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Local labor conditions are looking somewhat more assuring this week than last and it is hardly likely that May Day will see any serious developments. The builders' laborers are still unsettled and it is said that they will defer taking any definite action until July, by which time they expect the surplus of unskilled labor will have disappeared and the employers therefore more dependant on their services. The plumbers and steam-fitters are anxiously awaiting May 14th, which is the date set for the beginning of their increases. The failure to receive the increase may lead to serious complications. Local trade in plumbing supplies is very brisk, although a scarcity still exists in the smaller sizes of iron pipe.

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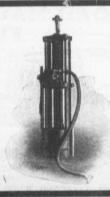
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