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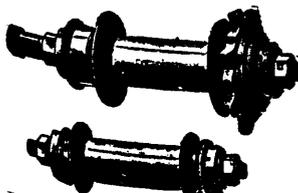
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**Mercantile Summary.**

TRADE in Connelsville coke is respond-  
 ing to the activity in iron. In the last  
 week of September the production was  
 133,900 tons, as compared with 125,450 tons  
 previously.

THE financial article of the London  
*Times* on Wednesday announces that a  
 letter is being signed by a majority of the  
 leading men of London, objecting to any  
 movement by the Government in the direc-  
 tion of bi-metallism.

THERE are now building in shipyards  
 on the Great Lakes twelve steel ships.  
 One is a passenger steamer, two are  
 revenue cutters, two ocean-going tugs, for  
 New Orleans parties, two 400 feet steel  
 freight carriers, three steel tow barges,  
 and so on.

A RAFT of piles, which is stated to be  
 the largest ever towed down the Pacific  
 Coast, arrived last month at Oakland Har-  
 bor, in California, from the Columbia  
 River. It contains 77,060 piles, each about  
 100 feet in length. It took 24 tons of  
 chains to keep them together.

THERE is an advance in price of wrought-  
 iron piping and tubing in the United  
 States. A conference was held ten days  
 ago at Pittsburg to agree upon a new list  
 of discounts. Eleven mills were repre-  
 sented at the gathering, and a number  
 more by telegraph and mail endorsed the  
 movement towards higher prices. Freight  
 is now paid only on carload lots.

A RECENT cable despatch to the Mont-  
 real *Star* says that British exports to Can-  
 ada declined £12,000, or 4 per cent., in  
 September; and £368,000, or 13 per cent.,  
 in the nine months ending with September,  
 as compared with the same period last  
 year. Imports from Canada increased  
 £583,000, or 32 per cent., in September,  
 and £2,141,000, or 24 per cent., in the nine  
 months ending with that month.

EX-JUDGE GARY, of Chicago, counsel for  
 the Consolidated Steel and Wire Co., tells  
 a Chicago paper: "A plan is on foot to  
 combine a number or rather a majority of  
 the barb wire and wire nail mills of the  
 country into one concern. The new com-  
 pany, which we hope to organize, will  
 buy the mills outright, giving in exchange  
 either cash or stock. The capital of the  
 new company will be at least \$50,000,000,  
 perhaps \$60,000,000."

APPROXIMATING the total shipments of  
 iron ore from Lake Superior this year the  
*Iron Trade Review* thinks it probable that  
 11,000,000 tons will be slightly exceeded.  
 The shipments through the "Soo" canal  
 were 1,696,815 gross tons in September,  
 and the total from all ports on October 1  
 was not far from 9,750,000 tons. All re-  
 cords will be broken by the year 1897;  
 and what indicates that the consumption  
 is in advance of other years is the disap-  
 pearance of old dock stocks the past  
 season.

—The first prisoner to be sentenced  
 under the Habitual Criminal Act of New  
 Hampshire, passed in 1893, is George M.  
 True, who was convicted of three burg-  
 laries, and sentenced by Judge Blodgett  
 in Concord the other day, to 15 years for  
 each, a total of 45 years.

Andrew Carnegie, of Pittsburg, has per-  
 fected the largest iron producing combina-  
 tion in the world, by securing the lease  
 of the Tilden mine. He will operate this  
 big producer in connection with the  
 Norrie and the group of mines which he  
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