

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

IRON AND STEEL MILLS IN FULL ACTIVITY.

Grain Has Been Quiet on Account of Holidays—Clothing Woollens Are Busier.

NEW YORK, May 31.—R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

While the weather in the East has hampered distributive trade to a considerable extent this week...

Iron and steel mills are working at full capacity, and more new plants have been put in operation.

There is a little less activity among manufacturers of boots and shoes...

Extended holidays abroad and a short one in this country have tended to make the grain market unusually quiet.

Carpet and upholstery trade has received a setback from the continuous rain.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Unseasonable Weather Has Retarded Trade and Crops.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Unseasonable weather has been the key of the situation this week, discouraging as it has been to retail trade in the cities and country districts alike...

Finished products are generally strong, and the mills are still crowded with business.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 4,138,970 bushels...

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BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The following table, compiled by the Federal Reserve bank...

Table with columns: City, Clearings, Inc. Dec. Includes entries for New York, Chicago, Boston, etc.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

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WILL WORK FOR 1905 FAIR

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RUMMAGE SALE.

It Will Reopen at 7 o'Clock Tonight and Continue Next Week.

About the busiest place on Third street yesterday was at No. 115, near Washington, where the rummage sale under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women was in progress.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. L. Durham is in Boston on business, W. J. Werlein, City Treasurer, left Sunday evening for the East, accompanied by his wife.

LAST DAY OF CANVASS.

To Secure Money to Pay Debt and Erect New Building for Y. M. C. A.

Yesterday there were several different committees on the streets all day securing subscriptions toward the building fund of the Young Men's Christian Association.

ment is confident of being able to raise the money required, as there are quite a number that the committee expects will make pledges today.

MAJOR SEARS' STATEMENT.

Replies to Criticism of His Letter to School Children.

PORTLAND, May 31.—(To the Editor.)—The Catholic Sentinel of Thursday, May 30, contains the following personal editorial paragraph:

"Major Sears is out in yesterday's Oregonian in a letter to the pupils of the public schools of Portland in which he warns them of the dangers of our parochial schools."

"We regret that we are unable to answer the bold statements of this doughy patriot in this issue, as we are just going to press. We remember how humbly the 'Major' called on us just previous to the last election, soliciting votes for a member of his family, who occupied an important position at the time he did not use the insulting epithet 'Jesuitical,' and we will remember his recent flanders, although the election is still distant."

"I have waited on the editor of the Sentinel and asked him to correct a mistake in the statement that I 'solicited votes.' He refuses to make such correction, forcing me to declare the truth. I have on two occasions visited clergy of the 'gentleman's church' as a solicitor; once, when in the city, and once, when I did not have that paper sent to the free reading-room of which I was in charge, for the benefit of Catholic visitors, for whom these have previously been no paper of their faith, and a second time I called on a priest on the East Side to ask a subscription to the City Board of Charities, which I am pleased to say, was cheerfully given."

"These two occasions comprise the only times and subjects of my soliciting. I pronounce every statement to the contrary an unqualified falsehood. In the present case it has been manufactured out of whole cloth in the hope of hurting me in a tender point. It is done by a wicked man in the name of a wicked cause, the destruction of the grand system of American public schools. It is in line with all Jesuitical practice, which justifies lying."

"No being in this community has ever heard me slander any church or faith. On the contrary, I have written to defend the right of those with whom I do not sympathize, to hold and advertise their faith."

"In my letter I did not specify the gentleman's church. I had no special thought of his church, except as his council has lately pronounced itself against the right of the people to tax all for the people for an institution which is for the benefit of all the people."

"Let the 'gentleman' be sure that he cannot break down the public school system of this country to project a priest-ridden faction, except as his council has lately pronounced itself against the right of the people to tax all for the people for an institution which is for the benefit of all the people."

"I congratulate him on the sweetness of temper he has exhibited in dealing with a heretic. Forty hours' retreat might do his spirit some good if he really intends to destroy me in this community, as he has today threatened."

ALFRED F. SEARS, C. E.

Special Sale of Boys' Suits. This warmer weather has largely increased our sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing. We intend to keep this up for the next four weeks and greatly reduce our stock of wearables for the little people.

Boys' 2-Piece School Suits. Blue chevrot, striped and plaid cassimeres and chevots, made with our special double seats and knees, riveted buttons; sewed with silk; values up to \$4.00. Special at \$3.25. Boys' Sailor Blouse Suits. Navy Blue Serges and Chevots, ages 3 to 10 years, values up to \$4.00, Special \$3.25. Boys' Three-Piece Vestee Suits. Some with Silk Vests, some with Vests of same material, values up to \$4, Special \$3.25. Boys' Washable Sailor Suits. Never sold for less than 50c. Special 35c. Children's Ironclad Stockings. Triple knee, double heels and toes, warranted fast black. Only four pairs to each customer. Special 15c. Ben Selling. S. E. Cor. Fourth and Morrison St.

HAPPENINGS IN SOMOA. Road Building by the German Government. APLA, Samoa, May 8 via San Francisco, May 31.—The German Government has made rapid progress with the roads commenced by the late government. DENVER, Colo., May 31.—In pursuance of resolutions adopted at the annual convention of the National Livestock Association in Salt Lake City, last January, President John W. Springer has appointed a special committee to work for the enactment of a law by Congress which shall provide for an inspection of woolen goods and shall compel manufacturers to label their products as all wool or part cotton, or part shoddy, as the case may be. TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O! Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. J. E. Dubois, a millionaire timberland owner of Dubois, Pa., expects to spend a good portion of each year in Portland with his family, and to that end has been negotiating for the purchase of a suitable residence. NEW YORK, May 31.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—W. A. Howe, at the Albatross; S. W. Church and wife, at the Marlborough; T. C. Devlin, at the Arlington; J. Edmunds, at the Continental. Road Building by the German Government. APLA, Samoa, May 8 via San Francisco, May 31.—The German Government has made rapid progress with the roads commenced by the late government. DENVER, Colo., May 31.—In pursuance of resolutions adopted at the annual convention of the National Livestock Association in Salt Lake City, last January, President John W. Springer has appointed a special committee to work for the enactment of a law by Congress which shall provide for an inspection of woolen goods and shall compel manufacturers to label their products as all wool or part cotton, or part shoddy, as the case may be. TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O! Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. J. E. Dubois, a millionaire timberland owner of Dubois, Pa., expects to spend a good portion of each year in Portland with his family, and to that end has been negotiating for the purchase of a suitable residence. NEW YORK, May 31.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—W. A. Howe, at the Albatross; S. W. Church and wife, at the Marlborough; T. C. Devlin, at the Arlington; J. Edmunds, at the Continental.

THE RESIDENTS OF PORTLAND COME TO PORTLAND. But another one of those monster cars, containing 416 Ramblers, did, and several hundred customers whose orders we had been unable to fill, owing to our inability to get wheels enough to take care of their orders, were made happy. We are. And RAMBLER RIDERS ARE HAPPY AND SATISFIED RIDERS. \$40 THOSE ARE THE PRICES OF 1901 LIGHT ROADSTER, AND ROADSTER RAMBLERS \$35. \$25, 22, \$20, REPRESENT THE 1901 RELIABLE IDEAL. Why experiment with unknown and untried wheels with experimental tires, and why pay more for any wheel? FRED. MERRILL CYCLE COMPANY (Incorporated) 105-111 Sixth Street. BRANCHES: SPOKANE, SEATTLE, TACOMA.