

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Bradstreet's Reports Show Improvement Only at a Few Points.

THE OUTLOOK NOT ENCOURAGING.

Crop Prospects Are Considered Excellent, but the Great

IRON INTERESTS ARE LANQUISHING.

E. G. Dan & Co. Anticipate that the Output Will be Greatly Reduced.

Reports to Bradstreet's show a gain in trade at some points, but it is by no means general. On the whole the situation is not encouraging. The Centennial celebration did not help things at New York. According to R. G. Dan & Co. iron is on the decline. A reduced output is predicted.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's from leading trade centers indicate an improvement in general trade at Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. At no other point reporting has there been any widespread gain in the movement of staples. Advices from Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore might easily be construed as disappointing, while at New York general trade is more active in liquors (Jobbing), general stores, fruits, coal and steel. The Centennial week was disappointing to hotel and restaurant men, dry goods, fruit and other wholesale dealers. Country produce and naval stores prices tend lower. Rain is much needed in Louisiana, Ohio and Kentucky.

Recent rains followed by warm weather, in Minnesota and California have improved crop prospects. Kentucky leaf tobacco is stronger from the effects of drought. Stock speculation at New York is flat and dull. The reconstruction of the Atchison management fails to counteract the adverse effect of the recent rainfall and poor showing of current earnings. Good crop prospects are keeping up an underlying bullish sentiment notwithstanding drought in Central Western States. Goods are still well held in inventories. Demand in New York is easy. Cable loans 202½ per cent. Foreign exchange is firm and quiet. Demand sterling \$4 89/4 89/4.

PRICE OF PIG IRON.

The cut of \$1.50 for Nos. 1 and 2 Lehigh pig iron brings prices down to \$1.50 and \$1.50 respectively in the market. This is in an attempt to check Southern competition in the East by reducing prices the same company having dropped quotations from \$20 in December, 1884, for like reason. The outlook for iron is not good, but there is a more and better trade. Bar iron has only a moderate demand. Steel rails are still demoralized, \$25, "or less," having been reported accepted this week. This, if true, makes the lowest price record for steel rails in the history of the country.

Anthracite coal is said to have improved since the 1st inst. The demand at the reduced rates is undoubtedly a little more active with greatly reduced output during May.

There has been a reaction in the breadstuffs, and prices have advanced 2 cents on wheat; 5 and 10 cents per barrel on flour, 2 cents for Indian corn, and 1 and 1½ cents for oats. There has been an increasing demand for flour, especially from the foreign shippers. The dry and hot weather West unproviding crop reports stronger cables, and a more active export movement combining to affect wheat prices. Exports average 1,000 bushels are expected this week and next.

There is a free hand and foreign demand for corn, and oats are active and higher in the West. Total exports of wheat and flour were 1,000,000 bushels. Total wheat bushels of wheat, against 833,000 bushels last week and 1,435,000 bushels the second week of May, 1888.

DROPS QUITE.

New York drygoods jobbers report a quiet trade. The volume of Centennial trade proved disappointing in all leading lines. At Boston there is only moderate activity. Prices are generally firm and unchanged. Lending makes of staples and cotton tend higher. Woolen goods sell slowly. Manufacturers of cambrics and worsteds are well supplied with orders. Wool is unchanged.

Wool growers and dealers are wide apart for the new clip, as better prices are demanded than those obtained last year. The London sales' prices have advanced ½ penny to 1½ pence per pound. Raw wool is 3½ cents lower on weaker foreign advices. Raw sugar has been very dull, owing to lack of demand by refiners, though holders have had a general benefit. The result was a decline of six eighths of a cent. Holders at primary markets continue of confident temper. Reduced limited sale was reduced in price one eighth to a quarter of a cent. An increase of 1½ cents is expected in early June.

Accumulated European stocks of coffee indicate a slight decline which affected price dealing in the staple here, and prices reached 4 cents. Brazilian advices of free export sales and a weakening tendency by holders there aided this movement. Other countries are also becoming firmer at New York with a good demand.

Business reports to Bradstreet's number 174 in the United States this week, against 151 last week and 177 this week last year. Canada has 29 this week, against 29 last week. The total of failures in the United States January 1 to date, is 4,070, against 4,069 in 1888.

IRON ON THE DECLINE.

R. G. Dan & Co. Do Not See a Very Encouraging Prospect Ahead.

New York drygoods jobbers, E. G. Dan & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

It is the most prominent characteristic of the present situation throughout the country that the usual consistency of commercial action is lacking; transactions are slightly haphazard, and for the most part the results. Many firms are closing, for example, but many are doing remarkably well; many woolens mills are still but others are at work and in full production. The apparent transition from our crop year to another, the recent change in administration, the general uncertainty of law and the rapid development of manufactures at the South are producing effects which are not yet fully apparent.

Iron production has begun to decline, the output weekly of anthracite and bituminous coal seems to have fallen 10 per cent. Decrease of 10 per cent weekly since April 1. But the market is not yet fully developed.

SECURUS JUDICAT.

ORIS TERRARUM."

Apollinaris

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

"The annual consumption of this favorite beverage, which, it is stated, now exceeds twelve million bottles, affords a striking proof of the popularity of this drink, which is the table water of absolute luxury, and it is safe to say that wherever one travels, in either hemisphere, it is to be met with; it is ubiquitous, and should now be known as the cosmopolitan table water."—BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, Aug. 25, 1888.

"Of all Groceries, Druggists, and Mineral Water Dealers."

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

SATURDAY, May 11.

SOMEBODY IN PITTSBURG

HAS GOT TO HAVE THE REPUTATION

Being the Best Clothier; of selling clothes all Ready-Made that look like Made-to-Order without being more than half as costly, of fitting almost as perfect as the swellest tailor made. We mean that somebody to be



Our point with you in asking you to see the beautiful and superb stock of goods now being offered by us at our

Great May Sale of Men's Suits

Is that the workmanship is up to the material in every way. Would you be satisfied with poor cooking if the steak were a tenderloin? Is quality anything but an irritation if the workmanship be indifferent? We're fastidious. But we're just as fastidious about the inside as about the outside and you can pin your faith to every suit that leaves our shop. Is that fair? This is fairer. If our goods don't come up to your expectations bring them back and here's your money. What we sell we guarantee the best for the price—as good as can be had anywhere in this country and lower in price than same character of goods can be bought for from any other concern hereabouts. Now to tell you of what we offer at this great sale.

MEN'S STYLISH SPRING SUITS!

\$5	Sack Suits.	\$10	We have them in
6	Cutaways, Frocks.	12	Worsted,
7	Full Dress Suits.	14	Cassimeres,
8	Clerical Suits.	15	Genuine Scotch,
9	Business Suits.	16	Imported Irish Tweeds
	Workingmen's Suits.		22
	Livery Outfits.	15	and Shannons,
	Conductor's Suits.	16	Diagonals,
	Flannel Shirts.	16	Corkscrews,
	Blazers, fancy stripes, \$3 50. Caps to match, 50c.		Flannels, Serges.

We are not only the fountain head for all the latest styles in Men's Spring Clothing, but we surpass any house in this city when it comes to variety, quality and low prices. Our style is one secret of our success. Without it we could no more command the large business we do than a footblock could command a nickel for a shine if he used stone polish.

WE GUARANTEE TO SAVE YOU FROM \$2 TO \$10 ON EVERY SUIT.

There is nothing short of "par excellence" in the make-up and style of our fine spring suits; they're made out of the very best materials—both foreign and domestic goods, which fashionably inclined men look for. You'll not know them from those made to order by your tailor. Ours will look and wear just as well and cost you one-third to one-half less money. Why not investigate these claims of ours. It only means a little trouble on your part and won't cost you a cent. On the other hand a few minutes time devoted to looking into this matter may mean the saving of as many dollars as minutes spent in investigating.

WE INCLUDE IN THIS GREAT SALE

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Boys are hard on clothes and it's policy to get them suits that'll stand tough service; but even these will wear out so get them cheap as well as good. We've got them as well as finer ones. Please read the following:

98C	Child's Sailor Suits.	\$3	We show truly a
\$1.25	Boys' Short Pant Suits.	4	grand assortment in
1.75	Exquisite Knits.	5	plain and fancy cass-
2.00	Beautiful Jerseys.	6	imeres, Worsted,
2.25	Norfolk Suits.	7	Wales, Tricots, fancy
2.50	School Suits.	8	and striped cloths,
	Long Pant Suits.		blues, blacks and
	Handsome Dress		browns, all - wool
	Suits.		cloths, braid trim-
			med solid colors
			and mixtures. Every
			one cut in the very
			latest and most fash-
			ionable style and in
			the best of work.

Parents it'll refresh your eyes and gladden your hearts to gaze on our lovely styles and patterns. We can fit your boy as well as save you both trouble and money. We'll give your boys clothes they can romp and rejoice in, prance, trot about and have a good time generally without fear of disaster. The seams won't rip, pockets won't burst, buttons won't continually tear out and come off. Give what we say more than a passing thought, for when it comes to giving extra quality and extra value there isn't a house in the country can touch us, even with a 40-foot pole.

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For Men, for Boys, for Children.

UNCOMPETEABLY LOW PRICES

FURNISHING GOODS and FOOTWEAR.

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The enormous sale of Carpets by us since April 1 has left many broken lines and single pieces of Carpets in all grades, which, although desirable in pattern and good in quality, we will not duplicate again.

We have just put them into our Basement Annex at large reductions from our regular prices, to-wit:

Cotton Ingrains, 18 to 20c.

Heavy-Cot. Ingrains, 25 to 35c.

Extra Super Unions, 40 to 50c.

Extra Super Best, 55 to 65c.

Tap. Brus., lowest, 45c.

Body Brussels, - 85c.

China Matting, from \$3 50 per roll (40 yds.) up.

N. B.—We have to-day placed on sale at a discount of 30 per cent from recent prices a large line of English Ingrain Art Squares of our own importation.

O. McCLINTOCK & CO.

33 FIFTH AVENUE 33 myt

PITTSBURG, PA.

DISPATCH.

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BREAKFAST.

By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the principles of diet, we have provided our breakfast tables with a deliciously flavored beverage which may save us from the弊害 of a bad breakfast. The use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to withstand the attacks of disease. Subtile maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We are well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame.—*Oval Service Guide.*

EPP'S COCOA.—*Oval Service Guide.*

INGRASSI COFFEE.—*Oval Service Guide.*

INGRASSI COTTON.—*Oval Service Guide.*

INGRASSI SHAWL.—*Oval Service Guide.*

INGRASSI CASHMERE.—*Oval Service Guide.*

INGRASSI HANDBEAVER.—*Oval Service Guide.*

INGRASSI CLOTHING.—*Oval Service Guide.*

INGRASSI LINEN.—*Oval Service Guide.*

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