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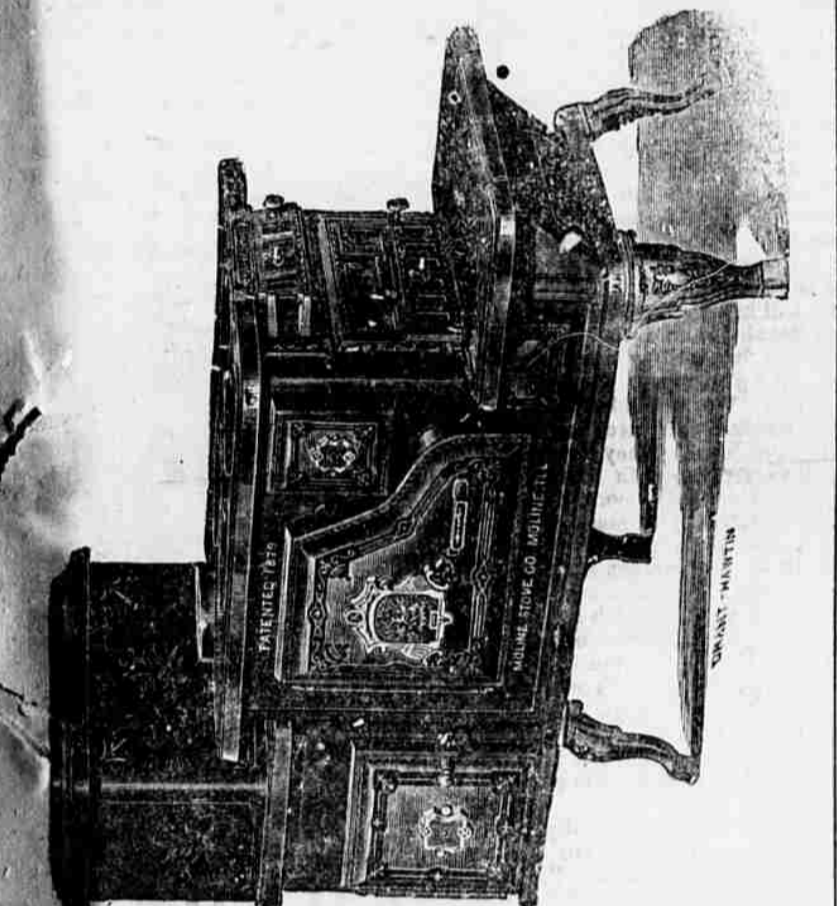
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IRON-MAKING IN GERMANY. The Extension of a Great Industry and its Future Prospects.

Galvanic's Messenger. The causes of the recent activity in the Rhenish Westphalian iron trade are enumerated by a correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung who writes from Hagen. Both the iron and coal industries, he says, are now extremely brisk, but he is afraid that the eagerness with which prices are being forced up may cause this activity to be of short duration. The progress in the transfer of the private railways to the government has stipulated the industry a good deal, as the companies, in view of government purchase, have for years past kept their outlay on renewals within as narrow limits as possible, and therefore for some time past the Prussian government has been giving out very large contracts for railway material. There has also been a very considerable increase of constructive activity in Germany. The extension of mining in the coal districts has resulted in important orders for appliances, hoisting apparatus, and so on, these structures being made of iron. The destruction by fire of old coal-pit appliances and sheds has also increased the demand, as in all reconstructions of this nature wood is being replaced by iron. The improvement of the loading and transporting arrangements in the coal districts again has given a considerable impulse to the iron industry. The extension of subsidiary railway lines and tramways has not only resulted in a large order for iron metals on which to run, but for small bridges. While the home demand has thus greatly increased, producers being able to take full advantage of the protection afforded by the import duties, the export trade in large girders, towing chains, and other ironwork has, of course, remained subject to the fluctuations of the international market, and has derived no advantage from the activity of the inland markets. The wagon building industries have been the most benefited by the large orders given out on account of the state railways. The proprietors of the rolling works have strengthened their position by combination for the regulation of prices, while the large iron merchants on their side have made business more difficult for manufacturers, combining under an agreement to restrict each dealer to supplying the large works within certain district limits, thus preventing competition. It has for years been a subject of complaint that the German iron masters supply foreign buyers with railway metals at lower prices than they charge inland buyers, and this grievance is now extending to other branches of the iron trade. To sum up, the government purchase of the railways and the coalition of the great producers are the chief factors in regard to the present apparent prosperity of the Rhenish-Westphalian iron industry; but the demand for the home railways will be fully covered in a relatively short time; and with the considerable additions which are meanwhile being made to the producing capacity, over production will, sooner or later, again be apparent in Germany, and renewed depression set in.

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"BUFFALO" MILLER Pays His Compliments to the Brewers. Cincinnati Enquirer, Aug. 24. "So you've not fretted yourself thin over the tongue-lashing you got the other day from the brewers at Chicago?" This reportorial inquiry was addressed to "Buffalo" Miller, the famous whisky pool organizer, who was moving about on Chicago yesterday with lively panderosity, with his enormous gray beard, broad smile, and long linen duster flapping about his heels.

"Buffalo" Miller laughed a laugh that was wonderfully soft coming from such a large lump of humanity. "No, I'm not fretting. Men who have no argument always resort to name calling. But if the brewers want a fight they can have it," and the gentle manner of Mr. Miller changed to regular snort of defiance. But his face immediately settled down into its wonted serenity and good nature again. "I'm at home in a newspaper fight," he went on to say, "but in the present I've been too busy to reply to those resolutions, but when I have leisure I'll take my pen in hand. I can show the brewers that we distillers are not the only ones who have had trouble with the government. I know a thing or two about those Chicago fellows. One brewer I can name who had to compromise with Uncle Sam for \$20,000. You see the revenue department was very loosely run once, and the brewers themselves cannot afford to throw stones."

"That's right - pitch into them," encouraged the reporter. "Oh, well, I'll be courteous and respectful. I won't follow their example. I'm only saying what I could do if I were to open out."

"Do you think the distillers generally endorse the action of your meeting in Chicago condemning agitation against Sunday closing, and a proper tax on liquor?" "Do I think it! I know it. I haven't yet met a distiller who is not in favor of taxing saloons so as to reduce their number, and of Sunday observance. I was in Louisville yesterday, and the distillers there, at an informal meeting, unanimously endorsed our action at Chicago."

"With you it's a matter of business - isn't it?" "Yes, what - fools those brewers are not to see that their opposition to any regulating laws is manufacturing a strong prohibition sentiment all over the country. As I said to a brewer the other day, 'I can't tell you how the week to sell beer six days of the week than not be allowed to sell on any day.'"

"Do you think any of the brewers are at heart your way of thinking?" "Yes, I'm sure of it; but they're afraid to speak out."

Mr. Miller said the new pool was organizing satisfactorily. Visible Improvement. Mr. Noah Bates, Elmira, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I had an attack of bilious fever, and never fully recovered. My digestive organs were weakened, and I would be completely prostrated for days. After using two bottles of your Burdock Blood Bitters the improvement was so visible that I was astonished. I can now, though 61 years of age, do a fair and reasonable day's work. Price, \$1.00."

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