

D of \$939,169 **REVIEW** OF TRADE in exports and a gain of \$528,06

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weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Business progresses steadily, all specula-tive excesses having been svoided thus far and the numerous negotiations now indicating that the maximum of activity is yet to come. Some irregularity in re-ports for the first month were undoubtedly due to exceptionably severe weather. The weakness of cotton also had a tendency to check operations at the south. Taken as a whole, results for January were very much better than in the same month last year, particularly as to failures. "Distribution of merchandise is on a liberal scale, traffic blockades having dis-appeared and in many cases large clear-ince sales having disposed of burdensome tooks. Collections are still somewhat in-regular, but on the whole there is little the for complaint. Few labor disputes are interrupting work, although several new controversies are threatened. Manu-neturing plants are making the best re-inters. Iron furnaces and steel mills oper-ta close to their full capacity and the unarterly report of the leading concern howed an enormous tonnage of business in the books at the end of the year, de-plie the fact that the closing months of plot mathe very good exhibits. Woolen mills maintain records of activity, but there is refine the fact that the closing months of plot mathe very good exhibits. Woolen mills maintain records of activity, but there is refine the fact that the closing months of plot mathe very good exhibits. Woolen mills maintain records of activity, but there is refine the fact that the closing months of plot mathe very good exhibits. Woolen mills maintain records of activity, but there is refine the factories have only a moderate imount of business in sight. Rallway earn-mere factories have only a moderate mount of business in sight. Ballway earn-mere factories have only a moderate shoe factories have only a moderate ount of business in sight. Rallway earn-for January were 1.1 per cent larger n last year, and foreign commerce at port for last week showed an increase

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of \$225,100 in exports and a gain of bosts in imports. Commercial failures this week in the United States are 255, against 305 last week, 335 in the preceding week and 246 in the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 30, against 43 last week, 24 in the preceding week and 29 last year. BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE Cold Weather Hampers Trade in

Nearly All Lines. New York, Feb. 3.-Bradstreet's to norrow will say:

morrow will say: Widespread cold weather hampers trade in nearly all lines, thus retarding but not entirely checking the opening of spring dis-tribution. Except in a few cases, however, notably transportation and mining, industry displays rather less thm seasonable inter-ference. Except in a few lines, especially cotton manufacturing, advance business has been placed with a free hand and the feel-ing is none the less strong that milder weather will usher in widespread activity in all lines.

weather will usher in widespread activity in all lines. While the situation may be said to savor rather of promise than of performance, it is to be noted that the south, which has been and is suffering from the depression in cotton, shows a rather better tone this week, coincident with an advance in cotton prices and report that the holding of cotton movement grows rather that lessens. The lats freeze in Florida did much dismage to fruit and truck crops. Becords of past movement confirm fairly optimistic reports given in these columns. January clearings are the largest ever re-corded in that month, though failing be-hind those of December. The south alone shows smaller January totals than a year ago. Failures, resultant from annual stock taking and balancing of books, show de-creased liabilities compared with January a year ago. The south, here too, carries the chief burden in that the entire increase in number over a year ago is reported by chief burden in that the entire increase in number over a year ago is reported by that section, which shows the largest lia-bilities of any group of states. Signs of improvement noted here will be very closely watched. Raffroad earnings for January will show a moderate increase in gross receipts. Fig iron remains guiet as heretofore re-ported, but this quiet in the crude form is not indicative of very large business in inished products, said to be of next to

is not indicative of very large business in inished products, said to be of next to record proportions so far as orders on hand and specifications coming in can indicate. Hardware, while rather quiet, is in ex-cellent shape, and manufacturers are large-

ly sold ahead. Copper and lead are higher on the week. The dry goods trade still shows hesita-tion in the cotton goods branch. Woolen goods meet with encouraging trade at the leading eastern centers. Western jobbers note that cold weather restricts buying at leading eastern centers. Western jobbers note that cold weather restricts buying at large centers, but a fair business is doing through salesmen. Eastern shoe manufac-turers report fair orders, but shipments are smaller than a year ago. Wool is quiet, but firm here. London wool sales prices were good except that some low grade cross-breds weakened slightly. Weather conditions curtail outdoor activi-ties and especially affect coal trade move-ment. Owing to car congestion shipments are away behind and ice in harbors affects deliveries to vessels. Building activity has been lessened by recent cold weather and lumber and building material for imme-diate use are affected thereby. Lumber, however, is strong at primary points and a large demand at high prices is looked for. Business failures for the week ending Fobruary 2 in the United States number 239, against 238 last week, 216 in the like week in 1904. 208 in 1903. 347 in 1902 and 220 in 1901. In Canada failures for the week number thirty, against forty-three last week and twenty-five in this week a year ago. Wheat exports for week, 945.558 bushels.

POSSE HUNTS FOR MURDERER

Sleigh and People Are Aroused.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 3.-This visinity is being hunted over by a posses in cinity is being number over of George an attempt to find the murderer of George

Williams, a young grocer in the village Watchung, who was found dead in his

sleigh on the road yesterday. Williams had started out to drive a well dressed

stranger to Warrenville and that was the

last seen of him until he was found dead. The stranger has disappeared and no mo-

the grocer to drive him to Warrenville.

Footprints in the snow, apparently made

where the station agent said a man answer-

George H. Wood, an ironworker, surrendered to the police tonight. He was

held on suspicion that he knows something

about the killing of Williams. Wood is

Mrs. Pollock's grandson. It is thought by

the police that he may be the man who hired Williams to drive him to Mrs. Pol-

ock's farm. An autopsy showed that Wil-

llams was shot from behind, through the

heart. A bullet extracted from the body

proved to be of the same calibre as some

Nail and Wire Mills Busy.

and in Wood's room in a Plainfield hotel.

a good reputation.

tive for the crime can be learned.

Jersey Man Found Dead

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACK

Choices Win at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.-Three favorites

SPORTS OF A DAY.

1:43. Fourth race, six furlongs: Song and Wine won. Terns Rod second, Ranger third. Time: 1:1545. Fifth race, three furlongs and a half: Anodyne won, Reuben second, Young Lighter third. Time: 0:4256. Sixth race, one mile and an eighth: Ex-clamation won. Gravina second, Homestead third. Time: 1:5556.

amation won, Gravina second, Homestead ird. Time: 1:55%, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.-Results at LOS

week and twenty-five in this week a year ago. Wheat exports for week, 945,358 bushels, against 1,101,357 last week, 2.694,226 this week last year, 3.965,916 in 1903 and 4.800,467 in 1902. From July 1 to date the exports are 40,657,133 bushels, against 101,351,344 last year, 159,956,538 in 1903 and 165,621,561 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 5,302,502 bushels—the largest total for over four years—against 5,357,633 last week, 1.411,186 a year ago. 2,400,316 in 1903 and 169,145 in 1902. From July 1 to date the exports of corn are 33,143,646, against 34,881,588 in 1904, 22,-735,929 in 1906 and 20,537,191 in 1902. Ascot: First race, five furlongs: Villiers won, Loval Front second, Elia third. 'Time: 0:504, Second race, six furlongs: Robador won, Skeptic second, Henry Ach third. Time: 1:17.

1:17. Third race, one mile and fifty yards: Schoolmate won, Kabailan second, Loretta M third. Time: 1:43. Fourth race, one mile: Anirad won, Exapo second, Great Mogul third. Time:

Fifth race, six furlongs: Westbrookfield yon, Azelina second, Sportsman third. ime: 1:16.

Sixth race, one mile: Gentle Harry won, Palmist second, Miss May Bowdish third. FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.-Results at

SAN Dikland First race, seven furlongs: The Ledgean on, Mr. Dingle second, Bob Palmer third. ne: 1:37. cond race, Futurity course: Greenock , Dr. Sherman second, Waterspout d. Time: 1:17.

Third race, seven furlongs: Maxtress m. Play Ball second, Foxy Grandpa third. Third Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth: riors won. Anvil second, Modicom third.

First won, And Furlongs and a half: Belle Fifth race, five furlongs and a half: Belle teed won, Platt second, Whoa Bill third.

eed won lime: 1:12. The mysterious stranger said he was in Sixth race, seven furlongs: Isblana won, Malor Tenny second, Venator third, Time: 1:32%. hurry to reach Warrenville, where he had an important engagement, and induced

W. H. SIGOURNEY IN THE LEAD

by a man walking backwards, led from Francisco Man Has Clean Score where the sleigh was found to the house in Billiard Tournament. of a Frenchman named Pollock, whom the

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.-W. H. Sigourney of San Francisco heads the winning column in the amateur billiard tournament for the stranger had said he wished to visit. The San Francisco heads the winning column in the amateur billiard tournament for the chicago Athletic club. Tonight, by win-ning from Rein of Chicago, a rather tire-some game, which lasted fifty-three in-nings, the Pacific coast man assumed the lead in the number of games won. He has a perfect score, having won all the games he has participated in thus far. His near-est opponent is Conklin of Chicago, y no has played in only two games, both of which he has won. Rein played a poor game tonight. Sigour-ney put up a poor game tonight. Sigour-ney put up a poor game also. In many instances he failed of the easlest kind of shots, and when the last point in the game had been made fifteen zeros had been chalked up against him. The final score was 300 to 214. Sigourney's high run was sixty-one, average 535-28. Rein made a high mark of forty-one, average 42-53. The players now stand as follows: Won. Loot. Average. house was apparently deserted and up to today Pollock cannot be found. From Pollock's house the footprints were followed to the Millington railroad station, ing the description of the stranger had boarded a train for New York without buying a ticket. Today a posse of farmers are guarding the Pollock home waiting the return of the Frenchman. The latter bears

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ROLLER POLO GETS GOOD START

CHICAGO. Feb. 3.-The iron and Ma-chinery World today says that if not an-other order is received by the nail and wire product and the iron and steel pipe mills throughout the west, they will be kept busy for the next five or six month-to fill present orders. The price of all of the products named has advanced \$1 a ton during the last week, making a total ad-vance of \$4 on nails and wire products sinos tast October. Great Crowd Watches Opening Game at the Auditorium.

Big Con Pog Gar Sch

e revival of roller polo brought a great d to the Auditorium last night and it d'monstrated that the sport has lost of the popularity it guined in the old at the Colliseum nearly two docades The toans last night played the game WEB . ago.

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Quick Welch Goals: Getchell, 3; Quick, 1. Goodwin

Caughlan Hinricks OMAHA BEATS CRETE IN FAST GAME

Basket Ball Between High School Teams Fast and Snappy.

Basket Ball Beiveen High School Teams Fast and Susppy. A fast, snappy and clenn gume of basket ball was played in the Young Men's Chris-tian association gymnasium last evening between the High School basket ball team and a team from the Crote High school. The final score was 41 to 25 in favor of the Omaha team had a walkaway, the score at the end of this half being 25 to 8. At the beginning of the second half it looked as though the Crete boys were lust getting used to the floor, as they threw goals from all parts of the field and with painful regularity, while the Omaha boys were in the same position as the Crete team were in the first half of the game. At one time during the second half the score for that half stool 13 to 3 in Cretes favor. But through the cremarkable work of Clark of the Omaha team the home boys were able to pull up almost even with their opponents before the second half way over. Christianson, with his ex-cellent goal throwing, and Marsh, by his clever blocking and interfering, were the stars for the Crete team. The score at the end of the second half was 41 to 25 in favor of the Omaha Ligh school team. During the intermission cetween the two halves a great deal of a number of hand balancing and tumbling stunts per-formed by Hurley and Jennings, a couple of Young Men's Christian association boys. The teams lined us as follows: OMAHA H. 8. CRETE H. 8. Carst

OMAHA H. S. Graham Marsh Bowlby Referee: Pentland. Umpire: Clark.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

In the postponed match on the associa-tion alleys last night the Storz Blue Rib-bons won two games from the Black Kats. The Storzs first game was a continued run of rather hard luck, as their error column showed but four mispiays and fif-teen errors. They broke the spell in time to pile up two 1.000-pin games. Fritscher had an off night and dropped about 100 pins below his usual total. Forscutt got down to business and topped the bunch with fig. to 618.

STORZ BLUE RIBBONS First Second Third Totals. 128 184 197 519 151 204 190 555 150 211 179 577 172 104 252 618 146 253 198 577 Fritscher Marble ... Schneider Forscutt . 1,028 797 1,016 2,841 Totals BLACK KATS. First Second Third Totals .214 151 144 549 .179 144 189 512 .158 180 599 508 .175 178 189 553 .125 170 167 472 Landon Dietrich Sutton Greenleaf Hull 823 2.564 889

On the alloys of the Omaha Bowing as-

the Krug Parks won the Woodmen of the was closely contested he Woodmen deserve the "cracks" and are open for a game. world. The match was closely contested three games from the Woodmen of the World. The match was closely contested throughout and the Woodmen deserve much credit for giving one of the oldest toams such a close call. Clay was high man for the night, with 628. The score: U. P. SECOND TEAM.

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cold weather they did excellent work. The 2,655 building with most of the contents was nearly destroyed. Mr. Cisna, the owner, will lose heavily. Insurance, \$2,000. Court House at Herman, Mo.

HERMAN, Mo., Feb. 3.-The Gasconade county court house, one of the finest county buildings in the state, burned today, caus-2,434 ing \$50,000 loss. County records were saved. The Union Pacific second team defeated

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Favorites and Three Second

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—Three favorites and three second choices won today. Weather cloudy and track fast. Results: First race, five furlongs and a half: Con-tentious won, Mary McCafferty second, Baggerly third. Time: 1:07%. Second race, one mile: Tootsey Mack won, Datesman second, Evelyn Kinšey third. Time: 1:33%. Third race, one mile: Death won, Mez-zeso second, Wreath of Ivy third. Time: 1:42.