

## EVERY MILL AT WORK

Output of Iron for the Fiscal Year Likely to Be a Record Breaker.

Demand Exceeds Production and Prices Have Again Advanced.

Favorable Crop Reports Stimulate the General Trade Situation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Bradstreet says: Favorable crop reports from nearly all directions, and a continuance of the boom in steel and iron continues to characterize the general trade situation. Latest advices as to the corn crop have replaced anxiety with confidence in the larger estimates of the corn crop and satisfaction with the outlook for trade this autumn. Harvesting and threshing are interfering a little with business in the spring wheat country. Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul jobbers in general lines are pushing for new business. In South Dakota and Washington farmers show no disposition to sell their grain. California reports perfect weather for harvesting. The other side to the crop outlook is found in Texas, where worms are said to have seriously damaged cotton in some sections. Iron and steel prices have advanced from \$1 to \$2 further, and the demand at this time continues.

In Excess of the Output, which probably equals the largest preceding rate of production. All finished products are beginning to show the effects of higher prices for raw iron and steel in corresponding advances. Western iron and steel mills have orders to keep them busy into 1896, and refuse to name prices for a future delivery. Apparently every mill and furnace in the country is at work, and the fiscal year will probably break the record of production. As nearly all iron workers bought a year's supply of ore at lowest price advances in wages and other items of cost to manufacturers have been more than equalled by the advance of prices. Diversity of demand and certainty of heavy requests yet to come forward point to the iron and steel boom as the greatest on record here.

### TIN PLATE INDUSTRY.

Not a Mill Will Be Running Shortly, Manufacturers Say.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 9.—The tin plate manufacturers in this city say the big advance in the price of steel has killed the tin plate industry and that in a few months every mill in the country turning out that product will be closed.

J. W. Britton, president of the Britton mills, said: There is in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000 invested in the 187 mills at present operating in this country and from 20,000 to 30,000 men are employed. In four months from now not one of the mills will be running. Last spring tin plate bar was selling at \$18.50 per ton. At that price we were able to make a little money. Today tin plate bar cannot be bought for less than \$28. None is being offered for sale, however, as there is no market for it.

H. P. McIntosh, president of the Crescent tin plate mill, spoke in a similar strain. He said the price of the plate would have to be raised in order to make any profit, but the great trouble is that this would let in foreign manufacturers.

### SITE FOR A SCHOOL.

Location of the Wisconsin School for the Feeble Minded Not Yet Settled.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 9.—The board of control adjourned without locating the home for feeble minded, after deciding, however, to place it in the northern part of the state. The next meeting will be held the last week in this month and the matter will then be settled. The opinion here is that the contest has narrowed down to Wausau, Marinette and Chippewa Falls. W. A. Henry, dean of the agricultural college, has been asked to visit those places and report as to the fertility of the soil. A. F. Bliss, editor of the Janesville Gazette, was elected superintendent of the institute for the blind, vice Lynn S. Pease, resigned. Mr. Pease will be an instructor in the state law school.

### EXPORT WHEAT.

Business Very Brisk at the Head of the Lakes.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 9.—This week there has been an unusual demand at this point for export wheat, the time of the year being taken into consideration. In the past two days 2,000,000 bushels have been bought on the Duluth board for export. Some of it was bought on foreign orders and some by New York exporting agents. The foreign shipments from here will be brisk for a while, about a million and a half being booked for the next two days.

### St. Paul Meat Packers Assign.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 9.—John J. O'Leary & Sons, the oldest and most extensive meat packing firm in the city, have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, to John F. Broderick, manager of the Ryan Drug company. D. W. Lawler, brother-in-law of the brothers, said that the assignment was the result of the general decline in the markets.

### Letter Carriers Elect Officers.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—The election of officers for the National Letter Carriers' association was partially held, and the result thus far is as follows: President, Richard F. Quinn, Philadelphia; vice president, James Arkison, Fall River; secretary, John F. Victory, Washington; treasurer, Alexander McDonald, Grand Rapids.

### Granted a Writ.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 9.—In the case of the prize fighters who were arrested here last Saturday Chief Justice J. M. Hurt of the court of appeals has granted a writ of habeas corpus, returnable on Sept. 16. These cases will determine the validity of the law licensing prize fighting in Texas.

### MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

Knights Templar have concluded their conclave at Boston.

The American Bar association held its annual convention at Detroit Mich.

Central Kansas farmers are killing grasshoppers and feeding them to hogs.

It is said that 200 men in Oklahoma have signed an agreement to go to Cuba.

A divorce from Louis F. Massen was granted Marie Burroughs at San Francisco.

Della Fox, of comic opera fame, has temporarily lost her voice from overwork.

Northern Minnesota and North Dakota received a touch of frost Saturday night.

An earthquake shock awakened Brooklyn and Philadelphia people Sunday morning.

The Knights Templar at Boston selected Pittsburg as the place for the next conclave.

Twenty men, charged with being Cuban filibusters, are under arrest at Wilmington, Del.

W. Larue Thomas was elected grand commander of the Knights Templar at the Boston conclave.

A convention of Irish-Americans will be held in Chicago Sept. 25 to discuss means to free Ireland.

A deserted young wife and her little son were found riding on a freight car brake beam near Butte.

Arrangements are being made for the reception of the first ship from Colon at Galveston of the new Galveston-Colon line.

Police Commissioner Teddy Roosevelt has decided that women may ride horseback straddle in New York's Central Park.

The priests of St. Vincent's abbey say they only want four barrels of beer a day—enough for their own use and to pay for manufacturing.

### THEY CAN'T GET HOME.

Ships Returning to America Crowded to the Rails.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—This week the lowest point of the year, so far as social gaieties and amusements are concerned, has undoubtedly been reached. The houses of fashionable folk everywhere are shut up, and even the riders track in Rotten Row, famous for its equestrians, has been closed on account of repairs now being made.

The hotels in town are filling up, but this is due to the presence of American travelers now en route for home.

The difficulties in securing a passage on any of the ocean steamships to America increase. Three venturesome Americans boarded the steamer St. Louis with hand bags, resolved to take their chances and concealed themselves on board the boat until she had left the dock. They were discovered when off the Needles, and, despite their entreaties, were sent back with the pilot.

Today's steamer was packed to the rails with the travelers homeward bound.

### LOST HIS WAGER.

It Took Colonel Bradbury's Party 92 Days to Get Around the World.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 2.—Colonel John Bradbury, the young millionaire who left three months ago with his wife to make a tour of the world in 90 days on a wager, has returned, two days too late to win the thousands which he had at stake.

The colonel lost by two days by reason of missing the westbound steamer he intended to take at Southampton. He and his wife had no adventure until they reached Hong Kong. There one evening, while in their sedan chairs, their coolies were attacked by natives who belonged to an anti-foreigner party and a lively scrimmage resulted. But the colonel's porters, backed up by American arms and pluck, won the fight. They also had the excitement of a two-days contest with a monsoon in the Indian ocean.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain Prices at Milwaukee.  
 FLOUR—S eady.  
 WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 61½¢; No. 1 Northern, 61½¢; September, 60½¢.  
 CORN—No. 3, 35¢.  
 OATS—No. 2 white, 21½¢; No. 3 white, 20½¢@21½¢.  
 BARLEY—No. 2, 41¢; sample on track, 26¢@43¢.  
 RYE—No. 1, 42½¢.

Price of Wheat at Duluth.  
 WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard, 60¢; No. 1 Northern, 59½¢; August No. 1 Northern, 59½¢; September, No. 1 Northern, 59½¢; December, 60½¢.

Grain Prices at Minneapolis.  
 WHEAT—August, 57½¢; September, 58½¢; December, 59½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 59¢; No. 1 Northern, 58½¢; No. 2 Northern, 56½¢@58½¢.

Live Stock Prices at St. Paul.  
 HOGS—Market steady with yesterday's close. Range of prices, \$4.00@4.35.

CATTLE—Market about steady with fair demand for all grades; bulk being sold.

SHEEP—Good sheep and lambs in good demand and steady.  
 Lambs, \$2.90@3.75; muttons, \$2.50.  
 Receipts: Hogs, 150; cattle, 8; calves, 200; sheep, 1,100.

Live Stock Prices at Chicago.  
 HOGS—Market generally steady.  
 Sales ranged at \$2.90@4.50 for light, \$4.00@4.55 for mixed; \$3.85@4.55 for heavy, packing and shipping lots; \$3.85@4.05 for rough.

CATTLE—Market dull; nominally unchanged as yesterday's quotations.  
 Texas steers, \$2.85@3.00; bulk, \$3.15@3.40; Western steers, \$3.00@4.60; steers, \$3.50@1.90; cows and bulls, \$1.25@3.75; Texans, \$1.90@3.50.

SHEEP—Market steady.  
 Receipts: Hogs, 7,000; cattle, 400; sheep 1,500.

Grain and Provision Prices at Chicago.  
 WHEAT—Cash, 61½¢; September, 60½¢; December, 62½¢@63¢; May, 67½¢@67½¢.  
 CORN—August, 30½¢; September, 36¢; October, 35½¢; November, 33½¢; December, 30½¢; May, 31½¢@31½¢.  
 OATS—August, 18½¢@18½¢; September, 18½¢@18½¢; October, 18½¢@18½¢; May, 21½¢@22¢.  
 PORK—August, \$8.95; September, \$8.95; October, \$9.05; January, \$9.02½¢.  
 LARD—August, \$5.55; September, \$5.90; October, \$6.00; January, \$5.97½¢.  
 SHORT RIBS—August, \$3.80; September, \$3.80; October, \$3.90; January, \$5.17½¢.

### LABOR NEWS.

Mayor Swift of Chicago forbade the Socialists to carry the red flag on Labor day.

Vice President Howard of the A. R. U. makes a statement, which President Debs confirms, that ex-Mayor Hopkins of Chicago advised the great railroad strike of 1894.

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