

LOW STOCKS MEAN NOTHING

Fall in Railway Securities No Indication to Trade Volume.

CANNOT MEET SUCH HEAVY ORDERS

Manufacturers Fail to Fulfill Requests in Spite of Exceptional Efficiency in Plant and Machinery.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow:

Lower prices for railway stocks than at any time since last March do not necessarily indicate a general depression in business.

Distribution of merchandise is fully maintained, preparations being made for a heavy holiday trade, and frequent complaints of tardy deliveries testify to the heavy consumption.

High temperature retards retail trade in reasonable goods. Aside from the expected decline in prices of pipes and tubes, there has been no evidence of weakness, and all the recent concessions were caused by competition of new goods rather than diminished business.

It is between seasons in the market for woolen goods, though there is some inquiry for winter goods, and the market is active.

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Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN & WOMEN

School Shoes for Misses and Children on Sale Saturday. Sizes 6 to 8 \$1.00. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 \$1.25. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 \$1.50

Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN & WOMEN

The school children of Omaha invited

to visit our store today, Saturday—We want them to feel and know that this is as much a store for school children as it is for grown people. A store where the peculiar needs of each stage of childhood are carefully considered and provided for.

For Girls. Children's Reefer Jackets—Made of the very best all wool kersey, in castor, red and blue, trimmed with kersey straps, buttons, full box back—a very nobby little coat and worth \$7.50—4.90 Saturday. Children's Monte Carlo Coats—Made of a good quality of all wool kersey, pleated back, in-laid velvet collar, new sleeve with cuff—positively the best bargain ever offered in a child's garment—Saturday 5.50 only.



For Girls. Children's Long Monte Carlo Coats—Made of a good quality Irish frieze, in red, blue and brown; cuff sleeve and cape collar trimmed all around with velvet piping—has the new double pleat Monte Carlo back—a regular \$8.50 garment—6.50 Saturday. Child's Three-quarter Length Coats—In a fine quality of all wool kersey, has a top cape trimmed with stitched velvet, high rolling collar and cuff sleeve will compare with any \$10 coat in Omaha—6.90 Saturday.

Great Bargains in Our Fur Dept.

Stylish Cluster Scarfs—In American or Siberian marten, brook mink and other stylish furs—long husky tails—3.90 at. Real Marten Cluster Scarfs—4.90 Choice prime skins—6 tails, only. Stylish Long Fur Boa—In best American marten—long, large tails, 5.90 only. Sable Fox Scarf—Single, very finest quality 2 large husky tails—sold every-where for \$15.00, only 9.75. Double Fox Scarfs—In Sable or Isabella blend, 2 large tails, regular \$25.00 values, for 18.75.



Our stock of Fur Jackets, such as near seals, Baltic seals, astrakhan, krimmers, beaver, Persian lambs and genuine Alaska seals is the most complete in the west, we handle but the best and guarantee you a saving of \$5.00 to \$25.00 on every garment.

Women's Monte Carlo Coats

175 Monte Carlo Coats—Made of fine kerseys, chevots and meltons, 27-in. long—new correct back, new sleeve, in castor, black, blue, red and oxford gray, lined with a guarantee satin—a regular 10.00 \$15 jacket—Saturday. 125 Women's High Class Monte Carlo Coats—Just arrived by express from one of New York's foremost manufacturers. They are made of kerseys, meltons and zibelines, in all shades—very swell, correct ideas, every one positively worth \$25.00—on sale 18.75 Saturday. 75 Women's 3-4 Length Coats—In excellent quality of kersey, montagnac and oxford gray chevots, heavy satin lined, new full back and new cuff sleeve, \$20 values, Saturday 14.75.



WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TABLE.

Summary of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ending November 13, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Table with columns: CITIES, Amount, Inc., Dec. Lists cities like New York, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, etc., with their respective clearing amounts and percentage changes.

\*Last week's figures. †Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. ‡Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

TRADE OVERCOMES DRAWBACKS

Want of Fuel and Car Shortage Powerless to Stop Business.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Bradstreet's will say tomorrow:

Trade, industry and transportation continue active, despite drawbacks caused by winter weather, scarcity of fuel and car and motive power shortage.

Activity with jobbers has, owing to the advanced stage of the season, been transferred from regular staple lines to holiday goods.

These latter are in exceptionally active demand, the outgoing being distributed far in excess of any previous week will be realized. More than usual ac-

DEATH RECORD.

Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Ong.

YORK, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Ong, wife of Isaac Ong, pioneer settler of south York county, was held yesterday at the residence in McCool, where a large number of the oldest settlers, friends and relatives attended the services, paying the last respects to the deceased, who was loved and highly respected.

D. P. Rolfe, Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—DeForest P. Rolfe, one of the most influential and prominent citizens of this city, died this morning from apoplexy, after lying in an unconscious condition for about twelve hours. Last night he was feeling well as usual and started for his room at about 8 o'clock. A few moments later he was found by his wife laying on the floor in an unconscious condition. Mr. Rolfe was 63 years of age and has spent the last forty years of his life in this city, where he has been connected with a number of the most important industries.

Roscoe Morse.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The remains of Roscoe Morse were brought to this city last night from Comanche, I. T., where he died last Monday of typhoid fever. He was 32 years of age and was a telegraph operator in the employ of the Rock Island company. His parents live three miles from Red Cloud. The funeral will take place today, under direction of the Knights of Pythias.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today and Probably Tomorrow in Nebraska and Iowa is Predicted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Forecast: For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair, Saturday and probably Sunday. For Illinois—Fair, Saturday and Sunday, except rain in south portion; brisk north-west wind, becoming variable. For Iowa—Fair, Saturday and Sunday. For North and South Dakota—Fair, Saturday and probably Sunday. For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair, Saturday and Sunday, except rain or snow Sunday in east portion. For Montana—Fair, Saturday and Sunday. For Missouri—Fair, Saturday and Sunday, except rain Sunday in east portion.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years. Maximum temperature 1902 1901 1900. Minimum temperature 37 39 21. Mean temperature 49 28 32. Precipitation 1.50 1.00 0.50.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Table with columns: Station, Temperature, Wind, Clouds, etc. Lists stations like Omaha, Lincoln, etc., with their respective weather reports.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Omaha, partly cloudy. Lincoln, cloudy. North Platte, cloudy. Salt Lake City, cloudy. Rapid City, clear. Whistler, snowing. Chicago, cloudy. St. Paul, clear. Kansas City, clear. Denver, cloudy. Bismarck, cloudy. Cheyenne, clear.

WANTS CHEAPER POSTAGE

Postmaster General Suggests Two Cent Rate to Europe.

CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE

Arrangements to Be Made with England, France and Germany if Payne Has His Way and They Agree.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—A radical reduction of postage rates to Europe will be urged on congress at this session by the postmaster general. It is believed that the nations affected will readily agree to any plan proposed.

It is proposed to put the governments of England, Germany and France on the same footing as Canada and Mexico.

In view of the greatly increased volume of postal business and the number of commercial transactions between this country and Europe, the foreign rate is held to be entirely disproportionate to the domestic rate and to serve as a detriment to the business interests of the country.

Mr. Payne believes a reduction in postal rates would not only prove a great benefit to business, but would also increase the revenue as to counter balance the loss from lower rates. This has been the experience in the reciprocal arrangements made with Canada and Mexico.

As soon as the assent of congress is secured Germany, England and France will be approached.

TREATY ALMOST COMPLETED

No Serious Complications Likely Now to Arise in Panama Canal Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Mr. Cromwell, counsel for the Panama Canal company, called at the State department today and had a conference with Secretary Hay respecting the next steps to be taken in view of Attorney General Knox's opinion on the sufficiency of the canal title to carry out the transfer of the property to the United States government.

The Spooner act requires a treaty with Colombia to be made before the canal company's property is actually purchased by the United States, but this treaty is now it is deemed proper to consider other measures relating to the French title.

It is also understood that after a conference with such senatorial leaders as have been in Washington recently Secretary Hay has pretty well satisfied himself that if such a thing were desirable, congress would readily amend the Spooner act, so as to wipe out the condition that a treaty must precede the purchase.

In such case the canal property, having been bought, the United States government would go ahead with the work of construction, leaving the treaty negotiations to follow. But as already indicated, the negotiations between Secretary Hay and Senator Spooner have progressed so satisfactorily as to warrant the belief that no such recourse to further legislation will be necessary.

The present status of the treaty negotiations is that there is now in the hands of the president a proposal from Colombia, suggesting modifications of the treaty which the United States originally proposed. This is being considered, point by point, and while it is not doubted that

STEALS CHINAMEN'S MONEY

Hawaiian Treasurer Alleged to Have Embezzled Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Official reports on the alleged defalcations by officials in Hawaii were received by the secretary of the interior today from Governor Dole. William H. Wright, the treasurer of the territory, admits he is \$17,950 short, and B. H. Wright, chief clerk of the department of public works, is charged with embezzling \$3,272.

Governor Dole says Secretary Cooper, who is now acting treasurer, heard through confidential sources that the treasurer was short and when the latter was confronted with the statement he denied it, but subsequently admitted a shortage of about \$18,000, giving assurances at the same time that he would make it good.

Mr. Cooper on taking charge held an investigation, at which the treasurer failed to make good a promise to appear. The cash in the general treasury was found to be correct, but the governor reports that the Chinese fund, under special deposit in the vaults, was \$17,950 short. This fund originated in deposits made by Chinese entering Hawaii to secure their passage money on