

AN EVIDENCE OF PROSPERITY

Dun's Report on Failures for the Past Month.

IT IS ONLY ENCOURAGING

Calamity Howlers Must Take to the Woods - The Strike Situation and Other Interesting News.

New York, August 6.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow:

Four years ago August, 1893, the first number of Dun's Review was issued with failures in that month amounting to over \$3,000,000, while in the month just closed failures have been only \$1,137,757, the smallest in any month since 1892.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Chicago, August 6.-A warrant charging bigamy has been served on David E. H. Smith in his cell at the police station.

The following women have so far filed with the police their claims to H. Bates as husband:

Mrs. Bates, formerly Miss Julia McCarthy, married in Chicago three years ago, recognized by the prisoner as his true wife, and dwelling at 40 West 61st street.

Mrs. Bates, formerly Miss Nettie Swain, married February 23, 1897, in Chicago, and residing at 402 Bishop street.

Mrs. Bates, formerly Miss Anna E. Herbert, Plainfield, Mich., a sister of his brother's wife, married September 11, 1889, and now in Michigan.

Mrs. Bates, formerly Miss Nellie Howard, of Kalamazoo, Mich., married in 1882, and divorced two years later.

Mrs. Bates, formerly Miss Ida Cader, of Galena, Ill., who dwelt at 540 Dearborn street, were all given birth to a baby. Her home is not known to the police.

Mrs. Bates, whose identity is a mystery, but known to have dwelt at 103 and Wallace streets, where a child was born.

A Wisconsin sheriff says Bates is really Austin O. Croven, who is under indictment at Waupun, Wis., for the abduction of pretty 16-year-old Olive Vashburn two months ago. Her photograph was found in his coat. It is suggested by the police that this fact may have been his wife.

RUSHING TO ALASKA

California Miners Abandoning Their Employers.

Stockton, Cal., August 6.-The rush to the Klondyke gold fields is affecting the mine-owners of the mother lode in the vicinity of Sonora, Jackson and Sutter creek, and it continues with close the closing down of the mines in Calaveras, Amador and Tuolumne counties, or their operation with depleted forces.

In the past week 20 have left Amador county alone for the gold fields in the north and others are preparing to follow. Some of them were hired by mine-owners in Alaska, but many of them went on their own resources. The other counties have also sent expert miners in large numbers.

CALIFORNIA DON'T LIKE IT.

The Klondyke Fever Hurting Her Mining Interests.

San Francisco, August 6.-Speaking of the Klondyke output on gold, the chief clerk of the mint said:

All the gold brought to this city from the Alaskan mines will not exceed \$900,000, and all that has been taken out this year and sent to the other mints

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of the country will not exceed \$2,000,000. The gold from that part of the country is generally from 70 to 800 fine and some of it rates 900, the average being worth \$15.50 to \$17 an ounce.

J. C. Butler, of the Pullman Car Company, is in receipt of a letter from R. B. Taylor, a financial broker of Seattle. A few days ago Taylor received word from some men whom he sent to the Klondyke region last spring in which 120 miles of Dawson City has been taken up and that men are rushing all over the country looking for locations. He says that starvation and hardship stare many of them in the face.

Captain Nielsm, of the Alaska Commercial Company, who has made a careful study of the situation, fears there will be a great deal of suffering in the mining regions this spring. He thinks the people going are far in excess of the supplies that have been forwarded.

A letter from Hart Humber, a prospector, dated Dawson City, June 18, just received, shows that the gold-seeker needs plenty of capital. After reaching Dawson and paying the heavy duty on his outfit, besides 20 cents a pound for getting it over Chilkoot pass, he will have to pay 25 cents a pound to get his stuff from Dawson to the diggings.

A NEW SCHEME

Dust on Railways May Be Prevented With Petroleum.

New York, August 6.-A dispatch to the Herald from May's Landing, N. J., says: The recent discovery of Chief Engineer Nichols, of the West Jersey and Seashore railway, that crude oil applied to the ground along the railway tracks would effectively lay the dust has been proven after thorough tests to work far better than was first expected. Both lines of track leading from Camden to Atlantic City are being thoroughly saturated to a distance of six feet on both sides of the track.

The oil is applied on much the same plan as streets are sprinkled with water, and recently an oil train with sprinkling apparatus sprinkled more than twenty miles. The work will be completed in a few days. One sprinkling a year at a cost of \$0 per mile, it is claimed, will lay the dust effectually, but two applications may have to be made. The Pennsylvania system is to be sprinkled with oil as speedily as possible.

RESERVED THE DECISION.

Judge Smith Will Think Over Mrs. Gamble's Petition.

New York, August 6.-Judge Walter Lloyd Smith of the supreme court in Brooklyn, has reserved decision on the application of Mr. Gamble, of this city, for an injunction to restrain the Klondyke Trust Company, of New York, from foreclosing a \$400,000 mortgage on the property of the Edison Illuminating Company at St. Louis. Mr. Gamble also asked for an accounting and for the appointment of a receiver for the Edison company. Mr. Gamble sues as a stockholder owning \$750 of stock. He alleges that it is proposed to foreclose the mortgage in order to effect a reorganization of the company, which, however, is nothing but a "freeze-out" according to his lawyer. He insists that the foreclosure sought on the alleged non-payment of interest is unnecessary, as the company has always made money enough to pay all its obligations.

A NEW CORPORATION.

The Sprockles Have Organized Another Sugar Company.

San Francisco, August 6.-Articles of incorporation of the Sprockles Sugar Company have been filed. The capital is \$300,000. Of this amount the organizers of the company, J. D. Sprockles, A. B. Sprockles, A. F. Morrison, M. H. Weed and W. D. K. Gibson, have each subscribed \$100. Producing beets and manufacturing therefrom is to be the primary object of the company, and incidentally the company will engage in agriculture, will build, equip and manage factories and refineries, deal in real estate, construct railroads, build ships and do all other things necessary to the successful development of the sugar-making business.

BASIC BALL.

Chicago, August 6.-Chicago 7, Cleveland 5.

Brooklyn, August 6.-Brooklyn 15, Washington 5.

St. Louis, August 6.-St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 5.

Boston, August 6.-Boston 5, Baltimore 5.

Philadelphia, August 6.-Philadelphia 2, New York 8.

AFTER KANSAS SALT.

Hutchinson, Kan., August 6.-The Atlantic Salt Association, commonly known as the salt trust, has decided to invade the Kansas field, and will construct a manufacturing plant at Hutchinson with a capacity of 1,000 barrels daily. The company has purchased a tract of forty acres adjoining the city as a site for the new works.

MAKING TIMES BETTER.

Tacoma, August 6.-An immense crop is now being harvested and there is great activity in the lumber and shingle mills. Also, the export of logs from Klondyke makes the number of logs in Washington and especially the Puget sound district very small. Wages recently advanced, while the demand for laborers exceeds the supply.

FAMOUS HOTEL BURNED.

San Francisco, August 6.-The Table Mountain House, situated twelve miles northwest of Camadero, was burned to the ground on Wednesday night.

THAT CHALLENGE.

New York, August 6.-A special to the Herald from Alexandria quotes Prince Henry as saying: "I have just received the articles in the Figaro on the subject of the challenge sent me by the Italian officers, and I find the tone of those articles quite

just. It is quite right to state the principle that the rights of travelers to reside what they have seen and heard should be absolutely safeguarded, leaving aside the dulling question, as it stands apart. The Anglophone journals have grossly insult the khedive for having received me. We leave at once. I will accept no challenge at Marseilles on landing. We go straight to Paris."

AN ACCOMMODATING OFFICER.

San Francisco, August 6.-Collector of Internal Revenue John C. Lynch has decided that he will not take charge of his office until the first of September, as there are many things that the present collector wishes to clear up before the change is made.

'FRISCO WANTS MORE WATER.

San Francisco, August 6.-In response to an inquiry from Eastern capitalists, Mayor Phelan states that there are no legal obstacles to the city leasing bonds to provide for a water supply. The Spring Valley Company has no exclusive franchise, but the issuance of bonds must be decided on by a popular vote.

THE MARKETS

San Francisco, August 6.-Flour-7 and 8c fancy, 10 and 11c.
New York, August 6.-Hops-Pennsylvania, 10c.
Liverpool, August 6.-Wheat-Quiet; No. 1 standard California, 25 3/4.
Portland, August 6.-Wheat-Valley, 31c; Walla Walla, 28 and 29c.

CUBA, VIA KEY WEST.

Key West, August 6.-Casala and Mendez, two insurers who surrendered, will be shot in a few days, by order of General Weyler. The insurgents, under Colonel Chuco Montenegro, attacked and destroyed the town of Escorial, Santa Clara province, killing many of the enemy.

LYNCHING IN KENTUCKY.

Barboursville, Ky., August 6.-Jack Williams was hanged by a mob last night, on being accused of raping a deaf girl.

THE FITZSIMMONS-CORBETT VERISCOPE.

The veriscope reproduction of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will be presented at Fisher's Opera House on Sunday evening next. The views show the entire ring and the crowd beyond it on the side opposite where the photographic apparatus was stationed. After the fight ends, Referee Siler can be seen picking his way in front of the ring to Harry Corbett, with whom he has a talk. Muldoon, the timekeeper, is plainly seen all through the fight. Lew Houseman, Fitzsimmons' timekeeper, is also in full view, as well as Billy Madden. The views expose a questionable tricky action by Houseman, who, as the going was about to sound for the end of the round, would raise his hat in the air to signal to Fitzsimmons and his seconds the expiration of the three minutes. The fact is demonstrated by the views that Fitzsimmons is clearly the better man, and that he won by no fluke or foul. The blows that Corbett showered on Fitzsimmons' head, beginning in the third round and ending in the sixth, are true to life.

CARE OF THE EYES.

The greater part of the eye troubles such as inflammation, granulation, etc., are brought on by errors of refraction, due to malformation of the eye-ball. This is also the cause of 90 per cent of headache and nervous troubles, and 50 per cent of stomach troubles-all of which can be overcome by glasses properly adjusted.

Dr. J. A. Barr, a scientific optician of Portland, late of Minneapolis, is stopping at the Hotel Tighe, for two weeks. If you are afflicted in any way with the eyes, or are suffering from headaches, be sure to see him. Examination free.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all holders of warrants of the city of Astoria, up to and including number 972 except all special street and sewer fund warrants, that upon presentation at the Astoria Savings Bank, Astoria, Or., or at the Commercial National Bank of Portland, Or., per and accrued interest will be paid for such warrants.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Land & Building Association will be held on Thursday, August 19th, at 2 p. m., at Odd Fellows' hall. A. J. MEGLER, Secretary.

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