

INDUSTRIES BUSY

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BIG IRON OUTPUT CONTINUES.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Bradstreet's says: Midsummer quiet is more conspicuous than a week ago, though less so in industrial than in commercial lines. As a rule, leading manufacturing industries are exceptionally busy for the season, and it is worth adding that the increase in output of demand and prices for iron and steel still continues. Gross and net railroad earnings returns for the first half of the present year show very satisfactory aggregate gains over last year, a period of great coal and railroad strikes and of financial and industrial depression and derangement. The best showings in net earnings are made by the Central Western, Eastern and Southwestern roads, while the only decreases noted are in the granger and Southern roads. Jobbers in the more important staple lines at Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and St. Paul report an improved demand. The outlook at all those points is for an

Active Fall Business.
Kansas City dealers do not regard an early advance in prices of livestock probable. At Omaha country merchants are said to be buying more freely than for years. At San Francisco leading commercial lines are quieter. Hop picking is about to begin on that coast, with the outlook for only a moderate crop. The wheat crop in California is rather less favorable.

Washington crops are good. Tacoma reports easier collections, lumber shipments about equal to those in the preceding month, and the receipt of 10,000 tons of freight this week from the Orient. Portland, Or., wires that the spring salmon catch on the Columbia river is large.

Throughout the Southern states general trade remains as quiet and in some instances quieter than a week ago.

The Iron and Steel Industry.
The sales of steel rails in 1895 to Aug. 1 were 820,000 tons and the deliveries 582,000. Wages in this industry have been generally advanced and strikes are few. Minor metals change little, though large sales lift lake copper to 12 1/4 cents. Textile imports have been very heavy and advances in cotton goods to some extent check buying, while Fall River spinners are organizing for a restoration of wages paid before the panic. Woolen manufacturers find in their way large sales of foreign goods at prices which cause official investigations. The sales of wool were 6,313,000 domestic and 5,279,900 foreign this month, against 12,870,650 domestic and 1,602,500 foreign last year, and 11,569,802 domestic and 4,506,500 foreign in 1892, indicate that domestic wool is largely held for speculation at prices about a cent higher than manufacturers feel able to pay.

BUTLER'S NOVEL PLAN.

He Would Assess Banks for Money With Which to Reopen His Own.

RAINY LAKE CITY, Minn., Aug. 19.—Many of the banks throughout the Northwest are receiving circulars from W. W. Butler, cashier of the Rainy Lake City bank asking them to send that bank a check for \$1. The reason given for the request is that if enough respond to the request the bank will be able to reopen. On the evening of June 19 robbers entered it and took nearly all the money in the bank, \$3,000.

The New Parliament.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—A special to The World from London says a census of the parliament just assembled shows that only 190 out of 668 are new members. As to occupations, 150 are lawyers, 54 are manufacturers, 88 are mechanics, 10 professors in universities, 31 journalists, 12 skilled laborers, 19 brewers, distillers and wine merchants, 46 army and navy officers in active service, 146 gentry, peers' sons and peers' brothers.

Low Water Stops Work.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Aug. 19.—All the cotton and other mills using water for power on Rock River at this point, except two, are closed down on account of low water, and the situation from an industrial standpoint is similar to that on the Fox river. The cotton mills have orders for two months' work, but they cannot be filled. Two thousand employees are out of work.

Affects 3,500 People.

CALUMET, Mich., Aug. 19.—The great Calumet and Hecla Mining company, employing nearly 3,500 people here and at Lake Linden, and 250 at Buffalo, will restore the cut of 10 per cent made in wages two years ago. The increase will probably be announced to the men next week, when they are paid for July labor.

Will Meet in November.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Senator Carter of Montana, the chairman of the national Republican committee, who is in the city, says that a call for the meeting of the national Republican committee will be issued early in October, and that the meeting will take place in this city in November.

Nebraska's Big Crop.
OMAHA, Aug. 19.—Nebraska is richer than at this time last year by at least \$39,000,000. At the most conservative estimate, three of its grain crops are worth that figure. Two of them have already been gathered and the third is practically beyond danger.

WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

Important Events Far and Near Briefly Reported.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

The sugar bounty hearing has been closed.

The big pension office building is being painted and decorated.

It is estimated that 30,000 Indians are engaged in agricultural pursuits.

President Cleveland says there shan't be any bull fights at the Atlanta exposition.

Ex-President Harrison is said to have been proposed as a successor to Justice Jackson.

Labor Commissioner Wright says that the total cost of the census will be \$10,500,000.

Secretary Morton has revised the regulations for admitting Canadian sheep into this country.

The naval department has decided that the warship Atlanta needs a thorough overhauling.

Secretary Morton has decided to pay his clerks who advocate free silver coinage in silver dollars.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Curtis says St. Louis bonds are making a raid on treasury gold.

Treasury officials say there is no need to feel uneasy about the few gold shipments now being made.

United States officials do not credit the story that Sir Julian Pauncefote is to be transferred to Berlin.

It is reported that a big life insurance company has refused to take a risk on President Cleveland.

Frederick R. Coudert, it is reported, has been offered an appointment to the national supreme court bench.

The agricultural department has issued a bulletin on the growing competition of Canada for foreign trade.

A demand is to be made on congress next session for legislation providing better protection for forest reserves.

Admiral Kirkland, of the European squadron is expected to send a vessel to Syria to protect American interests.

State department officials are quoted as saying that there is a limit to which force can be used in protecting missionaries.

The course of Minister Terrell in demanding of Turkey to punish the murderers of Bi yelist Lenz has been approved.

The light business now carried on by pork packing establishments in various cities has resulted in the furlough of about 150 assistant microscopists of the agricultural department.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Gold exports the last week were \$2,098,000, and imports were \$40,000.

There were 225 failures in the United States during the week just closed.

There was \$12,000,000 worth of coke manufactured in the United States last year.

The American Looking Glass company of Chicago has made an assignment.

The production of antimony in the United States last year is valued at \$45,000.

The government report shows a decrease in the condition of the cotton crop since July.

Reports of the United States mint inspector state that Indian territory coal mines turned out over a quarter of a million tons.

POLITICAL NEWS.

It is claimed that Ben Tillman is out for the presidency.

The New York Democratic state central committee will meet Thursday to fix a convention date.

Mayor Davis of Kansas City, has withdrawn from the gubernatorial race because he is too poor.

Henry Watterson says he doubts Cleveland's ability to carry a single congressional district.

The Iowa Democratic convention endorsed sound money and nominated Judge Babb for governor.

Ex-Senator McLaurin was nominated for governor of Mississippi, and the Missouri platform was adopted.

An informal conference of leaders of the national organization of Democratic clubs was held at Washington.

J. H. Choate of Kansas has sued a congressional committee for money alleged to have been paid for an office he never got.

Congressman Murphy of Illinois is in Washington and says Morrison is the most prominent Democratic candidate for president.

The Cleveland third-term boom is said to be engineered by W. C. Whitney's friends, who are doing it to conceal a Whitney boom.

Chairman Leand of the Kansas state central committee is having trouble trying to prevent the holding of a state Democratic convention.

The Democratic state convention at Pertle Springs, Mo., declared for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and reorganized the state central committee.

Allen W. Thurman says 300 of the 550 Ohio Democratic convention delegates are silver men, while Cal Brice says 450 are administration sound money men.

SPORTING NEWS.

Baseball is coming into vogue in Germany.

Bald broke the mile competition bicycle record at Chicago.

Harlem has reopened for a season of racing without public betting.

The Minnesota club of St. Paul won the senior four-oared race at Minnetonka. Winnipeg was second and Duluth third.

"Frenchy" Osborne has offered to post \$4,000 forfeit for a fight with George Hall, who claims the light-weight championship of Colorado.

McDowell of the Delaware club, Chicago, won the senior single rowing contest at Potosky, Mich., making the mile and a half in 9 mins., 41 secs.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Charles Foster, the playwright, is dead.

Frederick Engels, the international Socialist leader, is dead.

Colonel Tom Moberly, the noted Kentucky shorthorn breeder, is dead.

Frank M. Bixby, the veteran editor and politician of San Francisco, is dead.

Justice Jackson of the Federal supreme court, died at his home in Tennessee.

NEWS OF LEGAL NATURE.

Governor Woodbury of Vermont has sued the Rutland Herald for \$50,000 damages for calling him a saloon-keeper.

The Vanderbilts have been awarded damages against the Metropolitan Steamship company for the destruction of the yacht Alva.

Frederick Sietel of New York has entered suit against Albertina K. Mooney for \$25,000 damages for breach of promise to marry him. The defendant is an heiress.

Suit has been brought against the estate of the late Senator Plumb of Kansas by the Bateman brokerage house of New York on some railway stock subscriptions.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Forest fires are doing great damage in the far Northwest.

Twelve people were injured by a trolley car smashup at Indianapolis.

Three people were killed in a railway crossing accident at Philadelphia.

Newark, N. J., was visited by a half-million dollar fire. Three persons were injured.

The residents of Summit, Wash., had a thrilling experience fleeing from timber fires.

The British ship Catterthun sank off the New South Wales coast and 60 lives were lost.

From 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 feet of pine lumber were destroyed by fire at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Twenty-five head of cattle crowded against a wire fence were killed by lightning in Kansas.

E. C. Wheeler, the Baptist evangelist, was killed in the Atlantic and Pacific wreck in New Mexico.

The British ship Prince Oscar collided with a strange ship in midocean and six of her crew and all of the strangers were lost.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

A new female prison is to be built at Joliet.

Detective Geyer of Philadelphia is in Logansport, Ind., following traces of Howard Pietzel.

Fraud is charged and a receiver asked for the Citizens' Telephone company at St. Joseph, Mo.

A moonshine raid near Winston, N. C., resulted in a hard fight, and four whisky-makers captured.

Two attendants of the Dunning, (Ill.) insane asylum have been held for beating Lunatic Puck to death.

Some Twiggs county (Ga.) citizens protest against executive clemency being shown Mrs. Nobles, sentenced to hang.

Treasurer Cheney of the Boston chamber of commerce has been found short in his accounts to the extent of \$6,010.79.

Some smooth fellow is blackmailing Iowa druggists. He buys whisky without a prescription and then threatens exposure if not compromised with.

J. S. Judge, a freight agent for the Union Pacific Railroad company, at Sacramento, committed suicide by hanging himself to a bedpost with a shawlstrap.

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