DUN'S REVIEW OF BUSINESS

Notable Decrease in the Number of Failures for Second Quarter.

COTTON REPORTS INDICATE A SURPLUS

Farmers Being Educated in the Art of Wheat Selling-Textile Manufacturers Are Said to Be Doing Well.

NEW YORK, July 7 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say:

Failures for the first half of 1899, with banking and financial included as all other accounts published, were 4,880, with liabilities of \$49,554,561. Commercial failures were 4,083, liabilities \$42,062,933, of which \$16,723,353 were manufacturing and \$23,-111,364 were trading.

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In the second quarter the failures were
the smallest ever reported in that quarter
of twenty-five years in which quarterly reports have been made by this agency. The
average per failure, \$7,165, is the smallest
ever known in any quarter; the average per
firm in business \$12.20, and the ratio of defaulted liabilities 62 cents per \$1,000, are
both the smallest ever known in any quarter.

Failures Growing Less.

In ten out of fourteen branches of manu-In ten out of fourteen branches of manufacturing, failures were smaller than in the same quarter of four of the previous five years, and in thirteen out of fourteen branches the larger failures for \$100,000 or more were only two in trading for \$224.088, less than a tenth of the smallest previous year, and only fifteen in all for \$2,417,180, from a fifth to a tenth of previous years. The decrease in small failures is worth The decrease in small failures is worth

The decrease in small failures is worth especial study.

Wheat declined %c, exports being but 2,250,921 bushels for the week, flour included, against 2,643,139 last year, for both coasts, although western receipts were 3,861,523 bushels against 618,492 last year. If the farmers actually carried over 65,-If the farmers actually carried over 65,000,000 bushels or more a year ago after \$1.25 to \$2 per bushel had been paid at Chicago for some months, as one farming journal estimates, they need the education which they are getting, but the claim still entirely fails to account for their liberal shipping this year at lower prices. Contradictory guesses and hopes continue, but this year, a very hard on predictions Corn expenses. year is very hard on predictions. Corn exports are twice last year's, 2,538,308 bushels, against 1,208,255 last year for the week,

and the price declined &c.

The cotton movement still indicates greater surplus than was expected, but dis astrous floods in Texas caused 1-15c advance, which dispatches from that quarter do not seem to warrant. The loss, much or less, would not materially affect a year's business. Scarcity and high prices of iron and its products can no longer be reckoned evidence of good times. In the Shenango valley six furnaces have been stopped by a strike for 20 per cent more wages, and strikes are re-ported at various iron works, the tin plate strike being yet unsettled. New orders re-ported continue large, being reported week after week at different places as not being taken, but orders do not equal the output of the works. Predictions of great scarcity of pig iron have lifted the price still further to 91.02 per cent of the January price, but several more furnaces are going ato operation and the Illinois Steel company has contracted for others of the largest ca-

Doing Well in Textiles.

Textile manufacturers are doing well and in woolen goods prices tend upward with a considerably better demand, but sales of 9,827,700 pounds at the three chief markets were mainly to dealers and the advance in price 19.57 cents per pound average for 100 quotations by Coates Bros., against 18.76 cents June 15, and 18.01 cents May 15, does not invite heavy transactions. Cotton goods show no pressure to sell, but are quieter, and the increased manufacture at the south is felt each year more clearly in northern mills. The volume of business for the first week of July has been 36.0 larger than last year and 49.9 greater than in 1892.

Failures for the week have been 119 in the United States, against 229 last year, and 20 in Canada, against 17 last year.

BRADSTREET'S FINANCIAL REVIEW

Decided Impetus to Speculation NEW YORK, July 7 .- Bradstreet's Financial Review tomorrow will say:

The formal announcement on last Friday that the lease of the Boston & Albany had been ratified by the New York Central directors gave a further decided impetus to speulation on last Saturday. The market ac-cordingly closed decidedly strong for the three-days' holiday, and totally disregarded both the advance of call loan rates to 5@6 per cent and the unexpectedly heavy reduction of bank reserve shown by the clearing house averages for the week. The speculative world is inclined to regard these two last circumstances as well as the maintenance of higher call loan rates since the holiday as a temporary effect of the enormous July interest and dividend disbursements.

The fact that on Saturday the Vanderbilts grangers and standard railroad shares ros sharply and attracted nearly all the attention, showed the direction which the move



cially mentioned that Pennsylvania shares were a feature, rising to 138%, which shows the importance the street attaches to the alleged presence of its president, Mr. Cassatt, at the ratification of the Central-Albany lease. There have indeed been ramors that a compact has been made by which the Pennsylvania is to acquire control of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. That, however, is deemed impracticable and undesirable and the only valid deduction that can be drawn from the cirticable and undesirable and the only valid deduction that can be drawn from the circumstances in question is that unusual harmony prevails in the trunk line situation.

London prices for Americans advanced Monday and Tuesday, when the New York and other American markets closed. When the market opened on Wednesday it had a bullish influence to support it as well as the general expectation that a large part of the extraordinary July disbursements, a mounting to \$120,000,000 to \$150,000,000, would find their way into Wall street for investment. The manipulation was mainly directed to advancing prices in various parts of the list. Pools and prominent houses were directed to advancing prices in various parts
of the list. Pools and prominent houses were
active in connection with their specialties
while the bond market presented a decidedly
firmer appearance. There appeared to be a
disposition to take profits in the Vanderbit
and granger shares, which caused recessions
from the early prices for these securities
and a number of specialties and low priced

from the early prices for these securities and a number of specialties and low priced shares came to the front.

The industrials once more became active and exhibited the confidence of speculative support and buying. These tendencies asserted themselves more significantly in Thursday's trading, the tone of the market on that day being strong in the main, but with irregularity in the different parts of the list and more of a disposition to pay attention to the firmness of small money and the failure of rates to relax immediately. nttention to the firmness of small money and the failure of rates to relax immediately. On Friday the tone was generally firm and was not affected by official denials of the exaggerated reports about a Vanderbilt-Pennsylvania alliance. The junior Vanderbilt stocks were strong features, and advances were also recorded in most of the Gould properties.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Business Transactions by the Associated Banks. NEW YORK, July 7.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the bank clearings at all principal cities for the week ended July 7, with the percentage of in-

erense and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:			
CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	\$1,035,427,487	40.6	
Boston	137,094,024	27.0	
Chicago	124,017,559 111,329,037	21.0	
District of the Party of the Contract of the C	25,664,399	2.0	
St. Louis	21 252 428	6.1	
Baltimora	21,252,428 20,238,975 16,735,574 13,992,800	10.8	
San Francisco	16,735,574	29.9	
San Francisco Cincinnati	13,992,800	3.4	
Kansas City New Orleans	9,965,907	75.0	
New Orleans	6,628,362 9,088,825	29.8	
Minneapolis	6,946,605		2.3
Claveland	9.169.998		28.1
		15.4	
Providence	0,000,600	45.4 15.0	
Milwaukee St. Paul	4,093,307	39.5	
		36.2	
OMAHA	5.169,637	18.9	14.1
Indianapolis	6,159,771	18.9	*****
OMAHA Indianapolis Columbus, O Sayannah	5,109,000	42.5	
Savannah	2,008,102 2,725,360	10.2	3.1
Denver Hartford Richmond Memphis	3,395,063	24.6	3.1
Richmond	4,761,706	11.4	
Memphis	4,761,706 1,376,790 2,853,213	CONTRACTOR OF STREET	7.0
Washington	2,000,210	23.4	,
Peorla	2,173,884 1,933,220 1,179,349 1,625,796 1,306,791	52.7	
Rochester	1.179.349	41/10	34.7
New Haven Worcester	1.625.796	9.2	
Atlanta	1,625,796 1,306,791 2,289,190		
Atlanta	2,289,190	39.9	81.3
Springfield, Mass Fort Worth	1,497,066	****	
Portland Me	1,754,869		*****
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St. Joseph	2,623.055		3.1
St. Joseph Los Angeles	1,559,315 1,478,849 2,623,053 1,681,796	6.2	
Norfolk Syracuse	1,212,225	30.4	
Byracuse	1,198,911	59 5	3.1
Des Moines	1,478,463 1,267,044		
Nashville Wilmington, Del	805,057	9.6	
Fall River	630,864	17.7	
	995,309	30.2	
Grand Rapids	1,038,344 890,489	\$2 D	
Lowell	504.824	82.0	25.9
Dayton, O	988,653	21.3	
Seattle	2,119,036	22.8	
Tacoma	526,767	00.0	
Slove City	1,198,782 763,122	17.5	
Tacoma Spokane Sloux City New Belford Knoxville, Tenn	399.626		15.2
Knoxville, Tenn	636,493	35.8	
Topeka	475,440	12.8	
Birmingham	504,633	40.0	
Ringhamton	416.077 384,800		
Birmingham	420,199	2.4	1.8
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Kalamazoo	351,100	40.4	
Akron	387,900	43.9	
Chattanooga	373,961	31.3	
Canton, O	296,250 236,700	38.8	
Springfield ()	220 4821	72.9	
Fargo, N. D Sloux Falls, S. D	245,514	72.9 1.2	
Hastings, Neb	4.10, 100;	46.4	*****
Hastings, Neb	143,617 148,153	57.4	
Davenport	1,074,965	16.7	*****
Toledo	2,147,241	50.1	
Galveston	2,147,241 4,936,900	6.1	
Houston	4,441,671	8.3	*****
Youngstown, O Evansville	368,031	110210	
Helena	683,255 534,517	5.7 29.0	
Macon	454.000	19.4	
Little Rock	864,428		
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Totals \$ 19,251,753 5.9 BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE. Stendy Strengthening of the Quotations for Staples is Noted.

Victoria, B. C.....

Totals, U. S. \$1,652,294,237 34.5 Totals outside N. Y. 616,866,750 25.2

DOMINION OF CANADA.

11,212,922 13,2 1,914,715 18.9 1,639,989

NEW YORK, July 7 .- Bradstreet's tomor ow will say: Holiday observances and semi-annual Holiday observances and semi-annual stock-takings have worked toward quiet in general trade and industry, but it is significant of the favorable conditions ruling in this, as compared with previous years, that cant of the favorable conditions ruling in this, as compared with previous years, that trade advices point to rather more than the average business being done, notwithstanding the checks to demand and shipments above mentioned. Additional results of the season's work brought to light a report as favorable as those inflicated in Bradstreet's report last week, and furnish an adequate basis for the general air of confidence with which the business world faces the latter which the business world faces the latter half of the year. Bank clearances returns half of the year. Bank clearances returns fully bear out estimates given last week, pointing to unprecedented totals and enormous gains for the six months' period over preceding years, while Bradstreet's report as to prices points to a steady strengthening of quotations of stapfes and exceptionally few decreases in prices registered in June. All indications favor a total of export trade little below that of last year's phenomenal total, what little falling off there has been shown being due to reduced European takings of American food products. Preliminary reports as to rallroad gross earnings indireports as to railroad gross earnings indi-cate exceptionally good showings for the month and the half-yearly period, the gains in fact being the heaviest reported this year. Distributive business on seasonable acount is naturally on a small scale, but orders for fall delivery are reported particu-larly liberal and making favorable comparisons with last year. In the fron trade, the strength of prices and demand is still the most notable feature, further advances in pig fron being notable this week and delays growing out of inadequate supplies are because increasing the strength of the str

oming increasingly numerous. Another strong situation is found in the woolen trade. Prices of the better grades have been advanced this week on active demand for dealers and manufacturers and in sympathy with the advance at London. The manufactured product is strong and the new season opens well. Cotton has strengthened quite considerably, owing to very heavy rains, culminating in disastrous floods in

The wheat market has moved within a narrow range this week, without conditions furnishing the basis for most of the changes shown, the close of the week witnessing considerable firmness on short covering, due to less satisfactory crop reports from the northwest, which are, however, not confirmed by good, heavy receipts at primary markets by the rather better than expected outturn of winter wheat, and by the confident reports as to trade received from the northwest. Among the industries which rements.

Gould properties.

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First of a series of illustrated articles descriptive of life and industry in our new West Indian island. These letters are written in the inimitable style of the most widely known and experienced newspaper correspondent in the world. Photographs taken by Mr. Carpenter espe-

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All for the Usual Price.

port a more cheerful outlook than for some time past is that of anthracite coal, which was advanced 25 cents a ton on July 1. Rather more strength is noted in lumber and the same is true of leather, particularly calf skins, for which it is understood the government is in the market for considerable quantities. Sugar has sympathized with ten dencies of foreign markets, in which speculative activity has figured conspicuously The extension of the guarantee period on refined grades give color to earlier reports that competition will not be especially bit-

ter during the coming season.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregated 3,758,972 bushels against 3,668,998 bushels last week, 2,728,642 bushels in the corresponding week of 1898, 2,502,606 bushels in 1897, 2,167,075 bushels in 1898,

and 2.317,237 bushels in 1895.

Corn exports for the week aggregated 4.097,144 bushels against 4,482,116 bushels last week, 2.411,272 bushels in this week a year ago, 2.732,717 bushels in 1897, 1.848,368 bushels in 1896, and 1,055,456 bushels in 1895. Business failures for the week number 136, as against 158 last week, 171 in this a year ago, 231 two years ago, and Business failures in Canada for the week number 25 as compared with 23 last week, 16 in this week a year ago, 34 in 1897, 32 in

Be good to yourself and good to your friends. When you treat a friend to whis-key, give him the best. Harper Whiskey is the beverage for your friends and for you.

1896 and 30 in 1895.

Announcements.

The Trocadero will present next week a vaudeville bill certain to prove immensely popular by reason of its variety and excellence. It will be headed by the Chicago Lady Quartet, including four of the best voices of the World's Fair city, which on this occasion will make its first vaudeville appearance. The engagement is a splendid ocial achievement, as these superba musl ians heretofore have appeared only in lecture halls or large cities.

Special features have been arranged for the matinee today, among them being new musical selections by May Cook, the celebrated cornet soloist and soprano, and sev-eral novel impersonations by the charming little artiste, Miss Edna Aug. Prof. Macart's troupe of trained dogs and monkeys is making no end of hits and crowded houses nightly attest to the Trocadero's growing popularity.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Board of Park Commissioners will hold a special meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock to open bids on the grading of Central boulevard and transact miscellane-

ous business. Fire Chief Redell received a letter containing a draft yesterday from Secretary Burke of the Missouri Valley fire department. It expressed the best wishes of the Iowans, and requested that the draft be applied to the Thomas Ruane fund.

Dr. J. T. Mathews, 412 Brown block, left his door unlocked Thursday afternoon while absent from his office. Some thief entered and appropriated two valuable medical books entitled "Wells on the Eye," by Sollberg, and Gray on "Anatomy." The West Side Improvement club will hold

a special meeting at Forty-fourth and Far-nam streets this evening. It is ex-pected that the meeting will be considerably hotter than the weather. The city council and county commissioners have been invited to attend and participate in the festivities. While endeavoring to remove a fine from he tail of a fractious broncho yesterday fternoon at Sixteenth and California afternoon at Sixteenth and California streets, C. H. Williams was kicked so badly that his left leg was fractured in two places. City Physician Spalding had him removed to the Clarkson hospital, where he reduced the fracture with the assistance of another physician. Williams is a driver for Bob Robinson.

Julius A. Sinks, a Union Pacific clerk, ar-rested by Deputy Sheriff Stryker on the charge of stealing \$1,500 worth of diamonds charge of stealing \$1,500 worth of diamonds from D. G. Gallett in Aberdeen. S. D., waived examination when arraigned before Justice Jones in Aberdeen and was bound over to the district court, his bond being fixed at \$500. His trial will take place in November. It is understood that he will have no trouble in giving bond for his ap-nearance.

De Witt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pains or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver all-

Enthusiastic Meeting Held in the First Ward Last Night.

ELGUTTER ENDORSED FOR COUNTY JUDGE success of the ticket as if he were a can-

Candidates from Other Wards Address the Meeting-Estelle and Elgutter Have Cordial Support of First -An Active Campaign.

The candidacy of Charles Elgutter ounty judge was given an impetus last night by the indorsement of the Young Men's Republican club of the First ward, in which Mr. Elgutter is a resident. This action was taken upon motion of one of the prominent republican workers in that ward, who stated that the club esteemed

vote. Last night's meeting of the young republicans in the east side ward of the city was bine were knocked sky high. As the counwell advertised, and much enthusiasm was and in the absence of the mayor is actapparent. The republicans had gathered to ing mayor. The plan has been to reorganhear from the various candidates for office | ize before Ensor left for the east and make and after the meeting had been called to Johnston president of the council. This order by President R. K. Paxton, Mr. El- would leave Johnston in the mayor's shoes gutter was first called upon. Mr. Eigutter as soon as the chief executive left the city. courteously gave way to the visiting can- An effort was made to work this deal didates and Charles Unitt of the Ninth through last week, but Johnston could not ward, who is out for the republican nomination for sheriff, was introduced. Mr. Unitt congratulated the First ward

is a year when all republicans are alive and present time with the sluggistness of three | this time. years ago and stated that the republican he stated that it was the policy of the rehad come to them as a result of the campaign against the tyranny and oppression of Spanish misrule he was roundly cheered. course of his remarks and a patriotic and complimentary allusion to President Mc-

Kinley was enthusiastically received. E. C. Walcott, candidate for county judge from the Fifth ward, followed Mr. Unitt. He stated that the republican party was the party of destiny. He recounted some of the critical questions which have has been training with the Johnston crowd come before it from the time of its foun-lately and so no great dependence is placed dation and all have been squarely met and on his vote at this time. As it takes six satisfactorily settled. Mr. Walcott's remarks were well received.

Elgutter Speaks.

Charles Eigutter next responded to the calls for a speech and confined his remarks to matters of a local nature. He warmly endorsed the candidacy of Lee Estelle, candidate for the judicial bench from the First "He is a clean-cut, high-minded gentleman," said Mr. Eigutter, "a good lawyer and a loyal republican. He has been on the bench and most of you are personally acquainted with him. There is yet the first breath of scandal to be raised against him." The speaker laid especial stress on the necessity of careful selection of judicial timber, as the courts are the protection of a man's home, family and life itself. He outlined the importance of the several county offices and also reminded the voters of their duty to party interests in giving loyal support to the candidates for the supreme

John Holt, candidate for the nomination case until Monday. The state has quite a

for commissioner from the Fifth district, number of witnesses to examine, while the was the last speaker. He predicted a glor- defense, it is stated, will rest entirely on ious republican victory this fall and re- the statements made by the prisoners. The lated a number of instances of silver re- hearing will be continued Monday. publicans returning to the fold which had come under his personal observation. He assured the voters that in case he failed in landing the nomination sought by him he would labor just as valiantly for the postoffice building, to take effect July 15.

didate himself. Before adjournment the announcement was made that the First Ward Republican the month. club would meet next Monday evening. At this meeting it is expected that Mayor fireman-watchman to succeed J. C. Troutan who resigned. The compensation of the Moores will deliver an address. A double quartet has also been provided. The young fireman-watchman for the first year is \$600, men's club adjourned until next Friday

The scheme of reorganizing the city counit a privilege to be able to endorse a man | cil was brought to life yesterday again and who had been reared in the ward and who for a few moments it looked as if Ed Johnad spent the best part of his life therein. sion, the councilman from the Fourth ward, The motion was carried by an unanimous would step into the mayor's shoes while the latter is away. Ensor failed to depart as per schedule and the plans of the comwell attended, even though it had not been cil now stands Billy Bennett is president obtain enough votes. Another attempt was made Thursday night, but some of the members of the council balked and refused to

republicans on their activity and said this sign a call for a special meeting. It was openly asserted on the streets yes active. He spoke of the financial depres- terday afternoon that Johnston was doing sion and congestion of labor conditions everything in his power to bring about an three years ago when the fusionists took agreement among the members of the coun advantage of the existing conditions and | cil. According to reports the scheme fell made a flerce campaign. He compared the through, for Johnston is reported as saygeneral activity in all business lines at the ing that there would be no reorganization at

W. A. Bennett, who is the president of party had fulfilled all its promises and the the council and the acting mayor in the laboring man is consequently contented. He absence of Mayor Ensor, said last night he paid especial attention to the Philippine had heard of the deal on foot to oust him problem, relating the incidents which led and he did not propose to stand for it. He up to the capture of Manila by Admiral said that he had been elected president of Dewey and the subsequent events, and when the council and proposed to serve his time out, he would not resign, neither would he publican party to care for the wards which permit a reorganization at this time, if he could prevent it. The talk about Mayor Ensor giving up his

job is considered all bosh and in some circles Frequent applause greeted him during the it is thought that he will serve out his term. A report was current that Wear had gone over to the Johnstonites, but this could not be traced to any reliable source. Kelly is opposed to a reorganization and with Fanferlik to back him the scheme could not be put through. While Fanferlik claims to be a republican it is reported that he votes to reorganize it is thought now that Johnston may have a hard time figuring out enough to carry his scheme through

Jodeit's Assailants Tried.

Yesterday afternoon the time of Police Judge Babcock was occupied in listening to testimony in the case of assault by the Broderick gang on Police Officer Herman Jodeit. The defendants, Harry Hulsman Jack Broderick, Ed Downey, A. Thurber, Frank Corcoran and William Burke, were brought down from the county jail and pleaded not guilty to the information. Threattorneys represented the defendants, while the interests of the state were looked after by Assistant County Attorney Grossman. Officer Jodeit was the first witness and he detailed the assault on the night of June 23. He said that Corcoran threw the brick which injured him in the head and that Broderick, Hulsman and Burke were complices. After hearing a portion of the testimony Judge Babcock adjourned the

left hand yesterday. He is doing nicely under the care of a local physician. Mrs. Otto Maurer and children returned yesterday from Milwaukee, where they spent

Etter Appointed Custodian.

The orders also infer that the movement

into the new building will occur some time

between the present date and the end of

James A. Chambers has been appointed

notwithstanding the statements made by

Troutan. Chambers will report for duty on

has passed a satisfactory civil service ex-

amination and is agreeable to the heads of

Popular Foreman Leaves.

Frank Gindele, general foreman for C.

W. Gindele & Co., the new postoffice con-

tractors, leaves today for Chicago after a

little more than a year's residence here. During his stay Mr. Gindele has made many

building he has been uniformly polite and

any number of friends. The work has pro-

gressed nicely under Mr. Gindele's super-

vision and the near completion of the build-

ing causes his recall to headquarters in

Carriers for horseback routes wanted at The Bee office, South Omaha.

Mrs. Benjamin Ludlow of Red Cloud, Neb.

Charles Marsh leaves today for Onawa

Ia., where he will visit friends for a few

streets, leaves today for Bohemia, where he

Chief Carroll wants to take Dan Dugan before the insanity commissioners in order

to have him sent to the Home for the Feeble

is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Sautter.

will spend the summer

Chicago.

ecommodating and in this way has made

To visitors at the government

the departments at the postoffice.

two weeks visiting friends. Albert Bradbury was accidentally scalded on the left arm at Cudahy's yesterday after-Postmaster Etter received orders yesternoon. His injuries are not serious.

The loss at the Davis-Cowgill fire will amount to fully \$700. This will include the age to the machinery in the building Jimmy, the young son of Perry Jones, is laid up with an injured finger on account of getting the member caught in a bicycle.

FEDERAL BUILDING BRIEFS

United States District Attorney Summers United States Marshal George H. Thummel is taking a day off at his home in Grand July 15. It is understood that Chambers Island. John Nicholson, deputy in the office of the

United States marshal, is taking a two weeks' vacation. He went to Grand Island, where he was joined by a couple of relatives, and together they are visiting at Hot Springs, Notice has been received at the postoffice

of the reinstatement of Ernest F. Taylor as a first-class carrier at \$1,000 per annum on the local force. John F. Lally and John A. Metcalf have been appointed regulars at \$600 per annum.

Deputy Postmaster Woodard and his assistants are overwhelmed with work at this time, as it is the beginning of the regular quarter and also the first of the fiscal year.
Twelve hundred subordinate officers Twelve hundred subordinate offices clear their quarterly business through the Omaha department and reports and remittances from these outside offices, together with the work of settling up the business of the local office for the last year, make an extraordi-nary amount of work for the department, which, happily for the employes, comes only once in twelve months

Enoch Morgan Sons company of New York, manufacturers of "Sapolio," seek to suppress the manufacture of "Sopolish" by John J. Gibson of this city, asserting that the name which the latter has chosen is an infringement upon their rights. Mr. Gibson has filed his answer with the clerk of the United States district court, alleging that there is an entire dissimilarity between the two arti-cles in the practical uses for which they are designed and also setting up the claim that the names are sufficiently different, so that no one could possibly be misled into purchas. The young son of James Austin acci-dentally shot himself in the palm of the ing the one for the other.

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