and supplies.

Cleared for Action.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

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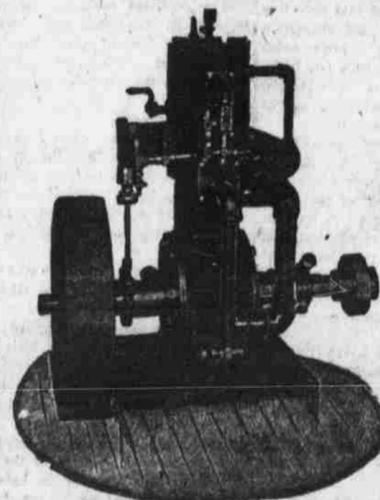
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