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SPORTING TERM "Not in his class THE STEEL TRUST MEISCKE'S ALREADY CONTROLS STEEL AND NAILS. • • • MEATS The United States Corporation is a Practical Monopoly-Forge Iron Weak. Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—The Iron Trade Review, in its issue this week, Always please the people and BBVS: The official announcement of customers are always satisfied. the absorption of the new Union Steel The reason for this is that you Company, with its Donera and Sharon never get anything but 1 ood, tender means, no matter what you order. plants, by the United States Steel Corporation, is the most important plece of consolidation news since the corporation itself was formed. Their acquirement strengthens the steel cor in the lighter lines of production and in the wire and wire nail field gives it a practical Otto Miescke monopoly, apart from the Alabama and Colorado concerns which are COURT STREET and Colorado concerna which are largely sectional in their domestic competition, while both look to the export trade for a partial outlet. Five blast furnaces, of which four are un-der construction are thus added to the corporation's 77, the five capable of producing 800,000 rome a year. The corporation show adds to be construction Houser's Old Stand TELEPHONE RED 211 ÷...... rporation also adds to its outfit 24 open-hearth furnaces, with a capacity T 750,000 tons a year. With the quiet that has come upon the iron trade in this closing month of the year, there is a declining tendency in pig iron which encourages buyers to hold over their contracts until January, at least. The inability of railroads to haul iron from furnaces accounts largely for the increase in Don't put off having the pig iron stocks shown by the statis-tics for December 1, the gain being work done. If Murphy thes for December 1, the gain being about 23,000 tons over the 71,000 tons shown November 1. Producing capa-city advanced from 337,559 tons a week on November 1, to 343,550 tons a week on December 1, but the snows of the past 10 days have given fresh trouble to the blast furnaces in short coke snorth. A number of Central does the work it will be good work and you will be highly pleased. Best stock



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