

THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Bradstreet's and R. G. Dun Say Bad Weather is Retarding Trade.

A GREAT ABUNDANCE OF MONEY. The Usual May Strikes Are Not Nearly So Numerous This Year.

FIRES, FAILURES AND RAILWAY NEWS

(SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.)

New York, May 6.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's point unmistakably to a decrease in the volume of general trade, due to large part to cold, stormy weather West, Southwest and Northwest. Country roads there are no better, and collections in general are only fair. Work on the farms is reported to be a fortnight late, in some instances later than that.

The exceptions are New Orleans, Memphis and Baltimore, where moderate increase in orders for plantation supplies are noted. At the East trade drags a little, though staple cotton goods, clothing and cheaper grades of hosiery are exceptions. Cincinnati as well reports a fair volume of trade. New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Paul tell of fewer orders received by wholesale dealers. Lumber lacks snap at most markets; boots and shoes are dull, leather declining and hides depressed. Coffee is lower on expected new crop arrivals, and flour prices are lower.

Thank Cleanings for Week and Month. The bank cleanings total this week for 68 cities \$71,254,000, 10.5 per cent larger than last week, and \$1 per cent smaller than in the first week of May, 1891. Bank cleanings at 61 cities for April, as wired to Bradstreet's, aggregate \$5,910,000, or 5.8 per cent more than in April, 1891. At New York City the monthly average was 100 per cent, but 100 per cent, owing to non-payment of Wall Street transactions. Monthly totals of bank cleanings have steadily declined since January. For instance, in 1891 the total for four months over last year to 85.5 per cent, and in 1892 the total for the same period to 85.5 per cent, and in 1891 the total for four months over last year to 85.5 per cent, and in 1892 the total for the same period to 85.5 per cent.

The Dearborn cable to Bradstreet's enables the bank to point out that, while available money is what in America, afloat for Europe and in Europe, is \$2,000,000,000, the total amount of money in circulation is \$2,000,000,000, and the total amount of money in circulation is \$2,000,000,000, and the total amount of money in circulation is \$2,000,000,000.

Foreign exchange is a shade lower, but there are hopes for gold remains to be filled. No shipments of specie were announced last week in the week, when an agreement of \$2,000,000 was taken for export by the Bank of England. The agreement was made by the Bank of England, and the total amount of money in circulation is \$2,000,000,000.

Special returns as to industrial disturbances show a week point to 42 strikes at 42 cities, and 100,000 men out of work. The total amount of money in circulation is \$2,000,000,000.

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Table with 3 columns: City, Amount, and Percentage. Lists various cities and their financial data.

BUSINESS BRIEVES.

There are no indications of a settlement of the dock strike at Cleveland. There is a decided increase in the stocks of iron ore on the docks at Cleveland. The Richmond cotton factory, ten miles from Augusta, Ga., has fallen owing \$50,000.

The Michigan Salt Company has reduced the price of salt to a barrel at all Western agencies. This is to meet New York and Ohio competition. The ten-inch mill of the Pennsylvania Salt and Works at Lebanon, which was idle during the recent puddlers' strike, has started up on double turn.

Four hundred workmen of several iron works at Lorain, Ohio, have struck. The trouble began by the refusal of employers to drop the carpenters' new wage scale. Reports are being made in New York to the effect that the only reason for the drop in prices is the weather. At the present rate of export, the United States will fail to meet demands for iron and steel.

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The Chicago committee of the Central Traffic Association, considering a proposition to advance the rate on lumber to the former basis of 25 cents per 100 pounds, from Chicago to New York, decided it would be inexpedient to single out any one commodity to raise on a higher basis, but adopted a resolution recommending that all six-class freight, except grain and its products, be raised to the 20-cent rate, and will create the St. Louis roads can be induced to take such action.

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ALL WAS CONFUSION.

Wild Scenes in the A. M. E. Zion Grand Conference Yesterday.

A CHURCH AUDITOR IS ASKED FOR. Members Engage in a Lively Fight Over Sunday School Funds.

NEW BISHOPS TO BE ELECTED TO-DAY

REVISING CHURCH LAWS.

Pennsylvania Episcopal Laws Many Amendments in Canons and Some in the Constitution—Difference of Opinion on Secret Orders—Kilgus Temporarily.

How the Disturbances Started. The first disturbances in the afternoon was a motion to appoint a committee on Sabbath School Union. Nearly the whole conference arose in a body and claimed the floor.

Whoever Refused to Sit Down. "It is not a point of order then that you want," said Mr. McIntosh angrily, addressing Mr. Wheeler. "But you wish to call attention to my language."

AFRAID OF THEIR DESERTS. Referring to the fact that iron manufacturers of the Mahoning and Shenandoah valleys and Cleveland have appointed a committee to submit a scale of wages, which they agreed to, to the coming convention of the Amalgamated Association.

LIVING ON A BOAT COMPANY. Two Chinamen Having a Soap Till Their Cakes. BOSTON, May 6.—[Special.]—Bing Kee and High Sam, who claim to be British subjects, inasmuch as they were born in Hongkong, are detained on board the steamer Halifax, while Uncle Sam's agents are trying to determine whether they have a right to land, or if not, how to get rid of them without precipitating a quarrel with John Bull.

SALESMEN OF PITTSBURGH. An especial effort to introduce the use of wall paper, supplemented by special designs in fresco, giving charming and original effects.

THE FIRE RECORD. Dover, England.—The offices and station of the Dover and London Railway, which has been burning for some time, has been destroyed by fire.

SYRUP OF FIGS



Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation.

CHILDREN LEARN ECONOMY. I teach—if by the use of Wolff's ACME Blacking you save one cent a year, and a bottle of 20 cents lasts three months, for how many years blacking will one year's saving in shoe leather pay?

WOLFF'S ACME BLACKING. 10c of Changing Plain White 10c of Glass vessels to Ruby, 10c or other Costly Glass, 10c.

DRUNKENNESS. Or the most reliable cure for Administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

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WISFIT Clothing Parlor. 516 SMITH FIELD ST. OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

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For Evening Dress.

MOST CHARMING DISPLAY AT LAIRD'S.

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Delicate shades to match any costume in stock or made to special order, on short notice, at VERY MODERATE PRICES.

Ladies' Satin Slippers, \$3.50. Satin Oxfords, \$4.00. Pat. Leathers, \$3.50. Dongola Oxfords, \$3.00.

Patent Leather Boots, \$5.00. Gentlemen's Patent Leather, \$5.00.

W. M. Laird, 433 and 435 Wood St. Wholesale and Retail. Try our mail order department.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SELLING

WALL PAPER

PAPER HANGING

After having sold and hung in the past seven weeks several carloads of Wall Papers, ranging in price from 5c to \$1.50 per roll, it has been deemed advisable to add largely to our stock of medium-priced papers.

OUR 5-CENT PAPERS. We now have more than ever of this popular priced grade of paper, having added a dozen or so patterns that should sell for 10c per roll.

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Royal Baking Powder Leads All.

"The Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure, for I have so found it in many tests, made both for them and the U. S. Government. The Royal Baking Powder is undoubtedly the purest and most reliable Baking Powder offered to the public."

W. M. LAIRD advertisement for ladies' footwear.

W. M. LAIRD advertisement for wall paper.

W. M. LAIRD advertisement for men's footwear.

MISFIT PARLORS advertisement for clothing.

WOLFF'S ACME BLACKING advertisement for shoe care.

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MCKEE'S BULLETIN advertisement for flour and other products.

DANNERS advertisement for medicinal products.

DEAF advertisement for hearing aids.