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The Business	Barometer	Trade Review	Financial	Chicago Grain
		By R. G. DUN & CO.		Chicago, March 11.—The grain
	and industry based on Current Developments. fo		New York, March 11.—In the preva- lent mood of Wall street and of the	trade continues its waiting mood, as it has for more than a month. Every
and Industry Based on C	urrent Developments.	ter of the domestic business recovery is found in the current returns of production in basic industries. No previous February	Wall street constituency, the down- ward reaction in the stock market	effort has been made for two months
By THEODORE H. PRICE.	The business revival in progress in the United States has in fact become so ac-	has shown a pig tron output equal to last month's furnover, while steel works, auto- mobile plants and textile mills, among	that occurred last week is regarded with chagrin and disappointment. In	same as two months ago and corn is
About five weeks ago, I had an inter- I	elerated that the manufacturers in some ines are tripping over each other's feet by bidding against one another for the	other enterprises, are running at a high rate. The revival has not come sudden- ly, having been under way for many	to random talk of immediate marking	unchanged. There is a feeling in certain quar-
licist then visiting the United States in- 1	abor they require. The result is that an dvance in wages seems almost inevitable. This is particularly the case in the steel	months, but the movement this year has been at an accelerated pace. Purchasing merely to cover immediate or nearby	up of the reserve bank rate with a view to stopping the rise of prices.	ters among wheat traders that the
French by force of arms. He answered be	excess of the production that some con-	needs long had been the prevailing prac- tice, whereas the present policy in many	Others ascribed the weakness entire- ly to the machinations of unscrupulous	market is due for a small advance which would lift it out of the rut.
French could destroy them utterly in the a	erns are now sending their salesmen bround to allay the impatience of their customers rather than to get new orders.	extending into the third quarter are not	"bears." A few seemed to have be- come uneasy as to whether the week's	There has been an unusual amount of bearishness on the part of pro-
But is it not possible that Germany will live the red army of Russia to help her? I inquired. No, he replied, the Ger-	With the country's barometric industry n this predicament it is not surprising	uncommon, yet the sold-up condition of various manufacturers precludes the ac- ceptance of all orders, and not a few sell-	halt in the rise of stocks might not mean that reaction in general trade	fessionals and a confident feeling that wheat and corn should do materially
will not seek or accept Russian assistance.	hat most commodities are tending up- vard. To this generalization there are ome exceptions, but they are chiefly	ers have withdrawn from the markets. It is reassuring, in the circumstances, that efforts are being made to curb specula-	was presently to be expected. Pretty nearly all the views expressed	better. The latter interest is re- garded as heavily long on the theory
ock to be broken? His rejoinder was in a bout the following words:	mong the articles that have recently ad- anced in value. Rubber and sugar, for	tive tendencies, although the rise of prices has not been checked and buyers whose supplies must be quickly replea-	in Wall street offices took it for granted that the pause in the advance	that grains have not advanced in pro- portion to cotton, tobacco, sugar and
nut I predict when the Poincare govern- ment falls,, as fall it must as soon as the	nstance, have reacted slightly and wool s said to be a shade easier in London and Australia, though the best-informed	ished are ready to pay premiums where advantages on shipments are obtainable. Delays in transportation, however, fre-	was an unpleasant and on the whole an unnatural occurrence.	steel. The farmer is dissatisfied be- cause many things that he has to
ng nothing, some Napoleon of the 20th	rool merchants insist that higher prices ire only a question of time and the tatistical postion of the article does not	quently are complained of, with storms in some sections aggravating this difficulty.	Theories Reasonable. The Wall street theories regarding last	buy are higher, while grains have not advanced proportionately.
entury will arise to lead the French in attempt to subjugate and annex Ger-	ustify bearishness. But these are about the only staples hat are lower. Cotton has continued its	and numerous commitments are being held in abeyance because of inability to secure early deliveries. The general com-	week's declines were reasonable enough, but they hardly determined anything. No serious person looks for the progressive	Supplies More Than Demand. It is a supply and demand situation
States will have to step in to preserve the world's balance of power. For." he added,	pward ascent. Silk is firm and artifi- ial silk is correspondingly higher. Copper	mercial situation is marked by phases which leave no doubt as to their mean- ing, and it is nearly everythere recog-	marking up of the reserve bank rate at a time when the existing rate is close to	with the supplies in the United States and Canada larger than the demand, Canadian wheat is offered at eastern lake ports
"By genius and temperament the French a	nd nearly all the metals, especially in re likewise strong. So are building ma- erials, hardware, hides, leather, linen.	nized now that business, with compara- tively few exceptions, is experiencing rapid expansion.	open market quotations, when the bank's reserve percentage is at the highest of the year and only a fraction less than	around to under Chicago May, which is against a large export movement in American hard winters. Exporters have
Though they are still fearful of German v	aper and nearly everything else whose alue is taken into consideration in com- iling the lpdex numbers so frequently	Decline in Business Mortality. Following precedent, commercial fail-	a year ago, and when the bank's redis- counts are at the lowest figure since the release of credits in the early "January	lost money for months and some of the largest cash handlers have lost more in the last two months than they generally
present mood they will find it easy to plead self-defense as an excuse for a pur-	eferred to by financial writers. The New York state department of abor reports a wage level for January	ures decreased in number during February and contraction also occurred in amount of liabilities. With 1,508 defaults last	settlements." That the rate would be advanced if speculation in stocks and commodities	make in the entire year. Those who are bearish say that there must be a larger and more general ex-
Poincare Unpopular.	te \$26.21 a week as compared with a peak" of \$28.93 in 1920 and a prewar fig- re of \$12.70 in June, 1914. This in part	month's returns show a numerical reduc-	were to break all restraint, with sharp rise in open market money rates and con- sequent very rapid expansion of redis-	port and milling demand to absorb the offerings and prevent a decline in prices.
prophecy it seemed fantastic, but the events that have since occurred are curi-	xplains the activity of the retail trade	since last April, and the February indebt. edness of about \$40,000,000 was smaller by	counts at the reserve bank, is a foregone conclusion. But it is no more a certainty	Unless there is a decided improvement in the cash situation in the near future, they look for lower prices. Hard winters
government is manifestly becoming un-	rholesale demand. It is, however, to be admitted that there a still a healthy fear of a buyers' strike,	more than 17 per cent. Further analysis of the insolvency statistics discloses the fact that there were fewer failures in	perhaps that the recent readjustment of the New York bank's rate to that of the	are selling here on a delivery basis and there is a prospect of fair supplies being sent here from the west and southwest.
The French troops are daily advancing a arther and farther into Germany. Last housek they took possession of the three	nd as yet there is no disposition to specu- ate or accumulate unduly large stocks. Railway Outlook Brighter.	February than in any previous month back to September, 1821, and a decline of some 35 per cent appears in comparison	other federal banks may have been a re- minder of the fact.	Chicago stock, however, are under 2,- 000,000 bushels, which is small, consider- ing the amount of grain hedged here, in-
ing Rhine cities of Manuheim, Darmstadt and Karlsruhe, and the cables say that	The outlook for the railways is growing apidly brighter. The traffic offering is	with the 2.331 defaults of February, last year. More than this, last month's lia-	Speculation Necessary. As for the unscrupulous "bears," Wall street is really aware that the morality	cluding the big amount on ocean passage and on the varous positions throughout
pened a lively debate about the objects in the French policy, revealing with great	oads are ordering new equipment and	from those of February, 1922, when the sum involved was unprecedented for the	speculative selling for the decline is no worse and no better than the morality of	the world. This, in a measure, tends to offset the bearishness for the time being. Big Carryover Likely.
isclaimed six weeks ago. It is now ad-	ome executives are predicting that 1923 will be a year of exceptional prosperity or the transportation industry.	Commedity Price Rise Extended	that there always will be and always must be speculative sales and specu-	Farm reserves as given by the gov- ernment on March 1, of 153,000,000 bush-
lew and comprehensive treaty that will	On the stock exchange the railway	of the commodity price upturn. Dun's	the other set of operations, the inference	season around 150,000,000 bushels. The
merican and British opposition at Paris	rom mild indigestion while some of the ndustrial stocks are being over-manipu- ated by professional speculators who hope	compilation, which makes allowance for	in reasonable that other people than the "bears" were selling. The idea that signs of reaction on the	normal carryover is 75,000,000 bushels. Corn traders are mostly losing. The country is said to have bought to the
Meanting it is becoming apparent that it	hereby to persuade a rather sated public o buy.	shows that the net rise during February was about 2½ per cent, following an insignificant change in January. More or	Stock Exchange must mean subsequent	saturation point and awaits new develop. ments. The government report on farm reserves of 1.078,000,000 bushels was 215,-
he world. Her prompt acceptance of the r	The money market, though firmer, is till well supplied with funds and the umor that the Federal Reserve banks	has occurred in each of the last six	tions. But in this matter, too, Wall	Feeding operations continue large and
irst step in this direction.	yould again advance the rediscount rate ppears to be entirely without foundation, a the weekly statement shows a reserve	months, and the present index number figure of \$191,157, representing the cost per capita of a year's supply of commodi-	market usually "over discounts" immedi-	those who are extremely builtsh claim that farm reserves are less than the consumption of the past few seasons.
amily luncheon" given by King George rate Buckingham palace is another straw	ation unchanged at 75.2 per cent and a rain of \$11,000,000 in gold reserves with a eduction of \$13,000,000, in bills dis-	ties, marks the highest point touched since the beginning of 1921. From the low basis reached on the decline in that	change, sumetimes severe reactions; yet	How much of this bullishness has been discounted by the advance in price is
nd as the recent by-elections in England cring Lioyd George's return to power	ounted. The reports from Cuba are most optimistic reflecting the advance in sugar,	year, there has been a recovery of al- most 20 per cent and many additional price increases have been established thus	be actually greater than the market had	
Rritian's diplomacy is preparing for the a	and even Mexico appears to be feeling the	far in the current month. This week, for example. Dun's comprehensive list of	stock exchange occurred. The point is,	take an Cuin
mperialistic ambitions of France.	phere. If there were no eastern hemis- here to consider it might be assumed hat the good times would last indefinitely	cess of advances, 70 of the 94 revisions being in an upward direction.	only a matter of conjecture in February or March.	C 1 tocs \HID
Shortage of Labor.	or until the people of the new world had bought all they could pay for. But there is an eastern hemisphere	Not coly were all previous February	Memory Short.	5mplessour
rouble if trouble comes, and our domestic wituation is se cloudless that it seems wise a o be on guard against a possible change p	re not independent of it yet and the	106,925 tons, was the largest reported since	gotten that even in the "coom year 1919,	CIPE TO
n the weather.	distory that is making there.	Age, was 16, and the 278 furnaces in oper-	June was violently interrupted, during the	LONDON
Trade R	End of End of Last	ation at the beginning of the current month were producing at a rate in excess of 40,000,000 tons per annum. Despite this	Yet the whole market went higher still	PARIS
Bank clearings (Bradstreet's) in thou- sands	408 403 519	fact, pig iron prices are still rising, the week's advances ranging from 50c to \$2 per ton and occurring in different dis-	1915 and 1916 on the stock exchange were similarly interrupted by severe reaction.	BERLIN
Federal Reserve ratio Security prices, N. Y. Stock Exchange 20 Industrials	76.2% 76.2% 77.8% \$104.70 \$104.00 \$80%5	tricts. In steel, moreover, higher levels have been reached, and the expected up- turn in warehouse prices also has de-	although they certainly foreshadowed fu- ture events correctly	Jav5
20 Railroads	89.56 89.37 78.53 87.28 87.58 86.22	veloped while the price element has caused postponement of some commitments, in- ability to secure deliveries is the main in-	New York General. New York, March 10Wheat-Spot.	Hon Coa
Commodity Prices Wheat, May delivery, Chicago Corn, May delivery, Chicago	. \$1.18.14 \$1.18.14 \$1.16 	fluence in limiting new business.	track New York, export, \$1.51%; No. 2	'Openoeu/
Pork, ribs, May delivery, Chicago	15.00 15.00 15.75 - 0875 .0850 .0520	No halting of the rise of textile prices has been witnessed, aside from a trend toward easing in foreign wool markets.	C. I. I. IFRCE NEW YORK, export, \$1.0374;	From Old French Canada—Montreal
Coffee, Rio No. 7, New York Cotton, middling, New York Print cloths, New York	13 ta .13 .09 ta .120 .3005 .1855 .0814 .0814 .08	Published quotations this week show a number of additional advances in staple	corn-Spot, firmer; No. 2 yellow and	and Quebes—to Old World Capitals. Frequent sailings. Everything Cana- dian Pacific Standard—the ultimate
Wool, domestic average, New York Silk, No. 1 Sinshiu, New York Rubber, crude, planta, New York	8240 8286 5972 9.05 9.15 6.50 .3434 .3534 .14	dry goods in this country, despite the re- cent considerable upturn, and pressure for higher wages by mill operatives is	No. 2 white, c. i. f. New York, all rail, 924c; No. 2 mixed, c. i. f. New York, all rail, 92c.	introvel comfort. Also luxurious Mon- oclass (one class) Cabin Ships—"aris-
Hides, pack. No. 1, New York f	30.76 28.76 20.34 40.00 40.00 28.00	still noted in different manufacturing cen- ters. Reports of current business con- tinue of an optimistic character, with a		tocratic service at democratic fares." Further information from
	Beauties, \$1.35 per cwt.: Idaho Rurals,	more active distribution in both whole- sale and retail channels, and all merchan- dise under order seems to be wanted. The		R. S. ELWORTHY, Gen. Agt. S. S. Pass. Dept.
Omaha Produce	1.35 per cwt.; Idaho Russet Burbanks. 1.50. A few new potatoes from Florida ire on sale, prics (market).	point has been reached in some instances, indeed, where it has been necessary to withdraw offerings or limit buyers' com-	Car Car	40 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago
(By State Department of Agriculture	Sweet Potatoes-Bushel crates, about	mitments, and more of an effort has been made to restrain speculative tendencies. Meantime, delays in transportation are		Canadian Pacific
Bureau of Markets and Marketing.)	Radishes-New southern, dozen bunches,	complained of in sections where the win-	14/:II	IT SPANS THE WORLD

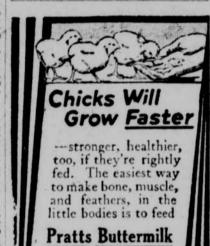
Omaha Produce

45 ibs., \$2.00; Porto Rico Reds, crates, about 50 lbs., \$2.25. Radishes-New southern, dozen bunches, Bureau of Markets and Markings.)
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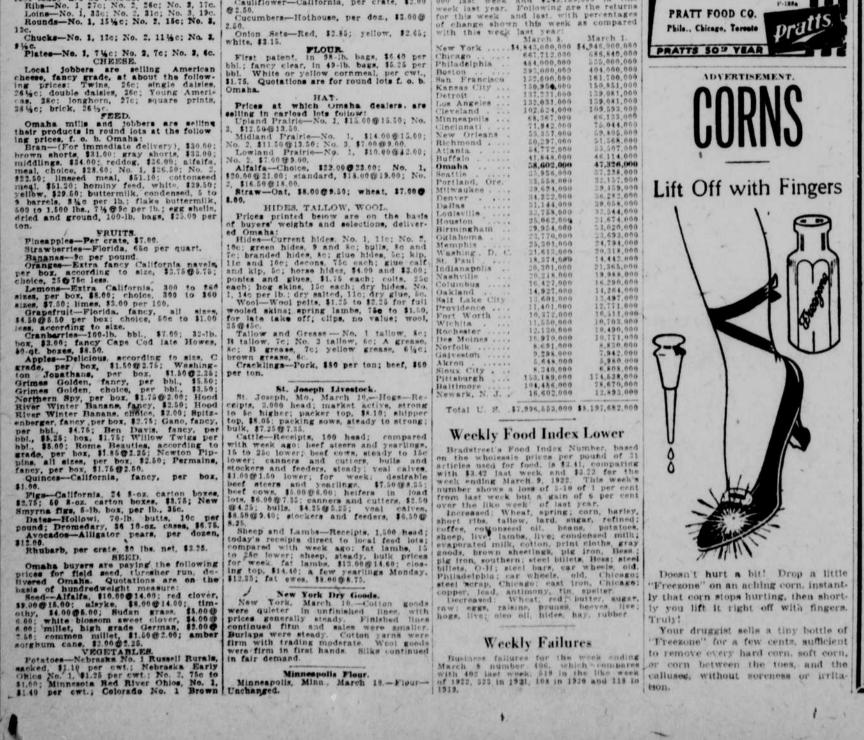
Bank Clearings

Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending March 8, reported by telegraph to Bradatreet's Journal. New York, aggregate \$7,996,553,000 against \$8.797,682,000 last week and \$6,336,372,000 in this week last year. Canadian clearings aggregate \$221,752,000 as against \$225,555,000 last week and \$243,789,009 in this week last year. Following are the returns for this week and lost, with percentages of change shown this week as compared with this week last year.



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New York, March 11.—In the prevalent mood of Wall street and of the Wall street and of the Wall street constituency, the down to about it has for more than a month. Every that course last two months ago and corn is the that course last two months ago and corn is the that course last two stopping the rise of prices. Others ascribed the weakness entires to restrict the continues of unscrupting the first out of the rate. There has been an unusual amount of bearishness on the part of procome unearly the first out of the rate. There has been an unusual amount of bearishness on the part of procome unearly and the restrict of the same as a corn of the continues of the weakness entire by the continues of unscrupting the feeling that the trade continues the wall street and of the weakness entires. Others ascribed the weakness entires to remain that the test is a feeling in certain quarks the was accribed whole weakness entires. Others ascribed the weakness entires to restrict the continues of unscrupting the process of the



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