

Bradstreet's Draws a Gloomy Picture of the Trade Situation.

MAY, 1890, THE HIGH WATER MARK.

A Better Demand for Iron, but Prices Still Remain Unchanged.

MONEY MARKETS ARE RATHER TIGHT

(SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, June 5.—Careful inquiry fails to reveal the data necessary to prepare the rose-colored reports concerning the condition of general trade which have appeared in some quarters of late. Special telegrams to Bradstreet show quite conclusively that general business now is on the whole, declining rather than expanding in volume.

Additional Signs of Dullness. To this exhibit must be added generally quiet raw wool markets (except Cincinnati), the decline in leather and tin, the general waiting to see what will happen to rubber prices; the demand for coal moderate, prices heavy and further restriction (which thus far has not restricted) ordered as to the anthracite output for June; continued depression in the iron and steel industries, despite reported expressions from some centers of "fairly satisfactory demand," etc.; nothing like the volume of business in the lower Mississippi Valley, which not only restricts general trade, but at the moment seriously threatens growing crops.

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While stock speculation maintains a strong undertone on the crop prospects, the stock market is extremely dull. The financial outlook, the policy of the Treasury regarding the maturing of bonds, gold shipments, rumors of foreign financial troubles and European selling of money markets, all discourage speculative activity.

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Shoes, Drygoods and Iron. Trade is very active, but almost everywhere in the land, and but one-third have made shoe manufacturers cautious. Hides are easy; drygoods quiet, and wool sales moderate. Life is seen in iron. Wool is dull, though some concessions are made by Western holders.

Chicago reports larger receipts than a year ago of iron, wheat, cheese, hides, and three times as much wool, smaller receipts of cotton, barley, and corn, and about as much of cured meats, with a fall trade in drygoods and bright prospects generally. St. Louis shows a fair volume of trade; Milwaukee moderate improvement from rains, and St. Paul active, while at Minneapolis the lumber trade is unsurpassed. At Omaha and Denver trade is fair, and at Kansas City dull because of wet weather.

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They Engage in Their Annual Riot by Charging Upon the Graduates.

END OF THE EVIDENCE.

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done my duty to society, so far as the case permit, by assisting that the accused shall never play cards again.

Expected to Retain His Position. Sir Edward Clarke and his counsel brought out the fact from this witness that when he, the Earl of Coventry, parted with Sir William Gordon-Cumming, he, the witness, believed that the plaintiff would be able to remain in the army and that he would also be able to retain his membership in the Marlborough Club, the Turf Club and other clubs to which he belonged.

Continuing, Sir Charles Russell asked how the plaintiff's conduct could possibly be considered consistent with innocence. The defendant, he said, had been blamed for not at once publicly exposing Sir William Gordon-Cumming if he were really detected in cheating.

Strong Character of the Evidence. But the jury would admit that it was too much to suggest that men honorably believing themselves to be acting as the plaintiff's friends should be treated as coming to court and not believing him guilty, because they did not issue against him an unqualified edict of irrevocable condemnation.

The document signed by Sir William Gordon-Cumming was worded as follows: "In consideration of the promise made by the gentlemen whose names are here subscribed to preserve silence with regard to the accusation which has been made in regard to my conduct at the race on the night of Monday and Tuesday, the 8th and 9th of September, 1890, at Tranby Croft, I will on my part solemnly undertake never to play cards with any of them."

Resolved, That this meeting learns with regret from the proceedings in the High Court of Justice in the Prince of Wales' case that the gentlemen who had signed the document on September 8, 1890, and thus gave their names to the document, were not only in possession of the facts, but were fully cognizant of the truth of the charge.

Alaska now has the grip. The run on the Buenos Ayres banks has ceased. Descriptive notes have visited Austria and Italy.

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QUESTIONS UNASKED.

Which, if Put to the Prince of Wales on the Stand Might Have

RAISED A BIG SOCIAL CYCLONE.

Embarrassing Queries Affecting His Relations With a Lady.

BUT CLARKE WAS DISCREETLY SILENT

NEW YORK, June 5.—A London cable asks: "To what extent is one or more of the fairer sex back of the royal scandal that has resulted in the Gordon-Cumming libel suit now on trial?" This is a question which is being pretty largely discussed by the frequenters of the aristocratic clubs, although they talk of the matter under their breath.

There may be a scrap of history that, were it uncovered to the light of day, would almost rival the celebrated, and not yet forgotten, Mordant case, when, secure in the knowledge that the unfortunate woman in question had been the victim was not to be in the hands of the law, but in the hands of a man whose name had been hushed up for the rest of her days within the forbidding walls of an asylum for the insane, the future King of England went into the witness box, and to use a phrase which has become historical, "perjured himself like an English gentleman" to shield himself in some degree from an outburst of righteous indignation in the face of an outraged public opinion.

He might have been asked the names of the two ladies whose names he scratched from the list of invited guests when he accepted Mr. Wilson's invitation to take up his abode at Tranby Croft during that now famous Doncaster week.

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THE ALTON TOP.

An Agent Claims the Traffic of the Road Increased Under the Boycott.

A Representative of the Chicago and Alton road, who was in Pittsburgh yesterday, gives a very flattering report of what the line is doing under the boycott. Between Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City the business has greatly increased and the traffic is good from boycotted territory.

There is not much doubt that the combination against the Alton is a conspiracy under the State law, and the wonder is that the Alton has not been successful in the commission and settle the squabble forever.

CABLE LETTERS FROM EUROPE are interesting features of the Sunday issue of THE DISPATCH.

THEIR QUARTERLY CONVENTION. The County W. C. T. U. Will Hold Its Sessions at Idlewood This Year.

The quarterly convention of the Allegheny County W. C. T. U. will be held at Idlewood on next Tuesday, the 9th inst. The sessions will be held in the M. P. Church. Reports from the county superintendents and local presidents will be read.

GRAPEFUL-COMFORTING. John L. Hodgson, late of this city, who was twice a resident in this country, it absolutely neutralizes and removes all impurities from the blood, whether of scrofulous or syphilitic origin, inherited or acquired, and is the only reliable remedy.

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DR. PRICE'S DELICIOUS Flavoring Extracts. NATURAL FRUIT FLAVORS. Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Almond, Rose, etc.

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RAILROADS. PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY. Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time.

RAILROADS. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. ON AND AFTER MAY 30th, 1891. Trains will leave Erie Station, Pittsburgh, as follows (Eastern Standard Time).

RAILROADS. ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD. Schedule in effect May 18, 1891. Central Time.

RAILROADS. BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD. Schedule in effect May 18, 1891. Eastern Time.

Kaufmann's SPECIAL SALE TO-DAY OF



Over 5,000 Negligee Shirts at this price; Madras Cloth Shirts, Fancy Sateen Shirts, French Flannel Shirts, Zipper Cloth Shirts, Oxford Cloth Shirts, and the celebrated "Eagle" Shirts, 98c ALL. Same as sold elsewhere at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Outing Shirts With Landried Collars and Cuffs! \$1 for good Cheviot Shirts (Laundried Collars and Cuffs), Same as sold elsewhere at \$1.50!

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