

TRADE IS SLUGGISH.

It is Not on a Standstill, It is Decreasing in Volume Throughout the Country.

IRON-LEFELESS AND COAL DULL.

Congress Still a Dead Weight on Wall Street, Stock Speculation Being Dull and Bland Ditto.

THE DOMINION CAMPAIGN'S EFFECT.

A Slight Increase of the Available Stocks of Wheat on the Pacific Coast.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The volume of general trade has tended to decrease rather than the reverse during the week.

HISTORIC ASPIRANTS.

The Dramatic Club of the Western University to Make Its First Appearance on Any Stage on the 26th—A Good Play and Strong Cast.

Expectation is rife just now as to the manner in which the recently organized Dramatic Club of the Western University will acquit itself on the occasion of its initial performance, at the Pittsburgh Club Theater, on the 26th of the month.

No New Life in Iron Yet.

Sugar is dull after last week's activity. The receipts at New Orleans are checked, as are those of cotton and of rice.

Western and Southwestern Roads.

The Central Western roads make the best showing as to net earnings in 1890, closely followed by the Southwesterns.

Stock Speculation is Lifeless, though Quotations display a strong undertone and resist bearish attacks.

High Class series are a feature of THE DISPATCH.

A Clerical Moonshiner.

A Baptist Clergyman in Tennessee Under Bonds for Illicit Distilling.

Bank Clearings at 56 cities for the week ended February 9, are \$1,016,443,688, an increase over last year of 9.1 per cent.

Excitement attending the political canvass in the Dominion of Canada naturally tends to check the volume of trade there.

Decrease of Shipments from Chicago.

L. O. Dun & Co.'s weekly report says: There is still much uncertainty about the future of trade.

Trout for Pennsylvania.

Captain Dunington, in charge of car No. 2 of the United States Fish Commission, was in the city yesterday with 3,900 rainbow trout.

Special Sale in Curtain Room.

Lace curtain ends—manufacturers' samples. A big lot of them—can be used for transoms, vestibule doors, odd windows and the like.

Chicago notes a large increase in wheat movement, but a heavy decrease in dressed beef, lard, hides and wool.

People's Store, Fifth Avenue.

Largest and handsomest variety of ladies' and misses' jackets and reefer wear exhibited. Come and see them.

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