

TRADE IS REPORTED QUIET

Business Conditions, Though Active, Are Influenced by Manipulations.

SPRING DEMAND IS HOPEFULLY AWAITED

High Cost of Material and Labor in Leading Cities Have the Effect of Curtailing Operations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Business conditions would be most satisfactory if present conditions of prices for the leading staples were the result of wholesome demand, but the prominence of manipulation prevents any such gratifying conditions. Aside from the loans temporarily stimulated by severe weather, trade is quiet and evidences of increased activity with the approval of the leading cities, and indicate that high cost of materials and labor have curtailed operations, although the year 1903 showed a good back over 1902. Demand for lumber is gradually improving, stocks in the yards are light as a rule and attractive prices are being offered. Weather conditions are favorable for winter wheat. Transportation has suffered some interruption by storms, but railway earnings thus far reported for January are 25 per cent larger than in 1902.

Optimistic reports are not numerous regarding the iron and steel industry. Anticipation of rapid recovery with the advent of a new year are not yet realized, although it is still hoped that new business cannot be much longer deferred. That prices have declined but little further is perhaps the best that can be said of results during the past year. Quotations have not been maintained by expansion of demand, however, and there are still many prospective purchasers who hold back contracts, feeling satisfied that there is no danger of advancing prices and any change that may occur will be in their favor. A few new contracts for bridges and buildings have been secured. Structural steel is in demand, and reports are issued regarding new business in wire and tube departments, but orders for steel rails are lamentably small, the railroads stubbornly waiting for concessions in prices.

WEATHER IS GIVEN THE BLAME

Extreme Cold Believed to Be Responsible for Check on Retail Trade.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Weather conditions have been unfavorable throughout a wide area and while in some instances retail trade has been checked, extreme cold or heavy snows have rather sharply checked springs trade and winter sports. There is rather quiet feeling found also in several lines of speculation and industry. An exception to this is found in the south, which section, stimulated by almost unrelenting cold, is preparing to meet the coming spring trade, which was opening up actively in the southwest, has been checked practically to a standstill for the time being by zero weather.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending January 28 aggregate 2,312,523 bushels, against 2,558,102 last week, 4,439,955 this week last year, 3,302,308 in 1902 and 2,724,000 in 1901. From July 1, 1903, to date they aggregate 23,487,472 bushels, against 20,523,516 last season, 2,368,007 in 1902 and 11,742,000 in 1901.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 1,408,786 bushels, against 1,202,182 last week, 2,048,000 a year ago. From July 1, 1903, to date they aggregate 23,487,472 bushels, against 20,523,516 last season, 2,368,007 in 1902 and 11,742,000 in 1901.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending January 28 number 247, against 246 last week, 250 in the like week in 1903, 268 in 1902 and 171 in 1900. In Canada failures for the week number 18, which compares with 25 last week and 18 in the same week in 1902.

Central Pacific Makes Payment. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Central Pacific Railway company, a part of the Harriman Pacific system, today paid into the sub-treasury about \$5,000,000, representing the installment of its old obligation to the federal government.

Detroit Men Consult Suicide. DETROIT, Jan. 29.—Jeremiah G. Farrell, son of one of the best known capitalists of Detroit, died today from a bullet wound through his stomach, fired, it is supposed, with suicidal intent.

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Sick headache and relieves all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dispepsia, Stomach, Dizziness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing...

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Ache they would not pretend to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunate their goodness does not end here, and those who ease by them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all such head...

CARTER MEDICINE CO.

New York City

EXPERT TALK ON ADVERTISING

Man Who Expends Vast Sums in That Manner Expresses His Opinion.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 29.—C. W. Post, president of the Association of American Advertisers, delivered an address on advertising before the Ohio Press association in which he said in part:

A halo is a manufactured article largely produced by newspapers. It is worn by men and women and also used to decorate some articles of commerce. It is constructed of an intangible sort of substance, somewhat misty, and the lines not always clearly defined. Some men secure them at a low price and some have halos thrust upon them. Many men are in possession of their halos without due recompense. Admiral Dewey had a very large handsome halo and wore it for a time gracefully, and then gave at least half of it away with a house and lot.

The art of making halos is not thoroughly understood by all newspaper publishers nor by merchants as a class. Most every merchant seeks a halo, not alone for himself, but for the articles that he has to sell, and yet it is only now and then a merchant knows how to construct a halo and secure the good from it.

Suppose a merchant has a large stock of cloaks; if he is an expert in the manufacturing of halos to decorate these cloaks, he is very sure to create a demand and make money by decorating his cloaks with the halos. The same is true of shoe merchants, candy manufacturers, dealers in farm machinery, etc. When a farmer is ready to purchase a plow he nearly always buys a plow that he sees through a halo. Some one, or perhaps many, have helped in the construction of this halo about some particular make of plow, and the farmer thereafter sees that plow decorated with this halo. The plow will frequently bring a few dollars more when equipped with the halo than it would alone.

As an illustration of the persistence necessary, and the cost to construct a halo our experience in the English market might be cited. We started several years ago introducing Grape-Nuts over there, and of course it became necessary to advertise and build the halo. Now it is not altogether an easy matter to construct a halo for English eyes to look through. We discovered that something over \$2,000 had been put into that enterprise before the Englishmen discovered Grape-Nuts, however our good newspaper friends over there finally succeeded in establishing the halo and then the business began to be profitable.

The publishers of newspapers can do a good work by persistently talking to and training merchants on the subject of advertising. Seldom if ever does a good advertiser come forward. There is nothing more nor less than the talk of a good, first-class salesman, not to one individual, but to each individual of a mass. One kind of salesman takes his time to carefully detail the merits of the goods he has to sell and makes his talk verbally to one customer, while the same amount of energy, thought, salesman ability and convincing argument would win perhaps a thousand people if told through the columns of the newspapers, and in the telling one begins the construction of the halo which will in time be completed if the work is continued day by day with unflagging interest.

Success can build a halo for any reputable or worthy merchant, and when finally built and placed in position, the merchant will find the most valuable asset he has.

EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Favorites Go Down with Unfailing Regularity on Ascot Track and Books Make Clean Sweep.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—Favorites fell with unfailing regularity at Ascot park today and the thirteen books made a clean sweep. A single favorite finished first, although some well played second choices were successful. Results: Chivito won, All about second, Ping third. Time: 1:29.

Second race, one mile, selling; Fox Lake won, Columbia Girl second, Elie third. Time: 1:34.

Third race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling; Rag won, Montana Fearless second, Koche D'Or third. Time: 1:46.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, selling; Bliss won, Athel Rose second, Phylis third. Time: 1:24.

Fifth race, one mile, selling; Maree won, Taxiderm second, Cardwell third. Time: 1:30.

Sixth race, one mile, selling; Sir Hugh won, Buccleuch second, Partin third. Time: 1:34.

OAKLAND, Jan. 29.—Oakland results: First race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling; Scotsman won, Mingo second, Golden Light third. Time: 1:24.

Second race, Futurity course, selling; Bay Water won, Belle Tree second, Modder third. Time: 1:21.

Third race, one and an eighth miles, selling; Erbe won, Trocadero second, Mauser third. Time: 1:51.

Fourth race, handicap, six and a half furlongs; Mad Mullah won, Preankness second, Kalle Powers third. Time: 1:24.

Fifth race, selling, one mile and seventy yards; Uranium won, Santa Teresa second, Lady Mistake third. Time: 1:33.

Sixth race, one mile and six-sixteenths; Rankin won, Arden second, Lou Woods third. Time: 2:05.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—Results: First race, seven furlongs; Safeguard won, Russel Garth third. Time: 1:32.

Second race, six furlongs; Mrs. Frank Foster won, Presentation second, Zira third. Time: 1:14.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards; Erbe won, Trocadero second, Mauser third. Time: 1:51.

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DR. AMES IS A FREE MAN

Supreme Court of Minnesota Releases Convicted Mayor of Minneapolis.

HOLDS EVIDENCE DID NOT SHOW GUILT

Says Proof Presented to Jury Did Not Support Charges in Indictment Upon Which Prosecution Was Based.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 29.—The supreme court today quashed the indictment against former Mayor Ames of Minneapolis and the entire court held that the indictment was good but the evidence was faulty. Judges Stuart, Collins and Lewis concurred in the majority opinion.

Dr. Ames was charged and convicted in the district court of Hennepin county of receiving money illegally as mayor of Minneapolis from women.

The majority opinion of the court, written by Justice Lewis and concurred in by Chief Justice Bart and Justice Collins, was a surprise to the defense as well as to the state. The court says the indictment was valid and charged but one offense, but declares that the state did not prove the offense charged.

What the Court Holds. After reciting the charge in the indictment, namely, the receiving of money—\$400—from certain persons in order that they might be protected from criminal prosecution, the syllabus says:

Held, the indictment stated one offense, it being inferred that the money was a fund contributed by the persons named pursuant to a joint or common understanding that such contributors should be protected. The undisputed evidence is that detectives and police officers accepted money from the women specified in the indictment and other amounts ranging from \$15 to \$25 in consideration of which each was promised police protection; that the detectives and police who received the money were agents of defending counsel and not of the state; that there was no joint agreement or understanding between those paying the money and the state; that the money was paid by his agent in one sum after it was paid to him by women individually, was not a general fund contributed with the understanding that those participating should be protected. Held, there was failure of proof to sustain the offense charged.

Discussing the evidence the court says: "There was no evidence that any of the women acted jointly, or that a fund was made up by them or in their behalf, or that there was no evidence to justify the inference that Gardner (Mayor Ames' clerk) was constituted the agent of the women to take their money and deliver it to Ames, with the understanding that in consequence their houses would be protected." The court further says: "There was a separate and distinct agreement entered into with each person paying any money."

In their dissenting opinion Justices Brown and Lovely say:

It seems to us quite apparent that this indictment charged the defendant with soliciting a number of bribes or grafts from several distinct women. In our minds the vital question is not the sufficiency of the evidence, but whether one of the plainest principles of criminal law upon which the rights of all citizens depend has been violated.

He was indicted for that offense February 4, 1903, and after a trial of several weeks during which much sensational testimony was introduced, was found guilty May 7 and sentenced to a term in prison of six years. An appeal was taken to the supreme court in December on the ground that the indictment was not properly drawn, in that it was ambiguous in character, charging in fact more than one crime. This contention was sustained by the supreme court today. Dr. Ames was mayor of Minneapolis four times.

The decision technically and practically makes Ames a free man now. Under it he cannot be tried again except on a new indictment, and it is said a conviction would be impossible again. The court in substance holds that the evidence did not follow the lines of the indictment and that the evidence was not of a kind to warrant a conviction of the crime charged.

Announcements of the Theaters.

Mrs. Lilian Blauvelt, America's famous soprano, will be heard at the Kountze-Memorial church on Monday evening, February 12.

This will be the only opportunity of hearing Blauvelt in song recital, and the music lovers of Omaha and vicinity are looking toward the treat in store.

The reserved seats is now on at Schmoeller & Mueller's.

At the Boyd this afternoon and again this evening the famous old Hoyt farce-comedy, "A Trip to Chinatown," will be given by a company that is thoroughly competent. Like all the other Hoyt pieces this is a satire on a phase of social life, this time exposing the sham and hypocrisy of the ultra good, who still have sufficient human weakness to want to see what is doing in the world. The situations are as funny as any the king of farce writers ever devised, and the songs are the latest, and the whole is in the hands of a company that is capable of giving it proper interpretation.

At the Boyd on Sunday afternoon and evening Willard Simms and his strong company will present "Pickings from Puck," a musical farce based on characters made famous by that leader of comic weeklies.

The bill on at the Orpheum this week, with the "Eight Vassar Girls" as the leading feature, will be brought to a close today, when matinee and evening performances will be given.

Next week, commencing matinee tomorrow, the four Nights, European strong men and posers, will head the bill. Prominent on the list will be Eddie Girard and Jessie Gardner in a new farcical sketch, called "Mr. Dooley and the Diamond." Emerald plays the xylophone. Ozav and Delmo are a team of eccentric juggling comedians. George W. Day, the monologist, will entertain with his humorous stories. Anna Caldwell will have song and story and the kindrome will show entirely new motion pictures.

"York State Folks," that pretty story of rural life, will be presented at the Krug only two more times, this afternoon and tonight. Beginning with the Sunday matinee the attraction at the Krug will be "The Old Cross Roads," one of the most successful southern plays ever written. "At the Old Cross Roads" is this week packing the Grand opera house, Kansas City, to the doors every night and the audiences are extremely enthusiastic over the play.

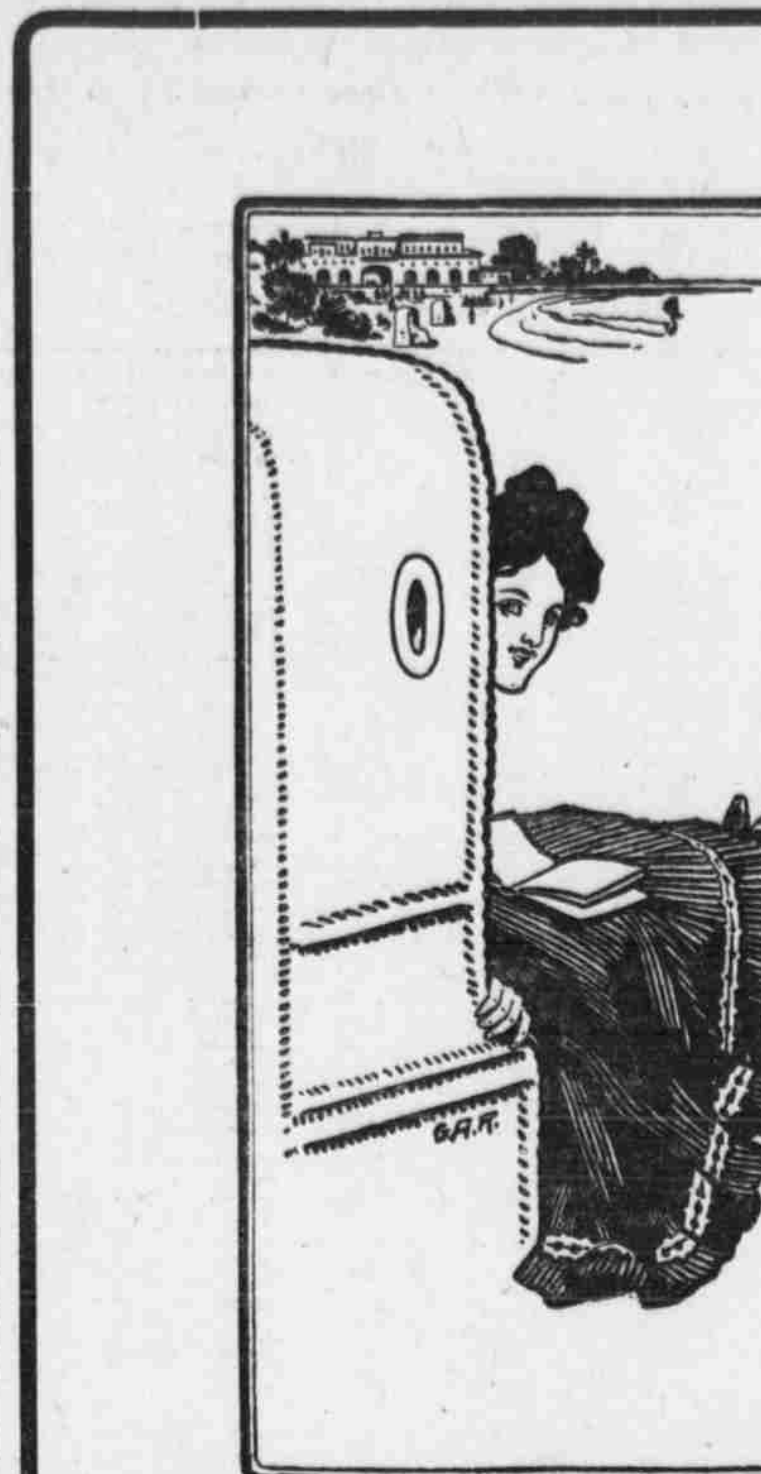
ASTHMA

Medical authorities now concede that under the system of treatment introduced by Dr. Frank Whetzel of Chicago.

ASTHMA CAN BE CURED. Dr. L. D. Keefe, Lebanon, Ky.; Dr. F. E. Brown, Pringhar, Iowa; Dr. J. C. Carrey, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. N. L. Crisler, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. C. F. Beard, So. Framingham, Mass., bear witness to the efficacy of his treatment and the permanency of the cure in their own cases. Dr. Whetzel's new, well held is a radical departure from the old-fashioned smoke powder, sprays, etc., which relieve but do not cure.

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Pick up any paper you please and items like these greet your eye: "Bitter cold and high wind." "Mercury near zero mark." "Cold wave covers country." "Three men and a woman perish and many persons are frost-bitten." And yet winter has only begun! What are you going to do about it? Will you stay at home and freeze, or will you join the army that is now headed for the sunny valleys of Southern California?

If you are wise, you will go to California. It is less than three days distant; a round-trip ticket from Omaha costs only \$90.00. And it is good to return any time within nine months from date of purchase. In California, in mid-winter, you can live just about as you do at home in mid-summer—bathe, play golf, pick fruits and flowers, drive, or loll lazily in the sun while you watch the surf break along the shore. And it's less than three days away—LESS THAN THREE DAYS. Best way to get there is via the Rock Island System. Two routes: Southern, via El Paso; Scenic, via Colorado. Through tourist and standard sleepers over both lines.

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