

# TRADE REVIEW FOR THE WEEK

## Brighter Outlook for Wheat Crop Makes Better Feeling.

### VOLUME OF TRADE STILL SLOW

Fundamental Conditions Are Favorable, but Enterprises Await Removal of Uncertainties and More Faith in the Future.

New York, May 6.—Dun's Review of Trade says: The brighter outlook for the wheat crop is responsible for a better feeling in business, but the volume of trade, while necessarily large, is nevertheless slow, halting and without enthusiasm. Taken in the aggregate, especially in iron and steel and dry goods, consumption is below producing capacity and concessions in prices fail to produce activity.

Fundamental conditions are favorable, but enterprise continues to wait for the removal of uncertainties and for that leadership which is born of faith in the future. The export trade is more vigorous than the domestic, because manufacturers, no longer finding the home market sufficient, are seeking outlets abroad. General dullness prevails in the pig iron market and advices from Pittsburgh indicate new business in finished lines and on smaller scale.

Railroad buying continues spasmodic and one mill has closed down for May, but in the structural division conditions are more satisfactory.

Curtailment is the order in cotton goods, while wooleens are affected by tariff agitation. The shoe trade is fair, but not up to high water mark. The mail order houses complain of reduced orders. The retail trade does not hold the improvement resulting from better weather.

## KARL M. BICKEL ACQUITTED

### Student Found Not Guilty of Causing Death of Miss Frances Peters.

Olathe, Kan., May 6.—Upon the order of Judge J. O. Rankin, a jury in the district court here found Karl M. Bickel, a young divinity student of Kansas City, not guilty of killing his sweetheart, Miss Frances Peters. The defense introduced no testimony. All the important witnesses for the state were absent when the case was called.

## Pacific Mail Must Stand Trial.

San Francisco, May 6.—The action against the Pacific Mail company for \$205,000 damages for alleged violation of the law forbidding the importation of laborers under contract will go to trial at once. Judge Dehaven in the United States circuit court overruled the company's demurrer to the action and the opposing attorneys agreed to submit their arguments to the court upon a statement of facts, to be prepared jointly.

## Suit Over Hope Diamond.

Washington, May 6.—Holding that the affidavits of Edward B. McLean and his wife, in defense of the suit of Cartier, the New York jeweler, to recover \$180,000, the purchase price of the celebrated Hope diamond, are sufficient in law, Justice Bernard declined to grant the motion of the plaintiff for summary judgment. He declared the McLeans entitled to have a jury pass on the matter.

## Hetty's Tenants Now Paying Rent.

St. Louis, May 6.—Hetty Green's tenants in the four-story building here, who for six months have been overlocked by the rent man, will be called upon to pay the \$1,200 which has accumulated in that period. Mrs. Green's agent in this case is her son, who arrived from Terrell, Tex.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

### Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 5.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 97½¢; July, 88½¢@89½¢. Corn—May, 54¢; July, 52½¢. Oats—May, 32½¢@33½¢; July, 32½¢. Pork—May, \$15.70; July, \$14.85. Lard—May, \$7.92½; July, \$8.02½. Ribs—May, \$7.92½; July, \$7.85. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 98¢@98½¢; No. 2 corn, 55¢@55½¢; No. 2 oats, 32½¢.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; strong; beefs, \$5.00@5.40; western steers, \$4.80@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@5.40; cows and heifers, \$2.40@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; weak; light, \$5.85@6.05; mixed, \$5.55@6.00; heavy, \$5.50@5.85; rough, \$5.50@5.65; pigs, \$5.50@5.55; bulk, \$5.80@5.95. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; shade higher; natives, \$3.00@4.65; westerns, \$3.25@4.65; yearlings, \$4.40@5.40; lambs, \$4.25@6.35.

## South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 542; steady; beef steers, \$5.25@5.50; cows and heifers, \$3.25@5.15; bulls, \$4.25@5.10; calves, \$4.75@6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500; 6c lower; good butchers selling around \$5.00; best bacon animals made a \$5.75 top; rough heavy sold at \$5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,550; strong; westerns, \$3.75@4.15; ewes, \$3.40@4.00; lambs, \$4.35@6.20; yearlings, \$3.85@4.35.

## WOMEN CITY CHIEFS ANGRY

### Hunnswell Officials Ask Aid of Governor to Oust Councilmen.

Topeka, May 6.—Governor Stubbs and the attorney general may take a hand in the affairs of Hunnswell, the only city in Kansas that has a woman mayor. Mrs. Alice Hilton, city clerk, and Mrs. Rose M. Osborn, city marshal, have appealed to the governor to oust the members of the city council because they are not acting properly, and also ask for help in suppressing the liquor traffic in the town.

Mrs. Ella Wilson, the mayor, did not join in the request. Mrs. Wilson called a meeting of the council in a vacant store room. The mayor, the city clerk and the marshal attended. While the three officials were waiting for the rest of the council, a note arrived from the five councilmen asking for the city's books. The five men were holding a meeting in a hotel. The council allowed various city bills and transacted other business.

The women would like to know if this proceeding is legal and if those councilmen should not be ousted for improper action in office. Also it is claimed those five men did not show proper respect to the mayor.

The letter also complains that the railroad agent, who is a member of the council, did not give information to the city marshal about shipments of liquor to Hunnswell, and it is complained that liquor arrives every day and the marshal is handicapped in enforcing the law on account of this. The women ask for help and advice from the governor and attorney general.

## MOTHER SEEKS DEATH OF THREE

### Tries to Take Life of Herself and Her Two Children.

Omaha, May 6.—Unhappy because her husband had gone out to visit a friend while she remained at home ill led Mrs. Edrer, wife of Wolfgang Edrer, a brewery employee, to seek death for herself and two children.

Mrs. Edrer was found unconscious in her bedroom. Beside her on the bed were the two children, Frances, seven years old, and George, a babe of fourteen months. The house was filled with gas, issuing from a battery of open burners in the kitchen range. Attempt to kill herself with a revolver had failed because of a defect in the weapon. The mother and both children may recover.

## GENNARO FACES ACCUSER

### Alleged Assassin of Cuocolo Confronts Abbatemaggio in Court.

Viterbo, Italy, May 6.—Mariano de Gennaro, who, it is alleged, was the first to attack Gennaro Cuocolo, stabbing him with a dagger, was given the chance to confront his accuser, Abbatemaggio. As the accuser and accused stood before the judges' bench, Abbatemaggio recited what he affirmed was the part played by De Gennaro in the tragedy at Torre del Greco, on the evening of June 5, 1906. He said, in substance:

"De Gennaro was armed with a dagger and also carried in a pocket a kitchen knife. This knife was later placed in the right hand of the dead man to give the impression to those who might discover the body that Cuocolo had been slain in a duel. When the assassins, accompanied by the unsuspecting Cuocolo, reached the spot selected for the murder, De Gennaro suddenly drew his dagger and stabbed the victim. Cuocolo attempted to defend himself with a pocketknife and wounded Corrado Sorino on the hand, but he was soon overpowered. Nicolo Morra also stabbed him and Antonio Cerrato struck him over the head with his cane. When Cuocolo ceased to breathe De Gennaro placed the kitchen knife in his hand, while others took a ring from his finger and from a pocket a latch key to his apartments. De Gennaro then went to the Inn of Mimilama to report the success of their mission to Enrico Alfano, while others proceeded to the Cuocolo home and murdered Marie Cuocolo.

De Gennaro denied every incident of the story related and emphatically protested his innocence of the crime.

## Lending of Money for War Decried.

Baltimore, May 6.—The committee on resolutions of the third National Peace congress passed a resolution embodying the suggestion of a "financial neutrality" as a preventive of war between nations, made by James Speyer, the New York banker, and urging the adoption of an international agreement between all the leading nations of the world to condemn the practice of lending money for warfare.

## Scott's Bluff Becomes a City.

Scott's Bluff, Neb., May 6.—The village of Scott's Bluff ceased to exist and the city of Scott's Bluff became a fact, with Mayor F. Alexander at the helm and eight aldermen. The first tug-of-war was over the appointment of city attorney, C. C. McElroy being confirmed.

## Must Suppress Lawlessness.

Washington, May 6.—On receipt of the news of the rioting in Cordova, Secretary Fisher of the interior department telegraphed to Governor Clark of Alaska, who is now in Chaplin, Conn., directing prompt suppression of lawlessness.

## PRESIDENT DIAZ MAY RESIGN SOON

### Announcement Within Short Time Regarded as Certainty.

### "SLIGHT ILLNESS" IS SUDDEN.

### Report That Insurrectos Are Ready to Assault Monterey and Saltillo. Many Foreigners Are Leaving Country by Way of Vera Cruz.

Mexico City, May 6.—The resignation of Porfirio Diaz as president of Mexico within a short time is regarded here as a certainty. Should the announcement be made today it would cause no surprise. There appears little doubt that President Diaz, recognizing the seriousness of the situation and responding to the popular demand, will retire when order is restored. Statements were issued by the foreign office saying the reception to the Chilean minister today and the banquet to him had been postponed. The reason for this was given as "the slight illness of the president."

Since the statement was issued General Diaz is known to have been out riding in his automobile.

### Ha't in Peace Negotiations.

El Paso, May 6.—It was learned that the government peace envoy did not transmit to the Mexican government General Madero's suggestion concerning the resignation of President Diaz. Judge Carbajal is said to have advised the rebel commissioners that he had no instructions from the government to receive or discuss the resignation of the president.

Efforts were being made to resume the conferences of the peace commissioners to determine whether a basis of agreement could be effected despite the ultimatum.

Senor Oscar Braniff, one of the go-betweens in the negotiations told press representatives that it was he who had conveyed to Madero assurances of President Diaz's intention to resign. He declared that President Diaz, in a conversation with him, had said he felt obligated to the majority of Mexican voters, who had elected him, but the moment he felt convinced that the majority of the Mexican people no longer wanted him as president he would resign.

Senor Braniff asserted that he had personally ventured the opinion to Madero that President Diaz would resign immediately after peace was restored.

### Ready to Renew War.

The commissioners are confident of arranging the other conditions of peace within forty-eight hours if the Diaz question is once settled. On the interpretation of the Mexican president's reply depends the fate of Mexico, rebel leaders declared. Should an unfavorable reply be received they are prepared to break off peace negotiations and continue the argument with arms. They have no alternative, they say, for telegrams have been pouring into the headquarters of General Madero from revolutionary chieftains in all parts of Mexico warning him that if he consents to any arrangement which will continue General Diaz in power they will renounce his leadership and continue the rebellion independently.

Reports also have been received at the Madero camp of the mobilization of large bodies of rebel troops, prepared to march on the City of Mexico if necessary.

### National Holiday in Mexico.

Mexico City, May 6.—For the first time in many years two important features were omitted from the celebration of the anniversary of the capture of Puebla by Ignacio Zaragoza. There was no military parade and General Diaz did not make the customary distribution of gold coins to the veterans who help to repulse the French on May 5, 1862. The president did not appear at any public functions.

Sunday calm marked the anniversary of the battle, which had been heralded as the date set for an attack on the capital by revolutionists and the forced resignation of President Diaz. There was no disorder in any quarter.

### Uneasiness Among Foreigners.

Considerable uneasiness among foreigners is noticeable. A new cause of apprehension on the part of these is the reported impending assault by the rebels on Monterey and Saltillo, capital of the state of Coahuila, on the Mexican Northern railway, which would mean the cutting off of all communication to the north, with the possibility that railway traffic to the south might also be interrupted.

While few believe that an assault on Mexico City would be successful, the possibility of it being besieged is causing many foreigners to leave. The Ward line steamer which sailed from Vera Cruz carried many refugees, most of them women.

### Train Fired on at Puebla.

It was reported at the railway headquarters that the rebels fired on the passenger train which was approaching Puebla. No one was killed, but a few persons were wounded. The safe in the express car was broken open and 4,000 pesos taken. Later a freight train in the opposite direction was held up by a burning bridge.

The belief is growing that the rebels at large will not be satisfied with any peace terms which do not provide for the resignation of President Diaz.

## Saloonist Dies in Colfax Hotel.

Colfax, Ia., May 6.—Thomas Cullen, a saloon keeper of Rock Island, Ill., was found dead in his room at one of the hotels in this city by the porter, who went to call him for his train. He came to the hotel the day previous. The verdict of the coroner's inquest was "alcoholic heart." Cullen was a man of fine physique, thirty years old and leaves a widow and son at Rock Island. The body will be returned to his home for burial.

## DAWES TALKS TO BANKERS

### Group Six of Iowa Association in Session at Des Moines.

## CENTRAL BANK IS FAVORED.

### Mayor Hanna Institutes War Upon Bakeries of Iowa Capital That Sell Short Weight Bread—Des Moines Plasterers on Strike.

Des Moines, May 6.—The annual meeting of the Iowa bankers of group 6 was begun last night and the speaker of the evening was Charles G. Dawes, former comptroller of the currency, who discussed the subject of currency reform and presented the plans of the American bankers.

A. J. Earling, president of the Milwaukee railroad, is also attending the meeting, and a number of other Chicago bankers. About 100 of the members of the association are present. It is expected that the group will in some form approve of a central bank, as it is known that most of the members have so expressed themselves.

Petitions were put into circulation on behalf of the city to authorize an election to increase the city debt limit so that the waterworks may be bought. The water company has agreed to a committee of three expert engineers to appraise the value of the property and to sell it to the city.

Mayor Hanna has instituted war upon Des Moines bakeries who sell short weight bread. To aid him in his campaign, the city council instructed the market master to secure the weights of bread from Des Moines bakeries and make a report to the city council. It is declared that much short weight bread is sold here.

Disagreement between the Des Moines Builders' exchange and the local plasterers' union concerning the new wage scale of the plasterers, which went into effect May 1, has caused a strike, according to the plastering contractors. It is understood that all the union plasterers have walked out, with the exception of eight men at the new municipal building and a few men who are working on houses in Highland Park.

## PERRY MAYOR LOSES CASE

### Attempt to Close Stores on Sunday is a Failure.

Perry, Ia., May 6.—According to a decision rendered by Judge A. E. Shortley of the superior court, the first reform movement of Mayor C. Durant Jones has failed.

Mayor Jones, after issuing an order that all meat markets, grocery, cigar, dry goods and clothing stores remain closed on Sunday, caused the arrest of John Dignan and his clerk, W. E. Norwood, Sunday morning. At the trial of the case the defendants admitted that they had sold some groceries and fruit, but their attorneys contended that both came under the head of necessary articles and therefore that they were not guilty of violating the statute, which says that no property shall be bought or sold except in cases of necessity or charity.

Judge Shortley, in his decision, holds that the necessity referred to in the statute does not mean absolute or imperative necessity, but that it is the necessity which pertains to the ordinary comforts of life. He also holds that the groceryman with within the law when he sold fruit or other perishable goods on Sunday, and that an order issued by the mayor to close the store was without authority and contr.

## FREE HEADS PICTURE MEN

### Davenport Man Elected President of Photographers' Association.

Sioux City, Ia., May 6.—Ottumwa was chosen as the next meeting place before the close of the convention of the Iowa Photographers' association here. The officers elected were: F. A. Free of Davenport, president; H. Flint of Waterloo, first vice president; R. E. Steinhaus of Cherokee, second vice president; P. A. Newberg of Iowa City, treasurer; H. E. Link of Centerville, secretary.

## Real Fight on Free List Monday.

Washington, May 6.—Recognizing that the real fight over the free list bill will come Monday, leaders of both parties in the house issued peremptory orders to absent members to return at once to Washington.

## They Always Have.

"Do you think that your speeches will echo down the corridors of time?" "I don't know about that," replied the energetic statesman, "but I'm sure some of my comic anecdotes will continue to do so."—Washington Star.

## MAY CUT RATES OF INTEREST

### Law to Avoid Double Taxation Said to Have This Effect.

### BOARD OF PARDONS TO BE BUSY

### Has Large Amount of Work Ahead. Application of Mrs. Hutchinson and Son First to Be Taken Up—Hugo Thompson Also Seeks Freedom.

Lincoln, May 6.—The law seeking to obviate the double taxation of mortgages and mortgaged lands has already had considerable effect upon dealers in that class of securities, in that it has caused, it is said, a reduction in the interest rates formerly charged.

Under the old system mortgaged land was taxed for its real value and the tax assessed against the owner. The mortgage was also taxed at its face value at the residence of the holder. In cases where the securities were held in this state a consequent double taxing resulted. The new law provides that the mortgage shall be taxed to the holder for such excess value as it has above the face of the mortgage.

Under the terms of the new law the owner of the land may by stipulating in the mortgage contract pay both of the taxes, and this, it is generally thought by brokers and those handling securities, will be accepted by mortgagors over the state, leaving the mortgagors free from taxation in this regard. This tax, it is asserted, is primarily the reason why mortgagors should loan their money at a lower rate than under the present system.

### Board of Pardons to Be Busy.

The board of pardons, which will come into official existence on July 7, already has a path outlined for it which assures its members of anything but periods of ennui for the first few days after it becomes a part of the state government. The application for pardon, which was only a few days ago made by Mrs. Nannia Hutchinson and her son, who were convicted in Nuckolls county for the murder of a farmer named Eli Feasal, will be laid over until that time by Governor Aldrich, and will be the first case to be taken up by the new board. The woman is serving a sentence of ten years and her offspring, who, according to the evidence, assisted in the commission of the deed, is serving a twelve-year term of imprisonment. It is said that a brother of the dead man proposes to resist the application.

Hugh Thompson of Richardson has likewise indicated that he desires to regain his freedom. He was sent up for highway robbery in February, 1909, for an offense which was committed the previous Christmas. Thompson at the time snatched a man's pocketbook. Besides the \$2 which he obtained, he received three years in the state penitentiary. Thompson, who lived at Auburn at the time of his conviction, was only twenty-six years old, and his friends asserted that he was not criminally inclined.

### More Prisoners Received.

Prisoners received at the state penitentiary for commitment during the month of April mark a decided increase in numbers over any previous month. Twenty-seven came in during April, exclusive of three alleged bank robbers, who were brought here from Hamilton county for safekeeping. At the end of the month there were 443 convicts at the institution. Eleven were discharged during the month and two were paroled. The present roll shows 327 white male prisoners, 3 white females, 102 colored males, 2 colored females, 7 Indians, 1 Japanese and 1 Korean.

### Edward Tobin Dead.

Edward Tobin, father of L. B. Tobin, managing editor of the Daily Star, died at the family residence in this city of cardiac asthma, induced by a weakened heart action. Mr. Tobin came to this city in 1886 and had lived here continuously since that time. He leaves seven children, besides a widow.

## OHIO LEGISLATORS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

### Five Solons and Sergeant-at-Arms Arraigned for Bribery.

Columbus, O., May 6.—State Senators George K. Creton, I. E. Huffman and L. R. Andrews, Representatives A. C. Lowry and George B. Nye and Senate Sergeant-at-Arms Rodney J. Diegel, under indictment for soliciting bribes, were arraigned before Common Pleas Judge E. B. Kinkead in the criminal court room and pleaded not guilty.

Prosecuting Attorney Turner said that many unsigned communications have supplemented and strengthened the data in his possession relating to the alleged corruption in the general assembly.

The accused legislators, with the exception of Nye and Lowry, who were arraigned later, were brought in along with seven criminals, one a murderer and others accused of petty thefts and burglaries. Following the pleas of not guilty, the prosecutor set the trials for week after next.

**PORFIRIO DIAZ.**

Whose Resignation  
Madero Has Demanded  
As First Peace Move.



## COLORADO FAILS TO NAME SENATOR

### Speer Refuses to Withdraw and Legislature Adjourns.

Denver, May 8.—The joint assembly of the Colorado legislature, balloting to elect a successor to the late United States Senator Charles J. Hughes, Jr., was formally dissolved, leaving unbroken the deadlock which has existed since Jan. 12. As a result, Colorado, with practically a complete Democratic state administration and with an overwhelming Democratic majority in the legislature, will be represented in the United States senate for the next two years by a solitary Republican, Simon Guggenheim.

A personal fight waged against Mayor Robert W. Speer of Denver, the leading candidate, whose final strength of thirty-three votes in the balloting was exactly one-half of the Democratic majority in the legislature, is held responsible for the failure to elect a senator. The closing hours of the joint assembly were marked by the refusal of State Senator Thomas J. McCue, Mayor Speer's campaign manager, to accept the nomination for the senatorship at the hands of anti-Speer men. Just before the announcement of the final ballot it appeared that McCue's election would be brought about. State Senator Irby, Mayor Speer's private secretary, rushed from the chamber for a conference with his chief and the report thrilled the assembly that he had gone to bring word of Speer's withdrawal and pave the way to McCue's election. His return shattered the hopes of those who still thought an election might be brought about. He said Speer would stick to the bitter end. A moment later Lieutenant Governor Fitzgerald dropped his gavel with the words, "I am ringing down the curtain on the greatest farce comedy in the political history of Colorado."

## STANDING OF THE TEAMS

National League.	American League.
W.L.P.	W.L.P.
Phillipia .15 5750	Jetroit .19 2950
Pittsburg .12 6667	Boston .10 9526
New York .12 6667	New York .9 9500
Chicago .11 9551	Chicago .9 9500
Cincinnati .7 8467	Phila. . . . . 9 9500
Boston . . . . . 7 14 330	Wash'n . . . . . 8 10 441
St. Louis . . . . . 4 11 267	Cleveland . 8 13 281
Brooklyn . . . . . 5 14 264	St. Louis . 4 16 390
West. League.	
Sioux City .12 3800	Denver . . . 7 6538
Wichita . . . . . 8 1 667	Omaha . . . . . 8 8 500
St. Joseph . . . . . 9 6 111	Lincoln . . . . . 4 10 215
Lincoln . . . . . 7 6 538	Des M's . . . . . 2 14 125

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League.	National League.	Western League.
At Chicago: R.H.E.		
Detroit . . . . . 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-5 10 1		
Chicago . . . . . 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 4-10 4		
Lively Stange; White-Sullivan.		
At St. Louis: R.H.E.		
Cleveland . . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 4-6 10 1		
St. Louis . . . . . 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-2 8 1		
Yngling-Land; Powell Clarke.		
At Chicago: R.H.E.		
St. Louis . . . . . 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 3-6 13 4		
Chicago . . . . . 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3-5 6 3		
Sallee-Bresnahan; Richie-Archer.		
At Cincinnati: R.H.E.		
Pittsburg . . . . . 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0-4 5 2		
Cincinnati . . . . . 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 6 8-14 0		
Cannitz-Gibson; Suggs Clarke.		
At St. Joseph: R.H.E.		
Omaha . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1 4 3		
St. Joseph . . . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 3-2 4 4		
Rhodes-Gonding; Kaufman-Gossett.		
At Wichita: R.H.E.		
Wichita . . . . . 4 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 3-6 6 1		
Lincoln . . . . . 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-3 4 2		
Jarnigan-Shaw; Applegate-Stratton.		
At Denver: R.H.E.		
Denver . . . . . 0 1 0 2 0 2 1 0 0-6 11 3		
Topeka . . . . . 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 2-7 15 2		
Ehman-McMurray; Fugate-Franbes.		
At Sioux City: R.H.E.		
Sioux City . . . . . 0 4 1 0 2 0 0 2 7-10 9 3		
Des Moines . . . . . 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0-4 7 4		
Miller-Miller; McKee-Lynch.		