

BUSINESS NOT NORMAL

FAILURES FEW.

Volume of Trade 20 Per Cent. Below the Average of the Season.

I. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says...

Special inquiry has been made this week at all commercial centers regarding the state of retail trade...

Evidence of continued improvement in wholesale trade and manufacture does not appear this week...

Cotton on the spot is lower at 6.44 cents than at any other time since 1849...

The iron industry shows a shrinkage of demand, and the prices quoted to-day are but little above the lowest since 1849...

PENSION DISBURSEMENTS.

For the Year Ending June 30, 1894, \$137,036.981 Was Paid Out.

The report of the third auditor of the treasury for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, shows the total disbursements at pension agencies on account of pensions for that year to have been \$137,036,981...

WORK OF WRECKERS.

A Wabash Passenger Train Derailed. The Engineer Killed.

A train on the Wabash Railroad was wrecked at Maumee, a small town 12 miles south of Toledo, O. The accident occurred shortly before 7 o'clock Sunday morning...

F. N. Smith, the engineer, of Toledo, was killed, and A. H. Gray, fireman, also of Toledo, were fatally injured.

FOR THEIR PENSIONS.

Two Veterans of the Dayton Home Found Murdered.

At Dayton, O., Friday was pension day at the soldier's home and the veterans were paid \$150,000. A few of them visited the dives in the vicinity of the institution Saturday and were robbed...

THE CZAR IS WORSE.

Russia's Ruler Too Ill to Be Taken to the Crimea.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the condition of the czar is considerably worse. The kidney inflammation from which he is suffering is much increased...

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

Forest fires are still threatening in Minnesota.

At a mass meeting of Princeton students it was decided to abolish hazing.

The 200-foot Illinois Central bridge at Iowa Falls, Ia., was burned Friday.

A newly chartered West Virginia corporation has a scheme to utilize the power of the Great Kanawha Falls.

A little child of Rev. J. Kominsky, the Johnstown Hebrew rabbi, was run over by a street car Friday and fatally injured.

The new Constitution in New York was adopted as a whole Friday by a vote of 95 to 45, two Republicans voting with the minority.

Over 100 vagrants were arrested in the streets of New York, Friday, and imprisoned.

A slight shock of earthquake, lasting 30 seconds was felt near Quebec Thursday morning.

A dispatch from San Domingo states that half of that town was destroyed by a recent cyclone.

The Crosspoint Color printing works at Leeds have been destroyed by fire entailing a loss of £100,000.

M. Deceats, French ambassador to Great Britain, has resigned, and will be succeeded by Baron de Courcel, who was president of the Berlin congress of arbitration.

About 5,000 striking hatters, paraded in Newark, N. J., Thursday with banners demanding, not charity, but work at good wages.

A wild Lake Erie and Western train crashed into the Union station at Lafayette, Ind., wrecking it as well as Fatterall & Co.'s shoe factory. Property loss is \$20,000.

Chicago's civic federation hopes to have Dewey, Powderly and Archbishop Ireland and others address a great labor congress there in November.

An American named Frank Holman, near Victoria, Mexico, while crazy from the effects of Mexican intoxicants, killed his wife and two children.

The American Baking Powder Company, of New York, has been placed in the hands of a receiver; liabilities, \$42,338; actual assets, \$13,000.

WORK OF THE HURRICANE.

Florida's Losses May Reach Above a Million Dollars.

Communication with south Florida is being restored and special dispatches are pouring in relating to the damage done by the West Indian cyclone which raged Tuesday and Wednesday.

A dispatch from Tampa says several large cigar factories were wrecked. The loss on buildings is estimated at \$50,000.

A dispatch from Ferdinand says that the schooner Edward Stewart, which was loaded and lying at anchor, was blown across the river, pulling her anchor with her, and is now lying on a mud flat in about five feet of water.

The damage to the orange growers is incalculable. Dispatches say that in the large groves the ground is completely covered with green oranges. The loss is fully 20 per cent.

The storm was as severe in the interior as on the coast. It is safe to say that the storm has done \$1,000,000 worth of damage. No lives have been lost at least at Key West, Titusville, Jupiter and other east coast points.

THE CONVENTION BOLTED.

Many Nebraska Democrats Refuse to Endorse Populists.

The Democrats of Nebraska held their state convention at Omaha, Wednesday, and the Bryan silver men got the upper hand after a struggle that lasted all day.

The following ticket was nominated, 104 anti-fusionists bolting during the process: Governor, Judge Holcomb; lieutenant-governor, J. N. Griffin; secretary of state, F. R. Elliott; treasurer, G. A. Linkhardt; attorney general, D. B. Carey; auditor, J. C. Dahman; commissioner of public lands and buildings, S. J. Kent; superintendent of public instruction, W. A. Jones.

Holcomb, Griffin, Carey, Kent and Jones are Populist nominees. The regular convention then adjourned.

The bolters then at once organized into a separate convention and began the work of selecting a straight Democratic ticket.

Lucania Makes a Record.

The steamer Lucania arrived at New York from Liverpool and Queenstown Friday afternoon. Time of passage was five days, seven hours and 48 minutes, fastest on record, beating her best former, and last run of 15 days, eight hours and 38 minutes, by 12 minutes. Total distance, 2,782 miles, average speed per hour, 21.77 miles.

The number of pension claims filed this year is only half of what it was last year. Most of the old soldiers are already on the rolls, and the bulk of the claims are now either for increase or for widows and minors. The pension department are adjusting pension claims as fast as they can, and grant from 1,400 to 2,000 every week.

Hill Nominated.

The Democrats of New York State in convention at Saratoga on Wednesday nominated David B. Hill for governor, Daniel N. Lockwood, of Buffalo, for lieutenant-governor, and Judge Gaynor for judge of the court of appeals.

Impachment Falls.

The judges of the District Court who have been conducting the impeachment trial of Mayor George W. Bellie, of Omaha, handed down Friday afternoon a decision finding the defendant not guilty of malfeasance, exonerating him on every charge made.

LATEST NEWS SUMMARIZED

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

What is Transpiring the World Over. Important Events Briefly Told.

WASHINGTON. The United States strike commission is sitting in Washington to receive suggestions and hear anyone who wishes to be heard on the labor problem.

The president Tuesday appointed Gen. William Ward Duffield, of Detroit, superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, to succeed J. Mendelhall, resigned. The position is worth \$6,000 per annum.

A receiver was appointed Tuesday for the Summerfield Brewing Company, of Baltimore. The liabilities are \$120,000 and the assets about \$25,000.

President Havemeyer, of the American Sugar Refining Company, has issued orders for the closing down at once of one-half of the refineries under its control and next week the rest of the refineries will be ordered to shut down.

James P. Weaver, who claims to be a cousin of General James A. Weaver, the Populist leader, shot a man at the Exchange Hotel, Greeley, Col. He is believed to be insane.

Charles F. Wilson, convicted of the murder of Detective James Harvey, was Monday sentenced to be electrocuted at Auburn prison during the week commencing November 6.

A warrant was issued Tuesday for the arrest of President Frederick T. Day, of the Plankinton Bank, of Milwaukee, for receiving deposits after he knew the bank was insolvent.

Ralph Conklin, a farmer boy of 18 years, single handed, robbed the Bloomfield-Skiles bank at Mt. Sterling, Ill., and carried away a cashier's hands worth \$411. Conklin was captured and is in jail.

The grand jury at Birmingham, Ala., has indicted twelve of the alleged leaders in the Pratt mines massacre of July 16, when Deputy Sheriff R. W. Tierce and several negro miners were slaughtered by strikers.

Andrew Kavanis was killed and four other laborers hurt by a cave-in at Philadelphia.

Five Sunday night destroyed ten stores on Main street in Toms, Wis. Loss \$50,000; partly insured.

While playing with an old mule, at a crissing party at Patapsco Neck, Md., John Bondy tripped and killed an infant and wounded his mother.

Telegraph operator Crozier admits that he was reading a newspaper and forgot to attend to certain duties the day of the fatal railroad accident at North Adams, Mass.

Charles Anderson, machinery tender, Edward Murray, watchman, and Frank Brown, weighmaster, lost their lives in the elevator at Portland, Ore., Sunday.

That there was a cave-in, and probably three twisters responsible for the work of destruction and death on Friday night at St. Paul, seems conclusive. The total number of fatalities footed up 76.

A fire at Erie, Pa., on Monday night, destroyed the Erie Car works, the largest industrial institution at that place, covering 16 acres of ground. The loss exceeded \$300,000 and is partly covered by insurance. The fire was caused by an incendiary.

The Indian land adjustment league, of which William Lloyd Garrison, of Boston, is president, is preparing to form a colony of Indians in Chicago.

The 15th biennial meeting of the National Conference of the Unitarian and other Christian churches convened at Saratoga, N. Y., Monday.

Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, has consented to speak at Nashville on October 19 in the interest of H. Clay Evans, Republican candidate for governor.

The Grand Council of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of the United States met in annual session at Louisville, Ky., on Monday. This is the largest and most important meeting the order has ever held.

It is said that a man at Heming's Corners, Tenn., shrinks once a month from 180 to 110 pounds and remains in that condition for a week, after which he resumes his original weight.

Gen. Willard Stoenm died Sunday at his home at Ashland, O., aged 74. He was inspector general of the Thirtieth army corps before and during the siege of Vicksburg, and was breveted a brigadier general. He was one of the 12 delegates appointed by the Gov. to meet with loyal men of the South in 1866.

A rumor is current in Berlin that the czar is suffering from Bright's disease.

Ambassador Bayard will sail from Southampton, October 6, on a leave of absence to this country.

Mr. Andrew D. White, the United States minister to Russia, has gone to Munich. He will return to St. Petersburg in October in order to present his letters of recall.

The Brazilian Minister of Finance has cabled a denial of the report that the Brazilian Government intends to issue a \$5,000,000 loan.

The Japanese minister to Rome has notified the Italian Government that Japan is desirous of immediately concluding a commercial treaty with Italy.

As a result of the inquiry at Athens into the attack made by a mob composed of 130 officers and soldiers of all arms upon the office of the Akropolis on September 1, 86 officers have been committed for trial.

The King of Korea is suffering from a disease of the throat. Unhappily for him, he is looked upon as a divine being whom no metal instrument may touch, in consequence of this, the operation which is necessary to save his life cannot be performed.

Laird of Birkenhead has just completed a record of 124 days, 22 hours and 54 minutes, which at the trials showed a speed of 20.56 knots per hour. She is 250 feet in length, 31 feet 6 inches beam, and only 10 feet draft.

A terrible waterspout is reported from the village of Szechil, in the mountain of Durango, Mexico. The deluge carried away a wood chopper's camp of ten families, and all are believed to have been drowned. A number of other cases of drowning are reported.

WAR IN AFRICA.

Thousands of Savages Threaten a Walled Portuguese Town.

Thousands of Kafirs are threatening to attack Lourenco Marques; the government has distributed arms among the white population for defense; and serious trouble is expected.

Lourenco Marques is a walled Portuguese town of Africa on the north side of Delagoa Bay. It has a good harbor which gives it considerable importance in the trade with the Transvaal. The town has a population of about 3,000 and is protected by a number of roughly constructed old forts.

The Transvaal leaders have long been anxious to secure control of the Delagoa Bay Railroad, and they also have been ambitious to have a seaport, Lourenco Marques preferred. With this object in view the Boers recently sent the sum of \$250,000 to London in order to purchase the bonds which Portugal is expected to issue as soon as the Boer arbitrators have decided the question of boundaries. A few days ago, on September 15, advices from Pretoria said that the Transvaal government had acquired the prior right of the Delagoa Bay Railroad, and that the port dues, thus giving the Transvaal commanding position and free access to the sea.

The commander of the British garrison there, handed a body of blue jackets and marines in order to protect the British Consulate.

COLORADO GOLD OUTPUT

Production for Next Year Likely to Exceed \$20,000,000.

The gold product of Colorado for 1894 will reach \$12,000,000, the largest in the history of the state, and a conservative estimate shows that the state will produce at least \$20,000,000 and probably \$25,000,000 in 1895, and that thereafter the gold product of Colorado will reach that of silver and even exceed it. Cripple Creek is relied upon to furnish the greater part of the yellow metal and from present indications it will be able to do it. The gold output of the camp for the month of January 1894, at which time the strike commenced, was \$300,000. The month of July showed \$270,000 worth of gold, and in August it reached \$428,000 and it is expected to reach \$665,000 for September. Careful estimates of engineers who have gone over the ground place the production of the camp at \$1,000,000 in December, which mark it is expected to maintain an excess with its present workings. When it is considered that few of the mines of the district are working to their full capacity, or have completed their development work, some idea of the amount the camp can turn out in gold may be gained.

BLACKWELL GIVES UP.

The Threatened War in Kentucky Ends in a Victory for Taxpayers.

The men enlisted by Captain Blackwell, at Uniontown, Ky., to coerce the taxpayers of Caseyville and Ludlow precincts have lost courage and are deserting, and it will be impossible for him to recruit enough men to capture the rebellious precincts. The deserters say that there is not sufficient money in the coffers of Colonel Preston to induce them to go up against 1,000 men armed with repeating shot guns charged with shells each of which contains nine immediate fuses.

Blackwell is preparing a manifesto of peace, which he will issue. This will first be submitted to the legal counsel of Colonel Preston, and John Feland, of Owensboro, and it will, he hopes, soothe the angry passions of the people. Blackwell would certainly have invited death had he entered the two precincts at the head of a posse.

It is believed that the stockholders will now try to effect a compromise by which the debt will be settled on long time and by easy payments.

MASSILLON STRIKE ENDED.

Miners and Operators Agree to Submit the Dispute to Arbitration.

The strike of the miners in the Massillon district is ended for a time at least. At 3 o'clock Friday morning the miners and operators adopted resolutions declaring their willingness to submit the dispute to a local arbitrator, and to resume work at once, pending the results of arbitration. Everybody is jubilant over the settlement of the strike, which has lasted five months.

The main question at issue is a differential scale of 15 cents per ton, which up to last May was allowed to the Massillon miners on account of thinness of veins and difficulty of mining. This differential was abolished by the operators last spring, and the strike resulted.

The strike has cost \$1,000,000 in wages, with 2,000 men in idleness all these months, and has cost the operators fully \$100,000 to keep their property in order.

LAKE STEAMERS GO DOWN.

Two Meet in Collision and the Crew of One of Them Is Missing.

The steamer Ohio collided with the schooner Ironton ten miles north of Presque Isle at 12:30 Wednesday morning. The Ohio sank inside of half an hour. The crew of 16 took to the boats and were picked up by the schooner Moonlight, consort of the steamer Kershaw. The Ironton sank at 1:30. Two of her crew were picked up by the steamer Charles Hebard. The remainder of the Ironton's crew are not accounted for as yet. The sea was running. The rescued crew of the Ohio refused to give the circumstances of the collision.

A SLUMP IN WHEAT.

Lowest Price on Record Reached in Chicago Friday.

Wheat never sold so low as it did Friday. The regular contract grade of the article was disposed of on 'Change at 60 cents per bushel.

A bushel of wheat will yield about 47 pounds of the best grade of flour, and that will make at least 50 pounds of bread. So that, without adding the cost of baking, bread could be made from wheat at this price at one cent a pound. A man would need a horse to express a wagon to take home a half dollar's worth of bread, and if his family did not consist of more than himself and wife and two children his 50 cents would keep them all in bread for two weeks, estimating the usual bread appetite at three and a half pounds per day. The best posted statisticians on the world's wheat crop figure that the excess over consumption is 35 per cent.

BRAZIL IS PROSPERING.

Coffee Crop Very Large and Government Troops Victorious.

The coffee crop in Brazil will be enormous. Gold is flowing in from Europe and the outlook for the autumn is excellent.

The Government issues bulletins denying that the capture of Santa Ana by the rebels has any importance. The Government claims victories and that it expects to exterminate the rebel bands in the south, by sending reinforcements. The rebels near Santa Ana and Santa Maria are reported to be in a destitute condition, and are being driven to live on herbs like cattle.

If any political rumors are afloat, one attributing to Peixoto an intention to arrest 30 opposition deputies on October 15, Moraes preserves his dignified attitude.

HOWGATE IS CAUGHT.

After Leading U. S. Detectives a Merry Chase for a Dozen Years.

Capt. Henry W. Howgate, who was once the practical head of the weather bureau, and who, twelve years ago, embezzled \$300,000 from the United States Government, was arrested in New York city on Thursday, and lodged in Ludlow street jail.

During the past twelve years the secret service of the United States have been searching for him in vain.

Adopting the name of Harvey Williams, Howgate wandered over this country with beautiful Nellie Burill who fled with him. During the past six years he has lived in New York city buying and selling rare periodicals, books and magazines.

MARY WALSH MURDERED.

End of a Wretched Career in New York City.

Mary Walsh, a dissolute New York woman said to have been a grandmother, was brutally murdered early Tuesday morning. Simon McGlory being in custody for the crime. There is a good deal of mystery about the affair, but one of the witnesses says he saw the man and woman drunk in an area at the foot of the stairs on Orchard street. The man was maudlin and seemed to be fondling the woman and calling her pet names. Something roused his anger and he struck her, and then seized her by the hair and dragged her up to the stoop, beating her with an iron bar. He got her up to the top of the stairs, but she could not stand. He propped her up against the stoop and she fell down. He beat her again and propped her up once more. When she awoke again he struck her a blow that felled her like a log. She fell down the basement stairs head first, dead. Several people saw the affair but did not interfere. They ran away when a policeman appeared.

A COWBOY-INDIAN BATTLE.

Two of the former were Wounded and Three Indians Killed.

About 50 miles west of Henney, O. T., a fierce battle was fought Tuesday between whites and redskins, during which Ralph Eastman and William McKinley, two cowboys, were seriously wounded and three Indians killed.

The Indians have been raiding the herds of the white ranchers for some time, and a band of red thieves with stolen cattle in their possession were overtaken and a fight followed. The cattle men are said to be calling in all the cowboys they can muster with a view to punishing the Indians.

RIOTING AT RIO DE JANEIRO.

The Number Killed Said to be 328—Bodies Thrown Into the Water.

There has been rioting in Rio de Janeiro, lasting five days, accompanied by outrages on Portuguese merchants, instigated directly by President Peixoto, who incited the soldiers, dressed as citizens, to make an attack on the pretense that they wanted to break up a meeting of royalist conspirators.

The number of killed is stated to be 328 and 213 wounded entered the hospital. Many of the wounded were taken to their homes. Most of the fighting occurred near the water's edge and many bodies were cast into the harbor. The damage to the property of Portuguese, British and other foreign residents will amount to \$1,500,000.

TWO GOVERNMENTS.

The Kolb Populists Called to Meet in Montgomery.

The Kolbites forces will meet in Montgomery, Ala., on November 12, the day before the assembling of the General Assembly. It is given out that they will set up a General Assembly, go through the act of declaring Kolb governor, elect a United States Senator and adjourn.

The call says that the purpose of the convention is to consider what action should be taken in regard to the monstrous election frauds that were perpetrated in the last August election and for other purposes.

A MOTHER'S SAD DEATH.

Killed by a Train While Going to Her Injured Son's Relief.

Tuesday morning a wreck occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, near Cherry Run, Maryland. Six cars were derailed and a brakeman named Michael Sharron seriously injured. The mother of the unfortunate man, hearing of her son's accident, started for the scene and had proceeded but a short distance when, in trying to get out of the way of a west bound freight, stepped upon the eastern track, and not noticing a train approaching from that track, was struck and instantly killed.

DEATH IN FLAMES.

Two Children Perish in a Burning Dwelling in Virginia.

The residence of James Couchenour, near Gate City, Va., was burned Tuesday and two children met their death in the flames. An effort was made to rescue both of them, but just as the mother was entering the house the crash came, burning them under the burning timbers. Mrs. Couchenour was seriously if not fatally burned and her husband was badly burned about the hands and face.

A NEWSPAPER MAN'S LUCK.

John J. Curley Made Recorder of Philadelphia With a \$10,000 Salary.

The Governor of Pennsylvania Wednesday appointed John J. Curley recorder of Philadelphia, vice Thomas Green, deceased. Mr. Curley is a Democrat and for many years was on the editorial staff of the Philadelphia Record. He resigned his place to become secretary of the Committee of Fifty, organized to secure creditable nominations for municipal positions. He is now secretary of the Bell Line Railroad Company of Philadelphia. The recordership is worth \$10,000 a year.

EIGHT RUSSIANS KILLED.

They Attempted to Defend a Siberian Railway Station.

Dispatches have been received from Vladivostok confirming the report that a Chinese mob had attacked and plundered a Siberian railway station in the provinces of Ussuri, and that eight Russians who attempted to defend the station were killed by the mob. These dispatches add that Russian troops have started in pursuit of the marauders who have crossed the Chinese frontier.

GERMANS MUST NOT EMIGRATE.

An ex-diplomatist who is intimate with the Emperor of Germany says His Majesty now contemplates the enactment of a law extending the military service from 45 to 55 years of age, and providing that permission to emigrate, except to the German-African colonies shall be refused to anyone under the age of 65 years.

DEAD ABOUT 100.

A Mexican named Moderon died at Harlan, near Kerrville, Texas, Friday. His relatives and intimate friends assert most positively that he was 150 years old. He has been married five times, marrying his first wife in 169 years ago. He had three grown sons in the year of 1819.

SAVED HER BABY.

Mrs. Palmer Fought Flames for her Child's Life and Perished.

Mrs. Ann Palmer, 24 years old, died at Akron, O., from burns received by the explosion of a gasoline stove. Her baby was sleeping in a cradle in the room where she was at work, and the explosion turned the fluid in a blazing flood towards the cradle. Mrs. Palmer sprang to stop the spread of the flames toward the crib and her clothing took fire. Making no effort to save herself she fought the fire until the baby was saved.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

(THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BELOW)

Table with columns for Grain, Flour and Feed, and various commodity prices.

Dairy Products.

Table with columns for Butter, Cheese, and other dairy products.

Fruit and Vegetables.

Table with columns for Apples, Grapes, Peaches, and other fruits.

Poultry, Etc.

Table with columns for Live Chickens, Spring Chickens, and other poultry.

Miscellaneous.

Table with columns for Beans, Potatoes, Onions, and other miscellaneous goods.

CINCINNATI.

Table with columns for Flour, Wheat, Corn, and other commodities.

PHILADELPHIA.

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NEW YORK.

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CATTLE MARKET REPORTS.

Table with columns for Cattle, Hogs, and other livestock prices.

THE PITTSBURGH MARKET.

Oil City—Petroleum Prices, October 10th as unchanged at 82 1/2¢ bid; National Transit runs, 75.41 barrels; shipments, 130,700 barrels. Buckeye runs, 58,255 barrels; shipments, 44,123 barrels.