

THE ANNALS OF TRADE

Increased Activity at Some Points
Balanced by Greater Dullness at Others.

THE EFFECT OF THE COKE STRIKE.
It Enhances the Price of Iron and Other Manufactured Articles of Pittsburg Concerns.

POOR CROP PROSPECTS HELP GRAIN.
Back Clearings Still on the Increase, but Not to a Very Prominent Extent.

Special Telegrams to the Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The special telegrams to Bradstreet's show that general trade has improved moderately, though not uniformly, during the week.

General trade at New York is not, on the whole, in excess of that of a year ago. Leading distributors in some of the more important staple lines report sales since January 1 not equal to the like portion of 1890.

The Week's Business Features.
A satisfactory volume of business is noted at Cincinnati, Kansas City, Memphis and New Orleans.

Business failures in the United States during the week number 260, against 270 last week and 213 this week last year.

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Money generally throughout the country remains easy as comparatively lower rates, though at Kansas City \$6 1/2 per cent is quoted. Mercantile collections are only fairly prompt.

The Regular Bank Clearing Report.
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Gross railway earnings in January are only moderately satisfactory, owing to a fall in passenger receipts and a decrease in freight.

Wheat, which declined advanced on purchases by millers and exporters, owing to reports of extreme cold in the West and confidence by wheat growers that a shortage of the yield last year East of the Rocky Mountains.

Exports of wheat (and flour as wheat), both coasts, this week are estimated at 1,497,000 bushels, of which 1,497,000 bushels were from the Pacific coast, owing largely to a desire to get rid of as much surplus wheat as possible prior to March 1, when taxes are assessed.

According to R. G. Dun & Co.
E. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review says: There is some improvement in business at the East and a more confident feeling, and at Chicago the trade is very hopeful, but at most other Western points all Southern business shows no increase in volume and is rather hesitating.

These doubts, however, have been much lessened by events which tend to show that no important monetary legislation is probable for the next year, and while exports of gold are announced, the rate of exchange hardly justifies them.

The industrial outlook is modified by the great strike of the Connellsville coke workers, which must cut off large supplies of iron pig iron, and by the great decrease in the iron output.

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necessities, and lake is quoted at 14 1/2 cents.
Wearing Apparel and Other Industries.
Tin is purchased with caution only at 20 1/2 cents, and lead is inactive, at 5 3/8 cents.

The grocery trade is fairly active, and indicates no decrease in the demand for consumption. Provisions have been a shade weaker, with a fall of 1 1/2 cents in corn, and wheat and oats have declined each a fraction.

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Throughout the country the money markets are comparatively easy and undisturbed, with the demand for loans being supplied hardly adequate at Cleveland, and at Omaha the market is close.

ALABAMA'S NEW GERRYMANDER.
The Only Doubtful District Manipulated Into the Democratic Column.

MONROEVILLE, Ala., Feb. 13.—The Senate to-day passed the House bill to redistrict the State into nine Congressional districts, the number to which the new apportionment act gives the State, based on the last census.

THE OKLAHOMA ELECTION.
A Judge Overrules a Technical Objection and Orders Votes Counted.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Feb. 13.—Judge Clark, of the United States Circuit Court, has issued a mandamus to the County Commissioners of Oklahoma and Cleveland counties, ordering them to canvass the returns of the recent election and publish the results.

TRIBUTE TO THE DUMP.
Horses Said to Have Been Abused at Exposition Park.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 13.—City Attorney Warder, who killed his daughter's husband January 18, was admitted to bail today in the sum of \$10,000. He has been declared hopelessly insane by attending physicians.

AN ANTI-CLEVELAND RESOLUTION.
It is Excitedly Debated in the Missouri Legislature, but Tabled.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—A great deal of excitement was caused in the lower branch of the Legislature at Jefferson City this morning when Representative Ernst, of Clamson county, introduced a resolution setting forth the fact that Mr. Cleveland had taken a stand against free coinage, and could not, therefore, be the choice of the Democratic party for President.

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