

I predict *that* the average price of No. 1 foundry charcoal pig-iron in the markets of our country will be higher in the year 1881 than in 1880, and that the daily price in some months of that year will run above fifty dollars per ton.

The average prices are determined for the "American Iron and Steel Association."

HOGS.

I predict *that* the average price of fat hogs in the markets of our country will be lower in the year 1876 than in 1875.

I predict *that* the average price of fat hogs in the markets of our country will be lower in the year 1877 than in 1876.

I predict *that* the average price of fat hogs in the markets of our country will be higher in the year 1878 than in 1877.

I predict *that* the average price of fat hogs in the markets of our country will be higher in the year 1879 than in 1878, notwithstanding the resumption of specie payments.

I predict *that* the average price of fat hogs in the markets of our country will be higher in the year 1880 than in 1879.