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In addition to all this Paine's Celery Compound will establish nerve force and new nerve fiber; it will nourish the weakened system and restore the full vital functions of the kidneys.

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BOYS CAN HARDLY WAIT

DR. OHAGE WILL OPEN BATHS ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

Opening Day Will Be Made a Great Occasion—Dr. Ohage Much Encouraged by Spirit of Mass Meeting and Has Hopes of Being Able to Rescind Resignation When People Are Heard From.

Weather permitting, the public baths will be opened for the season next Saturday, though unless some more haste is used in equipping the buildings and grounds with light, the bathing will for the present have to be confined to the daytime.

On the day of the opening a band will be in attendance and the occasion will be made as auspicious as possible. With the exception of the lights, specifications for which are now being prepared by the board of public works, preparatory to calling for bids, all is in readiness. For the benefit of bathers the beach has been improved and now presents a sand-covered surface where after a bath one can lie and bask in the sun.

Health Commissioner Ohage's resignation which was to take effect today is now in abeyance and will, he says, remain so, until the voting coupons which are being distributed are heard from. He has taken much heart from the mass meeting held Thursday evening and is positive that from it will come an influence that will go far toward securing what he has asked for.

According to the doctor's resignation which takes effect today, and which was accepted by Mayor Smith, he is in reality no longer a city official. He was, however, reappointed, and though not accepting the tender he will be recognized as health commissioner just the same. Until Wednesday, when the voting coupons will be heard from, Assistant Commissioner Renz will be in charge of the office.

In addition to the coupons now published in the St. Paul press, thousands of the slips have been distributed among the schools, and the various churches to be signed. Numerous calls were made yesterday for the coupons.

You can save money by buying at City Meat Co., 556 Wabasha.

Ho! for San Francisco!

Zurah Temple, Mystic Shrine, will leave St. Paul 8:00 p. m. June 2nd, via the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad to attend the twenty-eighth annual meeting Imperial Council, A. O. N. M., to be held at San Francisco June 10th to 14th. The Shrine Special will run via Denver, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City, stopping one day at each place.

For full information call on F. P. Rutherford, C. T. A., M. & St. L. R. R., 193 Robert street.

ELECTS OLD OFFICERS

Baptist Publication Society Concludes Its Business Meetings Yesterday

PUT IN A VERY BUSY DAY

Reports of Committees Are Received and Elections Held—Progress of Missionary Work Everywhere Declared Encouraging.

Inasmuch as the business before the convention of the American Baptist Publication society was finished during the day, the evening meeting which was held at the Central Presbyterian church, was devoted chiefly to addresses. The attendance was large although not so large as at some of the previous meetings.

The first speaker was Rev. S. N. Floyd, a colored evangelist who, under the auspices of this society is engaged in missionary work among the people of his race in Georgia and Alabama. His words were in part as follows:

"I bring you the greeting of 1,500,000 negroes of the South and on behalf of that race I thank God and the good people of these societies for what has been done for my people. This work among the colored people has been in progress about forty years, and throughout that time has been prosecuted under great difficulties at times, but with vastly beneficial results. In the past year there have been twelve workers, consisting of eight Sunday school missionaries, three colporters and one district missionary. The purpose of the work is to place the Bible in every hand, to establish Sunday schools, to circulate wholesome literature, and to furnish pastors to churches which may temporarily need them. In short, these societies have sought to make it possible for the negro to enter with others on a footing of equal privilege the kingdom of Jesus Christ.

Baptists in Majority.

"That the negroes of the South have not been careless of the advantages thus granted them is shown in the fact that there are more Baptists among the Southern negroes than of all the other denominations. The exact figures would be hard to obtain, but the statistics of all denominations concede to the Baptists a majority of the whole number. There are also more Baptist Sunday school pupils than the aggregate of all the other denominations. We have among the negroes of the South 11,105 regularly ordained Baptist ministers and 1,675 churches, some of which would be a credit to any race. There has been a marked change in conditions since the time when the pew was ignorant and the pulpit uneducated. This I attribute to the work of these societies, and may God forget my people when they forget what has been done for them by the societies.

"The negro race in America is still in its infancy and still dependent; and the only way to hold the ground already gained is to strive for something higher.

"I suppose I ought to say something about co-ordination, as everyone else I have met in the past few days has had something to say on that subject, and I don't want to be singular. So I will just say this: Co-ordinate, or co-operate, just as you please, but retain those provisions of your societies whereby you will help the negroes of the South. Become as closely allied or amalgamated as you please, but don't forget the negro; he is still on your hands.

"One great hinderance to the work of the societies with the Southern negroes is that there are too many leaders among them; every crank has constituted himself a Moses to lead the race somewhere, and the results are somewhat confusing. Ever since the Civil war our race has been led to death, and in view of all the conflicting leadership the miracle is that any improvement has been made.

Where Trouble Arises.

"Counter education is another confusing element. In the churches and Sunday schools the negro is taught from the same Bible as the white man that God made him, that Christ died for him, and that the Holy Spirit sanctified him; but in society he is taught that while that is true, he is a black man, and must not expect the same treatment as the white man. In church and Sunday school the negro is taught that character is the only shibboleth by which a man is judged; but in society he learns that there is another requirement, and that he cannot attain it because he is black. I do not speak of this in a spirit of captious complaint or criticism, but only to show that whatever progress the negro has made has been made in the face of terrible obstacles.

The chief address of the evening was by Rev. G. W. Truett, D. D., of Texas, who spoke on "The Leaf and the Life." This topic which had been assigned him, he said, suggested to him the broad influence of the printed page, and the possibilities of preserving and disseminating the word by means of the printed page. It was by this means that Franklin had communicated his knowledge to the world; that Shakespeare had aroused the imaginations of others, and that Milton had admitted them to his Paradise. It must never be supposed that the press could take the place of the preacher, and the preacher should never for a moment forget the divineness of his mission. But on the other hand, the preacher could not take the place of the press and they should go together. This was shown in the rise of Protestantism. Luther was the preacher and Erasmus the writer. There was the written word and the incarnate word; neither by itself was enough, but they formed the binominal word of God. He was reminded of the two pillars of the temple of Solomon.

Bible the Dividing Line.

Discussing the influence of the "leaf" upon national life, he said: "I would point you to the countries where the word of God has gone. The Bible is the dividing line between barbarism and civilization, between slavery and liberty. The reign of terror was a logical and inevitable consequence of the rejection of the Bible by France. Pere Hyacinth declared that the downfall of his people was an inevitable consequence of 100 years of infidelity, while every German soldier who marched against Paris carried the Word in his knapsack.

"The leaf has exercised a powerful influence also in social life. The words of Hood inspired by the condition of the seamstress shook London society to its very center.

"What man can estimate the influence of the printed page? The American declaration of independence has had its influence upon the entire world and will still continue to have its influence.

"The printed page also has its evil influence and that we must combat. Every stream has its residuum. An iron deposit in the water leaves its reddish tinge upon the stones at the bottom of the stream and where there is sulphur there is a green discoloration. Thus evil books leave their residuum in the streams of our lives. There is a companionship of books as close and as real as the companionship of men. The only antidote for an evil press is a good press. Be not overcome by evil, but overcome the evil with good."

It was announced that the Baptist Historical society, which was to have held its anniversary meeting here tonight, would meet in Philadelphia instead.

After the meeting of last evening the Publication society adjourned to meet again if necessary at the call of the president.

Publisher's Busy Day.

The American Baptist Publication society carried on the programme of the Baptist anniversaries yesterday by celebrating its seventy-eighth anniversary. The day was devoted principally to an interesting programme of papers, and just before the close of the afternoon session the annual election of officers occurred.

In nearly every instance the old officers were re-elected, and the excellent showing that the society has made under their efficient administration is considered an unqualified testimonial as to their ability. Following are the officials, which were elected by large majorities:

New Officers Elected.

President—Samuel A. Crozer, of Pennsylvania.

Vice Presidents—W. Howard Doane, Ohio; Joshua Levering, Maryland; Chester W. Kingsley, Massachusetts; D. C. Hughes, New York.

Secretary—A. J. Rowland, D. D.

Recording Secretary—Dr. J. G. Walker.

Treasurer—B. F. Dennison.

Board of Managers—Henry G. Weston, D. D.; George E. Rees, D. D.; E. M. Poteat, D .D.; John Gordon, D. D.; James W. Willmarth, D. D.; Joseph E. Sagebeer, Ph. D.; Albert G. Lawson, D. D.; Kerr B. Tupper, D. D.; Wayland Hoyt, D. D.; Rev. J. N. Folwell, D. W. Perkins Esq., Harry S. Hopper, James S. Swartz, George K. Crozer, David P. Leas, John S. Stevens, J. Howard Gendell, Charles S. Walton, Robert H. Crozer, E. L. Tustin and Mrs. Charles H. Banes.

It is practically certain that these officers will be elected by the society. The only change is making Dr. Hughes a vice president instead of a member of the board of managers and electing D. W. Perkins to his place on the board.

Afternoon Addresses.

The third session of the anniversary was opened yesterday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon by devotional exercises, followed by the report of the committee on missionary and Bible department. Rev. C. H. Dodd, D. D., of Nebraska, followed with a lengthy address.

Rev. D. P. Ward, of California, came next with an interesting talk on "Work on the Pacific Coast," which was followed by an address on "Wagon Work" by Dr. T. J. Walne, of Texas. "Chapel Car Work" was the subject of an address delivered by Rev. C. H. Rust, of Minnesota.

The second session of the anniversary opened at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when Dr. J. W. Conlye, of Nebraska, made the opening address on "The Sunday School and the Denominational Life," in which he contended that the closer to the Bible the Baptist kept, the more would be accomplished by his work. Many Baptists had found this to be true, and, by following that out, had proved their work to be more successful, for the Sunday school was the supporting pillar of the church, and the one continual support to which the church could ever look for aid. If the Sunday school were to be done away with, it would be but a short while before there would be no church.

E. M. Thresher, of Ohio, followed with an address on "How Can the Sunday School Work Be Improved?" which touched on the fact that there was no other way in which the church could so successfully reach the worldly classes as through the Sunday school. If the workers in this branch of the church would only get out and labor diligently for their Master, it was only the question of a little while before the strength of the church could be doubled. He always liked to see the Sunday school in a prosperous condition.

The second session of the anniversary was concluded by the address of Dr. C. A. Armstrong, of Missouri, in which he went into the details of the publishing business and told of his experience in securing the publication of religious books.

He reported that the work of publication, as carried on in the organization, was of immense benefit to the Baptist church, and that it was not generally appreciated on how large a scale the work was being carried on.

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WET WEATHER STILL

Rains Continue to Fall All Through Northwest Section of Country

PLANTING IS RETARDED

What Grain Is in the Ground Is Doing Well, but Wheat and Flax Acreage in Red River Valley Will Be Decreased.

"Wet weather" is the prevailing tone of the fourth weekly crop report issued by the Northern Pacific. All grains, hay, etc., that have been planted are reported as making rapid progress, but the rains have delayed the planting of corn and potatoes.

Reports from the Red river valley show that a little more rain will materially decrease the wheat and flax acreage. The grain that is already planted here, however, shows a good stand.

The report follows:

Minnesota Division—Planting of corn and potatoes has made good progress since last report, although retarded by rains along the entire division. One hail storm is reported by agents from Randall to Verndale, but no damage was done. All grains, hay, etc., have made very rapid growth, and are considerably ahead of previous years, but dry weather is needed to enable the farmers to finish planting corn and potatoes. There is also considerable flax to be sown.

St. Paul-Duluth Division—It has rained almost daily, but, owing to the sandy soil in this section, a great deal of moisture is needed. All vegetation is growing rapidly, and corn and potato planting is well under way.

Little Falls & Dakota Branch—Weather warm, with frequent rains. Grains growing splendidly, wheat and oats being four to six inches high. Potato and corn planting well advanced, some of the corn being above the ground.

Fergus Falls & Black Hills Branch, to Oakes—Conditions very favorable. A great deal of rain has fallen, but not enough to cause any damage, although corn and potato planting has been delayed to some extent. Some flax has been sown. Early sown grains are growing splendidly, are strong and healthy, and have an even stand.

Red River Valley Conditions.

Red River Valley Branch—Some seeding has been done since last report, but the work has been delayed by rains, and from 30 to 40 per cent of the cultivated land has not been seeded. With favorable weather this acreage could be sown to flax and other late grains, but if the rains continue much longer there will be a decrease in the total acreage sown.

Some sections of low lands, "here and there," probably will not be sown this year, excepting under the most favorable weather conditions during the next few weeks. Grain already planted (which was all sown on high lands) is in excellent condition; in fact, it could not be improved upon.

Dakota Division—Weather has been very favorable for growing grains, but a little too wet for seeding. All wheat is sown, however, and most of the barley and oats. It is still too early for flax seeding to be general, but some has been sown. Corn will all be planted within a very few days. Prospects were never better than at this time.

Fargo and Southwestern Branch, to Dickey—Weather warm, with frequent showers, and grain growing rapidly. All wheat sown, but there is a small amount of barley and oats to be seeded. Flax seeding will be general next week.

Much Rain in Western Section.

Casselton Extension—Weather very favorable. Farmers planting corn, and sowing barley and oats. Will commence on flax next week.

Cooperstown Branch—Wheat seeding completed, and most of the barley, oats and corn have been sown. Seeding of flax will be general next week. Frequent rains have delayed work since last report.

Jamestown & Northern Branch—Wheat all sown, and making excellent growth. Farmers were seeding oats and barley, but the work has been delayed by rains. Some flax sown; this work will be general next week. Conditions and prospects very favorable.

Montana (Yellowstone Valley & Rocky Fork Branch)—Continuous rainfall of forty-eight hours has put soil in best of condition for growing crops. Cool weather has allowed small grain to develop properly. Hay crop and ranges excellent.

Very little seeding done in other districts during the past week, account general wet weather, and snowfall of three inches, which was quite beneficial to growing crops. Temperature cooler. With favorable weather, seeding will be completed within a week. Grass doing well.

Idaho, Washington & Oregon—All districts, including Washington & Columbia River Railway—Weather continues favorable; frequent showers during the past week. All kinds of grain making good growth, and looking well.

CHANGES AT WEST SUPERIOR.

Great Northern Altering Plan of Handling Freight.

Special to The Globe.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., May 23.—Important changes are to be made here shortly in the manner of handling Great Northern traffic. The offices of the company are to be moved from the St. Louis bay front to Superior bay front, and merchandise yards and docks established there.

The grain yards will be left by St. Louis bay. The new docks and yards are for the purpose of handling the Oriental trade, which is expected to come this way from Seattle over the two roads. The greater part of Superior bay front property is owned by Great Northern and Northern Pacific, and it is expected that most of it will be improved.

As a result of the changes made here in the Eastern Minnesota and Great Northern forces, former Assistant Superintendent Kneble, of the Eastern, has been transferred to a similar position with the Wilmar & Sioux Falls road, and his place taken by J. C. Howard, formerly with the Burlington at Minneapolis.

SENATE CHANGES IN CONSPIRACY BILL

Committee on Judiciary Doctors the Measure as Passed by the House.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The senate committee on judiciary today amended the conspiracy bill passed by the house so as to read:

"That no agreement, combination or contract not involving injury to property or a breach of the peace by or between two or more persons to do or procure to be done, or not to do or procure not to be done, any act in contemplation or furtherance of any trade dispute between employers and employes in the District of Columbia, or in any territory of the United States, or between employers and employes who may be engaged in trade or commerce between the several states, or between any territory and another, or between any territory or territories and any state or states of the District of Columbia, or with foreign nations, or between the District of Columbia and any state or states or foreign nations, shall be deemed criminal, nor shall those engaged therein be indictable or otherwise punishable for the crime of conspiracy, if such act committed by one person would not be punishable as a crime; nor shall such agreement, combination, or contract be considered as in restraint of trade or commerce, nor shall any restraining order or injunction be issued with relation thereto."

"Nothing in this act shall exempt from punishment, otherwise than as herein excepted, any persons guilty of conspiracy for which punishment is now provided by any act of congress, but such act of congress shall, as to the agreements, combinations and contracts hereinbefore referred to, be construed as if this act were therein contained."

Two Beauties.

The new observation parlor cars "Jacksonville" and "Panza," Pullman's latest and most perfect models, can be seen in daily service on the Daylight Express between St. Paul and Omaha over the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R.

Seat fares in these railroad palaces, only 75c to Omaha, 50c to Ft. Dodge, and 35c to Albert Lea. 12 hours to Omaha.

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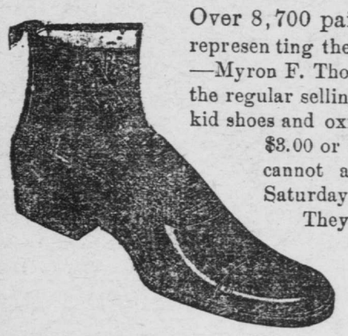
Great Manufacturers' Clearance Sale of Men's and Women's Shoes Saturday



Over 8,700 pairs of Men's and Women's Fine Oxfords and Shoes—representing the entire surplus stock of the Big Eastern Shoe Manufacturers—Myron F. Thomas and H. Goodrich & Co.—closed out to us at less than half the regular selling price. All are the very latest styles; patent leather and vici kid shoes and oxfords; not a pair worth less than $3.00 or $3.50. It's an opportunity you cannot afford to miss. All go on sale Saturday morning at..... They are the greatest Shoe Bargains ever offered in the Twin Cities.

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Men's Oxfords and Shoes.

Men's Fine $3.00 Vici Kid Welt Sole Oxford Ties on sale at..... $1.98

Men's Fine $3.00 Patent Leather Welt Sole Oxford Ties on sale at..... $1.98

Men's High Grade $3.50 Vici Kid Welt Sole Lace Shoes, all sizes, on sale at..... $1.98

Men's Stylish $3.50 Patent Leather Welt Sole Dress Shoes, all sizes, on sale at $1.98

Women's Oxfords and Shoes.

Women's Fine Stylish $3 Welt Sole Patent Leather Oxford Ties—all sizes—on sale at..... $1.98

Women's Fine Vici Kid $3.00 Oxfords, with single flexible soles, on sale at.... $1.98

Women's Fine $3.50 Vici Kid Welt Sole Dress Shoes, all sizes and widths, on sale at..... $1.98

Women's $3.00 Ideal Kid Lace Dress Shoes on sale Saturday at only $1.98

Great Shoe Bargains in Basement.

Women's 50c Serge House Slippers, all sizes, at..... 25c

Women's Fine $1.25 Kid Turn Sole strap slippers at..... 75c

Women's Fine $1.50 Kid Oxford Ties on sale at..... 98c

Men's Fine $2.00 Satin Calf Lace Shoes at..... $1.38

Boys' $1.50 Casco Calf Lace Shoes, all sizes, at..... 96c

Misses' Fine $1.50 Kid Lace Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, at..... 98c

Children's $1.00 Patent Leather Turn Sole Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, at..... 69c

Children's 75c Patent Leather Turn Sole Shoes, sizes 2 to 5, at..... 37c

BETTERMENTS FOR BURLINGTON.

Mr. Hill Said to Have Approved Work Costing Millions.

CHICAGO, May 23.—James J. Hill has given his approval to extensive betterments for the Burlington property, which were partially planned before the change in the ownership of the system. It was largely with a view of determining whether these improvements were warranted by existing conditions that Mr. Hill undertook his present trip of inspection.

The main work which has received Mr. Hill's sanction is the double tracking, grading, straightening, retracking and reballasting of the main line, from Red Oak to the Missouri river. This work will cost several million dollars.

FUTURE OF KLONDIKE RAILWAY.

G. W. Ross Says It Will Be Extended to the White Pass Road.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 23.—Gov. Joseph H. Ross, commander of the Canadian Yukon, has arrived in Seattle from the Dominion capital, and discussing his trip the governor said:

"Parliament appropriated in all $2,840,000 to be expended by the local council of the district. Of the sum mentioned $178,000 was allowed for the construction of new railways."

In his opinion the Klondike Mines railway, which is to be built from Dawson through the Klondike mining region, at the head of Stewart river, will ultimately be extended up the Yukon river to White Horse, connecting with the White Pass railway.

"TWIN CITY-OMAHA LIMITED."

North-Western Inaugurates New Service on Western Branch.

After tonight trains Nos. 1 and 2 on the Western division of the Omaha road will be known as the "Twin-City Omaha Limited." The equipment will be made up of regular limited form with the express and mail cars next to the engine.

These cars will be followed by a composite buffet library car, which is really the feature of the new trains. These cars are of the same pattern that are run at present on the "North-Western Limited" between here and Chicago, and exquisitely finished with every modern contrivance. The new train is one of the finest in the West.

SKELETON TICKETS ARE DOOMED.

Central Passenger Association Roads Won't Issue Them

Roads in the Central Passenger association territory will not after Aug. 1 issue or honor any skeleton tickets in connection with the coupon plan. The reason given is that the tickets are so easily altered that the loss on them is exceedingly heavy.

Chairman McLeod, of the Western Passenger association, yesterday sent out notices to the local roads, apprising them of the action taken by the Central Passenger association.

Fort Dodge Citizens Protest.

A deputation of citizens from Fort Dodge, Iowa, visited President Stickney, of the Great Western, to protest against the action of the company in regard to the shops at that town. The committee desires that the company retain the shops at Fort Dodge and made a vigorous protest against their removal.

Mr. Stickney received them, but did not intimate what the action of the company in the matter would be.

FUSION IN KANSAS, AFTER ALL.

Democrats Nominate Only a Portion of the State Ticket.

WICHITA, Kas., May 23.—The Democratic state convention adjourned after nominating six of the fourteen places to be filled at the November election.

W. H. Craddock, mayor of Kansas City, Kas., was named for governor; other nominations are: James D. McCleverty and J. C. Cannon, supreme court justices; Claud Duval, secretary of state; J. M. Lewis, auditor; William Levie, superintendent of public instruction.

A committee of this convention will meet with the Populists at Topeka, June 14, with power to ratify the rest of the ticket to be filled out at this time.

End of the Week Excursions—Low Rates.

Tickets on sale every Saturday and Sunday via Chicago Great Western Railway, good to return by any train on following Monday. Rates for the round trip: Red Wing, $1.22; Cannon Falls, $1.17; Northfield, $1.16; Faribault, $1.57; Morristown, $1.89; Waterville, $1.96; Elysian, $2.14; Madison Lake, $2.35. For further information inquire of J. N. Storr, City Ticket Agent, corner Fifth and Robert streets, St. Paul, Minn.

LUTE WITH BUT ONE RIFT

LABOR DIFFICULTY THE ONLY OBSTACLE TO BUSINESS

Review of the Movement of the Past Week—Evidence That Land in North Dakota, Lost to Spring Wheat, Will Be Devoted to Coarse Grains at Good Prices.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

With almost uniformly good wheat, corn, oats and cotton crop reports, improved retail demand caused by warmer weather, a full volume of re-order business for this season of the year, good collections and heavy railroad earnings, the only cloud on the situation would seem to be the continued unrest of labor and the idleness of large numbers of industrial workers as a result thereof.

Telegrams to Bradstreet's point to the greatly increased area devoted to corn and oats as receiving adequate moisture at a time when greatly needed. It will probably be found that all of the 5,000,000 acres of winter-killed wheat and and that lost to spring wheat by heavy rains in North Dakota will be turned into coarser grains, high prices for which have been induced by short yields and straitened supplies last year. The winter wheat crop in the Southwest is practically made.

General Trade.

Eastern dry goods markets are quiet as usual at this season. Boots and shoes are slow to sell. Jobbers' stocks are said to be large and the higher prices asked discourage business.

Philadelphia reports stocks of hides accumulating and manufactured leather quiet. Structural mills are crowded with orders, and the bar and plate mills have all they can do. Sheet and tin plate mills alone are able to promise early deliveries.

Wheat is slightly lower on good crop reports, but straitened supplies of corn and oats make holders confident. Corn visible supplies are only half those of last year, and 60 per cent of the stock is in Chicago. Cotton was depressed early on confident short selling but rallied later. Hog products generally are rather easier, lard is lower and butter is also off. Copper displays aggressive strength. Raw sugar is slightly weaker.

Business failures for the week number 152, as against 190 last week, 192 in this week last year, 167 in 1900, 158 in 1899, and 231 in 1898. Failures in Canada number 17, as against 22 last week and 24 a year ago. Clearings aggregate $50,379,887, a gain of 8 per cent over last week and of 30 per cent over last year.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended May 22, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

		Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,340,842,517		23.4
Chicago	156,871,799		
Boston	132,599,689		15.4
Philadelphia	127,953,748	15.7	
St. Louis	51,383,803	8.4	
Pittsburg	44,157,237		1.4
Baltimore	22,104,776		11.8
San Francisco	22,723,911	10.0	
Cincinnati	20,973,400	13.1	
Kansas City	15,995,486		13.2
Cleveland	14,268,177		11.4
Minneapolis	10,784,257	19.7	
New Orleans	11,992,823	20.7	
Detroit	11,252,096	17.4	
Louisville	9,414,725		9.4
Indianapolis	10,309,816	42.2	
Providence	7,491,000	15.2	
Omaha	6,845,296	4.5	
Milwaukee	7,179,067	9.7	
Buffalo	5,820,511		3.9
St. Paul	4,718,294		1.4
St. Joseph	4,896,994		2.5
Denver	4,042,696		2.2
Richmond	4,031,537	8.7	
Seattle	3,248,914	35.4	
Washington	3,775,402	34.4	
Portland, Ore.	2,805,292	28.0	
Des Moines	2,127,019	56.1	
Sioux City	1,376,104	4.6	
Tacoma	1,434,322	27.4	
Spokane	1,443,662	40.9	
Helena	518,492	7.1	
Fargo	321,760	7.3	
Sioux Falls	293,616	22.2	
Total, U. S.	$2,124,095,353		15.5
Outside N. Y.	793,162,836	2.1	
CANADA.			
Montreal	$22,269,550	17.7	
Toronto	16,988,462	48.8	
Winnipeg	3,221,501	56.2	
Halifax	1,809,678		1.6
Vancouver, B. C.	2,068,575	187.8	
Hamilton	983,536	22.2	
St. John, N. B.	789,358	7.0	
Victoria, B. C.	966,816	62.1	
*Quebec	1,343,621		11.6
Ottawa	2,136,456		
Totals, Canada	$50,379,887	30.1	

*Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

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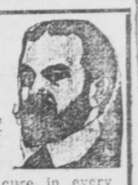

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