

TRADE MORE ACTIVE.

Speculation, however, is the only cause which prevents comparative business.

REACTION FROM BUILDING BOOMS

Belief in Short European Crops Raises the Price of Wheat Despite the Decreased Exports.

MONEY EASIER, COLLECTIONS BETTER.

The Changes in the Prices of Commodities Show a Slight Average Advance.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—(Special telegrams.) To Bradstreet's very general report to more settled weather and good crop prospects as causes of the increased activity in general trade.

At Boston boots and shoes are in better demand, and leading sugar refining centers report a sharp request, with prices of refined quite firm.

Improved weather has not aided the general demand for dress goods materially, trade, as a whole, being quiet and unsatisfactory.

Julian Ralph writes of the timidity of New York millionaires for THE DISPATCH to-morrow. He will tell how they live behind bolts and bars a life of perpetual anxiety.

Collared in the Courts. Items of Interest to Lawyers and Litigants Gathered Yesterday.

THE PITTSBURG CAR TRUST COMPANY yesterday filed a petition in the United States Court for relief from the Federal seizure of the Pennsylvania Car Company against the Pittsburgh, Shenango and Lake Erie Railroad Company.

THE DRAMA IN GREENE is the subject of a very interesting and instructive article in the letter contributed for THE DISPATCH to-morrow by Rev. John T. Murphy, President of Holy Ghost College.

Special Sale—Ladies' Waists. Striped percale, 50c, 62 1/2c, 75c. Flannel waists, plaited front, 65c.

Activity Not of the Wholesale Kind. E. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review says: But for speculation this would have been a comparatively dull week.

NATURAL GAS—Cut gases. We are so often asked what it is. It is cut glass made in the natural gas district.

WELL SELL THEM CHEAP. If you haven't a spring overcoat here is a chance to own one very cheap.

Black Goods Department. Full and complete stock of Henrietas, silk wrap cashmere, drap d'Almas, nun's veils, etc.

OVERCOMES "spring fever". Iron City Beer. Families supplied direct.—Telephone 1150.

AN immense line of crash hats, worth 90 cents, in all the new and popular shades, go to-day at 49 cents.

VERNEY IN A SCRAPE.

Damaging Evidence Against the Hypocritical Statesman.

UNDER THE NAME OF WILSON

The Liberal Member of Parliament Carried on His Base Plots.

HOW THE FRENCH WOMAN WAS CAUGHT

LONDON, April 24.—The trial of Captain Edmund H. Verney, Liberal member of Parliament for North Buckinghamshire, who is charged with having been instrumental in procuring a governess named Nellie Beckett for improper purposes was continued to-day at the Bow Street Police Court.

Belief in short European crops next fall is the chief excuse given for the speculative advance, but it is too early to decide what crops other countries will harvest four months hence.

Corn has declined a quarter, but oats are 1/2 cent higher. The great receipts of cotton have depressed the price a sixteenth, and the price of wheat is lower, but not as much higher.

There, according to Miss Beckett's testimony, she was introduced to a man who went by the name of Wilson (subsequently identified as Captain Verney), who made improper proposals to her.

THE cash in the United States Treasury must be counted before Mr. Huston can turn it over to his successor.

His First Trip East. Secretary of State Allan Wier, of Washington, says that Blaine has a Strong Following in the Pacific Slope—Opposition of the Convention.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE BY MAIL. Mr. U. C. Bell, owner of Blaine and Benjamin street, Butler, Pa., says: "I had all aggravated symptoms of catarrh suffered constantly nothing relieved me until I began Dr. Copeland's Home Treatment. To-day I am a well man."

PATENTS. O. D. LEVIE, Solicitor of patents, 131 Fifth avenue, above Smithfield, next Leader office. No delay. Established 20 years.

EMIGRANTS ARRIVING. A Couple Cannot Find Their Friends, but Are Taken Care Of. A batch of emigrants to the number of 80 arrived from New York Thursday.

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NORFOLK WAISTS! Of this decidedly popular Waist we have an immense stock, comprising hundreds of styles.

SPECIAL CORSET SALE! To still further popularize this department and at the same time make room for other goods, we have decided upon a Grand Special Sale, which will continue all this week.

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Universal Disease and Inevitable Death Mankind's Portion.

TRUTH AND FACTS.

Disease and death attend human existence with unerring certainty. There is no spot upon the face of the earth where the grave does not claim its victims.

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AMUSEMENTS. GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TODAY, MATTINEE SATURDAY.

SHIP AHoy! Next week, LEWIS MORRISON, AS MEFHISTO, IN FAUST!

DUQUESNE. PITTSBURGH LEADING THEATRE. To-night—Last Matinee To-day.

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