FEW CHANGES IN TRADE

NUMEROUS FAVORABLE FEATURES IN BUSINESS SITUATION.

Iron and Steel in Bad Shape—Dun's and Bradstreet's Weekly Trade Reviews—Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Important changes in trade and speculation are notably lacking this week, but counter currents of demand in various sections and industries lend a rather more than usually irregular appearance to the general situation. Among the notable features calling for notice are the practical assurance of an immense corn crop by the recent copious rains in the further West, the continued cheerful reports from the sections which have gathered and are now marketing a large Winter wheat-crop, advices of continued improvement in tone to the Northwest, with reports of renewals of earlier cancelled orders for Fall goods, fairly satisfactory gains in gross railway earnings, less weakness in prices of the country's leading cereal products, based apparently on renewed buying for export, and rather more inquiry for raw wool by manufacturers.

Unfavorable elements in trade probably find their chief and greatest exposition in the iron and steel business. That industry, if possible, seems more depressed than at any time for three years past, and expectations that price declines will be checked by the arrival of finished matter at a cost basis have been disappointed, because this week steel bars have been sold in some instances at 1 cent per pound, which is unquestionably below the basis of the cost of raw materials and manufacture.

That a large tonnage of this material and Southern pig iron has been worked off seems certain, but it is still a buyer's market, with everything that this implies.

Export business would undoubtedly expand if ship room were available. Among other metals tin is locallay lower, on freer arrivals, after touching the highest price in 20 years. Rather more inquiry for wool at Eastern markets is a sign of manufacturers getting ready for the lightweight season.

Wheat, including flour shipments, for the week, aggregate 2,363,743 bushels, against 3,029,381 bushels last week; 3,366,432 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899; 2,871,872 bushels in 1898; 2,348,021 bushels in 1897, and 2,648,748 bushels in 1896. From July 1 to date this season wheat exports are 11,241,814 bushels, against 13,797,292 bushels last season, and 10,331,810 bushels in 1898-99.

Business failures are smaller, numbering 183 in the United States, as compared with 202 last week; 170 in this week a year ago; 189 in 1898; 259 in 1897, and 231 in 1896. Canadian failures number 12, as against 26 last week; 16 in this week last year; 34 in 1898; 32 in 1897, and 24 in 1896.

DULLNESS THE RULE.

New York Stock Market Shows but Little Activity.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Bradstreet's review of the stock market tomorrow will say:

Dullness has been the rule this week. Speculative activity has shrunk to the narrowest proportions and a heavier tone is shown, due to the increased attention the public markets here are giving to the Chinese situation. The unsettled security of the markets and the hardening in money abroad have resulted in moderate but fairly steady selling of American stocks by foreigners. At the same time the advance in market discount rates at London to above 4 per cent and the hardening of exchange here, created a feeling that heavy gold shipments from New York to London may be anticipated. The movement of the markets abroad this week was favorable to London and adverse to Paris, the rise of sterling rates at the latter city in particular making the triangular methods through which gold has been shipped from New York to Paris, no longer profitable. No gold was therefore sent on the French steamer sailing on Thursday, but as demand sterling had been advanced to nearly $4 88, it was appreciated that only the direction of the gold outflow had changed, and that London would from now on be the probable destination of these shipments.

The foreign influences were thus generally unfavorable to the market here. At the same time the local factors, while not bearish, did not encourage bullish demonstrations. Time money gives indications of hardening under the prospect of gold shipments, and a conservative feeling over Chinese complications has an effect on the action of large interests. the investment demand for dividend-paying stocks noted early in the present month has subsided, and the public is not inclined to take part in speculation at present. Floating supplies of most stocks are, however, small and there is still no disposition on the part of the actual holders of securities to sell them. The situation as regards the corn crop is considered satisfactory, but while railroad earnings continue in the main to increase, the fact that weekly returns of such an important road as the St. Paul have exhibited decreases since the beginning of the month exercises more influence than it is entitled to do in view of the fact that the reduced Spring wheat yield necessarily affects the business of all Northwestern roads, and those of the St. Paul system in particular.

MIDSUMMER INACTIVITY.

Dun Reports Producers and Consumers as Getting Together.

NEW YORK, July 27.—R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade will say:

Speculative activity in raw materials is not present to discourage new business. Producers and consumers are getting together in more than one direction, although midsummer inactivity is emphasized by disturbed foreign relations and hesitation always attending a National political campaign. False starts are to be feared, but the dangerous optimism of last Autumn is lacking, and new business is at lower prices.

A stop to the decline in wool brought many manufacturers into the market, asking terms. Good sales of California and territory wools were made to mills, and the trade expects larger purchases to follow the opening of Spring goods by the American Woolen Company next week. Holders who have had difficulty in storage were the chief sellers. Sales of wool at the three chief markets were only 4,327,500 pounds, against 10,773,500 pounds last year.

Similarly in iron, the depression in which resulted in hesitation and fear in other industries, the tone is better, and in the Pittsburg district, the mills have booked a line of fair orders in bars and plates. Structural and bridge materials are better taken. The refusal of the Amalgamated Association to allow a change in the wage scale adopted in May has led to strikes at numerous bar mills, and the Republic Company is to dismantle some plants to secure concentration, but the nonunion capacity will prevent serious scarcity.

Further business in bars shows that agricultural implement makers are active. Gray forge has fallen to $15 at Pittsburg, and Bessemer steel billets sold at $19. With the uncertainty of the conference of the steel companies at Chicago removed, buyers may proceed with less anxiety. Export orders advanced electrolytic copper from 14½c to 16⅝c in large lots. Jobbers in boots and shoes are demanding prompt delivery in old orders, but new business is scarce. Manufacturers are taking leather only for immediate needs, but sole is more active and a large sale for belting at a moderate concession is reported. Packers' hides sell freely at Chicago at the recently reduced price.

It was not at all surprising that wheat declined still further this week, for the price had been held far above the quotation ruling at this date in 1899, and crop conditions are so generally satisfactory as to assure an abundance for all home requirements and the usual amount for export. High prices have curtailed foreign buying to some extent, and in four weeks Atlantic exports of wheat, including flour, have been 7,266,436 bushels, against 8,230,331 last year.

Failures for the week were 231 in the United States, against 151 last year, and 28 in Canada against 20 last year.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at principal cities for the week ended July 26, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Inc.	Dec.
New York	$769,886,000	....	13.7
Boston	98,835,000	....	20.2
Chicago	119,848,000	10.1	....
Philadelphia	83,658,000	....	5.6
St. Louis	28,540,000	2.9	....
Pittsburg	32,799,000	20.0	....
Baltimore	17,678,000	....	9.6
San Francisco	17,116,000	....	9.8
Cincinnati	14,299,000	5.9	....
Kansas City	12,365,000	26.1	....
New Orleans	7,055,000	21.2	....
Minneapolis	8,586,000	19.2	....
Detroit	8,156,000	.9	....
Cleveland	10,917,000	15.7	....
Louisville	7,099,000	1.9	....
Providence	5,419,000	8.9	....
Milwaukee	5,154,000	24.2	....
St. Paul	5,605,000	15.4	....
Buffalo	4,533,000	....	....
Omaha	6,319,000	....	3.4
Indianapolis	6,064,000	7.4	....
Columbus, O.	4,522,000	....	2.4
Savannah	3,542,000	56.8	....
Denver	3,433,000	3.3	....
Hartford	2,264,000	1.8	....
Richmond	2,451,000	....	11.4
Memphis	1,479,000	10.8	....
Washington	1,944,000	....	7.1
Peoria	1,781,000	3.1	....
Rochester	1,604,000	8.9	....
New Haven	1,230,000	5.7	....
Worcester	1,156,000	....	16.5
Atlanta	1,164,000	10.7	....
Salt Lake City	1,536,000	....	10.2
Springfield, Mass.	1,055,000	....	....
Fort Worth	1,561,000	....	1.4
Portland, Me.	917,000	....	21.1
Portland, Or.	1,588,000	....	....
St. Joseph	2,649,000	....	....
Los Angeles	2,066,000	27.8	....
Norfolk	1,202,000	3.2	....
Syracuse	928,000	....	6.0
Des Moines	1,205,000	....	13.5
Nashville	1,116,000	....	8.0
Wilmington, Del.	973,000	12.8	....
Fall River	537,000	....	37.4
Scranton	1,056,000	....	6.2
Grand Rapids	1,096,000	....	2.3
Augusta, Ga.	529,000	....	6.5
Lowell	484,000	12.5	....
Dayton, O.	1,050,000	....	1.6
Seattle	4,549,000	140.1	....
Tacoma	857,000	....	....
Spokane	957,000	....	15.9
Sioux City	816,000	5.9	....
New Bedford	342,000	....	54.6
Knoxville, Tenn.	542,000	2.0	....
Topeka	944,000	59.4	....
Birmingham	795,000	23.2	....
Wichita	542,000	1.3	....
Binghamton	375,000	....	5.3
Lexington, Ky.	450,000	44.2	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	215,000	1.4	....
Kalamazoo	267,000	5.4	....
Akron	471,000	24.6	....
Chattanooga	391,000	44.8	....
Rockford, Ill.	277,000	....	....
Canton, O.	304,000	46.1	....
Springfield, O.	275,000	....	1.7
Fargo, N. D.	211,000	....	....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	135,000	....	8.7
Hastings, Neb.	177,000	....	....
Fremont, Neb.	90,000	....	28.0
Davenport	813,000	26.8	....
Toledo	2,231,000	....	4.7
Galveston	4,322,000	7.9	....
Houston	4,058,000	....	16.7
Youngstown	329,000	49.5	....
Springfield	350,000	....	2.7
Little Rock	342,000	35.9	....
Evansville	695,000	....	10.7
Helena	718,000	23.1	....
Macon	539,000	36.4	....
Totals, U. S.	$1,327,000,000	....	9.7
Outside N. Y.	564,267,000	....	3.4
Dominion of Canada—			
Montreal	$ 14,024,000	....	3.5
Toronto	9,377,000	14.4	....
Winnipeg	2,145,000	11.5	....
Halifax	1,567,000	20.1	....
Hamilton	680,000	....	....
St. John, N. B.	920,000	52.5	....
Vancouver	955,000	....	4.8
Victoria	532,000	....	25.4
Totals	$ 30,154,000	3.8	....

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. Baird, of North Yamhill, is registered at the Perkins.

W. H. Powell, of Skamokawa, is registered at the Perkins.

Dr. T. B. Cooke, of Dawson, is registered at the Portland.

M. E. Downs and wife, of Seattle, are guests of the Portland.

David Davis, of St. Helens, is registered at the St. Charles.

J. B. Wheeler, of La Grande, is registered at the St. Charles.

John Sommerville, of The Dalles, is registered at the Imperial.

L. G. Cannon, of Denver, Colo., is registered at the Portland!

Reduction sale of trunks and bags for 30 days at the Harris Trunk Co.

J. H. Aitken, a merchant of Huntington, is registered at the Perkins.

Carl Adler, a Baker City merchant, and family are guests of the Imperial.

Charles Chafee, banker of Rhinelander, Wis., is registered at the Imperial.

A. G. Slingerland and wife, of Minneapolis, are registered at the St. Charles.

State Senator John D. Daly, of Corvallis, is registered at the Imperial.

Lester Coffin and family, of Lewiston, Idaho, are registered at the Perkins.

Captain J. Roberts and wife, of San Francisco, are registered at the Portland.

Thomas W. Potter, superintendent of the Chemawa Indian Training School, registered at the Imperial yesterday.

Nat Stevens, a native of Corvallis, now Sheriff of Santa Barbara, Cal., for the fourth time, is in Portland, on his way to visit his birthplace, which he has not seen for 25 years.

Archie Mason, railroad contractor, went south last evening on the Southern Pacific, with a roll of blue overalls under his arm. He expects to make estimates on some new work in that direction, having finished his contract with the Southern Pacific, on the Mohawk branch.

Henry Rosenblatt, wife and daughter, of Los Angeles, are on a visit in the city. Mrs. Rosenblatt was called here on account of the serious illness of her mother, and will remain until October. Mr. Rosenblatt will return to take charge of his duties on Monday, he being manager of one of the leading business houses in Los Angeles.

A. B. Conley, an extensive wheatraiser, of Island City, Union County, is in the city. He is on his way to Seaside, where he expects to spend a few days watching the breakers and absorbing ozone. Mr. Conley has just disposed of a large portion of his lands to Salt Lake people, who will raise sugar beets for the La Grande factory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—Charles J. Schnabel, of Portland, has been in Washington several days conferring with the Chinese Minister about the case of a Chinese client.

NEW YORK, July 27.—D. R. Nelson, of Portland, registered at the St. Denis Hotel today. Mr. Flavel and wife and Miss Flavel, at the Everett, and M. Waylhmren, at the Cosmopolitan. J. E. Phy and A. B. Brown, of Spokane, are at the Hoffman House.

The British Emergency Ration.

Indianapolis News.

Every soldier in the British Army carries in his haversack what is known as the "emergency ration." This consists of a small tin cylinder, similar to a pocket spirit flask, divided into two compartments. One of these is filled with four ounces of cocoa paste and the other contains a similar quantity of concentrated beef (pemmican). As its title implies, the ration is not used except in the case of direst necessity, and if consumed in small quantiti seit will maintain strength for 36 hours.

DEFENSE OF ENGLAND

GOVERNMENT PLAINLY WARNED OF ITS DANGER.

An Interesting Discussion in Parliament—French Generals to Be Reinstated.

LONDON, July 27.—In the House of Lords today the Earl of Weymiss asked whether the Premier, Lord Salisbury, had received information confirming the view of one of our military attaches to the effect that it was all important that England should be made unassailable by November and whether he had satisfied himself that our means of defense were such as to render all attempts at invasion futile. Lord Salisbury demanded the name of such attache.

The Earl of Weymiss—I cannot give it.

Lord Salisbury—Then you have no right to quote him.

The Earl of Weymiss—You have no right to ask it.

Lord Salisbury, proceeding with some warmth, said the Earl of Weymiss' inability to quote the name was evidence that the story was pure invention. He said he had never heard that it was important that England should be unassailable by November. He understood, however, that a number of shooting stars might be apprehended in November. If his Albert Hall speech on this subject was read in its entirety it would be seen that he did not point to any immediate danger. He believes the defenses were quite adequate and he had every confidence in the future.

The Earl of Rosebury said it was to be regretted that the Premier had incorporated so much heat in his reply. He thought the Earl of Weymiss should not have mentioned the anonymous attache, and said Lord Salisbury's Albert Hall speech had intensified the anxiety in this country by its extraordinary, inadequate conclusion. It was not enough to tell the Primrose League to form clubs to protect liberty when so vast a body of reservists was locked up a thousand miles away. The Secretary of War had made innumerable statements in the House and developed a scheme of National defense, but the Commander-in-Chief had never pressed support of them. The matter was grave.

As Parliament would shortly adjourn, the Earl of Kimberley hoped the Government would devote the remainder of the session to seeing that everything possible was done to put the country in a condition of safety. The subject was then dropped.

ROBERTS' ADVANCE CONTINUES.

The Boers Are in Full Retreat Before Him.

NEW YORK, July 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

South African news, while confused, is reassuring, from the British point of view. Lord Roberts has continued his advance to Balmoral, where General Botha established his headquarters for many weeks. The Boers were in full retreat eastward, and Generals French and Hutton were driving the commandos before them on each flank of the railway. Lord Roberts has clearly set an objective point before his army, and is aiming to drive President Kruger and General Botha from the railway into the Lydenburg District, where they can be starved out at leisure, when the railway communications with Delagoa Bay are broken off.

News from the Orange River Colony, while indecisive, shows that Generals Hunter and Clements have been closing in upon the remaining Boer force intrenched in a natural stronghold, and that, while there has been stiff fighting and a repulse of the Sussex Regiment the advantage on the whole has been on the British side. General Dewet evidently had hoped to divert General Hunter from these operations, by breaking through the cordon, but Colonel Broadwood was sent after him, and the bulk of the British force remained to complete the entrance of the eastern section of the colony and has captured one strong position and compelled the Boers to evacuate another. General Dewet is still heading northward, and Sir Redvers Buller's army and General Rundle's division are only partially occupied.

The results are not yet positive in any quarter, but the British armies are moving and attacking the Boers with great spirit. The long halt seems to have ended, and the weary British public is beginning to hope that the close of the campaign is in sight.

American Lawyers Entertained.

LONDON, July 28.—Beneath the gabled roof of Middle Temple Hall, some 50 leaders of the American bench and bar were this evening entertained by the judges and lawyers of England. United States Ambassador Choate said after the banquet that it was the "greatest compliment ever paid to the American bar." All the legal luminaries of England were present except Baron Russell of Killowen, the Lord Chief Justice, who was ill. The speech of the evening was made by Assistant Attorney-General James A. Beck, of Pennsylvania, who with wonderful eloquence traced the relationship of the two countries, winding up, amid loud applause, with a repetition of the story of Apia. Mr. Choate toasted the Queen, accompanying the sentiment with glowing eulogy. Lord Salisbury was not one whit behind the United States Ambassador in complimenting President McKinley, nor in his praise of the American bench and bar.

French Generals to Be Reinstated.

NEW YORK, July 27.—A special to the Times from Paris says:

It is highly probable that several Generals who were put on the retired list by the former Minister of War De Gallifet after the Dreyfus trial will be reinstated in the army. Generals De Negrier and Zurlinden will both probably receive command of army corps. This further proof of the government's conciliatory policy will be favorably received by public opinion.

Heroine of Mafeking Returns.

LONDON, July 27.—Among the arrivals from South Africa today were the Duke of Marlborough and Lady Sarah Wilson. They were met at the docks at Southampton by Consuelo, the Duchess of Marlborough (nee Vanderbilt), and Lady Georgiana Curzon. A large crowd awaited the party at Waterloo Station, and heartily cheered the heroine of Mafeking.

Mayor of Oberammergau.

BERLIN, July 27.—Joseph Meyer, for many years the Christus of the Passion Play, has been elected mayor of Oberammergau.

Talmage Received by the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—The Czar and Czarina received the Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage today at the Peterhoff Palace.

Five Country Pupils Pass.

Corvallis Times.

According to the plan recently adopted by State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, the examination of applicants for graduation from the public schools of Oregon under the state course of study were held during May. In Benton County there were 30 applicants. The questions were prepared by County Superintendents under instructions from the State School Superintendent. They were mailed by the County Superintendent to the different schools having applicants, with instructions not to be opened until the day of the examinations, and then only in the presence of the entire class, by the examiner. One member of the board, or the entire board, act with the teacher as the examining board. All applicants who make an average of 80 per cent and do not fall below 70 per cent in any one branch receive a county graduation diploma. This admits the bearer into any school of the state having nine grades, without further examination. Arrangements have also been made whereby the holder is admitted into the Oregon Agricultural College without further examination.

In the examination just mentioned Miss Grace Nichols, daughter of Hon. R. J. Nichols, Representative of Benton County, made the highest general average, it being 91.4. The other successful applicants are: Amanda Longbottom, Alsea; Nell D. Glassford, Wren; Storme Strauts, Summit; Emile Price, Dusty. It will be seen that out of 30 applicants only five passed the examination, all of whom were from the country schools.

A CHANGE IN VIRGINIA.

Still Democratic, but Is Getting Toward Republican Ground.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Advices from Virginia of late seem to indicate that the Presidential campaign in that state will be short and sharp. Of course, the state will go Democratic, therefore the uselessness of a long-continued fight on the part of the Republicans. So sure are the Democrats of success that they will not make any extra effort, although the Republicans will work quietly in hopes of securing a perfect organization. Virginia will see little speaking of any sort before September, when it is expected that David B. Hill will set the ball rolling. Hill is booked to speak at Richmond on the 3d of September, before the leading Democratic club of the city. Bryan and Stevenson are both counted on for speeches in Richmond during the campaign.

Close observers of political situations in Virginia say that politics in the Old Dominion is gradually falling into the control of the young men. These young men do not cling tenaciously to the old ideas of their sires, and are growing stronger and stronger in their sympathy with Republican principles. In fact, it is predicted that when Virginia disfranchises the negro, so great will be the strength of the younger element, who, as a rule, are not in sympathy with silver and the unprogressive sentiment of anti-expansion, that the Republicans of the state will at last have a show, and may be able to carry the state four years hence, or eight years off, at the outside. It is the older element, and many of the war-time voters that make the Democracy so strong in Virginia, and as they pass away and their domination dies out, Republican progress in Virginia will become noticeable, and assert itself in some material way.

The Rapid Transit Problem.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Rapid transit between the business parts of cities and their suburbs is wholly a modern problem; it is principally a recent problem, and one which has taxed to its utmost the best engineering talent of the age. The brilliant achievements of street railway engineers in the present generation have no more than kept pace with urgent necessities. The solutions of the problem have brought glory to inventors and great fortunes to promoters. And yet the problem, growing faster than any solution, or all the solutions together, refuses to be finally solved.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PERKINS.

C F Lester, Warrenton
Homer Levan, Astoria
Earl Rowland, do
H Dale, city
Lester Coffin, Lewistn
Mrs L Coffin, do
R Baird, N Yamhill
F N Carnahan & fy, Ohio
Chas B Wilson, Vancv
Geo Matheler, do
J R Wallis, Minnpls
E F La Croix, S F
Mrs E F La Croix, S F
Master La Croix, S F
Joseph Beck, Dawson
Mrs Jos Beck, do
Mrs A Teal, Gr Pass
Mrs H B Tripp, Vallejo, Cal
Mrs E M Ronnick, S F
J F Aitken, Huntingtn
W C Cowgill, B C
A B Conley, Cove, Or
W E Wakelee, city
F A McGrath, St Paul
Dr J F Minor, U S A
Dr Henry Emerson Wetherell, U S A
W H Powell, Skamokawa, Wash
Mrs Carl V Ober, Kalama, Wash
Mrs T J Corcoran, Seattle
Mrs E A Hyde, Forest Grove
Lillian Hyde, do
Ruby Hyde, do
E J Springer, Seattle
Hiram Tyree, Dillon, Mont
Mrs Hiram Tyree, do
Bessie Tyree, Dillon
Bertha Tyree, do
Ethel Tyree, do
Belle Tyree, do
T Wigman, city
Mrs Wigman, city
A B Smith, CrescentLk
O L Price, Newberg
W Macy, Newberg
I R Brown, Carrollton, Mo
J E Tyree, Dillon, Mont
G E Peringer, Pendltn
L L Goodrich, N Yamh
Mrs W H Powell, Skamokawa, Wash
W B Lowell, Seattle
Mrs G H Slewtroft, Portland
J E Ditter, N Yakima
C A Shurte, Arlington
Mrs C A Shurte, do
L J Gates, Arlington
Emma Gates, do
J C Byrd, Spokane
Mrs Byrd, Spokane
Wm Hogan, Fairfield
Mrs Hogan, Fairfield
H S Gile, Portland
L C Tomlinson, do
C F Lester, Portland
Mrs Lester, Portland
Wm G Walker, Greenville
E C Miller, Chicago
P H Tynan, Portland

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C. W. Knowles, Manager.

Col J H Faler, Ellensburg
L M Robertson, city
C R Smead, Blalock
R Boyker, Seattle
Mrs Boyker, Seattle
F W Smythe, Seattle
J B McGonagle, Ogden
Mrs McGonagle, do
Miss McGonagle, do
Carl Adler, Baker City
Miss Adler, Baker Cy
Mrs Adler, Baker City
Sanford Adler, do
Leo Adler, Baker City
H W Griffith, Salt Lk
A F Hanson, Chicago
Mrs Hanson, Chicago
W E Payne, Lewistn
Samuel Green, Seattle
W S Stone, Astoria
T W Potter, Chemawa
I Sylvester, Omaha
Mrs Sylvester, Omaha
Mrs Rannie, Omaha
Master Rannie, do
I Cohn, San Fran
G B Hayarth, Mt Stvn
F C Hisson, Walla W
E O Overholt, South Bend, Ind
Mrs Overholt, do
I S Devine, Burns
F Smith, Astoria
Wm H Dolman, StHlns
G W Holmes, St Paul
Mrs Holmes, St Paul
John Schmidt, Bak Cy
Mrs Schmidt, Baker Cy
L M Holder, Tacoma
H H Moore, Plainfield, N J
Mrs Moore, do
H W Moore, do
N B Hawthorn, Tacoma
C E Gray, N J
C W Alwon, N J
Mrs Alwon, N J
Mrs W H Anderson, Braden, Minn
Mrs J W Tedder, do
W T McCloskey, do
Dr J S Parsons, Ashlnd
Mrs L Frater, city
Mrs E Davenport, Silverton
Grace Kirkendall, Olympia
H C Smith, Astoria
R A Woods, Ft Stevens
C H Callander, Knapptn
A B Leckenby, Rainier
J M Budleman, city
S Butts, Ilwaco
J C Mayo, Astoria
N P Sorenson, Astoria

THE ST. CHARLES.

R H Guthrie, Dalles
J F Bowman, Dalles
A J Shepler, Dalles
H E Johns, Lyle, Or
J E Rhodes, McMinnv
E H Cline, Kelso
J H Mills, Tillamook
David Martini, do
L P Smith, Catlin, Wn
W H Sanford, AnnArb
C D Robison, Ostrandr
M C Walters, Ostrandr
S J Davis, Cathlamet
Peter Fordney, Medfrd
Dan Savage, Sheridan
Capt F E Dodge, Tillamook
H O Scofield, Olympia
C N Downie & wife, Harrison, Idaho
H C Brown & wife, Seattle
F M Clement, Tacoma
J Hammond, Alaska
F A Smith, Mist
H P Johnson, O R & N
J E Bush, Sara, Wash
B F Hanlon, Cape Hrn
Mrs Nichols & chdn, Dilley, Or
P Burgess, Woodburn
F L Dernbach, Goble
A V Davis, Marquam
Nettie Kleum, Kalama
A C Reid & wf, do
L E Wing, Kalama
P E McRae, Duluth
Miss Syerly, Ostrandr
W B Weist, Stella
L O Turk, Mt Pleasant
O C Reinseth, Washougal
S L Riley, Albany
Fred Blaisdell, Astoria
J E Whealen, La Grnd
Mrs H J Fredricks, Hood River
Mrs W F Jacobs, Pelican Rapids
Dad Butts, Dalles
Nic Hanson, Chinook
David Davis, St Helns
J G Slingerland & wf, Minneapolis
S C Brooks, do
S C Jenkins, Louisville, Wash
Geo Carr, Vancouver
Peter Halverson, do
John Harmon, do
Albert Fuller, Woodlnd
Dave Touringon, Cathlamet
Mrs S Potter, Sheridan
L V Sivljgett, Sumpter
T A Bacon, Pullman
F M Fales, Fales' Ldg
R Travis, Salem
H Collins, Salem
J Hall, Salem
A N Leisure, Woodland
W H Powell, Skamokawa, Wash
Mrs Courtney, Oreg Cy
W Lysons & wf, Kalama
T A Leahy, Astoria
J I Teesdale, Scranton, Pa
Fred Anderson, St Pl
N A Emmitt, Falls Cy
S A Garrison, W W
Max Young, Astoria
Miss Scarborough, Cathlamet
H Nelson, Cathlamet
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IN A SHARK'S STOMACH

REMAINS OF CALIFORNIA WHEELMAN FOUND.

Labor Question in Hawaii—American Ship Chilcott Fined—Railway Mail Service.

HONOLULU, July 27.—The remains of Emil Uhlbrecht, of Los Angeles, Cal., well known throughout the United States as a bicycle rider, who was drowned off Makapuu Point last Sunday, were discovered yesterday in the stomach of a shark caught at the entrance of Honolulu harbor. When the shark's body was opened by native fishermen, they found some bare hip bones, a right femur with no flesh on at all, and a right foot, the latter in a most remarkable state of preservation. The shark's teeth had bitten it off at the ankle as clean as a blow from a guillotine might have, and, being swallowed whole, it remained with only a few scratches. The condition of the other bone showed that when the unfortunate young man's body was at the mercy of the waves a number of sharks had attacked it at once, and they had fought over it, rending it limb from limb.

One of the toes of the foot had a very peculiar malformation. From this fact Mrs. Uhlbrecht, the widow of Ulbrecht, and several other friends identified the remains. The shark was 14 feet long and weighed 700 pounds.

Collector Stackable has levied a fine of $2000 against the American ship Marion F. Chilcott, Captain W. F. Wheedon, for violation of the United States laws regarding discharging of cargoes. The Chilcott's violation of the law consisted in beginning to discharge without a permit to do so. The fine was paid, but there will be an appeal to Washington, and Captain Wheedon will try to have Collector Stackable's decision overruled by the Treasury Department, on account of the sudden change in the laws here.

It is stated positively that the proposed scheme of importing labor from Porto Rico to Hawaii has been abandoned, temporarily at least, as it might be regarded as a violation of the foreign contract labor law.

Some time ago a number of Tyrolese were brought to this country to work as laborers on plantations. It had been represented to the Austrian Minister at Washington that the immigrants were ill treated in Hawaii. Governor Dole has received a letter from Secretary Hay on the subject. Alexander and Baldwin are the employers of the Tyrolese laborers, who are said to be pleasantly treated on the plantations of that firm on Maui. They are not under contract, nor have they been since they went to work in this country.

Railway Mail Service in Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Postoffice Department has announced the establishment of the first railway mail service in Hawaii. The line runs around the Island of Oahu, carrying the mails between Honolulu and Kahuku, via Aieak, Pearl City, Waipahu, Honouliuli, Waianae and Waiuahau, a distance of 72 miles each way. Mails are carried six tnmes a week, or as much oftener as trains may run. The service began June 14.

THE HARNESS RACES.

Gayton Won From Dare Devil in 2:10 Trot at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, July 27.—The feature of today's grand circuit racing was the defeat of Dare Devil in the 2:10 trot. Before the start he was a prohibitive favorite at odds of 100 to 20 for the race. Midway broke badly in the first three heats when Geers was put up and won the race easily. In the 2:12 trot, Geralma carried the Lawson colors to victory for the first time at this meeting. Results:

2:23 class, pacing, purse $2500, three in five—Midway won fourth, fifth and sixth heats; time 2:12½, 2:13½, 2:19. Cobbet won first heat in 2:12¼, and was second; Pussy Willow, distanced in fourth heat, won second and third heats; time, 2:12¼, 2:14¾. George C., Brown Straight Let, Polly and Maiden Queen also started.

2:10 class, trotting, purse $1500, two in three—Gayton won second and third heats; time, 2:08¼, 2:09. Dare Devil won first heat in 2:09¾ and was second. Charley Herr, third. Precision, Monterey and Who Is It also started.

2:12 class, trotting, purse $2500, three in five—Geralma won second, third and fourth heats; time, 2:12, 2:09¾, 2:11¼. Elliott won first heat in 2:11 and was second. Kate McCracken third. Georgiana, Ed. Lock, Leiah S., Big Timber, Phrase and Solon Gratton also started.

2:20 class, pacing, purse $1200, two in three—Bonnie Direct won in straight heats; time, 2:09½, 2:11½. Daisy J. second, Prince Exum third. The Private, Tommy Mac., Mary Kelley, Billy George, Cartridge, Major S., and Tom Williams also started.

Races at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, July 27.—The feature of the third of the great Western circuit races was the exciting neck and neck finishes in the 2:16 trot and 2:22 pace. The weather was clear and the track fast. Results:

2:16 trotting, purse $600, three in five—Liege won first, second and fith heats; time, 2:13¾, 2:13¾, 2:14¼. Auzello won third and fourth heats and was second; time, 2:14¼, 2:14¼. Phoebe Onward third. Emma Foote, Edith O., and Normeda also started.

2:22 pace, purse $600, three in five—Major Muscovite won first, third and fourth heats; time, 2:11¼, 2:12½, 2:14. Harry B. won second heat in 2:11¼ and was second. Fred the Kid third. Dr. Shidler, Charles Dewer, Kittie Kester, Wanda, Gale, Duster and Ed. Bennett also started.

2:13 trotting, purse $600, three in five—Miss Slygo won in straight heats; time, 2:11½, 2:12¾, 2:13¾. Red Star second, Swanock third. Black Roberts, Hero Bell and Dr. Pitzer also started.

THE RUNNING RACES.

Yesterday's Winners at Highland Park and Other Tracks.

DETROIT, July 27.—Kriss Kringle showed his bad temper in the third race at Highland Park today by kicking up at the head of the stretch and disjointing his leg. He ran on the limb for an eighth of a mile afterwards, and was shot to put him out of his misery. Track dead. Results:

Seven furlongs—Jucoma won, Clipsetta second, Jennie third; time, 1:29¾.

Five furlongs—Bard of Avon won, Toad Raney second, Annie Chamberlain third; time, 1:02 3-5.

Mile and sixteenth—George Krats won, Kittie Regent second, Hungarian third; time, 1:49.

Six furlongs—Miss Soak won, Annie Lauretta second, Descubridora third; time, 1:14¾.

Five furlongs—San Luis won, Flattierer second, Gray Daly third; time, 1:03¾.

Six furlongs—Nancy Till won, Matlock second, Ralston third; time, 1:14¼.

Sloan Fell at Liverpool Races.

LIVERPOOL, July 27.—At the second day's racing of the Liverpool July meeting today, the Liverpool Cup, of 1200 sovereigns, a handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards, at one mile and three furlongs, was won by Skoopos, with J. Reiff in the saddle. Kleon, guided by Rigby, was second, and Cutaway third. Nine horses ran. Cutaway led to the canal turn, where Mrs. Langtry's Maluma, ridden by Sloan, and which was a hot favorite, fell. Half way up the stretch, Kleon drew to the front, but yielded to Skoopos, which won by a head, a length and a half separating the second and third horses. The result was received with silence. In the betting Skoopos was 9 to 2; Leon 100 to 8, and Cutaway 100 to 9. When Malpma slipped and fell Sloan was thrown violently to the ground, and received injuries on the head that necessitated his conveyance to the hospital. It is thought the fall ends Maluma's racing career, as it put her shoulder out. After the race a complaint of foul riding was lodged with the stewards against Rigby, who was reprimanded and cautioned.

Races at Hawthorne.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Friday proved an unlucky day at Hawthorne today. Tyr, a speedy filly who showed fine form at Washington Park, upset all form in the third race, by defeating the field easily and carrying the bunch so fast that Grandon, the redhot favorite could do no better than finish third. Ben Chance upset all calculations in the second race by making a show of his field. Results:

Five furlongs—Regea won, Barbara M. second, Edith Q third; time, 1:02¾.

Mile and sixteenth—Ben Chance won, Lime Light second, Intriguer third; time, 1:48½.

Six furlongs—Tyr won, Passart second, Grandon third; time, 1:16.

Mile and sixteenth—Blue Lick won, Donation second, Vincennes third; time, 1:48¾.

Seven furlongs—Tayon won, Hard Knot second, Hand Press third; time, 1:29¾.

Mile—Florizar won, The Unknown second, Dissolute third; time, 1:42¾.

Races at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—Results at the Fair Grounds:

Five furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds—Margaret F. won, Tea Gown second, Donella third; time, 1:04.

Five and a half furlongs—Elumist won, Blue Steel second, Henry Clark third; time, 10:1¼.

Mile—Haviland won, Glenlake second, Eiderin third; time, 1:43¾.

Mile and sixteenth—Banish won, Jimp second, Zazel third; time, 1:49¾.

Six and a half furlongs—Guide won, Sam Lazarus second, Eight Bells third; time, 1:21¾.

Five furlongs—Belle of Elgin won, Lake View Belle second, Empyreal third; time, 1:03½.

Races at Brighton Beach.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Results at Brighton Beach:

Steeplechase, full course—Dave S won, Old Tank second, Trillin third; time, 5:15.

Mile and sixteenth—Waring won, Lew Kraft second, Kamara third; time, 1:45 4-5.

Five furlongs, selling—Mauga won, Quiz second, Petra II third; time, 1:01 2-5.

Six furlongs—Firearm won, Smoke second, Sky Scraper third; time, 1:13 4-5.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York Won an Interesting Game From Cincinnati.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The New Yorkers won an interesting game from the Cincinnatis this afternoon. The home team won through timely batting in the eighth inning. Attendance 1500. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	6	1	New York	4	9	1

Batteries—Hahn and Kahoe; Mercer and Wardy.

Umpire—Emslie.

Boston Beat Pittsburg.

BOSTON, July 27.—Boston won out in the ninth inning today. Both pitchers were very effective. The fielding of Collins, Long and Ely were the features. Attendance, 2000. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	5	1	Pittsburg	2	6	1

Batteries—Dineen and Sullivan; Phillippi and Zimmer.

Umpire—O'Day.

Philadelphia Beat Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—Two errors, a base on balls, a batsman hit by pitcher and three singles in Philadelphia's first inning resulted in Chicago's defeat today. The visitors steadied themselves thereafter and made a fight for the game. Attendance 4162. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	4	6	3	Philadelphia	7	8	1

Batteries—Griffith and Donahue; Platt, Douglass and McFarland.

Umpire—Terry.

St. Louis Beat Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, July 27.—Powell's wildness and Kitson's ineffectiveness caused their speedy retirement today. Young and Dunn succeeding them with the score tied. Dunn was batted heavily in the sixth. Attendance, 1600. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	10	12	2	Brooklyn	5	8	3

Batteries—Powell, Young and Criger; Kitson, Dunn and Farrell.

Umpire—Hurst.

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Philadelphia	43	34	.558
Chicago	39	36	.520
Pittsburg	41	38	.519
Boston	37	38	.493
Cincinnati	36	42	.462
St. Louis	33	41	.446
New York	29	44	.397

OLYMPIC GAMES.

Will Be Held on University of Pennsylvania's Grounds in 1904.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—Arrangements have been practically completed for bringing the Olympic games, emblematic of the world's championship, to Franklin Field, the University of Pennsylvania's athletic grounds, in the Summer of 1904. When plans for reviving these ancient sports were decided upon, it was agreed to hold the first series at Athens, in the old arena, where the Greeks had contested for athletic supremacy centuries ago. It was there in 1896 that Princeton and Harvard surprised the European world by the progress of American athletics on the track and field. It was agreed by the committee in charge that the sports should be held every four years, that they should go to Paris in 1900, that England should have them in 1904, and America in 1908. In some little correspondence the University of Pennsylvania athletic authorities had with promoters of sports in England before Pennsylvania's team started abroad this year it was learned that the Britishers were not particularly desirous of having the games in 1904, and with a little diplomacy they have been induced to give way to America.

Cramp Stopped a Fight.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," and Eddie Lenny, of Philadelphia, boxed 21 rounds at catch weights before the Broadway Athletic Club tonight, and Lenny fell in the 21st round from the effect of a severe cramp, which rendered his right leg useless. Gardner was announced the winner.

Lost His Jurisdiction.

Memphis Scimitar.

A good joke is told on a Shelby County Justice of the Peace, whose residence and civil district adjoin the Mississippi state line. Like all others in the rural districts who have that honor, he had an abnormal appreciation of the responsibility of the office, and never lost an opportunity to exercise his prerogative of demanding that peace be preserved.

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