

MIDSUMMER APATHY. Bradstreet's and Dun's Weekly Review of the State of Trade. AN IMPROVED INQUIRY FOR IRON.

The West Happy Over the Unprecedented Good Crop Prospects.

RAILROAD EARNINGS ARE INCREASED.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, June 19.—Special reports to Bradstreet's indicate that at most of the larger trade centers, notably New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Memphis, New Orleans, St. Louis and San Francisco, trade is no more active than has previously been reported; that it is, in fact, quite as dull as at the time within the current year.

Wheat crop advances from the Pacific coast, from the spring wheat region east of the Rocky Mountains and from the Central, Western and Southwestern States, continue exceptionally favorable, and farmers and interior stockholders are confident of a prosperous season.

No Improvement in Large Industries. In industrial lines there is no improvement, unless further inquiries for iron without more buying is construed as an improvement.

Textile manufacturers are not buying wool freely, silk mills report only a moderate demand. Bleached shirtings are 1/2 cent lower, but the demand is less than anticipated.

Operations in new season's cassimere are light. Print cloths continue dull but steady. Cotton is 3/16 cent lower on pressure of supplies. Wool is dull and 1 cent lower on low grades.

Druggists are in quiet midsummer demand. Hides, general, are weaker and lower, and at some centers lumber is in slack demand, with a downward tendency.

Groceries are flat, though sugar is in a little better demand, which has checked the downward tendency of prices. The Sugar Trust is selling sugar outside of New York and New England at 1/2 cent less a pound than in the region mentioned in its circular.

Business Failures and Bank Clearings. Business failures in the United States during the week ending 22nd last, week and 14th last week last year, against 5,235 last year, 1 to date is 5,750, against 5,235 last year.

Bank clearings at 58 cities for the week ending June 18, against 51,672,000, a decrease from this week last year of 13.3 per cent. At 57 cities (New York's total excluded), a decrease of 8.3 per cent is shown.

Foreigners Despair McKinley. Magistrate Leslie Says They Have No Use for the Major.

Magistrate Leslie returned yesterday from a trip to Europe. He was on the City of Richmond which he sighted the City of Richmond in fire in mid-ocean. The passengers were badly frightened when the Servia came along and towed the ship back to Queenstown.

Mr. Leslie says McKinley is cordially hated in the British Isles. When wages are reduced the workmen are told that McKinley and his bill are responsible for it. The average Englishman has come to look on the Major as a monster.

SUNDAY TRAINS. To Ellwood by Three Railroads. Parties from this city can reach Ellwood Sunday by three roads.

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rather less than a year ago, though of fair volume. It is important that all Northern and Southwestern reports mention rain and brighter crop prospects. Crop prospects strengthen confidence at Kansas City, and business is improved at Louisville, decidedly at Montgomery, and slightly at New Orleans.

Reports from all quarters indicate little complaint as to collections. Regarding money, they show almost everywhere an ample supply for legitimate and safe business, but it is frequently mentioned that there is a supply of money, and at St. Louis the market is stiffer at 7 and 8 per cent; at Kansas City, firm at 8 to 10 per cent; and at Detroit strong at 7 per cent; rather stringent at Cleveland, tight at Little Rock and Atlanta, close at Nashville, and in good demand with firm rates at New Orleans.

An Improvement in Iron and Steel. It is another hopeful indication that the demand for iron and steel improves. For structural iron there is a rush of orders, though bar iron is only fairly active, but there is in good demand for iron and steel.

The wool market at New York shows improvement, and a larger demand is indicated. The wool market at New York shows improvement, and a larger demand is indicated.

Speculation in breadstuffs has been more active, and wheat is increasing, in spite of the prospect that the yield will be the largest ever known. Corn is weak and lower, and oats 1/2 cent lower.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, it has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove by death our fellow member, Mr. James Sugden, who for many years has been connected with this bank as a director.

Resolved, That we do hereby express and record our heartfelt sorrow at the death of our friend and associate, who, as a member of this board, has fulfilled the duties of a director in most efficient manner.

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SLIGHTLY SCORCHED. The Mining Institute Roasts the Legislature, but Refuses TO SAY AS MUCH IN RESOLUTIONS.

An Interesting Session of the Organization to Wind Up With.

NOT TO MEET AGAIN TILL SEPTEMBER. The Mining Institute people fortunately talked themselves into better humor as the session progressed yesterday or certain legislators' ears would be by this time burning.

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could not serve both sides and that it was just as much right to favor the operators as it would have been to favor the miners. He said he had endeavored to do his duty and had worked hard for what he thought was right.

The Resolution Withdrawn. Mr. Blick thought the resolution of censure was deserved, but impolitic. Finally it was withdrawn and a substitute offered by Mr. Adams was adopted. It expresses disappointment in the Senate Committee on Mines and Mining not favorably reporting the majority report.

The next meeting of the institute will be on the second Thursday of September. Following is the official organization of the institute: President, Hugh McMurray, Pittsburgh; Vice President, William West, Uniontown; Secretary, William Seddon, Brownsville; Treasurer, Roger Hardey, Pittsburgh; Commission on Safety Lamps, Frank T. H. Brown, Uniontown; K. P. Mayer, Bridgeville; James W. Patterson, M. C. Gas Inspector, Pittsburgh; William Duncan, Mine Inspector, Uniontown.

Raised the Dividend. The directors of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company met on Thursday and declared a quarterly dividend of 5 per cent. The last dividend paid was at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, or 4 per cent quarterly.

He thought the Senate might have amended the law by adding this provision and another preventing the storage of quantities of combustibles in mines, instead of allowing everything. He hinted at crooked work in the Legislature. He urged that fire bosses should be made to pass examination before getting their appointment.

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LETTERS UPON THE LAST WILL OF Nicholas Wetland, deceased, late of Carbon County, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate will present the same for settlement and all persons indebted will make payment to CATHERINE WETLAND, No. 409 Carson st., Exc. Cont'x.

LAZEAR & OER, Attorneys at Law, 400 Grant street. ESTATE OF JUDITH PEIFFER, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Judith Peiffer, late of Jacksonborough, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same should make them known without delay.

ALBERT H. MOSELER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, 112 PENN. AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA. ASSIGNMENT OF VALUABLE IMPROVED CITY REAL ESTATE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee of the Pittsburgh Lumber Company, offers for sale at a low price and on favorable terms the following real estate: Five lots 10x120 feet on Friendship avenue, having erected thereon a complete planing mill, with saw and planing machinery, and a large building, containing 40,000 feet of lumber, and a large building, containing 40,000 feet of lumber, and a large building, containing 40,000 feet of lumber.

NOTICE - APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA by the undersigned, to incorporate the William L. Kann, Abraham Israel, Warren T. McClaren and Isidore Israel, under the act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the amendments thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Mercantile and Commercial Association, and of which is holding, leasing and selling real estate at Pittsburgh, Pa., and for those purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS NO. 15 of Allegheny county, Pa. - Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court for a judgment thereon on the 29th day of July, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the "corporation act of 1874" and the supplements thereto, by Kate C. McKelvey, widow of James McKelvey, deceased, and her heirs, against the estate of James McKelvey, deceased, and the executors thereof, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the "Women's Health Protective Association," the character and object of which is to protect the health of the people of the county of Allegheny, Pa., by taking such action from time to time as may be necessary for the enforcement of existing sanitary laws and regulations and to procure the amendment of said laws and regulations when they shall be found inefficient for the prevention of acts injurious to the public health, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements.

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J. KAUFMANN & BROS., Pittsburg, Pa.: Have 670 more Men's Cheviot and Homespun Suits, same as those for which you paid \$13 at start of season. They cost \$12 to manufacture. What is your best spot cash offer for balance? Wire answer at our expense. S. L. & CO.

As we were not in need of any goods we hesitated as to the advisability of making any offer at all. On second thought, however, we concluded that if we could buy the goods at OUR OWN PRICE we would take them. Accordingly we replied that we were ready to close out the lot at \$8, little thinking, however, that our offer would be accepted. In this we were mistaken, however, for on the same afternoon the wires flashed back to us the following reply:

J. KAUFMANN & BROS., Pittsburg: Your offer of eight dollars accepted. Will forward goods to-day. S. L. & CO.

The rest is easily told. The 670 Suits thus closed out were received by us yesterday afternoon. We have concluded not to put them into our regular stock, but put them on two special tables and to offer them to our customers to-day at a profit of \$1 per suit. This will be a nice turn for us and mighty cheap suits for you. Just think! Only \$9 for the very same suits which we sold at the beginning of the season for \$15. Yes, and there's more than one clothing house in town that asks from \$16 to \$18 for the identical goods, bought from the same manufacturer. But no further talk is necessary. 670 wise men will purchase these 670 suits to-day. Will you be one of them?

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