

THE STATE OF TRADE. Business Is Generally Satisfactory, but Moderately So at Leading Centers. REPORTS FROM VARIOUS CITIES. An Unprecedented Foreign Trade is Noted for the Year, Both in Imports and in Exports.

STATISTICS OF MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN. Clearing from Reports Shows a Volume of Transactions Never Before Equalled. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's point out only a few instances where general trade has expanded noticeably during the past week.

THE ISSUE IN CANADA. THE TORONTO GLOBE IN THE LIE NAILING BUSINESS. The Correspondence Between Blaine and Baker on the Reciprocity Question—Blaine Is for Unrestricted Free Trade With Canada and Partial Reciprocity.

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FOREIGN TRADE THE HEAVIEST ON RECORD. The value of imports was also the heaviest on record, exceeding 1888, the next heaviest year, by 7 per cent. Larger exports and breadstuffs and provisions offset smaller cotton and petroleum shipments, the combined exports of those four great staples exceeding those of 1889 more than 10 per cent.

WHAT THE CLEARING HOUSE SHOWS. Measured by Clearing House returns, trade exceeds that of a year ago by about 2 1/2 per cent in amount, and that means a volume of business larger than in any other year at this season.

THE IRON AND STEEL TRADE. In the manufacture and sale of machinery, implements and tools, business seems to be better than ever, and while copper, tin and lead are all a shade lower for the week, the consumption of each is very heavy.

THE DEMAND FOR PLATES IS VERY MUCH smaller than was expected, and for sheets irregular and unsatisfactory, while structural iron is dull and lower. There is very little doing in rail-roads.

REPORTS FROM VARIOUS CITIES. The lumber trade is good. At Cincinnati manufacturers are active, especially in machinery. At Detroit iron is weak, but at Cleveland in good demand, and at Pittsburgh in dry goods and clothing sales are increased, with better collections.

THE ISSUES IN CANADA. Philadelphia reports a good demand for combed wool, encouragement in the dry-goods and shoe trades, and improvement in paper because of the governmental award to Pennsylvania makers.

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