

REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS.

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NEW YORK, July 7.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Holiday observances and semi-annual stock taking have worked toward quiet in general trade and industry, but it is significant of the favorable conditions resulting, compared with previous years, that trade advisers point to rather more than the average business being done, notwithstanding the checks to demand shipments above mentioned.

Additional results of the season's work brought to light are fully as favorable as those in Bradstreet's review last week, and furnish an adequate basis for the general air of confidence with which the business world faces the latter half of the year. Bank clearing returns fully bear out estimates given last week, pointing to unprecedented totals and enormous gains for the six months' period over preceding years, while Bradstreet's reports as to prices point to a steady strengthening of quotations of staples and exceptionally fewer decreases in prices registered in June. All indications favor a total export trade little below that of last year's phenomenal total, what little falling off there has been shown being due to reduced European takings of American food products. Preliminary reports as to railroad gross earnings indicate exceptionally good showings for the month and that of the yearly period, the gains, in fact, being the heaviest reported for any week of the year.

Distributive business on reasonable account is naturally on a small scale, but orders for fall delivery are reported particularly liberal, and making favorable comparisons with last year. A strong situation is found in the woolen trade. Prices of better grades have been active and showing a relative demand from dealers and manufacturers, and in sympathy with the advance at London. The manufactured product is strong, and the new season opened well.

Rather more strength is noted in lumber. Sugar has sympathized with tendencies of foreign markets, in which speculative activity has figured conspicuously. The extension of the guarantee period on refined grades gives color to earlier reports that competition will not be specially bitter during the canning season.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 3,758,972 bushels, against 3,268,908 last week, 2,782,642 in the corresponding week last year, 2,502,006 bushels in 1897, 2,167,076 in 1896 and 2,137,237 in 1895.

Business failures for the week number 136, as against 158 last week, and 241 last year. Business failures in Canada number 25, as compared with 23 last week.

NEW YORK, July 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review" to-morrow will say: Failures for first half of 1899 with banking and financial houses included as in all accounts published, were 4,484, with liabilities \$49,664,661. Commercial failures were 4,853, with liabilities of \$42,062,963, of which \$16,723,353 was manufacturing and \$23,011,394 was trading. In the second quarter for the smallest previous year and only fifteen in all for \$2,417,180, from a fifth to a tenth of previous years. The decrease in small failures is worth special study.

Wheat declined 3/4 of a cent, exports being but 2,550,029 for the week (four included), against 2,643,149 last year for both coasts, although Western receipts were 3,360,523 bushels, against 618,492 last year. If the farmers actually carried over 65,000,000 bushels or more a year ago, after \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel had been paid at Chicago for some months, as one farming journal estimates, they need the education which they are getting, but the claim still entirely fails to account for their liberal selling this year at lower prices. Contradictory guesses and hopes continue, but this year is very hard on predictions.

Failures for the week have been 119 in the United States, against 220 last year, and 20 in Canada, against 17 last year.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Bradstreet's "Financial Review" to-morrow will say: The formal announcement of last Friday week that the lease of the Boston and Albany has been ratified by the New York Central Directors gave a further decided impetus to speculation on last Saturday. The market, accordingly, closed decided strong for the three days' holiday, and totally disregarded both the advance of call loan rates to 5 1/2 per cent and the expected heavy reduction of bank reserve shown by the clearing house averages for the week.

The speculative world is inclined to regard these two last mentioned circumstances, as well as the maintenance of relatively high call loan rates during the holiday, as a temporary affect of the enormous July interest and dividend disbursements. The fact that on Saturday the Vanderbilts, Grangers and standard railroad shares rose sharply and attracted nearly all the attention, showed the direction

which the movement was inclined to take. It may also be specially mentioned that Pennsylvania shares were a feature, rising to 137 1/2, which shows the importance of the street attached to the alleged presence of its President, Mr. Cassatt, at the ratification of the Central-Albany lease. There have been rumors that a compact has been made by which the Pennsylvania is to acquire control of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. That, however, is deemed impracticable and undesirable, and the only valid deduction that can be drawn from the circumstances in question is that unusual harmony prevails in the Trunk Line situation.

London prices for Americans advanced on Monday and Tuesday, when the New York and other American markets were closed. When the market reopened on Wednesday it had the bullish influence to support it, as well as the general expectation that a large part of the extraordinary July disbursements, amounting to from \$120,000,000 to \$150,000,000 would find their way into Wall street for investment. The manipulation was mainly directed to advancing prices in various parts of the list. Pools and prominent houses were active in connection with their specialties, while the bond market presented a decidedly firm appearance. There, however, appeared to be a disposition to take profits in the Vanderbilt and Granger shares, which caused recessions from the early high prices for these securities, and a number of specialties and low-priced shares came to the front. The Industrials, too, once more became more active, and exhibited the influence of speculative support and buying. These tendencies asserted themselves more significantly in Thursday's trading, the tone of the market on that day being strong in the main, but were irregular in different parts of the list, and more of a disposition to pay attention to the firmness of call money and the failure of rates to relax immediately. On Friday the tone was generally firm and was not affected by official denials of the exaggerated reports about the Vanderbilt-Pennsylvania alliance. The Junior Vanderbilt stocks were strong features, and advances were also recognized in most of the Gould properties.

Military Governor of Paris. PARIS, July 7.—General Brugere, former chief of the late President Carnot's military household, has been appointed Governor of Paris, in place of General Zurlinden. The latter retains his membership in the Supreme Council of War.

Injunction Against Ticket Scalpers. DETROIT, July 7.—Judge Lillibridge in the County Court to-day sustained the temporary injunction issued Monday, enjoining the local ticket brokers from "scalping" Christian Endeavor tickets.

ANCIENT FORESTERS. Joint Installation, Banquet and Dance Last Night. The members of Court Sutter's Fort, No. 8752, Ancient Order of Foresters, and Columbia Circle, No. 150, Companions of the Forest, had a very interesting joint installation last evening at Pythian Hall, followed by a banquet and a social dance.

The installing officers were M. Boehm, H. C. R.; George W. Lunt, H. C. T.; Mrs. W. H. Polk, S. G. H., of Merced, and Mrs. J. Falconer, S. C. C., of San Francisco. The officers of Court Sutter are: E. E. Cordy, P. C. R.; W. H. Henderson, C. R.; J. W. Bowles, S. C. R.; George A. Schall, F. S.; W. F. Gormley, Treasurer; G. Harvey, R. S.; F. Frekie, S. W.; W. A. la Bare, J. W.; W. Rohler, S. B.; E. Hart, J. B. The newly-elected officers of Columbia Circle are: Mrs. L. Kapley, P. C. C.; Mrs. Glen, C. C.; Mrs. Williams, S. C.; Mrs. Lane, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Woodford, R. S.; Mrs. Stegeman, Treasurer; Mrs. Dublin, Elanist; Mrs. Hughes, O. S. G.; Mrs. Showler, I. S. G.; Mrs. Cooper, R. H. S.; Mrs. Pritchard, L. H. S.

Sixty-two couples sat down to the banquet, during which a number of short addresses were made, and at its conclusion dancing was in order. It was a most enjoyable affair throughout.

SUMMER VACATIONS. They Are Very Nice, if One Doesn't Get Killed. J. A. Manley, in a letter from Klamath Springs to a friend in this city, says that on his trip thither the stage that runs from Ager on the Oregon Railroad to the springs lost a horse, and the whole load of passengers were dumped on the road.

Dave Wasserman landed in a box of eggs and did all sorts of things to the hen-fur. When he picked himself up he looked like a barn-storming actor just after leaving the stage.

The next day the same stage was on its return trip to Ager, the brake refused to work in going down a hill. The stage ran upon the four-horse team and they dashed down the grade, overturning the vehicle and severely injuring three passengers. The driver was dangerously hurt. The horses ran upon a barbed-wire fence and were so badly mutilated that they had to be killed.

UNKNOWN DEAD. An Unidentified Body Found Up the River. Coroner McMullen yesterday received a communication from Lincoln White, who lives on a ranch seven or ten miles up the river, stating that Kaseberg's sheep herders had found the dead body of a man. It had evidently been washed up by the overflow of the river. The body was that of an unknown. It had been long in the water and was badly decomposed.

Deputy Coroner Armstrong yesterday afternoon went up the river for the remains, and returned late last night. The foreman of Cox & Clark's ranch informed Armstrong that the man had been in that section about two weeks before, and said he was from the island. He, however, did not tell his name.

Weather Reports. The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 84 and 52 degrees, with gentle to fresh southerly winds and clear weather prevailing. The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 29.94 and 29.92 inches, respectively.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 91 and 55 degrees, and one year ago to-day 84 and 55 degrees.

The average temperature was 68 degrees and the normal 70 degrees, showing yesterday to have been 2 degrees cooler than usual for the 7th day of July.

Hotel Arrivals. Arrivals at the Golden Hotel yesterday were: J. C. Schulte, Paul Heinrich, New York; D. Hunsaker, Grass Valley; W. T. Teaman, City; Ralph Wylie, St. Louis; J. G. Martin, Chicago; John Lander and wife, Miss Pearl

PLENTY OF TELLING VALUES TO-DAY FOR THRIFTY JULY BUYERS.

We Offer To-day French Violet Perfume.

We place on sale to-day another lot of handkerchief perfume of the celebrated E. Pinaud's French manufacture. A high grade perfume at a low price. The odor is the popular delicate violet.

OUNCE BOTTLES, 33c

Boys' Knee Trousers, 33c.

These are substantial woolen chevrot knee trousers but only in sizes for ages 4, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 years. All other sizes have been sold. Regular value 50c. Sale price, 33c.

\$3.50 Vestee Suits for \$1.75.

These are fine woolen chevrot vestee suits, neatly trimmed with braid and pearl buttons. They have small collars and come in sizes 3 to 8 years. Reduced to close to \$1.75.

Mahogany Parlor Suit, Five Pieces, for \$25.

Mahogany finished parlor suit, consisting of large sofa, patent rocker, arm chair and two reception chairs. The frames are neatly carved and the upholstery is in heavy satin tapestry—each piece in a different color, but all in shades that blend harmoniously. Good springs and clipper spring edges.

Price for 5 pieces, \$25.

Trunks for Vacation Traveling, \$5.25.

We are showing exceptional values in oval top trunks at \$5.25. They are covered with zinc and bound with hardwood cleats, malleable iron bumpers and heavy iron bottom. Length 32 inches and thoroughly well made.

Extension Tables, \$6.

We are showing fine extension tables of selected oak and well finished. The legs are plain but heavy; the top 42 inches square and the table when extended 6 feet long. Price, \$6.

Weinstock, Lubin & Co., 400 and 412 K Street, Sacramento

TO-DAY, JULY 8th, SALE OF WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS, \$1.75

For seaside and inexpensive traveling hats we shall offer about fifty hats, fresh and new from our manufacturing department. All to be made one price for to-day's selling. All our prices on trimmed hats have been revised, but in addition to this we shall offer our leader at \$1.75. It will include turbans, short back sailors and styles suitable for women and misses. We shall carry no stock over, but shall make prices on millinery that will positively sell it.

TRIMMED HATS, TO-DAY'S PRICE, \$1.75

Split Sailors, 73c.

We sell the best quality split sailor to be had in this vicinity for 73c. You can easily pay more for sailors that are not so good. See the showing in millinery department.

OUR PRICE, 73c

Splendid Japanese Silks, 35c.

Our phenomenal success in offering a brilliant luster Japanese silk at 35c yard is due to the splendid value and the large range of colorings that we are showing in this line. The quality is superb and the uses to which it lends itself are innumerable. Underwear, skirts, waists, flounces, ruffles, ruches, etc., are examples of its ever increasing popularity. All the new colors are represented in our new collection, and we here mention colors lately received:

- Fuchsia, Flame, Chasseur, Geranium, Tokay, Madore, Gervasia, Liliac, Emerande, Olive, Lobelia, Toreador, Gray, Caratation, Matelot, Garnet, Rose.

And every staple shade that is manufactured. We can match all samples sent us. Price, 35c yard.

Children's Saiior Hats, 25c.

In the men's hat department we show children's half sailor hats in brown and white, blue and white straw combinations with blue bands. Sizes 6 1/2 to 2 1/2. The straw is soft and the quality excellent for the price.

COUNTY EXHIBIT.

Grangers Want to Manage It, So Does Mrs. Shields.

There is quite a rivalry now on between the Granges and Mrs. Shields of Rooter as to which shall manage the Sacramento County Exhibit at the coming State Fair.

Last year the Supervisors allowed Mrs. Shields a certain sum for the Grange to manage the exhibit. But this year members of the Granges have taken the matter up and have applied to the board for an appropriation to enable these organizations to prepare and manage the exhibition instead of one person doing it.

Mrs. Shields is also on deck again asking for an appropriation, and the Supervisors expect to settle the matter to-day. Capital Grange of Oak Park held a meeting last night to consider the subject, at which the following resolutions were adopted:

"To the honorable Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County: Whereas, The Grange of Sacramento County having been solicited by the Citizens' State Fair Club to exercise their influence toward making the coming State Fair a success and realizing that the Grange of Sacramento County is in a position to make a better exhibit of the products of the farm and orchard than any other person or organization. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That Capital Grange, No. 205, P. of H. petition your honorable body to award the privileges of county exhibit to be made at the State Fair for 1899, to Sacramento County Pomona Grange, No. 2, the said Grange being a district or county organization, and being composed of members from the several subordinate Granges of this county."

A committee was appointed to present these resolutions to the board, composed of J. S. Daly, W. F. Collins, W. W. Ellis, C. E. Dalley and George W. White, Master of the Grange.

Citizen's Committee Meets and Cut Out Its Work.

Mayor Land last night called together the members of the committees recently appointed to investigate and report on the question of a water supply for the city. He explained to the members the purpose for which they were appointed and advised that they organize at once and proceed with the investigation without delay.

The committees as one body then organized by electing L. Tozer Chairman, H. H. Graue, Vice Chairman and S. Luke Howe, Secretary.

Then ensued a long and informal discussion of the various methods of production that were proposed, with the result that it was decided to appoint four sub-committees, one to examine and report on the quality of the water and the others on matters of engineering, cost, quantity of water, etc.

BASEBALL TO-DAY.

Gilts and Oakland to Meet—And Twice To-Morrow.

At 3:15 o'clock this afternoon the Gilts Edges and Oakland will line up on the Oak Park diamond, and lively sport is expected. The game will be the first of a series of three, the remaining two to be played, the first at 10 a. m., the second at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow.

The Oakland "cripples" are no slouches at the game, and no team in the league has a cinch on them, but with the sprint the locals now have on they expect to capture two, and probably all of the games. It now begins to look as though the locals will be away to the good at the end of the season, regardless of the bad start, and the cranks say it is dollars to doughnuts that the tag of bunting stops here next winter, as it has in the past.

"Silent" Harvey, he of the red sweater and blonde locks, will be on the slab at to-day's game, while opposed to him will be Steffani, who, according to report, is a good one. Doyle and Moskiman will be pitted against one another Sunday morning, and Harvey and Steffani will show up again that afternoon.

The line-up of to-day's game will resemble the following: Gilts Edges. Positions. Oakland. Stanley Catcher Hammond Harvey Pitcher Moskiman Shanahan First Base Hutchinson Stulz Second Base Peoples Egan Shortstop Schmeer Sheehan Third Base Lange McLaughlin Left Field Dunleavy Doyle Center Field Donovan Dennis Right Field Hardie

PERSONAL MENTION. D. Hunsaker of Grass Valley is at the Golden Eagle.

Mrs. W. H. Higbie and children have gone to Pacific Grove.

Mrs. T. B. Hall has gone to spend the summer at Rubicon Park, Lake Tahoe. Miss Dorothea Kirk yesterday left for Pacific Grove, where she will spend the summer.

Belle Marie Van Guelder is visiting her cousin, Beryl French at Pine View farm, near Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lander and Miss Pearl Lander of San Francisco are stopping at the Golden Eagle.

Miss Ellen Shaw, a teacher of Madera County, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. S. B. Moore, at Cosumnes.

OPENED HIS SCALP.

Hiram Myrick Hunted for Trouble and Found It.

An old man named Hiram Myrick was arrested by Officer Bailey yesterday afternoon for creating a disturbance in a downtown hotel. Myrick is said to have insulted Agnes Ross a number of times and ended by saying that either he or Ross would have to die.

Thereupon Ross picked up a cribbage-board and struck Myrick on the head so hard that his wounds had to be patched up at the Receiving Hospital. As yet no complaints have been issued.

Myrick is said to have killed a man in Stockton several years ago. It was intimated that Ross might swear out a complaint charging threats against life.

Articles of Incorporation. Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed in the office of the Secretary of State as follows: Chiapas Rubber Plantation and Investment Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—L. S. Sherman, L. H. Bonestell, Dudley C. Bates, L. A. Washburne, J. W. Ellsworth, H. C. Finkler, F. F. Boswick, E. E. Johnson, San Francisco; George S. Montgomery, Oakland; E. A. Girvin, Berkeley, and C. A. Westenberg, Santa Barbara. Capital stock, \$100,000, all subscribed.

Esperanza Gold Mining Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—W. A. Clark, Berkeley; S. Salomon, R. Stevenson, San Francisco; J. Y. Miller, East Oakland, and Frank Enzensperger, Sonoma. Capital stock, \$200,000; subscribed, \$2,500.

Acme Cash Register Manufacturing Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—James Armstrong, A. W. Robinson, J. E. Firminstone, F. L. de Long and E. D. Cooley, all of San Francisco. Capital stock, \$100,000; subscribed, \$25.

A Fantasy. (From the white poppy opium is expressed. It is a fancy that to rest upon a bed of them, produces a slight delirium.) I lie in a bed of white poppies, And faintly inhale their perfume— I live in a mystical dreamland, Soft bathed by the light of the moon.

Was that just a faint whisper near me, A voice that oft thrills me with pain, So faint with a love and a passion, That stirs my soul into flame?

It may be but only the breeze, Just lifting the poppy heads bright, Or soft and low whirring of moth wings— Or sweet bird that calls in the night!

Was that a light touch on my forehead, A hand, by whose magical spell, My gloom is swift changed into gladness, That only my wretches can quell?

Or will this, my white bed of poppies, Allure my sad soul into bliss, And shall I thus rise into claudium, Soft soothed by false fantasy's kiss?

Or shall I but float on forever, Betrayed by the white poppies' breath, All loveless, all dreamless, all silent, On the pitiless river of death?— Alice Kingsbury Cooley.

At the Young Women's Christian Association, Philadelphia, two young women are in charge of the elevators.

"Rough Rider Suits" for 3 to 10 Years, 90c.

The latest thing in our juvenile clothing department is the Rough Rider suit of mottled denim in tan or red brown. These are good colors that will not fade or readily show dirt. The suit has long trousers and blouse coat, trimmed with white braid and brass buttons with golden eagle on either side of collar.

Decidedly military in style, sure to please the boys and an economical suit at 90c. Sizes for 3 to 10 years.

Young Men's Gray Hats, \$1.

Light gray felt hats with gray bands. Can be worn with or without dent in crown. Very suitable for young men. \$1.

Special Values for Men.

Men's elastic web suspenders with wire buckles at special price of 15c.

Silk Windsor ties for men, women or children, 10c.

Madras cloth string ties at 5c. Also made up bows for turn down collars at same price.

Men's Silk Front Shirts.

Splendid line of men's silk front golf shirts. The bodies of these shirts are white muslin and instead of merely the bosom of silk being set in the whole bosom front of the shirt is silk of mixed material. This is a great improvement over other shirts of similar style. Beautiful patterns and telling value at our price, \$1.

Summer Underwear for Men.

Men's tan or cream colored Summer underwear. Very thin and fine. Well finished and well made. Our price, 50c.

Men's Leather Belts.

Leather belts for men are in large demand. We have them in tan, black, alligator and fancy colored leathers, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Advertisement for 'We do Keep Stoves' by Charles M. Campbell & Co., featuring a special offering of a No. 7 range for wood or coal, with a large oven and a small fireless cooker. The factory guarantees it. Price \$13.50.

Advertisement for 'Wholesale Liquors' by Cronan & Wiseman, located at 830 K Street and 1108-1110 Third Street, Sacramento, Cal. They are importers and wholesale dealers in fine whiskeys, brandies and champagne.

Advertisement for 'Liquors, Wine, Beer, Etc.' by Jim & Harry's, located at 211 K Street. They import and domesticate wines, liquors and cigars.

Advertisement for 'Portland Beer' by Lafayette Hall, located at 816 K Street. Celebrated for its steam and lager beer, billiards and pool free. Club rooms open day and night. White Labor Cigarettes.

Advertisement for 'Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk' by Borden's Condensed Milk Co., N.Y. It is most delicious in coffee, tea, chocolate and numerous summer drinks.

Advertisement for 'Going Out Camping' featuring Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. It is ideal for picnicking, fishing or hunting. If you appreciate the necessity of taking a supply of the milk, you will appreciate the Gail Borden Eagle Brand.

Advertisement for 'NEAGLE Medical Institute' located at 104 K Street, Sacramento. They treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.