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A General Improvement in Trade Throughout the Country.

IRON AND STEEL ARE IN DEMAND.

There are no fears of a Monetary Stringency at Present.

GOOD CROPS ARE THE CHIEF CAUSE

Of the hopeful feeling which is now pervading almost all lines.

Reports to Bradstreet's and R. G. Dun & Co. show an improvement in general business all over the country.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, September 6.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's indicate a more active movement of general merchandise throughout the country.

Stock bank clearings for August at 37 cities, as wired to Bradstreet's, amounted to \$4,278,679,511, an increase of 11.3 per cent over corresponding total of 1888.

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AT PITTSBURG AND PHILADELPHIA IMPROVEMENT continues in the iron business, and glass is fairly active, as are liquors, drugs and chemicals at Philadelphia, and building permits for the year thus far have been 7,451, against 5,913 to date last year.

But trade in wool and coal is dull. At Boston, however, wool is selling more freely, 2,672,000 pounds for the week, largely of Montana and Ohio fleeces, at some concessions in prices, but more confidence is felt.

The improvement in iron and steel is general at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, but large buyers hesitate here, and No. 1 pig is still quoted at \$17 to \$18, with rails at \$28 to \$29 3/4.

DEMAND FOR BAR IRON

is heavy and prices have advanced. Though the production is enormous, it is realized that cost of making iron is advancing almost everywhere, and meanwhile the remarkable rise in price abroad shuts off all foreign competition, but an unusual extent.

The attempt to hoist wheat on extravagant estimates of the European deficiency and demand has not been a success, and the price has declined 1/2 cents for the week, with sales of only 7,000,000 bushels.

The Treasury cash holdings have been reduced over \$15,000,000 since a week ago, partly in payment for bonds of which considerable amounts are still made daily, and partly in the disbursements incident to the beginning of the month.

Sugar has gone still lower, but at the decline some increased demand appears. Pork has been steady, and hogs higher, while the speculators in coffee have raised the price to 19 1/2 cents.

The business failures number 201, as compared with a total of 211 last week, and 200 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 224.

Two More for Elsterfeld. Sheriff Byers, of Westmoreland county, brought two prisoners to the Riverside Penitentiary yesterday afternoon.

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GONE WITH THE CASH.

The Treasurer of a Massachusetts Manufacturing Company a Defaulter—A Concern to New England—A Sudden Discovery.

BOSTON, September 6.—The Douglas Ax Manufacturing Company of 274 Purchase street, Boston, and factory at Douglas, Mass., has placed its affairs in the hands of Moorefield Storey.

This action is due to the discovery that the treasurer, Denison Dana, is missing, and that the accounts of the company are in a bad condition.

A HASTY EXAMINATION OF THE ACCOUNTS was made, and they were found to be in a very bad shape.

A. T. Perkins, the President of the company, said: "Mr. Dana has been in the employ of the company from boyhood, and we have not had occasion to suspect him."

The company has been going along successfully for about 50 years, and its prosperity has been great. When asked if he could give any idea of the present liabilities or condition of the company, Mr. Perkins replied: "No, we have not been able to approach anything like a definite view of the results, but we know they must be bad, judging by Mr. Dana's accounts that we have examined this fact."

Mr. Storey upon being interviewed acknowledged that a petition in insolvency would be filed to-morrow.

He said: "Mr. Dana, treasurer and manager for the company for the past 50 years, seems to have all worked with a large sum of money. The liabilities of the company are chiefly to banks."

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A BEAUTIFUL QUEEN. Margherita mode of life, trials, aspirations, love of music and green robes, form the subject of an interesting article by Olive Weston in to-morrow's DISPATCH.

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