

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Spring Business Makes Favorable Comparison with Same Period Last Year.

PIG IRON OUTPUT AT RECORD

Domestic Steel Mill Requirements Supplemented by Large Orders from South America and Japan.

NEW YORK, March 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say:

Spring trade is making a most favorable comparison with the volume this time last year, except in a few sections where the weather is still unfavorable, and mercantile collections improve steadily despite the high money market. The iron and steel industry is covering production well into the future, especially cotton factories and steel mills, while the output of pig iron when the month opened was close to the largest on record. High prices in the footwear industry have checked placing of contracts for fall shoes at New England factories. Some decline in prices of hides and leather, encouraging buyers to delay ordering the finished product, but most mills are still busy on spring orders.

Prices are well maintained in all sections of the iron and steel industry, premiums being frequently offered for prompt delivery, but orders are seldom accepted on these terms because of the overcast condition of the mills and furnaces. There is a nominal difference of about \$4 per ton between spot and third quarter business and scarcely any sales are made at the higher figures because little iron is available for prompt shipment. Domestic steel mill business is supplemented by large requirements from South America and Japan that may be filled in this market if satisfactory deliveries can be arranged.

Textile mills are producing at a remarkable rate without interruption, and the production of stocks and advanced prices for cotton goods have not checked demand. Premiums are being paid for early shipments. Most jobbers have not provided for all the spring trade, but others will not be able to meet the requirements of customers. This is especially the case with western jobbers, who still receive liberal orders. In woolens a fair renewal trade is apparent in many lines of men's fabrics, but the market is irregular. New lines of dress goods are being brought out and the cutting up trade is the most active factor. Leather is more quiet, stocks of some varieties being larger than at any recent date, and the situation now depends on the development of trade in fall shoes. Prices of hemiclock sole leather remain unchanged, hide at 3 cents for middeweight hemiclock, but demand for belting butts has weakened quotations and trade in upper leather is backward, except for calfskins. Domestic hides are dull, prices showing a downward tendency. Prices of grain were well maintained in view of the official report of 2,960,000 bushels on March 1 that showed the unprecedented total of 28,486,000 bushels of wheat, 1,280,000 bushels of corn and 4,650,000 bushels of oats.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Increased Complaints of Short Stocks Come from Many Points.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Spring business has further expanded, jobbing operations being maintained at a volume equaling last year's. The market while trade has felt the stimulus of the approach of Easter and the appearance of springlike weather, increased demand, as to short stocks in some lines, notably dry goods, come from many points and slow deliveries are still complained of. Industry is active, except where, as in the flooded section of the Ohio valley, mill operations are restricted. While the market is large, there is claimed to be no tendency to purchase beyond moderate requirements, and the prospects favor active demand and a large turnover. While the green bug has ruined wheat



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and oats in Texas, the situation in Kansas and the southwest generally is excellent and the impression seems to be that damage reports have been considerably exaggerated for market effect. In the south preparations are progressing under favorable soil conditions for a large cotton acreage.

In the pig iron market buyers and sellers seem to be maneuvering for position as regards prices, and while little new business has been placed, except in the Birmingham district, the undertone appears below that of January, but the daily output during the first named month increased somewhat over January, the largest part being furnished by the leading interest, and not by the merchant furnaces, whose product has the most influence on the open market. All finished lines are very active, with specifications coming in freely. Pipes and tubes are in brisk request and the leading interest has withdrawn prices and notified the trade that no orders will be taken for shipment this side of June 1. Sheet and tin plate mills have never so rushed and fancy premiums prevail.

In the wool market firmness prevails and interest centers in foreign grades, arrivals of which are very heavy. Stocks of domestic wool are very small, though sales thereof are of moderate proportions. The mills are still running on worsteds and therefore staple wools are in good demand. Business failures in the United States for the week ending March 14 number 184, against 172 last week, 177 the like week of 1906, 156 in 1905, 193 in 1904 and 194 in 1903. Canadian failures for the week number twenty-three, as against twenty-one last week and thirty-three in this week a year ago.

CONKLIN BEATS CARDNER

Demarest's Team Mate Wins Second Place in Billiard Tourney.

THE PLAYED OFF YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Conklin Makes an Average of Nearly Sixteen and a High Run of Sixty-Four—Gardner's High Run is Forty-Three.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Calvin Demarest and Charles F. Conklin, representatives of the Chicago Athletic association, carried off the bulk of honors in the national amateur 413 billiard championship tournament which was concluded at the Liederkreis club today.

Young Demarest won the title yesterday by defeating Edward Gardner of Passaic, N. J. Conklin and Gardner met today in the play-off of a tie for second place and Conklin won out by a score of 29 to 20. Scores: Conklin—4, 0, 35, 0, 45, 0, 30, 5, 45, 22, 1, 64, 11, 0, 1, 0, 31; total, 300; average, 15.15; high run, 64. Gardner—4, 0, 2, 2, 35, 0, 7, 24, 0, 1, 37, 0, 29, 3, 0, 2, 9, 11 total, 201; average, 10.11; high run, 43.

COOLEY OUT FOR PLAYERS

Old Dick Clearly Recognizes He is in the Western League.

Dick Cooley, the manager of the Topeka Western league team, returned home last night from a short trip to Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., says a Topeka paper. While in St. Joseph, Cooley met President Norris L. O'Neill of the Western league and is now thoroughly convinced that Topeka is no longer in the Western association. Cooley says the present indications point to a good team for St. Joe this season, as nearly all the players are signed up for the team and a manager has accepted terms. However, the name of the manager is not to be made public for a few days, at least.

While in Kansas City yesterday Cooley met Manager Ashenbaker of the St. Paul team of the American association and closed a deal with him for three of St. Paul's players. He has secured two pitchers, Diah and Moore, and a catcher by the name of Kelsey. Diah, one of the new pitchers, formerly belonged to the Detroit team in the American league. While still the property of Detroit, he was loaned to the Evansville team in the Central league, where he made a great record. He was the one good pitcher on the team and kept the Evansville team well up in the race. On days when he was not pitching he would be placed in the outfield, where his hitting would break up games many times. Moore and Kelsey are former Texas leaguers and were bought from Texas teams last season. Moore is counted as a corner, as he is big and has all kinds of smoke and curves. He is also a good hitter. Kelsey is a good backstop and was considered one of the best men in the Texas league last summer. Shortly after Cooley had closed the offer for these players the St. Paul team was offered a much higher price by another manager.

President O'Neill will be in Topeka in about a week to look over the ground and make necessary arrangements for the opening of the season. "Ducky" Holmes, manager of the Lincoln team, is in Topeka today and it is not unlikely that Cooley will make some kind of a deal with the manager for a couple of players.

Will we see old Frank Genins back in the Western? is a question many fans are asking. In view of the fact that St. Joe and Topeka are competing in the circuit, Genins was with the last St. Joe tribe which was transplanted to Hutchinson when the money gave out in the former town, and there is a rumor he may be with St. Joe when it comes back into the Western.

Connie Mack has asked for waivers on Jimmy Burke. This means that the former manager of the Cardinals will return to Kansas City. Mack drafted Burke at the close of last season. There was a good deal of talk that Connie secured the infielder to plug up a hole in third base. He evidently thinks that Jimmy is not of major league caliber or else he would not look to let him out of the American league.

Comiskey will raise the tariff on his grounds. He will cover the first-base bleachers and charge 50 cents for them, and will build a new bleacher in the outfield, besides increasing the capacity of the grounds by 2,000, a total increase of 5,000, making the capacity of the grounds 28,000.

Subsidized sporting papers that come out every week with their columns filled by the highest bidder and his stool pigeons are aggravating the situation. These baseball managers and "star players" who are not getting their worth in salaries and are holding out for it. These papers which get their news service for free passes and thrive off the subsidy, studiously labor to spread the false doctrine that big salaries cannot be afforded, blinded by the fact that they are the logical outcome of the unprecedented revenues of the managers.



Solid Oak Chiffonier 6.95

This chiffonier is built of solid golden oak and has a beautiful polish finish. It is made exclusively for Hartman's and is of most dependable construction, has large French beveled plate mirror.



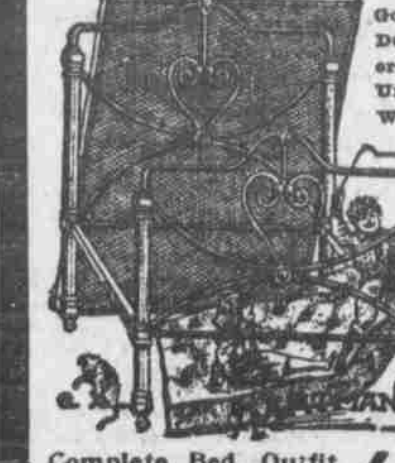
Elegant Oak Dressers now 8.75

The cabinet work on this dresser is very high grade, made strong, built of solid oak, beautifully finished. It is hand-somely carved, has large top front drawers and large French bevel mirror. An extraordinary special all this week.



New Special Arm Rocker 1.85

Like illustration. Large size, elegantly finished in golden oak, saddle back, large panel back, as shown, turned spindles, new, rich exclusive designs.



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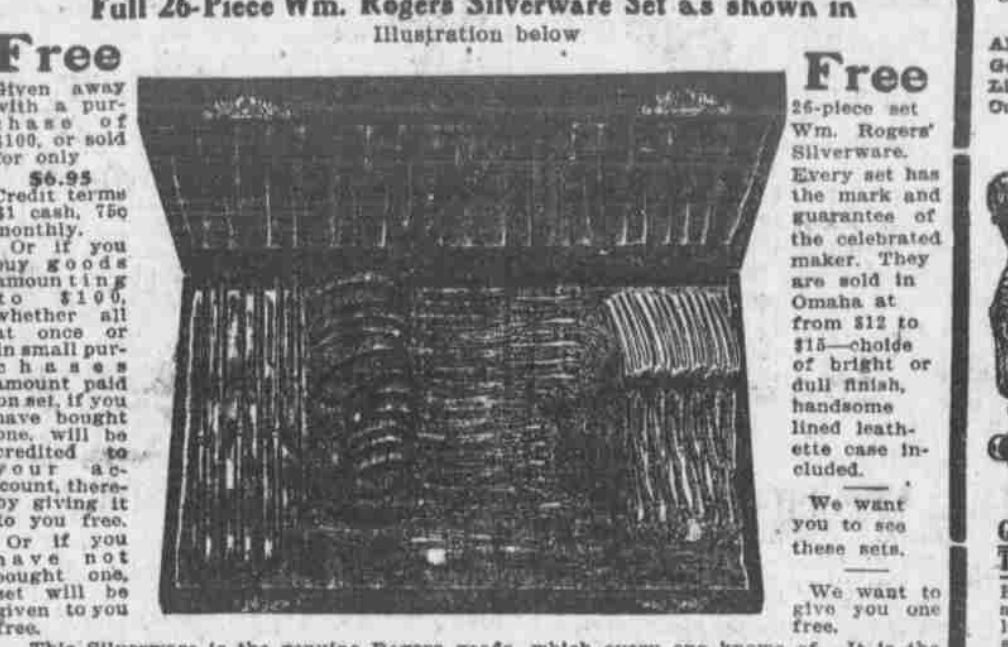
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Free 26-piece Wm. Rogers Silverware Set as shown in illustration below

Given away with a purchase of \$100, or sold for only \$6.95. Credit terms \$1 cash, 75c monthly. Or if you buy goods amounting to \$100, whether all today and it is not unlikely that Cooley will make some kind of a deal with the manager for a couple of players.



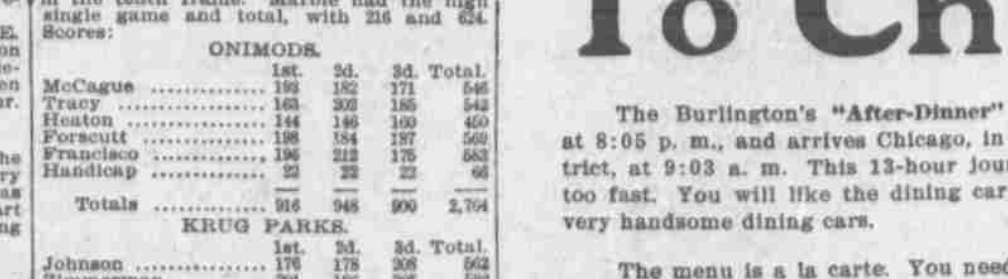
Special Sale of RUGS

Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft., former price \$12.50, sale price \$9.75. Brussels Rugs, 6-8x10 ft., former price \$14.75, sale price \$11.95. Brussels Rugs, 8x12 ft., former price \$22.25, sale price \$14.80. Axminster Rugs, 8-8x10 ft., former price \$26.00, sale price \$18.75. Wilton Velvet Rugs, 8-8x10-6 ft., former price \$28.00, sale price \$24.00. Reversible Art Rugs, 8x12 ft., former price \$17.50, sale price \$14.75. Persian Rugs, 8x12 ft., former price \$20.00, sale price \$16.00.



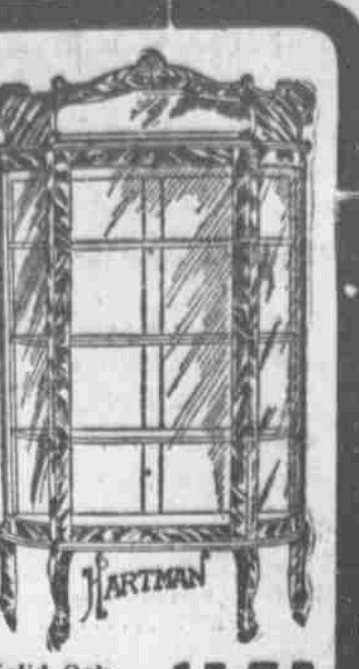
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Massive Solid Oak Sideboard 12.95

These sideboards are made to order and every effort has been given to the detail of workmanship and finish. They have extra large French beveled mirrors, are elaborately carved.



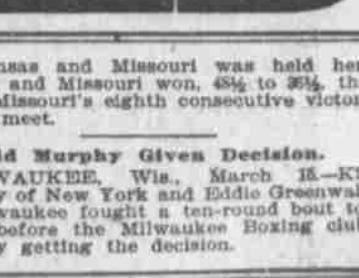
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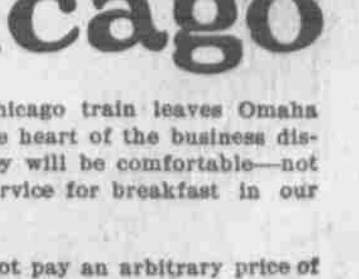
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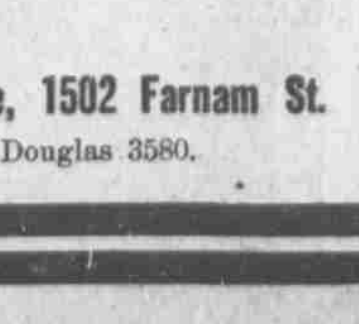
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