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LAST YEAR'S BUSINESS FAR EXCEEDED

Conditions in All Sections of the Country Good, with a Brighter Outlook for the Future—Gold Exports Disturb Speculative Markets.

New York, Dec. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Reports of the condition of trade are decidedly more satisfactory in most lines, especially in wooleens, though trade in iron and steel is noticeably weaker. The holiday trade throughout the north seems unusually large, especially at Chicago, St. Louis and Cleveland.

Great Demand for Wooleens. The striking feature of the week is the great demand for woolen and cotton goods. All cotton machinery is employed to its full capacity, but is better than demand, and prices are exceedingly firm, with the tendency to advance.

Business is good at Cleveland and at Detroit, and especially in the grocery trade at Indianapolis. Receipts at Chicago show an increase of 10 per cent in wheat, 20 in hogs and sheep, 20 in barley and 30 in butter, compared with last year, but losses of 10 in dressed beef, 20 in flour and cheese, 30 in corn, 40 in hogs, 40 in wool and 70 in rye and pork.

Trade is active at Omaha and Denver. At New Orleans there is fair activity for the season, though there is large demand and rice is improving in price. Speculative markets were much disturbed by large gold exports, and the rise in exchange and the stringency in money, which rose from 4 per cent two weeks ago and one week ago, to 10 per cent at one time on Monday, and is still strong at 6 per cent.

Business failures during the week in the country during the last week numbered 801, as compared with a total of 304 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 292.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENTS.

Tabulated Statement of the Business Last Week—Omaha to the Front.

New York, Dec. 23.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, gives the clearing house returns for the week ending December 22, 1912, and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Table with columns: CITIES, CLEARINGS, PERCENTAGE. Lists cities like New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, etc., with their respective clearing amounts and percentage changes.

Table with columns: Dominion of Canada, CITIES, CLEARINGS, PERCENTAGE. Lists cities like Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, etc., with their respective clearing amounts and percentage changes.

On European Markets. PARIS, Dec. 23.—The closing of the bourse was very much depressed. Bank and indus-

Fifth Floor

Collar and Cuff Boxes 98c Set.

Sole leather, hand made.

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Plush and sole leather ends.

COMBINATION Collar and Cuff Boxes 75c.

Fine plush, satin lined, have been \$1.50; the last chance, 75c

Collar and Cuff Boxes \$2.00.

Ooze calf and plush, have been \$4 a set; go at half price tomorrow.

Plush Toilet Sets 75c.

Best celluloid brush, comb and mirror.

Shoe Blacking Sets.

Sole leather cases, 50c, 75c.

Celluloid Sets 50c.

Brush and mirror in neat paper box.

Manicure Sets \$1.50.

5 pieces in rich plush fancy shaped case.

Poker Chips 50c.

Sole leather case, have been 75c

REAL LACE Handkerchiefs.

In duchess, point and valenciennes, perfect handwork, works of art. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$25 Each.

CHILDREN'S Handkerchiefs.

500 boxes, containing three handkerchiefs, printed borders, in a neat, illuminated box, all for 25c Per Box.

The crowning bargain of all is 100 dozen Embroidered Handkerchiefs

At 10c Each.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

That means just half price.

Prodigious Variety FOR Christmas Presents.

In every conceivable style. Machine Embroidered, Drawn Work, Hemstitched, Plain, Old English and Scrip Initials, Cotton, Linen, Silk and the Finest French Cambrics.

Worth almost double. Also another lot Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs

At 35c Each.

Around town price, 50c; very desirable for presentation gifts.

Men's Furnishings. Gloves.

In this space we cannot go into detail, but, in a general way, suggest gloves as an appropriate gift. They are reasonable in price. We have lined at \$1 up to \$2.50, and the unlined from 50c to \$2.25.

Neckties.

We are undoubtedly headquarters for Men's Neckties. Everything that is new you will find here. Tecks, Four-in-Hands and Puffs. Every leading color and shape, and all at reasonable prices.

Silk Half Hose.

In black only. Three qualities. Fast colors. \$1.25 and \$2 and \$2.50.

Men's Furnishings. Initial Handkerchiefs 25c.

This is all linen, full size, fine cloth, something new in lettering, only 25c each; good value for 35c.

Silk Handkerchiefs.

Plain white Japanese silks, direct from the loom, a saving to you; large variety of sizes, hems and cloths. Prices, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Each.

Men's Furnishings. Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c.

We consider this handkerchief the best value ever seen in Omaha at the price; fine, even silk; rich, elaborate letters, in fact, a gentleman's handkerchief. A better one, extra in quality, in size, hand embroidered letters, full 22 inches square; 1 1/4 inch hem; price \$1. value for \$1.50.

Silk Suspenders.

We have them in both plain and embroidered, white, plain and opera shades. Nothing is more suitable or acceptable than a pair of nice, silk suspenders. Prices range from \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and upwards.

Handkerchiefs.

Our assortment has never been so complete as now. We can suit you in almost any quality, any price

Fancy Borders, Neat pattern, men's size, 12c, 16c, 25c and 35c.

A very beautiful selection in high grade novelty prints, fine linen handkerchiefs, solid blue, tan, also dots and stripes; something entirely new.

White H. S. Handkerchiefs, linen, assorted hems; price 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Initial Handkerchiefs Six for \$1.

Good quality, hemstitched, neat letters; at this price better be quick.

Ladies' Gloves. Reynier, Suede, And Glace Gloves.

We are the exclusive agents for the city of Omaha. We heartily recommend them as the best glove made. Every pair warranted. Black, street and reception shades. We have them in all sizes.

Four-Button Suede and Glace, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Eight-Inch Mousquetaire. \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Black Silk Mittens, Double thread, fancy backs, neat patterns, this seasons goods, fast black, \$1.50 and up to \$2.50.

Black Silk Mittens, Single thread, crocheted backs, best silk, fast colors, \$1 and \$1.25.

Colored Silk Mittens, Navy, wine and red, single thread, plain backs, 75c.

Black Cashmere Mittens, Single or double thread, fancy backs, choice of either, 75c.

Silk Drapes. Beautiful new designs, hand-painted and embroidered, plain or bolton cloth ends, knotted fringe, an immense variety, 50c to \$1.75.

Down Comforts \$3.98

French satine covering, corded edges, good size, regular price \$5, tomorrow \$3.98.

Lap Robes. Large sizes, new designs and colorings, best mohair, plain and crushed. Buying direct from the mills we save you the middle-man's profit.

Horse Blankets. 76x81 inches, all wool, fast colors, attractive patterns in squares and blocks, \$3 to \$5 each.

Antique Rugs. For Christmas gifts: we have many of these gems of blended colorings.

Prayer Rugs, Hall Rugs, Stair Rugs, Couch Rugs, Stand Rugs, Panel Rugs.

Besides the large carpet sizes. These we offer at our usual low prices.

Carpet Sweepers. We keep only the best. It is a practical gift and of moderate cost.

trial shares were freely offered, but there were few purchasers. Stutz canal shares were 6 1/2; Credit Foncier, 2 1/2; Ottoman bank, 1 1/4 and Lombard 3/8 lower. Foreign securities were weak and prices showed a fractional decline. Advances from Berlin, Frankfurt and Vienna show that the bourses in those cities were weak through sympathy with the market here.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Reports from Business Centers Show a Healthy Condition.

New York, Dec. 23.—Bradstreet's weekly state of trade will tomorrow embody the following: Pig iron, Bessemer pig, petroleum and some grades of finished iron are lower, as well as wheat and oats. Advances in corn, coffee, tea and southern sugar are conspicuous, as well as for live cattle and hogs. Tobacco, rubber, leather, lumber, print cloths, wool and cotton have ruled steady. The New England boot and shoe trade is better than for years, and factories are well supplied with orders. Boston reports the south much stronger than last year—the shipments south are large and increasing. Rubber and lumber are in fair demand. Other large eastern centers—Buffalo, Pittsburg and Baltimore—report holiday trade the feature with wholesalers and jobbers engaged in stock-taking or preparing for spring trade. Eastern cotton mills are not accepting large orders for future delivery, as many manufacturers believe cotton is going still higher. The full advance is demanded and paid. American takings of Australian wools are only one-third of last year. Prices of domestics are firm, but manufacturers will probably buy for wants only, for some time to come, notwithstanding a good demand for woolen goods.

Stocks Affected by Gold Shipments.

The stock market shows a disposition to recover from the effects of the liquidation and temporary stringency in money, which marked the beginning of the week. Speculation, however, is nervous, and apprehensions of further gold shipments check any decided improvement, while they give place to bearish attacks and prices. Heading is the weak feature on rumors of a bid issue and conflicting opinions about the extent of interest payments on junior securities.

Business in the South and West.

Throughout the south activity in holiday specialties has ruled, with comparative quiet in other lines. At Birmingham and Memphis collections are said to be only fairly satisfactory, but at Nashville and Atlanta, payments by country merchants are being made with promptness. Sales have been fairly large, and dealers regard the outlook quite hopefully. Sugar is active at New Orleans at an advance, with the prospect for higher prices. Receipts of rice there continue heavy. Heavy dry goods and clothing are in demand at Galveston and other Texas centers. Leading western cities appear to be enjoying proportionately smaller volumes of trade in staples, as is customary at this season.

Got an Important Letter.

Chief Detective Haze has a letter in his possession written by Ed Fitzgerald, the crook now under arrest at Junction City, Kan., for burglary, in which the rogue confesses to having participated in robbing Jonason's jewelry store on Thanksgiving day and carried away a good portion of the plunder.

Ed Crowell's Funeral.

The funeral of Edwin H. Crowell, which was to have taken place this afternoon, has been postponed. A brother of the deceased now in New Jersey, asked the body be held until his arrival. It is expected that Dr. Crowell will arrive either Saturday night or Sunday morning.

Holiday goods, Frenzer, jew'r, opp. p.o.

The manipulated industries have recovered somewhat from the depression and seem likely to be a less prominent feature. Foreign interest in the market is at a standstill, financial opinion abroad inclining to belief in United States government bond issue. Silver was weak on the adjournment of the Brussels conference and the price of bars declined to 83 cents, a little above the lowest quotations on record. Gold engagements, for shipment next week, were anticipated, but now seem unlikely in any large amount until after January 1. The total bank clearings in the United States this week equal \$1,511,000,000, or 7 per cent more than last week, and 24 per cent more than in the like week a year ago.

Growth and Prosperity.

The wonderful growth of Galveston, and especially that portion known as North Galveston, during the past few years, has been due not only to local improvements and the natural result of rapid settlement and capital liberally invested, but also to the rapid growth of manufacturing industries which here find an unusually profitable field. This we find a combination of conditions for continuous growth that is unsurpassed in any other portion of the country, namely, a genial and healthful climate, an industrial growth capable of supporting a large population and agricultural attractions that cannot be excelled. The opportunities are just as good at the present time for making money, either in city property or small fruit farms. The latter class of farming always results in large profits to those who have been fortunate enough to invest.

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