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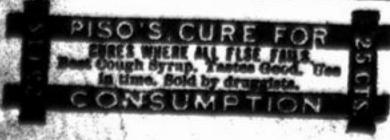
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New York special: "There is still no indication of the depression in trade and industry that pessimists predicted would follow the decline in securities. Conservatism was developed by the uncertainty regarding the effect upon financial conditions, but legitimate business is able to secure funds as they are required, and the more cautious progress of business gives promise of greater permanent gain. Weak spots have been disclosed, and the technical position strengthened, just as occurred in the stock market. Readjustment after a period of inflation must of necessity bring some losses, yet the outlook is brightened by the removal of threatening industrial clouds," according to R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade. Continuing the report says:

Buyers Are Optimistic. "Dispatches from all sections testify to the liberal distribution of merchandise and the disposition to prepare for greater consumption of all the necessaries of life, while the crops are making good progress aside from some cotton districts in Texas. The number of buyers in New York is increas-

ing and a heavy fall trade is antici-

"It is gratifying to find that consumers of pig iron bave at last apparently decided to place contracts without waiting for further concessions. The decline has now reached its limit, judging by the larger amount of contracts offered, and this is the most important indication of a restoration to normal conditions of prosperity in the steel industry. It is estimated that a large tonnage of structural steel will soon be ordered for delivery in 1904. although this is in a large measure dependent on labor controversies. The railways are still vigorous purchasers of steel, especially as to rails. There is a fair business in plates and sheets. but an effort to resell an oversupply of billets has produced temporary weakness in that division.

Trade in General.

"There is sufficient business on the books of New England shoe manufacturers to assure full operation of machinery for several months. While large sales of upper leather are reported, there is little demand for sole. Domestic hides again average slightly lower, but small offerings maintain imported hides. Thus far the liberal jobbing trade in dry goods has not affeeted the situation at the cotton mills, where the percentage of idle machinery has increased. Woolens are quiet, and the only event of importance in silks was a special sale at low prices.

"Failures this week numbered 176 in the United States, against 173 last year, and thirty-three in Canada, compared with fourteen a year ago."

YOUNG BLAINE SAVES A LIFE

Daring Act Performed by Son of the

Maine Statesman. Augusta, Me., dispatch: James G. Blaine performed a daring act here. A crew of linemen was at work stringing wires in front of his home, when Edward Finn struck a live wire and immediately fell, apparently lifeless, on the crossbars Blaine, who was playing tennis with Walter Damrosch, seeing the predicament of Finn, jumped over the picket fence, quickly climbed the forty-foot pole and with the aid of a workman brought Finn to the ground. The heroic act was loudly applauded by the crowd that had gathered on the scene. Finn was taken to the hospital. It is thought that he will recover.

MILLION DOLLAR DEAL IN COAL

Pittsburg Company Purchases 4,500

Acres From Henry W. Oliver. Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: The Pittsburg Coal company has just closed the deal for the purchase of all the coal land holdings of Henry W. Oliver except those in the Bline Coal company, Shallenberger Coal company and the Second Pool Coal company for a sum approximating \$1,000,000. The tract comprises about 4,500 acres, and the purchase gives the combine practically all of the Pittsburg coal in the first pool outside of that held by the Pittsburg Terminal Railroad and Coal company. The tract lies near Finleyville, on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio.

Aged Murderer Is Pardoned.

Springfield dispatch: John Lemley, seventy-two years old, serving a life sentence at Chester penitentiary for murder of the husband of a young woman he loved, has been pardoned in order that he may die at home.

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