ACTIVE DEMAND AND HIGH PRICES

The Textile Market Exceptionally Bare of Stocks.

RAW WOOL ADVANCING

CEREALS ON THE WHOLE DULL AND UNINTERESTING.

COTTON STRONG ON IMPROVED DEMAND

Iron and Steel Ore Seasonably Quiet After a Year of Unexampled Activity. Coke Production is on an Enormous Scale.

New York, Nov. 24.-Bradstreet's to

morrow will say:

A striking Mustration of the underlying strength of the general business situation is furnished this week by the course of prices. Almost without exception values of staples remain firm at previous quotations or manifest a still further pronounced tendency upward. This, too, has occurred in face of a rather smaller distribution in the ordinary trade channels than has been noted in recent weeks. So far as autumn and winter trade is concerned the complaint of unseasonably mild weather restricting retail distribution is repeated from many cities, but rising superior to this and to the questionably smaller distribution at first hands is the accentuated strength of textiles, but particularly cotton goods, which reflect some added strength of the raw product due to smaller receipts and better foreign advices, but in larger measure also portray the influence of active demand coming on a market exceptionally bare of stocks. A further advance in print cloths, a feature this week, has brought the quotation for standard grades up to three cents, a point not touched for four years past.

Raw wool is higher on the week at all mills and Canada 514,836 bales against markets on active demand, shared in by 324,012 bales last year; interior stocks the manufactured material, for which a good fall demand has been experienced and in which further price advances are expected. The American market for wool is still claimed to be the cheapest in the world. The dullness in heavy winter goods produced by the present warm weather has not as yet served to impair confidence in wholesale lines.

Cereals remain on the whole dull and uninteresting, and price fluctuations are within an exceptionally marrow range, with quotations ruling about what they were one year ago.

Copper is strong on a perceptibly improved demand, chiefly in electric lines. Coffee has advanced, partly on the fear of interruption of shipments by quarantine restrictions and also because of reduced receipts at Brazilian ports, coupled with stronger European ad-

Iron and steel are seasonably quiet after a year of unexampled activity, but the price changes recorded serve to impart an appearance rather of irregularity than of weakness, some makes of steel, ely plates and sheets, being lower, while Bessemer Pig Iron is higher on the week. Authorities in the trade consider prospects of maintenance of present conditions of price and demand during 1900 as quite favorable. A feature of the market is the presence of what might be termed supporting orders, which will be forthcoming at small re cessions. Despite prophecies of checked export trade, a large foreign order for rails is reported placed this week.

Coke production is on an unexampled scale and arrangements for next year's supplies are reported completed, but the iron ore situation is yet to be settled, though a doubling of last season early agreed-on price is not unlikely. Not-withstanding a total estimated production of 48,000,000 tons of Anthracite coal this year, an increase of twelve per cent on last year, demand has been so good that stocks are at a minimum.

A good volume of business is doing in hardware, more particularly at Western points and the spring outlook is confidently regarded.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,688,677 bushels, against 4,540,007 bushels last week, 5,-824.726 bushels in the corresponding week of 1898, 5,465,153 bushels in 1897, 3.753,698 bushels in 1896 and 2,460,396 nose at the man w bushels in 1895. Since July 1st, this turn down the gas.

season the exports of wheat aggregate 85,468,546 bushels, against 89,124,083 bushels last year and 101,438,679 bush-

Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,149,523 bushels, against 4,603,718 bushels last week, 3,993,846 bushels in this week a year ago, 2,869,705 bushels in 1897, 2,920,802 bushels in 1896 and 1,820,893 bushels in 1895. Since July 1st this season corn exports aggregate 92,226,488 bushels, against 60,822,762 bushels during the same period a year ago and 59,540,145 bushels in 1897-98.

Business failures in the United States tend to increase slightly, as usual, at this period, and number 202 for the week as compared with 199 last week, 182 in this week a year ago, 233 in 1897, 296 in 1896 and 288 in 1895.

Business failures in the Dominion of Canada for the week number 38 as compared with 19 last week, 27 in this week a year ago, 34 in 1896, and 52 in

Hester's Cotton Statement.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 24.—Secreta-Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows an increase for the week just closed of 148,565 bales against an increase of 271,025 bales last

The total visible is 4,042,039 bales against 3,892,474 bales last week and 4,639,959 bales last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,486,039 bales against 3,356,474 bales last week and 4,110,959 bales last year and of all kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India. kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India. etc., 556,000 bales against 527,000 bales last week and 529,000 bales last year. The notal world's visible supply of cotton shows an increase compared with last week of 144,565 bales, a decrease compared with last year of 597,920

bales. Secretary Hester's weekly statement shows a decrease in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year in round figures 138,000 bales and a decrease under the same days year before last of 132,-

For the 85 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the 85 days of last year 981,000 bales and behind the same days year before last of

The total movement for the 85 days from September 1st to date is 4,173,679 bales against 5,154,196 bales last year. The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 2,797,944 bales against 3,934,562 last year. Overland across the Mississippi Othio and Potomae Rivers to Northern mills and Canada 514,836 bales against in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 477,388 bales against 546,111 bales last year and Southern mill takings 383,511 bales against 349,511 bales last year.

Forcign exports for the week have been 129,389 bales against 312,236 bales last year, making the total thus far the season 1,778,063 bales against 2,570,845 bales last year. The total takings of American mills North and South and Canada thus far for the season have been 1,228,399 bales against 934,413 been 1,228,399 bales against

bales last year.
Stocks at the seaboard and the twentynine Southern interior towns have increased during the week 97,186 bales against an increase during the coresponding period last season of 116,008 bales. Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop the supply to date is 4,792,577 bales against 5,421,762 bales for the same period last year.

Another Juror Secured.

land B. Molineux still drags its slow ength along before Recorder Goff. Today the ninth day of the trial was ingularly devoid of interest, both ses-

tions of the court being occupied with the usual weary grind of the examination of talesmen, not an incident of importance occurring to enliven the proceedings. One more juror was secured late in the day, however. He is James Hynes, an undertaker and an old sol-dier, thus putting in the jury box seven of the twelve jurors.

Southern Iron Works Organized.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 24.-The Southern Iron Works was organized here yester-day by D. W. Shea, J. A. M. Grable and Ernest Kreher. The company owns a plant, but will greatly enlarge it and make it the leading marine machinery concern on the Gulf coast. Several locomotives, novelties in their way, are to be built by the new company.

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THE CONFERENCE

Committee to Try Charges Against Rev. J. A. Green.

REV. DR. TIGERT SPEAKS

CALL OF UNDERGRADUATES IS COMPLETED.

TRANSFERS TO AND FROM CONFERENCE

A Large Number of Preachers Report. Address by President of the Sunday School Convention. Sermon by Rev.

Mr. Huggins.

Concord, N. C., Nov. 24.-(Special.)-The call of undergraduates was completed in the Conference today. A committee was appointed to try charges against Rev. J. A. Green. Dr. J. H. McFarren was transferred to this conference. Drs. Byrd and Chreitzburg will be transferred away.

A large number of preachers reported. Dr. Tigert spoke this morning on his work and tonight on the Epworth League.

Dr. Long, President North Carolina Sunday School Convention, addressed the Conference. Rev. T. W. Mansfield was located at

his request. Rev. Mr. Huggins preached this afternoon. REV. T. W. MANSFIELD'S CASE.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 24.—At the Western North Carolina Conference at Concord, today, the chief item of inter-Rev. T. W. Mansfield. He did not go to his appointment on the Bivinsville circuit after the last conference, because, he said, the circuit paid only \$175 a year and he could not live on that. No action was taken. Dr. McFervin, of the Louisville, Ky., Conference, was transferred to this conference. The Epworth League anniversary was held tonight and was addressed by Dr. Tigert.

REV. E. A. SHELL RESIGNS.

Thus Ending Disturbance in Epworth

League Over His Official Conduct. Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 24,-The Ep worth League disturbance over the offi-cial conduct of its secretary, the Rev. Edwin A. Schell, D. D., was suddenly terminated today by his own act in tendering his resignation to the board of control. This was done after the board, with but one dissenting vote, had adopt ed the report of a committee in these

"We find the Epworth League to be in a state of unrest by reason of the agitation over the official conduct of General Secretary Edwin A. Schell, D. D. This unrest seems to be due in part to the misconception of action of the board of control at its meeting at Indianapolis, caused by the reading into its statement of a serious official wrong, a moral judgment which it did not express and had no authority to express, and in part to arrangements and criticisms based upon flying rumors of irresponsible parties, unsupported by proper evidence, whose currency has been fitted to mislead and defeat rather than promote the ends of truth and justice."
Regarding himself vindicated by this declaration, Dr. Schell tendered his resignation and it was accepted with regret, and with an expression of admiration for his "meekness of spirit, energy, resourcefulness and marked ability."

Fitzsimmons' Hand Crushed.

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 24.—Bob Fitzsimmons met with a serious accident here yesterday, which may seriously affect his fighting career. He was entering the Hotel Myers by the front door. The door is a heavy oak and has a strong spring to keep it closed. He reached out behind him, thinking to close the door, when it closed on his hand with a crunch. He gave a yell and bystanders rushed to pull the door open. Several guests at the house who stood by when the hand was extricated are certain the bones be-tween the wrist joint and knockles were broken. It bled profusely. The exchampion was taken to Dr. King, and no one was allowed in the doctor's office while the hand was being bandaged. Fitzsimmons was about the city nearly all day with his bandaged hand. Members of his company are reticent as to the extent of the damage to his hand.

Cyclist's Collar Bone Broken.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 24.—John Lawson, the "Terrible Swede," did not ride in the 48-hour bicycle race at Convention Hall today, and the chances are that he will not be able to take part in the coming New York grind. It developed that his collar bone had been broken in his fall yesterday. He was at the track and offered to go ahead and do his best, but as he could use only the left hand in steering his wheel, the management decided upon his withdrawal. Seven riders got away at 10:43 today, with Miller slightly in the lead.

The score at 9:30 tonight at the end of the 24th hour follows: Miller, Julius and Gus Lawson each 485 miles, 1 lap; Repine 485 miles; Walder 484 miles, 11 laps; Lingefelder 483 miles, 7 laps; Niedenhofer 375 miles, 2 laps.

A \$300,000 Fire.

Detroit, Nov. 24.—The two upper floors of A. Krolik and Company's wholesale dry goods stores were completely burned out tonight; the lower four stories were flooded by water, and the adjoining wholesale dry goods house of Strong, Lee and Company was also badly dam aged, making a total loss of approximate ly \$300,000, partly covered by insurance The fire is supposed to have been caus ed by crossed electric light wires.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

A Split in the Organization; a Rival Body Formed.

Washington, Nov. 24.-A split has oc urred in the organization of the Spanish War Veterans and a rival body was formed today to be known as the Spanish-American War Veterans. Last week the original organization held a protracted meeting in this city and per-fected its constitution and by-laws, and at that time there were rumors of an impending split but nothing was made public officially about it. Today's meeting was held in response to an urgent call of Adjutant General Liller, who gives the following as the reason for

the split: "General dissatisfaction-and an at tempt to place the organization in the hands of the Ohio representatives, making it appear as a move for political purposes, and the recent action of the committee who were in the minority as-suming the privilege of eliminating and vacating offices created by the national convention; making several appointive offices, and a move to control the association generally and remove the headquarters to Ohio. Those who were present today are men who have made national reputations and are here to make the association a success and not use it for selfish motives."

The new organization makes all those who served in the regular or volunteer army, navy or marine corps during the Spanish-American War and those now serving in the present Philippine War eligible to membership provided they can show an honorable discharge. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the units of organization are to be local camps, departments and a national as sociation. A resolution was adopted, de claring it to be the sense of the body that Admiral George Dewey be "placed at its head and authorizing the Adjutant General to convey to the Admiral the information of his unanimous selection as Commander-in-Chief and that he be parnestly requested to accept the office.

The names of those present at the meeting are withheld and also the num ber present are withheld by General Lil

The officers chosen are as follows: Commander-in-Chief-Admiral George

Vice Commander-in-Chief-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, New York. Junior Vice Commander-inChief-Brigadier General Irving Hale, Colora-

Adjutant General-William Christoher Liller, Pennsylvania. Quartermaster General—Colonel Wilam P. Lane, Maryland.

Surgeon General-Major Edward C. Davis, Georgia.

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Taylor, Virginia. Judge Advocate General—Colonel James H. Tillman, South Carolina. Chief Signal Officer—Colonel James P. Fyffe, Tennnessee.

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Whitsett Happenings.

Whitsett, N. C., Nov. 24 .- (Special.)-Mr. R. T. Wyche, the story teller, spent two days here last week. His visit was Rev. H. M. Brown lectured Saturday ring on "Worth and Value," before a

large audience. An entertainment in honor of the Dialectic and Athenian Literary Socie ties will be given Friday evening, the

24th. Rev. R. H. Stauffer, of Pensylvania delivers an address here next Monday night upon "Christian Citizenship." He highly spoken of as an orator.

There are now about one hundred and sixty students in attendance at Whitsett Institute. Those who attended the Pickens-Arm

field muptials report an elegant occasion, and a delightful trip.

Much building is being done here this fall, and the outlook is bright along ev-

Asked Aguinaldo's Assistance.

Chicago, Nov. 24.-General Thomas M. Anderson, Commander of the Department of the Lakes, speaking of the address issued by the Filipino Junta at Hong Kong, admitted that he had addressed Aguinaldo as "Commanding General, Philippine forces," and asked the assistance of Aguinaldo against "the common enemy."

General Anderson said: "It was a common form of salutation used by all generals commanding Uni ted States troops during correspondence with the Philippine leader. All this correspondence is on record. I praised Aguinaldo for his bravery in fighting the common enemy in the same letter in which I stated my inability to recognize his civil authority."

The entire correspondence of General Anderson, as well as the correspondence of General Merritt with Aguinaldo, is printed in the message of the President to the Senate, giving details of the treaty with Spain.

EPIDEMIC OF SMALLIOK.

In Uniontown 500 Cases in a Popula" tion of 1,800. Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 24.-The

most serious epidemic of smallpox has broken out in several near-by counties. Dr. J. H. McCormack, Secretary of the State Board of Health, who has just made a tour of the infected district, today gave out the following statement: 'In a population of 1,800 there are fully 500 cases of smallpox in various stages at Uniontown. There are many cases in the adjacent county. The disease has been conveyed from Uniontown to Crittenden, Hopkins, Muhlenberg and Henderson counties. Up to my visit the authorities had concealed the facts and denied the extent of the disease. The danger to that section of the State is

great.
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McCoy and Maher.

New York, Nov. 24.-Peter Maher and Kid McCoy may fight after all. The statement was made today that Maher would agree to a postponement of three weeks on account of McCoy's illness and would not claim McCoy's forfeit if the bout takes place then. This would make the date of thebout the week of January 1st. McCoy has been advised by his physician to take a complete rest for everal weeks.

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