

IRON STARTS WELL

Condition Is the Best in Mills and Steel Works.

BLAST FURNACE SITUATION

American Steel Works Made a Record in 1900 for Exports—Rail Outlook.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 3.—The Iron Trade Review says: The iron trade enters upon the new year with generally good prospects, though, as has been the case for some months, the outlook for profits is better for mills and steel works than for blast furnaces.



Beginning to-morrow, Friday, Jan. 4th and continuing for one week, a Great DISCOUNT CLOTHING SALE

A Straight Discount of 25% off on every Clothing purchase

Made during the next 8 days, from our entire remaining stocks of MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S

Winter Suits, Overcoats and Hatters



Men's Suits, in both single and double breasted, three and four-button sack, cutaway sack, cutaway and frock patterns. The materials are high-grade Fancy Worsteds, Black "Clay" Worsteds, Black, Blue and Fancy Cheviots, Thibets, Tweeds, Serges, etc.

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The extent of the capacity that can produce at a fair profit on to-day's prices for finished material, having its own ore supply and in part, at least, its own coke, gives assurance of reasonable stability to the market.

SNOW PLOWS OUT

Worst Storm in Years in Southern Oregon and No. California.

Ashland, Oregon, Jan. 3.—The worst snow storm since the winter of 1883-90 throughout southern Oregon and northern California has raged for twenty-four hours.

The snowplows have been working continuously on the Siskiyou, where the snow is seven feet deep on the level and four to ten feet in the cuts and drifts, and the rotary plow is now working north from Dunsmuir.

SHE IS THE WIDOW

The Finding of the Marriage Certificate Proves Her Claim.

Wellboro, Pa., Jan. 3.—The discovery of a marriage certificate in an old valise is likely to end the contest over the will of Chauncey C. Ackley, who died three years ago, leaving an estate valued at \$40,000.

FAILURES OF 1900

Increase in Number, but Decrease in Liabilities.

New York, Jan. 3.—Failures during 1900, according to reports to R. G. Dun & Co., were 10,832 in number, and \$174,113,226 in amount of liabilities, against 9,293 in 1899 for 8,123, 132,678.

WARRANTS FOR ROSEWATER

Omaha Editor Charged With Unlawful Election Expenditures.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 3.—Three complaints were filed in the police court against Edward Rosewater, editor of the Bee, alleging the unlawful expenditure of money at the November election.

GIRDLE THE GLOBE

Movement for a Government Telegraph and Cable Line.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 3.—Sir Sanford Fleming has addressed a letter to William Mackenzie, postmaster general, in favor of a state telegraph service to girdle the globe.

FOR DYSPEPTICS

There is no reason why any one should suffer from dyspepsia or any stomach trouble.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a blood purifier and flesh builder. It is free.

USEFUL LIFE AT AN END

DEATH OF BISHOP IGNATIUS MRAK

Co-Worker of the Famous Baraza in Northern Michigan—An Act of True Humility.

Special to The Journal.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 3.—Ignatius Mrak, second bishop of the diocese of Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette, and titular bishop of Antioch, a co-worker of the famous Bishop Baraza, died at St. Mary's hospital at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

NATIVES IN THE ARMY

General Miles Suggests Adopting England's India System.

New York, Jan. 3.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "The proposition for a colonial army," said Lieutenant General Miles, "if developed properly, would seem to have advantages."

TOWNE'S INSECURE SEAT

Senate May Consider His Right to Hold On.

Washington, Jan. 3.—If Senator Chandler of New Hampshire would take it into his head to press the question as to the right of Senator Towne of Minnesota to occupy his seat until a choice has been made by the Minnesota legislature, the senate will be called upon to decide a very nice question of law and tradition.

RIVER AND HARBORS

Washington, Jan. 3.—The river and harbor committee of the house completed the final draft of the river and harbor bill.

ASPHALT TROUBLE SETTLED

Advice From Minister Loomis in Venezuela.

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Chicago—After midnight the saloons of Chicago were closed more tightly than ever before. Some of the saloon men had to search long to lock the doors.

Nashville, Tenn.—After the probate of the will of Samuel M. Murphy, his widow appeared in the circuit court and made application for permission to adopt Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elder. The judge granted the petition.

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