IRON AND STEEL TRADE.

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In their weekly review of the pig iron trade Rogers, Brown & Co. say:
"An increasing number of blast furnaces are calling the turn on the marnaces are calling the turn on the marnaces are calling the turn on the marnace of the compared course of prices. They will work out present contracts, which in some cases will re juite two or three months to fill; then will blow out if there is no improvement. There out if there is no improvement. There are two things which these makers are unwilling to do-one is to pile from the characteristic of the control of action in this policy, but of a concert of action in this policy, ber of furnaces are committed to it, and force of circumstances will compel others. Meantime the prevailing of the control of the contro are two things which these makers are

times of the beautiful and the continuous of the theorem of the fact that the big current output, 1.-616.483 tons in Augu and 32,000 tons 16.646 tons in Augu and 32,000 tons added to furnace stocks. It is estimated that stocks in buyers' yards that, for the present at least, consumption and production are about evenly balance. Get semewhat sore that, for the present at least, consumption and production are about evenly balance. Get semewhat sore that they are called upon to stand the brunt of the decline. Prices of steel and other finished products are small as the properties, while the pig iron producer has taken off 30 per cent. is selling at cost and under, and is expected to make. "The continued heavy importations cause wonder in the trade. About 200,000 tons of all kinds of tron, steel mills are properties, while the pig iron producer has been declined to the continuous cause wonder in the trade. About 200,000 tons of all kinds of tron, steel in the continuous cause wonder in the trade. About 200,000 tons of all kinds of tron, steel in the continuous cause wonder in the trade. About 200,000 tons of all kinds of tron, steel in the continuous cause wonder in the trade. About 200,000 tons of all kinds of tron, steel in the continuous cause wonder in the trade. About 200,000 tons of all kinds of tron, steel in the continuous cause wonder in the trade. About 200,000 tons of all kinds of tron, steel in the continuous cause wonder in the trade. About 200,000 tons of all kinds of tron, steel in the continuous cause wonder in the trade. About 200,000 tons of all kinds of tron, steel in the continuous cause wonder in the trade. About 200,000 tons of all kinds of tron, steel in the continuous cause wonder in the trade. About 200,000 tons of all kinds of tron, steel in the continuous cause wonder in the trade. About 200,000 tons of all kinds of tron, steel in the cause of the continuous cause wonder in the cause of the continuous cause wonder in the cause of the continuous cause cause of the cause of the cause of the

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Syrupe and sugars flavored with artificial essences or with extracts prepared from corn cobs or hickory bark are said to be on the market, yet on this said to be on the market, yet on this constant of the property of the p syrup" and "pure Canada sap" are "produced" in localities where the sugar maple trees never grows, unless planted for ornamental purposes, and it has been asserted that such syrups become cheaper and more abundant the greater the distance from the natural maple sugar areas. In view of the decided value popularly attach-

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definite limits, Such a thing as a "pure maple sugar" or a "pure maple syrup"; composed only of water and sucrose (cane sugar) is an absurdity. If the es-sential constituents of a maple product minimum normal composition the re-sult constitutes a fraud. The process of "foning up" or "toning down" of "toning up" or "toning down" addition of cane sugar syrup is now the form of adulteration most universally practiced, and the result is that a very commercial brands now represented and sold as pure contain very little or none whatever of the genuine article. There months may be stated as follows: Samples of maple syrups adulterated, Spercent. definite limits. Such a thing as a

Samples of maple sugars adulterated,
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and we will forfest \$1,900 for proceedings of the contrary of adulerated. The manufacturers of adulerated the manufacturers of a deception which are as transparent as their products are thin, and when called to accuse the contract of the supply the demand" is a alim justifica-tion for present conditions. If it is increasing that the market be supplied with a considerable quantity of spur-trade, then let there be an open frank-ness in methods of labeling and a plain honesty in the fixing of prices. Prices honesty in the fixing of prices. Prices de white or brown sugar will be under equitable than many now prevailing, and a label worded like the following will fairly represent the composition of the alleged maple grupp now sold in carloads throughout the state: "This maple syrup is composed of the following ingredients, and none other: Cane sugar syrup bended with sufficient maple syrup or other added coloring and flavoring necessary to maintain a uniform quality of product."—Minneapolis Commercial Bulletin

ZANZIBAR CLOVES

The following table will show the actual quantities of cloves brought into the town of Zanzibar during the last ten years:-

Ye	ar	Zanzibar. Frasilas.	Quantity. Pemba. Frasilas.	Total. Frasilas.
1893		. 108,090	259,367	367,457
1894		. 138,691	372,999	511,690
1895		. 146,397	391,460	537,867
1896			237,090	356,881
1897			240,954	331,650
1898			308,486	368,850
1899			344,765	484,085
1900			248,936	298, 116
1901			294,709	344,686
1902		. 58, 438	235,107	293,545

Note -1 frasila equals 35 pounds

From these figures it will be seen that the clove crop of 1902 was the smallest recorded during the last dethat the clove crop of 1992 was the clove crop of 1992 was the conde; picking being carly but constituted later than usual, and in some districts, notably in Pemb., a considerable quantity of cloves remained to remove the constituted of the constituted of the constitute of the cons September the quotation fluct between \$2.93 and \$3.29; during fluctuated the between \$2.93 and \$3.29; during the two following months the prices were steady at from \$3.40 to \$3.60 for Zan-zibar, and fron, \$3.20 to \$3.50 for Pem-ba produce, but fell toward the end of December to \$3.30 and \$3.17, respec-tively. The average price throughout the year was about \$3.1-64 per pound. —British Consular report.

Ella-"George says that my beauty in-toxicates him." Stella-"I heard that he said that your looks would drive a man to drink.

"What's this about the moral influence of the stage? I thought the theatre was a place of amusement. "Ah, you're not much of a play-goer, are you ""-Judy.