

TRADE IS IMPROVING.

Signs of Increased Confidence All Over the Business World.

NO GAIN IN COAL, IRON AND STEEL.

Pittsburg Now Seventh in Clearing House Returns, a Good Omen.

REVIEWS COVERING ALL THE FIELD.

though large supplies of cotton are still on hand. The output of precious metals in 1891 has been surpassed in only two years, according to Wells-Fargo's statement, amounting to \$31,753,984 gold, \$20,614,044 silver, \$12,391,603 copper and \$12,285,788 lead. The Mexican output of silver was \$43,000,000.

Table with 3 columns: City, 1891, 1890. Lists various cities and their trade figures for 1891 and 1890.

Business failures in the United States this week number 405, against 375 last week and 407 in the same week of January, 1891. More failures took place in the United States in 1891, primarily because of lack of capital and financial stringency, than in 1890, and the number traceable to fraud was more than doubled.

Wool is quiet, and buyers for the next London sale to fix prices. It looks as if America would not be as fully supplied with foreign wools in 1892 as last year. It is stated that our direct imports have not increased and the inference is drawn that foreign shippers believe London prices will be higher, and this points to probable improvement for prices of the domestic product.

Raw cotton has been stronger and 1-16 higher on reduced receipts. Woolen goods are quiet except for blankets, which are active. New London goods are scarce, meeting with fair demand. Sales of print cloths about equal production.

The speculative share market has shown a decided advance on the more pessimistic outlook of the Chicago speculation. At the same time the warlike rumors produced early in the week caused more or less liquidation, which was accelerated by the alleged danger of the withdrawal of the Missouri Pacific from the Western Traffic Association.

Reports from cities indicate some real increase in trade, as well as great confidence in the future. More activity is seen at Boston in drygoods and in shoes, though often at lower prices. At Philadelphia increasing sales are seen in drygoods, the Northwest leading in purchases, and better orders for iron have caused additional furnaces to be begun.

Cincinnati reports general business opening brisk. At Cleveland rolled iron is in active demand, and some advance is seen in steel. Trade in iron is better than it was at some advance over last year. In Detroit country orders are more, and some manufacturers working overtime.

STONES AND GROANS.

The Only Weapons Used by the Strikers Yesterday.

CARS RAN ALL DAY AND NIGHT.

Treasurer of the Painters Union Sued for Embezzlement.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

No serious disturbances occurred yesterday in connection with the Massey street railway strike beyond the stoning of cars in a few instances. A large force of police was required, however, to keep the crowds from becoming riotous, and had it not been for them there would probably have been some ugly work. Most of the disturbances have been raised by mill men and boys, not strikers.

Mayor Wyman with Aet. The committee appointed at the citizens' meeting yesterday called on Mayor Wyman. The Mayor expressed his willingness to bring the matter before the management if it were possible. Mayor Gourley was asked for his assistance, but declined, saying the strike was placed in the hands of the Allegheny officials.

After dark the attempt to run cars proved rather unpleasant. All the cars that passed Washington and Beaver avenues were stopped. One of the cars was on the Washington avenue car was cut slightly in the face by glass broken by a brick thrown by the mob. The crowd at the Washington avenue crossing numbered about 300. The new men rather noisily jeered all the passing motornen and conductors. About 10 o'clock a brick was thrown through the window of a Western avenue car. Superintendent Smith was on the car and went on to the barns. Here he collected 15 officers and marched on the mob. No violence was given or received, the crowd quietly dispersing.

Officers of the Union No. 10, Painters and Decorators, in Jail for Embezzlement. Accused of Being Short at Least \$500 in His Account. Thomas J. Frazier, Treasurer of Local Union No. 10, Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, was sued before Alderman McMasters yesterday by D. E. Alexander for keeping fraudulent accounts and embezzlement. Frazier lives in Wilkingsburg and is well known there, and also among labor circles in this city.

Another Signer on the Printers' Scale. The striking printers were made jubilant yesterday by the signing of their scale by the Police and Fireman's Company. They claim that they will have another signer for Monday. The officers of the order are dividing the extra work that the union houses have among the men.

THE STREETS IN NEW YORK BY CHARLES THEODORE MURRAY IN THE DISPATCH TO-MORROW. Cotton Dress Goods. 12 1/2 gingham to-day at 7c. 12c gingham to-day at 9c. 20c gingham to-day at 11c. 12 1/2 chevrons to-day at 7c.

EXCHANGED SHOTS WITH A PRISONER.

John Hennessy, of the Southside, was shot by Constable Linder while resisting arrest yesterday. The Constable, with two others, went to serve warrants on James and John Hennessy, father and son, on a charge of larceny preferred by M. C. Varner. The two men refused to submit to arrest and John pulled a revolver. Constable Linder also drew his revolver and several shots were exchanged, one taking effect in Hennessy's groin. The father was taken to the Twenty-eighth ward station and John was arrested later at the Southside Hospital, where he had gone for treatment.

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156 PATRONS WILL GET THEIR PURCHASES FREE TO-DAY!

Their names and residences, together with those who got their goods free since Monday, making nearly 1,000 in all, will be published in to-morrow's Dispatch.

GREAT JANUARY MARK-DOWN SALE OF CLOAKS. GOING OUT IN A BLAZE OF GLORY!

This sale, although a success from its very inception, has with each day assumed more gigantic proportions. As wide gaps were made in the different bargain lines by the continuous demand of crowds of purchasers, they were filled up with better grades, and these being sold, still finer qualities took their places, without, however, raising the prices, until we have arrived at the very climax—the selling of the Finest Wraps, Jackets, etc., at the prices the cheapest grades usually bring. By coming TO-DAY you'll make your DIMES DO THE WORK OF DOLLARS, for it is no exaggeration to say that many garments are being closed out for ONE-TENTH their original prices. Thus, for instance, on the \$1.50 racks of Ladies' Newmarkets you will find garments marked down from \$15, \$14, \$13, \$12, \$10 and \$8, while

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