

A CHECK IN BUSINESS.

General Trade So Far This Year Not Equal to Expectations.

CONFIDENCE HAS BEEN SHAKEN

By the Big Bank Failures in New York and Other Features.

IRON AND STEEL BOTH STILL FIRM.

The Snow Blockades in the Far West Interfere in That Section.

Reports to Bradstreet's and R. G. Dun & Co. do not show an entirely satisfactory condition of general trade.

NEW TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, January 31.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's confirm previously reported indications of an unexpected check to general trade in January as compared with 1889.

At the citizens' meeting held last night in the Eleventh ward school house, John Whitney presiding, the following nominations were made: Common Council, O. K. Gardner and James Herron; School Director, Eagle J. Shidley; Alderman, B. F. Kearney; Assessor, W. E. Earley, and Constable, John Hayes.

WORK FOR THE BUILDERS.

Mrs. Gasky Will Erect a \$70,000 Dwelling in the East End.

ELECTRIC FOOTLIGHTS.

The Bijou Perfecting Incandescent Illuminators.

BLOCK HELD FOR COURT.

The Man Who Wanted to be a Constable Charged With Larceny.

THE LAST PAYMENT.

Oliver Bros. & Phillips Are Now Straight With Their Creditors.

WRESTLING IN THE DARK.

An Awful Sore Limb.

CURED BY CUTICURA.

For three years I was almost crippled with a swollen leg from my knee down to my ankle; it was very painful and the flesh was one mass of disease.

SKIN DISEASE 17 YEARS.

I have been troubled with a skin and scalp disease for seventeen years. My mind at times was almost driven to distraction.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT.

The New Blood and Skin Purifier and Sore and Itch Remedy.

HOW MY BACK ACHES.

Back ache, kidney pain, and weakness of the back, limbs, and head.

FULL VALUE FOR THE MONEY.

Blockade in the Far West Interfere in That Section.

CHOICEST PUREST BEST.

At retail by all leading grocers and druggists.

NOT UP TO EXPECTATIONS.

From the reports telegraphed it may be inferred that trade since the new year began has not answered expectations, and there are some signs that the cold weather is not only to blame. In the iron business the mills

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

So say we all of us! Salvation Oil is the greatest cure on earth for pain. Only 25 cents.

MARRIED.

HAYS—HERRON—On Thursday evening, January 31, 1890, at the residence of the bride's parents, Swastika, by the Rev. R. Woodburn, JENNIE B. HAYS to JOSEPH HERRON, of Roanoke, Mont.

DIED.

BLUMLING—On Friday, January 31, at 10 A. M., KATHERINA, relict of the late Peter Blumling, aged 65 years.

BOND—On Friday, January 31, 1890, at 2 P. M., JOHN, husband of Minnie Bond, in his 64th year.

HACHMAN—At Bradock, Pa., FLORENCE HACHMAN, eldest daughter of Louis and Caroline Hachman, aged 18 years and 10 months.

CARSON—On Friday, January 31, 1890, at 6 P. M., at his late residence, No. 78 Fulton street, HUGH CARSON, Sr.

FLINN—At the residence of his mother, Mrs. M. Flinn, on Thursday, January 31, 1890, at 10:15 P. M., JOHN FLINN, aged 70 years.

LOCKHART—On Thursday, January 30, 1890, at 7 P. M., at the residence of his mother, Mrs. R. Lockhart, RALPH LOCKHART, aged 25 years and 3 months.

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CLEARANCE SALE CARPETS! Our January stock-taking having been completed, we have set aside a large number of patterns, in various grades, which will not be made again by the manufacturers.

THURSDAY CLOSED ALL OUR STOCK TAKING. IN EVERY DEPARTMENT WE FIND TOO MANY GOODS.

Wiltons, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2. Moquettes, \$1. Velvets, 90c. Wilton back Velvets, 95c. Body brussels, 85c.

Best body brussels, \$1 to \$1 10. Best tapestry brussels, 72c. Tapestry brussels, 45c to 62c. Best extra super, all-wool, 55c.

To-day, Saturday, shall be sales day for all SURPLUS LOTS. One lot 50-inch Cloakings, Fancy Astrachans, etc., go at 50c—goods were \$1 to \$4 a yard—to-day 50c.

One lot 50-inch Worsteds in medium weight, adapted for jackets or long garments, at \$1—another give away. 60-inch Black Lace Skirtings, \$1 50 and \$2, nothing wrong, but too many, and they must go at half price.

Fancy Tulles, Nets and Silk Draperies, at 50c—center counters. 25,000 yards of double-wool imported and American Dress Goods and Suitings at 25, 50 and 75c a yard, that to-day will clean up.

Several lots in Cloak rooms at prices never before heard or thought of. Finest goods in Cloak Room suffered most—52 departments, from Silks to Calicos, Lace Curtains and Portieres out with stock-taking price tickets that will make a lively trade for to-day.

Ladies', Misses', Gents' and Children's Underwear out at half and some less. 200 dozen Willamantic Machine Cotton: White, Nos. 10, 12 and 16; Black, Nos. 12, 16, 20, 24, 36, 60, 80, 3c a spool or 30c a dozen.

150 of Basting Cotton, 200-yard spool, at 12c a dozen; white, Nos. 10, 12, 16, 50, 60; black, Nos. 24 and 36. Lot of Buttons on 1 gross cards, adapted for wash goods, at 10 and 15c a gross.

Ribbons, Gloves, Black Goods, Silks, Embroideries, White Goods, Corsets—Art department—all surplus lots, to be sold to-day.

Furs and Fur Capes have suffered. You can get bargain surprises here if you come at once. Blankets, Comforts, every department has several lots that are to go.

Silks and Paris Novelties, Cashmeres and American Dress Goods department. See the 6 1/2c lots and 10c lots at the American Dress Goods department, just around the arch where the bargain Umbrellas are sold. Come early to-day.

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A lucky purchase of 1,000 dozen Aprons, at our own price, enables us to create a GRAND BARGAIN SALE APRONS.

the like of which has never been equaled in either city. 500 dozen; 15 neat and pretty designs to select from, usually sold at 35c to 50c; our price will be YOUR CHOICE 24 CENTS EACH.

See them in our Sixth street window. 500 dozen handsome Embroidered Aprons; 20 new and pretty designs to pick from, and worth fully 75 cents to one dollar; our price for this sale YOUR CHOICE 49 CENTS EACH.

YOUR CHOICE 49 CENTS EACH. DANZIGER'S POPULAR STORES, Sixth Street and Penn Ave.

Special Bargain for To-Day, SATURDAY, FEB. 1. Ladies' Linen Collars, SLIGHTLY SOILED, Sidenberg's make, regular price 15, 18, 20 and 25c each, reduced to 3 for 25c.

Remember, this is for one day only. FLEISHMAN & CO., PITTSBURGH, PA. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

Better Still. Any Clothing house or Merchant Tailor shop who undertakes to follow us must sell better clothing than ever has been sold. They'll find Wanamaker's at the milestone beyond.

Trousers made to measure at \$5, \$6 50 and \$8 a pair. The dressiest styles! They're made for us by mills at home.

A dressy man can buy two pairs of these for the price of one from the high priced Tailors. Profit can wait awhile. Lower prices on all our clothing is the keynote to make our winter goods go quickly. They will.

Wanamaker & Brown, Sixth street and Penn avenue.

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KNOWLEDGE IS POWER. When it directs you to where Goods can be purchased at such prices as will keep you stylishly and exceedingly well dressed without crippling your moderate resources.

Call attention to-day to the bargains they will offer every day this week. Monday, February 3 we will commence our annual stock-taking, and in order to reduce our stock to the smallest possible dimensions, and to lighten our labors as much as possible, we offer the following goods at the undermentioned prices. Many a dollar will be saved by those taking advantage of our offers.

Men's \$10 Overcoats will go for \$6. Men's \$12 Overcoats will go for \$8. Men's \$15 Overcoats will go for \$10. Men's \$18 Overcoats will go for \$12. Men's \$20 Overcoats will go for \$14. Men's \$22 Overcoats will go for \$16.

Men's \$8 Suits will go for \$5. Men's \$9 Suits will go for \$6. Men's \$10 Suits will go for \$7. Men's \$12 Suits will go for \$8. Men's \$15 Suits will go for \$10. Men's \$20 Suits will go for \$12. Men's \$22 Suits will go for \$14.

Men's \$1 25 Pants will go for 98c. Men's \$2 25 Pants will go for \$1. Men's all-wool Pants will go for \$1.50. Men's \$3 all-wool Pants will go for \$2.25. Men's \$4 25 Pants will go for \$3. Men's \$5 Pants will go for \$3.50. Men's \$6 Pants will go for \$4. Men's \$7 Pants will go for \$4.50.

Children's \$2 Suits will go for \$1.25. Children's \$3 Suits will go for \$1.50. Children's \$4 Suits will go for \$1.75. Children's \$5 Suits will go for \$2. Children's \$6 Suits will go for \$2.50. Children's \$8 Suits will go for \$3. Children's \$10 Suits will go for \$4. Boys' Pants, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

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