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The Big Carpet Works Closed for Want of Business.

YONKERS, N. Y., Nov. 25.—It was announced in the tapestry mills of Alexander Smith's Sons' Carpet Company, last week, in Yonkers, that one-half the force employed in the mill would be laid off on Friday and the remainder today and the mill would then shut down.

It is understood the other mills of the company will follow this action, and all will be closed down within two weeks. If that occurs 7,000 hands will be thrown out of work.

The cause given is that there is no market for carpet, and the company has manufactured stock ahead until it is is overloaded with goods which must be disposed of before more is made.

Smith's is one of the largest, if not the largest, carpet manufactory in the world. When working full time the mills turn out 50,000 yards of carpet a day.

The announcement of the coming shut-down has caused much alarm and depression among Yonkers tradesmen, who fear a repetition of the state of affairs which followed a shut-down of the mills in 1893. At that time many of the people who had earned their living in the mills had to be fed at soup-houses supported by charity. It is officially stated at the mills that, after they close, they will not reopen before January, if then.

Shut Down.

DETROIT, Nov. 25.—The big Michigan Car Company's Works have shut down indefinitely, and 1,500 men are out of employment, according to the workers' story.

The works were reopened early in October, working night and day. During last week hands were laid off, little by little until last night the climax came, and those who were left were dismissed, and told they would be paid off tomorrow.

It is learned from a number of men who work in the shop that they were told by their foreman, prior to election day, that all hands would certainly work until Christmas, and after that the force would be increased to 4,000 men.

Charles L. Freer, the managing director, was asked to verify the report, but sent back word that he was too busy to be disturbed.

A written synopsis of what the men had said was sent to Mr Freer, with a request that he indorse or repudiate the statement. Mr. Freer sent the note back without indorsement, but the porter said Mr. Freer had told him that he would not be interviewed and would neither admit nor deny the statements.

No cause for the shut down could be obtained, neither from Freer nor his business colleagues.

LABOR

About the Salem Exchange

What Branch No 108 Is Doing for the Working People of Salem.

The Salem Labor Exchange, which is branch No. 108 of the National organization, has during its existence the past year accomplished a vast amount of work and given work to many laboring people. Its mammoth warehouse and dock on the river bank just below the city are substantial improvements, which add not a little to the wealth of the community. A brick yard and other property also make part of the Exchange's assets, which are estimated at about $4500 Checks have been issued to the amount of $4800, and $2200 have been cancelled, leaving an indeptedness of $2600 still out against the property. This is in checks, which are being redeemed as fast as possible in wood, meat, brick lumber, vegetables and a variety of products. The concern has helped many a man to a living for his family the past summer who would otherwise have been practically out of employment, and at present there are about a dozen men at work chopping wood and doing other labor. These men are paid in checks, and for these the men get many of the necessaries of life.

The dock built by the exchange is much better than any private operator would have put in, and is one of the best on the upper river. The steamboat men expect to buy wood of the Exchange, which will furnish them some cash to meet other expenses. The Exchange is at present in charge of Geo. B. Jacobs, manager; W. H. Joy, accountant. J. E. Murphy is president; Geo. Griswold, vice-president. Geo. B. Jacob, E. F. Neff and H. A. Salisbury are directors.

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