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IMPROVING BUSINESS.

A review of business failures for the first six months of 1895 published in Bradstreet's gives some interesting and suggestive facts. It shows by comparison of the failures for the first quarter and those for the second quarter of this year that the business depression in passing away.

For the first three months of this year the number of failures in the United States was 3,812, while for the second quarter it was only 2,755.

The liabilities for the first quarter were \$10,910,443, against \$32,797,413, for the second.

The largest number of failures for the year is reported from the northwest and is due in great measure to the failure of last year's crop in that section.

The showing on the whole is favorable and the great falling off in failures for the second quarter is a decidedly hopeful sign.

Another evidence of business improvement is found in the increased circulation of national banks and the increase of their loans and discounts. From July 1, 1894 to July 1, 1895, national bank circulation increased \$4,337,791. The loans and discounts of national banks increased \$43,000,000 from July 18, 1894 to May 7, 1895. This indicates a large restoration of confidence.

The individual deposit in national banks are \$13,000,000 greater than they were a year ago. The increase in the national bank reserve has also been large, figuring nearly up to \$75,000,000. These are practical indications of business revival and assurances of better times to come.—Atlanta Journal.

That is an interesting letter Rev. J O Alderman, of the Baptist church, writes the Biblical Recorder.

Fitzsimmons Acquitted.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 3.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the well-known pugilist, who has been on trial here for a week past on the charge of being responsible for the death of his late sparring partner, Con Riordan, is free.

Shortly after 8 o'clock tonight the jury filed in before a crowded court room and after they had answered to their names, "Not Guilty."

Immediately a tremendous cheer went up. Such a boisterous demonstration has not been seen in the Onondaga County Court house in many years. County Judge Ross pounded with his gravel in vain for order and finally commanded the sheriff and his deputies to put

everybody under arrest. This had the effect of quieting the crowd and inasmuch as the order was not carried out, everybody went away happy. On account of the verdict the fourth of July demonstration seems to have started in early, for Bob Fitzsimmons' friends are celebrating in the good old fashioned way. The summing up of Attorney Frederick House, of New York, for the defense, was an eloquent effort and it took the jury but a short time to arrive at the verdict of acquittal.

THE BRIDGE GAVE WAY

Six Hundred Were on It at the Time—The Doctors Were Dilatory.

ELKHART, Ind., July 4.—A terrible accident occurred at Bristol, a small town six miles from this city late this afternoon. During the progress of a boat race on the St. Joseph river, 600 people were jammed on a three-span bridge. During the finish of an exciting race and while the crowd was cheering tremendously the bridge gave way. The mass of humanity was precipitated into the water, forty feet below. As far as known at present 38 received serious injuries, and it is feared that many of them will die.

Luckily the water was only five feet deep or many would have undoubtedly been drowned.

Owing to the excitement and the rapid scattering of the injured by their friends, it will be some time before a complete list of the injured can be obtained.

Farmers and their families were present in large numbers, coming in all sorts of conveyances. Many of the farmers, as soon as their injured relatives and friends were secured, placed them in wagons and without waiting for the aid of physicians or leaving names, departed for their homes. It is believed that many injured were taken away in this manner and that some of them will die. The complete list of the dead and injured will at all events not be known for a week. The town has only three physicians and one of them was so badly hurt that he could give no assistance. The other two utilized the telephone in summoning aid and it was nearly half an hour before they turned their attention to the injured.

Did You Fyer

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, Melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only 50 cents at Fetzler's Drug store.

Lightning Strikes a Church.

CORDOVA, Md., June 30.—During a heavy thunder storm at 11:30 this morning lightning struck the rear end of the Baptist Church, which was well filled, inflicting considerable damage and severely shocking the congregation. The horse shed adjoining the church also received a heavy shock, and Arvel Randell, a young farmer, and two horses were instantly killed.

A Household Treasure.

D W Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it if procurable. C A Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Fetzler's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Buchanan's Body on Show.

New York, July 2.—The body of Buchanan, the wife murderer, is furnishing a free show to the morbidly curious, at undertaker Huhns, where it is open to view. Mrs Buchanan succeeded twice in entering the room and making a scene over the corpse, and was forcibly removed. The funeral occurred at two o'clock this afternoon.

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English long cloth at 15c yd

Crinoline 3c yd, whalebone dress stays 3c bunch.

15c rubber lined shields 10c.

Machine thread 3c.

28 inch colored shirting 4c yard.

Special line of ladies black and colored hose at 10c worth 15c.

Gents hermsdorf black seam less sox at 12c.

Washable windsor ties 5c Silk " " 15c

New lot of dress trimming laces just in.

Aluminum hair pins 10c dozen.

Silver or black belt and skirt pins only 2c

Castile soap 2c, butter milk soap 5c.

One package of 12 boxes of matches for 10c.

hoe blacking 1c.

New lot of closing fans 5c up including feather fans at 32 and 45c.

Job lot of gents and boys linen collars 5 and 6 1/2 cents.

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