



Business at this season is usually quiet and this year makes no exception to the rule. Merchants throughout the country were prepared for a very dull summer and the indications are that they will not be disappointed. Retail business, especially in the larger cities, is exceedingly quiet. Many persons are taking advantage of the stagnation of trade in the way of an unusually long vacation. Wholesalers are receiving some orders but they are very small as a rule. The solution of the problem is not difficult. Everything is as it were in a condition of suspension, if I may use the term, everything depends upon the corn crop and every business man appreciates the situation. Little rain has fallen in the last few weeks and the country is very dry. This may be called the critical period in the growth of corn and ample moisture is necessary to encourage its full development.

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Farmers feel very blue over the outlook and do not hesitate to express their sentiments. In fact it has often been asserted and no doubt with some degree of justice, that the farmer is given to that sort of thing. This, of course, has a correspondingly depressing of-

BASE BALL

WESTERN ASSOCIATION STANDING.

Following is the standing of the Western Association clubs up to and including Thursday's games:

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Lincoln	36	28	56.3	Peoria.....	30	28	52.3
St. Joseph.....	33	26	56.1	Rock Island.....	30	29	50.0
Jacksonville.....	32	26	53.8	Des Moines.....	27	32	46.2
Omaha	33	27	53.0	Quincy.....	17	42	32.6

People will now have to swelter and work for three weeks without the relaxation of a ball game in the afternoon.

Base ball really makes a splendid excuse to get away from work an hour before the usual time "just to encourage the team."

One of our prominent citizens said the other evening, one can afford to go to the ball games, if he stays at home for the summer. Many have been of the same mind this summer and Manager Hickey is glad.

Never before has Lincoln had base ball without appeals to the public for aid, and especially where Mr. D. Rowe has managed the team. It always seemed that he worked the town and the team for his own private emolument.

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SURGEON DENTIST.

fect on country trade and small dealers are little inclined to order.

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According to the weather bureau, however, rain clouds are emulating and while the dryness may temporarily depress trade it only operated as a sort of delay.

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Merchants are bound to supply the demands of consumers and just so many goods will be ordered ultimately as are necessary. As yet no material damage has resulted and there is every reason to suppose that the dry spell will soon be broken by a few weeks of seasonable weather.

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Notwithstanding Mr. Debs insistence to the contrary, the strike may now be safely considered an incident of the past, in so far at least, as immediate trouble is concerned. Traffic is gradually resuming its normal proportions on all roads affected. The strike in itself has been a study of much interest to those who have followed its progress and carefully observed it in all its phases. The cry against Pullman, the railroads and trusts in general was loud and long. The rights and privileges of the laboring classes have been dilated to a considerable extent. Capital has come in for its share of abuse and in return the capitalistic press has reiterated the old time argument of the employers right to regulate their own business. These are only general propositions and do not by any means cover the issue which confronts us. The capitalist has his rights as a citizen of the republic and it is the duty of the government to protect his property rights, his person and his liberty. The laborer should be allowed to enjoy all the privileges of the free government under which he lives. But neither party should be permitted to extend his privilege to such an extent as to operate to the inconvenience and loss of other citizens and it is the manifest duty of the government to see that all receive equal protection. The A. R. U., while it condemns monopolies and trusts, is itself, one of the most gigantic trusts in existence. Its avowed object is the control of all labor organizations throughout the country. Who will for a moment deny the fact that Messrs Debs, Gompers and Sovereign are as powerful and dictatorial in their methods as are the Pallmans, Goulds and Vanderbilts. The former represent the power of labor, the latter the power of money, each dependent on the others, each equally powerful and masterful in their ways. A disagreement between these opposing forces may mean a practical suspension of business throughout the country. When matters reach such a pass as that it is no longer a question of the merits or demerits of either side of the case but it becomes the imperative duty of the people to insist on legislation that will prevent the recurrence of such a catastrophe. This seems to be the prevailing sentiment with leading business men and no doubt it will bear fruit.

ALBERT ANDRIANO.

THE RIGHT KIND OF A PRINCE.

The crown prince of Denmark visited a female seminary in Copenhagen the other day to hear the girls recite. One little girl near him became confused and forgot her lesson, whereupon he took her on his lap, and she thenceforth answered every question correctly. Subsequently when praised for her knowledge she replied, "Why, the crown prince whispered all the answers to me."

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