## THE DOLLARS DOUBLE TRADE AND THE INDUSTRIES

## For Those Who Take Advantage of A. Hospe's Clearing Out Sale.

Of His Large Stock of the Best and Oldest Makes of Pianos and Organs.

On Account of Necessary Building Alterations He Offers His Entire Stock

At Almost One-Half Former Prices On Easy Payments.

THEY ARE BEING SOLD AT FAC-TORY PRICES AND LESS.

If Interested 'Twill Pay to Investigate This Sale Early as the Stock Is Going Rapidly.

and organ stock, on account of necessary building alterations, we make it possible for your dollar to buy almost two dollars' tons for a Newark building, besides one at facts, cold, bure facts.

We have made the terms so easy that it farther advance in prices white parties are seems to us everybody can buy either a piano or an organ. If you can spare \$6.\$\$ so fwestern bar mills and the hoop and cotor \$10 per month—which is little more than the rent of a piano—and \$10 or \$25 as a first payment, you can come here and get a piano at almost half price and on these tions for boots and shoes not accepted for April would be withdrawn. A great number

We will ship instruments anywhere on the above terms to reliable persons. New "Howard" \$300 piano; full swing music rest, three pedals, for \$160.

Another in English oak case, \$187.

makes, with mirrors, for \$43, \$53 to \$68; \$6 cash, \$4 per month buys them.

1513 Douglas St.

## "COLDS"

Radway's Ready Relief Cures and prevents Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Bronchitis, Freumonia, Swelling of the Joints, Lumbago, Inflammation, Rheumatism, Neuraigia, Headache, Toothache, Asthma, Difficult Breathing.

Radway's Rendy Rollef is a Sure Cure for Every Pain, Sprain, Bruises, Pains in the Back, Chest or Limbs, It was the First and is the only Pain Remedy that instantly steps the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation and cures congestions, whether of the lings, stomach, bowels or other glands or organs, by one application.

Cramps, Speams, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nervousness, Sloeplessness, Sick Headache, Diarrhoca, Dysentery, Colic, Flatulency and an internal pains.
There is no a remedial agent in the world that will cure fever and ague and all other maintons, billous and other fevers, aided by KADWAYS PILLS, so quickly as RADWAYS READY RELIEF. Sold by Druggists. Sold by Druggists. RADWAY & CO., 55 Elm St., New York.

## When you move move so you'll never move again.

There are a few very handsome offices in the Bee Building, which we will be pleased to show you.

## R. C. Peters Co.,

Rental Agents, Ground Floor.

Decressa 17.6 Per Cent.

PROSPERITY SHOWN IN SOLVENCY FIGURES

Famine in Iron Business Owing to Luck of Supply to Meet Demands -Big Boot and Shoe Trade First of Month.

NEW YORK, April 7.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s

Veckly Review of Trade will say tomorrow: Failures in the first quarter of 1800 were a number 2.772 against 2.687 tast year and Pattures in the first quarter of 1809 were in number 2.772 against 2.687 hast year and the liabilities \$27.152.031 against \$32.946.563, a decrease of 17.6 per cent.

Geographical aspects make the returns peculiar with a slight increase of defaults in New England, an increase of 13 per cent in the southeast and 20 per cent in the southern states. There was a decrease of nearly 40 per cent in the Pacific and south-western states, 41 per cent in western states and 4s per cent in the middle states. No other year of the twenty-four covered by Dua's quarterly reports has shown as small fallures during 11s first quarter, excepting 1889 and 1881, and no other except 1880 and 1886 as small liabilities per failure. The average of defaulted liabilities per firm in business, only 22.15, is smaller than in the first quarter of any year except 1880 and the rate of defaulted liabilities to solvent payments through clearing houses, only \$1.12 per \$1.000, is also the lowest for the quarter excepting in 1889.

The famine in from, caused by urgent decrease.

The famine in fron, caused by urgent demand, far exceeding present supply, not only continues, but has caused haste to start forty-eight additional furnaces with an out-put estimated at 39,370 tons weekly, of which the bulletin of the Iron association has given a list. These are expected to increase production this month and yet more in May and June and some weakness has been attributed to the prospect. But the price of Grey Forge has again advanced to \$14,50 at Pittsburg, without change in other quota-

In this clearing out sale of our plane The demand for products is still enormous. worth. This is not fletion or fancy, but Philadelphia for 3,000 tons ship plates, with many for bridge and other works and in pipes new business is so great that it forces

April would be withdrawn. A great number of orders followed, it is said, and April Remember, every instrument in the house begins with the largest shipments for that is marked in plain factory prices, from which there is no deviation. A child can buy a plane just as well as the shrewdest. leather at low prices months ago have com-Whether you want the very best make, the good, reliable, medium grade or the splendid plain-cased plane, with the first-class interior, you will find them all here, and at this special sale you can buy them at almost half agents, prices

and at this special sale you can buy them at almost half agents' prices.

Brand new and full-size "New England" made planos, with all modern improvements, guaranteed fully by us, and the factory, sale price, \$110, \$120 to \$148.

Ten dollars cash, \$6 per month buys them.

Elegant "Knabe," "Kimball," "Kranich & Bach," "Hallet & Davis" and "Steinway" planos that retail at \$450 to \$600; going at almost half prices.

Twenty-five dollars cash, \$10 per month buys them.

We will ship instruments anywhere on affect the full restoration promised. Mean-while cotton has been weaker with better receipts in March and poorer foreign de-

Wheat has been fluctuating without much visible reason, rumors being wildly contra-Another in English oak case, \$187.

New "Victor" for \$150.

Splendid practice plane, good as any to learn on, at about your own price and terms.

It is the exports from Atlantic ports for the week, flour included, have been 2,074,759 bushels against 2,240,172 last year and in bushels against 2,240,172 last year and in spite of all reports the current receipts continue to exceed last year's. The prospect for large experts of staples has not inproved within the past ten days. Failures for the week have been 141 in the United States against 232 last year and seventeen in Capada against thirty-two last year. Canada against thirty-two last year.

DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE IS QUIET.

Price Situation, Bradstreet's Says, is Very Favorable. NEW YORK, April 7.—Bradstreef's to-

prrow will say: The quieter tone of distributive trade is even more marked this week than last, testi-fying to the unfavorable effect upon retail trade and indirectly upon jobbing distribu-tion of the cold, backward spring and less favorable wheat crop advices. While reports as to the damage to witter wheat are most numerous from the southwest, the influences of the backward season, frest in the ground and other unfavorable conditions have tended to moderate the hitherto very cheerful tone of advices from the spring wheat

Other features of the week are a further quieting down of the excitement in iron and steel, though here lack of supplies and no lack of consumptive demand is assigned as the chief reason. A strike of iron ore mincrs in the Lake Superior district seems likely to complicate the ore supply question. Strikes involving 15,000 men have been a feature of the week's operations.

Lumber is feeling the influence of expanding spring demand at many markets and orders are very siting.

and prices are very sit ng.

The situation in textiles is little changed.
Wool and woolens are rather quiet, though
fall creers for women's wear goods are encouraging and the raw product is steady,
the view being that the proposed goods combines have not gotten very large supplies of

The situation as regards prices is still a very favorable one, the list of staples advancing or remaining steady, being by far the most numerous, while bank clearings statistics, railroad earnings and all other statistics, railroad earnings and all other obtainable measures of trade progress point to an immense business, speculative and otherwise, having been done during the first quarter of the year 1899. Throughout the west and northwest with few exceptions complaint is made of unfavorable cold weather affecting distribution, particularly

# Have You ? Been Sick ? Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities?

And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer, but take

It will remove all impurities from your blood. It is also a tonic of immense value. Give Nature a little help at this time. Aid her by removing all the products of disease from your blood. \$1.00. All druggists. Ayer's Pills cure constipation. Write to the dector freely and receive prompt reply, without cost. Address, D.R. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

at retail. Accompanying these reports, how ever, are numerous statements that the bus-iness done during the first quarter is con-siderably in advance of that handled a year Liabilities of Failures in First Quarter ago. Complaints of bad weather and roads come from the south, Texas trade and agrioperations being unfavorably

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Business Transactions by the Associated Banks. NEW YORK, April 7.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the bank clearings at all principal cities for

the week ended April 8, with the per- centage of increase and decrease, as com- pared with the corresponding week last year;			
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CITIES.	Amount.	Inc.	$\mathrm{D}ev_*$
New York	\$1,001,575,000	79.9	2001
Hosion	164, 238, 752		
Chleago	117,676,955		
Philade phia	117,676,955 103,322,876	31.7	
Et. Louis	29,631,793		5 (S (SW)
Pittsburgh	119:474 049	55.1	
Pittsburgh	22,831,901		
San Francisco	17, 198, 657	11.7	TAXABLE !
Cincinnati	16,695,530	27.1	
Is not gave City	11,719,130		
Cleveland	9,512,043	32.6	4333.66
Detroit	\$410,000	37.1	
Minneapolls	\$1138,625	27:3	- mark
New Orleans	\$,138,625 7,521,043	15.3	111111
Louisville	6.599.857		
Providence	6,415,620	130.7	4.4
Buffalo	5,083,623	24.8	
Columbus, O	5,008,500	34.5	
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Milwaukee	1.786.829	4.5	a vervior
CMAHA	3.837,158	****	52.2
St. Paul	3.346.213	CVCHOV	1.1
Richmond	2,232,874	16.4	0.000
Hartford	3,232,874 3,126,809	3.9	
Washington	0.298 197	116.40	
Sayannah	2,214,415	799 3	(A) (C) (B)
Denver	2.904.768	5.1	117574
Memphis	1,861,861		21.1
Peoria	1,910,398	12.7	21.1
Rochester	2,369,334	19.5	
New Haven	1.646.929		13.2
Wordsster	1,768,017	23.5	
Atlanta	1,734,833	18.0	
Salt Inka City	1.0719-029		
Springfield, Mass Fort Worth	1,959,306	32.5	
Fort Worth	1,600,588		319.00
Portland, Me Portland, Orc	1,730,106	16.1	
Portland, Orc	1,165,048	29.7	45.1
St. Joseph	2,654,977	231.7	Access.
Los Angeles	1,713,605	2.5	
Norfolk	1,065,165	15.7	
Syracuse	553,691		4.17(4.1)
Des Moines	1,530,496		5.0
Nashville	1,527,937	1.1	
Nashville Wilmington, Del	932,542	200	
Fall River	881 735	17.4	
Fall River Scranton	881,735 1,209,223	28.4	
Grand Rapids	1,074,398	.00.4	
Augusta, Ga	901.670	63.0	
Lowell Dayton, O	934,729	0.1	
Dayton, O	1,002,344	76.9	
Seguide	1,601,581 672,716 1,310,358	Anna V	14.5
Tacoma Spokane	672,716		22.3
Spokane	1.3310.358	49.5	1,110

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"Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

BRADSTREET'S FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Expectation of Street of Easier Money Has Not Been Realized. NEW YORK, April 7.-Bradstreet's Review of the New York stock market tomorrow will say:

The hardening of the money market prior to April 1 failed to arrest the bull move ment in stocks, but this week the continu ance of high rates for call oans, together with an increased discrimination by the banks and other tenders against industrial stocks have been followed by liquidation and general declines in prices. The impression of the street in regard to money had been that more plentiful sup-plies and easier rates would be seen this k. This was somewhat unreasonable whatever funds are taken to the in week. terior for the April settlements are slow to drift back to the financial centers. On the other hand the closing up of large industrial deals results in tying up large sums temporarily, the money market being ginning of next week \$8,000,000 is to be paid into a trust by the subscribers to the Alton syndicate. Such operations restrict supplies and result in shifting of loans and

The call loan rate in Wall street all week has been 6 per cent. Some quota-tions as low as 5 per cent were made, but on the other hand the rate for balances at the stock exchange has touched 12 per cent It is still the general impression that easier

From the beginning of the movement banks have shown a repugnance to the new industrials as collateral even when they constituted only a small proportion of the securities. The tightness of money this week seemed to cause increased rejections of in-dustrials in mixed loans and rendered i-more difficult for brokerage houses to carry such securities. This led to considerab liquidation in the industrials, the declin-This led to considerable in that quarter unsettling the rest of th and on Friday the apprehensive feel-of the street seemed to culminate in an outpour of long stocks and serious de-clines throughout the list. Railroad shares regained a better tofe and more liberal supplies of money coming into the market there was a general rally in the

### HYMENEAL.

Warner-Churchill.

CREIGHTON, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)— The marriage of Wilbert A. Warner of reighton and Miss Coral Warner Churchill of Milwaukee took place at the home of the cride's parents in Milwaukee on April 4. Mr. Warner is connected with the Security bank of Creighton and Miss Churchill is musician of great ability. They expect to nake this place their future residence.

Rogers-Minard. DEADWOOD, S. D., April 7 .- (Special.)

popular wedding occurred yesterday. Fred Rogers and Miss Vera Minard being the parties concerned. The greem is a Dead-wood boy and the bride is from Luverne, Minn. They will reside in this city. Beautifying Government Grounds.

Custodian Taylor of the new government building is preparing plans for sodding the grounds about the structure. The little plats on the south and cast sides of the building will be beautified, possibly by adding flowers, while the vacant lots on the west will be covered with grass seed. No extensive work will be done upon this part of the ground, as it is believed that the work of excavating for the new wing will be commenced during

Hastings Declines Directorship. Hastings Declines Directorship.
WASHINGTON, April 7.—General Russell
Hastings has declined the president's appointment as director of the Bureau of
American Republics. The executive committee of the bureau met at the State department this morning and after accepting the
declination reinstated Mr. Frederick Emory
se temporary director.

## Great Spring Opening Saturday April 8

Opening Sale in Our New Shoe Department

Special Souvenir Sale of Boys' Clothing

And Great Opening Sale of the Alfred Benjamin & Co. Suits and Overcoats.



GOOD DRESSERS imagine it is necessary to spend \$40 or \$50 for a business suit or overcoat, when as a matter of fact they can be as completely dressed at the Continental for about one half the amount, as we now carry a full line of the Alfred Benjamin make of Suits and Overcoats, which represents the highest quality of ready-to-wear clothing. We open on Saturday their spring productions in

Suits \$10.00 to \$22 Overcoats \$15 to \$25

## TOP COATS Great Special Sale Saturday

Men's Covert Cloth Top Coats as low as ..... \$5.00 Next special value is a handsome mixed cheviot cloth, worth \$12, at \$8.75 We have an extraordinary large stock of the new Herringbone stripes, with velvet collars, elegant serge linings, at ..... \$8.00 A handsome lot of fine Covert Cloths, with skeleton taped seams and silk lined shoulders, at ..... \$9.75

Alfred Benjamin & Co.'s Top Coats \$15.00.

# SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Men's Vici Bals, \$1.95

We place on sale 20 cases of men's vici bals, in black and tans, with double sole and coin toe tips, at \$1.95 a pair. We guarantee every pair of shoes we sell and claim that this particular shoe cannot be bought outside our store for less than \$2.50.

2nd Bargain Lot \$2.38,

Ten cases of men's vici bals, single soles, Henley corded top, in tans and blacks, at \$2.38. While we always intend to sell shoes at close prices we have made a special cut on these numbers at the opening sale. Don't miss it.

Bargain No. 3, \$2.45.

Four dollar's worth for \$2,45 seems a little absurb but it's straight, troducing our shoes and we expect the introduction will cost us something on Saturday. This is a lot of men's vesting top bals in tans and blacks at \$2.45, worth \$4.

piece suits at

# Boys' Shoes

With a guaranteed saving of not less than 50 cents on every pair.

## Men's Suits

Benjamin's make, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 5.00, 6.50, 8.75 and 9.50. Men's Serges, single and double breasted, \$8, \$10 and \$12 Men's fancy worsted Suits, special values \$12.50 and \$12.75 

Special attention to fitting our trade properly. A number of fitters will give attention to seeing that every garment is perfect before it is delivered.

OPEN SATURDAY EVE TILL 10:30.



## Hat Sale.

Special value number for our Spring Opening Sale.

Pearl Fedoras, \$1.95.

Black band, selected stock, up-to-date shape, and a regular \$3.00 quality.

Great Sale of Berbys, \$1.00

Easy way for you to make one dollar. Derbys and Fedoras, values at \$2.25.

25 cases of spring shapes in blacks and tobacco shades, go on sale Saturday. Boys' Caps-some nice pickings for Saturday, at 45c.

# 3.50, 4.50, 5.00 and 5.50.

Souvenir Sale of

Boys' suits.

Boys' two piece Cheviot and Serge

1.95, 2.25, 2.50 and 2.75.

## Pocket Knives Free.

With every boys' suit we will give a handsome pocket knife with pearl, horn or composition handles.

