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MAN PURSUES HIS OWN UNDOING.

Man seeks for gold in mines that he may weave
A lasting chain for his own slavery;
In fear and restless care that he may live
He toils for others who must ever be
The joyless thralls of like captivity;
He murders, for his chiefs delight in ruin
He builds the altar that its idol's fee
May be his very blood; he is pursuing—
Oh, blind and willing wretch!—his own obscure undoing.
—Percy Bysshe Shelley.

A DECADE OF IRON PRODUCT.

In these days of big figures in statistics of prosperity, it is difficult to be amazed at anything—says an Eastern exchange—but surely a study of ten years of iron production in this country produces instructive results.

The figures for the first six months of the year just furnished by Mr. Swank show a production of almost 13,500,000 tons of all kinds of pig iron and steel by the continuous process.

That is more than was ever produced in a single year by either Germany or Great Britain.

In fact, our annual product is now considerably more than that of these two nations combined.

At the present rate the output for the calendar year will be 27,000,000 tons, as against a little over 25,000,000 tons last year.

IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THIRTEEN YEARS AGO THE TOTAL OUTPUT OF THE WORLD WAS JUST ABOUT WHAT THIS COUNTRY PRODUCED LAST YEAR.

THIS IS CERTAINLY AMAZING.

Ten years is so short a time that it seems almost like yesterday, but in 1897 the whole iron output of the United States was a little less than 10,000,000 tons, so that in a decade we have well nigh trebled the output.

It is not to be denied that just now there are unmistakable signs of a slight reaction in the trade.

Although the first six months of the year showed the largest business in the history of the Steel Corporation, which started on the third quarter with orders for more than 7,000,000 tons of finished material, new orders are about 25 per cent below last year.

It is certain that it will be difficult working at high pressure to fill all of the orders on hand by the 1st of January, even if the decline in orders continues.

The steel companies think that the July dullness was merely temporary and affect to believe that new orders in the fall will more than make up for the present decrease, but that is, of course, problematical.

THERE IS IN SIGHT ENOUGH IRON ORE TO KEEP UP PRODUCTION AT THIS RATE FOR FIFTY YEARS, AND PROBABLY FOR A CENTURY. If there shall be a demand.

There is some question as to whether the needs of the country will increase so rapidly as of late, but the new uses for iron that are being developed constantly are likely to offset any loss of orders by reason of permanent construction.

It is an age of iron, one in which annually 640 pounds of iron is consumed by every man, woman and child in the country, or is consumed for their benefit, while fifty years ago the per capita was only fifty pounds.

TO INCREASE USE OF RICE.

High prices of food have brought forth a discussion of the qualities of rice.

Rice has always been known as a good food, but somehow the people do not eat very much of it.

They seem to prefer higher-priced foods that taste no better and are not so nutritious.

A company has been organized in the southern states that "produce rice to introduce this food more generally in the northern and western states.

Presumably it will go about it much as the Americans went about the introduction of corn products in Europe in order to enlarge the market.

FAMILIES THAT FEEL THE NEED OF SAVING IN THE GROCERY BILLS—and what family does not?—**WOULD DO WELL TO CONSIDER THE MERITS OF RICE AS A FOOD.**

It is easily digested, is satisfying and nutritious. We know it is cheap and we know it goes far toward sustaining Asiatics that cannot afford higher-priced foods.

What more toothsome and altogether satisfying dish than boiled rice with a little milk added?

Really, prices have become so high that many a housewife is racking her brain to find some way of cutting a dollar or two off the weekly grocery bill.

She may well consider rice. Commenting on the plans of the company to spread a knowledge of the food qualities of rice, the New Orleans Times-Democrat says:

"Our home consumption is small compared with the merits of the southern cereal, and this condition is largely the result of the ignorance of the people outside of Louisiana, Texas and South Carolina of how to cook rice.

"In the other states it is reduced to a blue loblolly state, soft and mushy, inviting neither in looks nor taste, and is used mainly in the form of rice pudding and similar compounds."

THE PAPER ARGUES THAT IF THE PEOPLE WERE TAUGHT HOW TO COOK RICE IN VARIOUS WAYS THE CONSUMPTION WOULD INCREASE AT ONCE, AND THIS IS NO DOUBT TRUE.

There are plenty of good dishes to be had at a reasonable cost if the people only knew how to prepare them.

SOUTH WELCOMES IMMIGRANTS.

The South has been making efforts to divert a part of the immigration from Europe to that section and is having some success, although the foreigners still are under the impression that the place to land in the United States is New York.

Besides the transportation companies also have a preference for New York.

Texas has been asking for immigrants for some time, so that when a shipload of Russians arrived at Galveston the other day the mayor of the city went down to the pier and made them an address of welcome.

This was so unusual that it has been commented on widely. The mayor told the Russians of the opportunities in the broad and sparsely populated areas of Texas and of other opportunities in parts already under cultivation.

He referred to the freedom of their chosen land and asked them to study our institutions at once and conform to them and become good citizens.

An interpreter translated the remarks of the mayor for the immigrants, and after the mayor had finished the interpreter made a responsive address in which he said, among other things:

"WE ARE OVERWHELMED THAT THE RULER OF THE CITY SHOULD GREET US. WE HAVE NEVER BEEN SPOKEN TO BY THE OFFICIALS OF OUR COUNTRY EXCEPT IN TERMS OF HARSHNESS, AND ALTHOUGH WE HAVE HEARD OF THE GREAT LAND OF FREEDOM, IT IS VERY HARD TO REALIZE THAT WE ARE PERMITTED TO GRASP THE HAND OF THE GREAT MAN.

"WE WILL DO ALL WE CAN TO MAKE GOOD CITIZENS."

It must have been an impressive scene there on the Galveston pier. The Russians with their families had just reached the land of promise. Their hopes were high and to be greeted as they were by the chief official of the city was even more than they had ever dreamed of. Undoubtedly it would be a great deal better for the United States if more immigrants sought agricultural regions rather than the cities, where they often run foul of the laws and ordinances before they have time to learn what their provisions are.

Endorsed by the Country.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego county, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Diets, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by J. C. Perry's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Magistrate—You didn't steal this watch?
Prisoner—No, sir.
Magistrate—Then how did you get it?
Prisoner—I won it on a bet.
Magistrate—What was the bet?
Prisoner—I bet a friend that I could take it away from the man who says I stole it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Don't Be Blue

And lose all interest when help is within reach. Herbine will make that liver perform its duties properly. J. B. Vaughn Elba, Ala., writes: "Being a constant sufferer from constipation and a disordered liver, I have found Herbine to be the best medicine, for these troubles, on the market. I have used it constantly I believe it to be the best medicine of its kind, and I wish all sufferers from these troubles to know the good Herbine has done me." Sold by D. J. Fry.

A Leak.

By the yellow light of a lantern the tired pickers were packing up to go home, says the Minneapolis Journal. Suddenly a young girl stepped into the illumination and instantly a loud outcry arose. "What is the idea," they demanded "in blacking up for a Fourth of July picnic?"

The young girl whipped out a pocket mirror and saw that one cheek was quite black. Then, turning reproachfully to the young man at her side, she said: "Clarence, your fountain pen has been leaking again."

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When your child has a severe cold. You need not fear pneumonia or other pulmonary diseases. Keep supplied with Ballard's Horehound Syrup—a positive cure for Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Mrs. Hall of Sioux Falls, S. D., writes, "I have used your wonderful Ballard's Horehound Syrup, on my children for five years. Its results have been wonderful." Sold by D. J. Fry.

Agreed.

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"I'm sure they will," answered the materialist, "if a man has determination enough to hunt up a dentist in whom he has faith."—Washington Star.

Can you afford to trifle with so serious a matter as to neglect a bad cold or cough, when for a trifling amount you can secure a bottle of "Hickory Bark Cough Remedy," that is guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

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Barley—\$20.
Flour—Hard wheat, \$5.00; valley \$3.85 @ \$4.00.
Mill feed—Bran, \$19.50; shorts, \$21.
Hay—Cheat, \$10 @ 11, and clover, \$8.50 @ 9 per ton; timothy, \$13.
Onions—\$4.00 per cwt; potatoes, \$1.00 per cwt.
Hops—Choice, 10 @ 11c; prime to choice, 8 @ 9c; medium to prime, 8 1/2 c.
Chittim bark—4 1/2 @ 5c.
Wool—20c.
Mohair—29c.

Tropical Fruits.

Bananas—\$6.75.
Oranges—\$3 @ \$4.
Lemons—\$6.00 @ \$6.50.

Retail Market.

Oats—White, \$30; wheat, 90c per bu.; rolled barley, \$27.
Eggs—25c.
Butter—Country, 30c; creamery, 40c.
Flour—Valley, \$1.10 @ 1.20 per sack; hard wheat, \$1.35 @ \$1.40.
Bran—65c per sack; \$20 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, 85c per cwt; cheat, 70c; clover, 50c per cwt.; shorts, 95c per cwt.

Livestock.

Hogs—Fat, 6c.
Cattle—1100 @ 1200 lb steers, 3 1/2 c.
Lighter steers—3 @ 3 1/2 c.
Stock hogs—5 1/2 @ 6c.
Cows and heifers—900 @ 1000 lb, 2 @ 2 1/2 c.
Lambs—4 1/2 c.
Veal—Dressed, 5 @ 7c.

Portland Wholesale Market.

Wheat—Club, 80c; valley, 80c; blue stem, 82c.
Oats—Choice white, \$25.
Millstuff—Bran, \$17.
Hay—timothy, \$15 @ \$17; alfalfa, \$13.
Vetch—\$8.50.
Poultry—Hens, 12 1/2 @ 13c; spring chickens, 14 @ 15c; dressed chickens, 1 @ 1 1/2 c higher than live; ducks, young, 10 @ 11c; pigeons, \$1 @ \$1.25.
Pork—Best, 7 @ 8c.
Lambs—Spring, 9 @ 9 1/2 c.
Mutton—7c.
Hops—Choice, per pound, 6 @ 7 1/2 c.
Hops—Choice, per pound, 6 @ 7 1/2 c.
Wool—Valley, coarse to medium, 20 @ 21c; eastern Oregon, 16 @ 21c.



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Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal Passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures the worst cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hang-on coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure the consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate, chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

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No. 1—
Leaves Yaquina 7:15 a.m.
Arrives at Corvallis 11:00 a.m.
Arrives at Albany 11:58 a.m.
No. 2—
Leaves Albany 12:35 p.m.
Leaves Corvallis 1:30 p.m.
Arrives at Yaquina 5:40 p.m.

Trains to and from Detroit.

No. 3—
Leaves Albany 7:30 a.m.
Arrives at Detroit 12:30 p.m.
No. 4—
Leaves Detroit 1:00 p.m.
Arrives at Albany 5:55 p.m.

Trains for Corvallis.

No. 8—
Leaves Albany 7:55 a.m.
Arrives at Corvallis 8:35 a.m.
No. 10—
Leaves Albany 2:25 p.m.
Arrives at Corvallis 3:05 p.m.
No. 6—
Leaves Albany 7:35 p.m.
Arrives at Corvallis 8:15 p.m.

Trains for Albany.

No. 5—
Leaves Corvallis 6:30 a.m.
Arrives at Albany 7:10 a.m.
No. 9—
Leaves Corvallis 12:30 p.m.
Arrives at Albany 1:15 p.m.
No. 7—
Leaves Corvallis 6:00 p.m.
Arrives at Albany 6:40 p.m.
No. 11 (Sunday only)—
Leaves Corvallis 11:15 a.m.
Arrives at Albany 11:58 a.m.
No. 12 (Sunday only)—
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No. 12—4:45 p. m., Shasta Express.

No. 14—9:28 p. m., Portland Express.

Toward Portland—Freight.
No. 222—10:55 a. m., departs 11:38 a. m., Portland Fast Freight.

No. 226—10:40 a. m., departs 11:38 a. m., Way Freight.

Toward San Francisco—Passenger
No. 11—11:03 a. m., Shasta Express.

No. 17—6:42 p. m., Cottage Grove Passenger.

No. 15—9:56 p. m., California Express.

No. 13—1:31 a. m., San Francisco Express.

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No. 221—2:33 a. m., San Francisco Fast Freight.

No. 225—11:55 a. m., arrives 11:25.

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