

Kilpatrick's Glove Sales

Our west window has contained for several days a very remarkable gathering of White Gloves, purchased under most favorable conditions. We offer them on Saturday at 10 a. m. at prices which cannot be duplicated. Remember there are **Gloves and Gloves**; these are the Kilpatrick kind, nothing but white.

- LOT 1—Genuine kid, short lengths, worth \$1.25, on sale at, pair.....**79c**
- LOT 2—Selected kids, nothing better, worth \$2.00—on sale at, pair.....**\$1.15**
- LOT 3—High grade skins, 12-button length, worth \$3.50—on sale at, pair.....**\$2.59**
- LOT 4—High grade skins, 16-button length, worth \$4.00—on sale at, pair.....**\$2.89**
- LOT 5—Double tipped, 16-button silk, worth \$2.50—on sale at, pair.....**\$1.39**
- LOT 6—Double tipped 16-button silk, worth \$3.00—on sale at, pair.....**\$1.69**
- LOT 7—Extra fine lisle, 16 button silk, worth \$2.00, at, pair.....**98c**
- LOT 8—Superior lises, 16-button silk, worth \$3.00—on sale, pair.....**98c**
- LOT 8—Superior lisle, 16-button, silk, worth \$3.00—on sale at, pair.....**\$1.59**

Nothing but white—every pair a remarkable bargain. None sold till 10 a. m Saturday. Prepare for confirmation, graduation, evening and reception wear.

At same time dress goods counter—a clean-up sale of dress goods, voiles, mohairs, canvas albatross, veilings, etc. Odd pieces, nearly every color, some a little shop-worn, worth up to 85c yard—10 o'clock Saturday—yours at 25c.

Thos. Kilpatrick Co.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Weather Conditions Still Dominate the Business Situation.

RETAIL DISTRIBUTION IS IRREGULAR

Factories in All Lines Continue Busy and Demand for Pig Iron is so Great that Much is Being Imported.

NEW YORK, April 26.—R. Q. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Weather conditions have again dominated trade, but reports have become irregular, some sections still complaining of unfavorable temperature, while most districts reflect the brighter results of tardy sunshine. Similar uncertainty is recorded as to progress of the crops, while the cereal markets are responsive to the strengthening influence of a broader foreign demand. It is noteworthy that manufacturers continue vigorously preparing for future activity regardless of any temporary inter-

ruption to distribution by the weather. The only line machinery is reported at footwear factories, where spring orders are about finished and fall contracts have not yet arrived. This is a seasonal event and the temporary reduction about one-third in active capacity is not an alarming feature. A sharp decline in supply is interrupting manufacturers, but is also aggregating a very limited part of the nation's producing power in textiles and most of the iron machinery is due to the cessation of labor. Pig iron cannot be produced with sufficient rapidity in this country to meet the requirements of steel mills, most Middle-rough iron being imported despite a further advance in foreign quotations. Prices of all forms of iron and steel are strong and some sales of pig iron have been made during the last half of the year were made at 82c valley furnace, against 52c only a few weeks ago. Structural steel is wanted in great quantities for bridges and at the leading cities there are many office buildings and factories extending that will make all the mills can produce for months. Pressure for merchant pipe has been so great that some mills have closed their books except at substantially higher quotations. The glass market is steady, but supply is not abundant. No accumulation of cotton goods has occurred in any position, the trade absorbing everything that is made from the factories, which as a rule have not the time to approach when there is no effort to revive business. A first hand, better than any, material was purchased a little ago, but that has had no influence on finished goods of late. Export trade in cottons and woolens is also strong. Shanghai Woolen goods are in a better position, demand having improved until it is evident that much machinery will be kept in operation throughout the season. Land wholesale factories in New York and other cities have placed more orders for cottons and woolens than they have in some time. Little more than two-thirds capacity is reported in most lines of cottons and woolens. Manufacturers insist on full quotations, no concessions being made until they are satisfied with the price. Local jobbers report an exceptionally brisk inquiry for colored shoes of all descriptions. Shoe weather is steady, better demand improving the tone, but other varieties have declined still further, especially harness qualities. The market report heavy cancellations of automobile leather.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Weather Conditions Interests with Retail Distribution.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Weather conditions this week, as for nearly a month past, have been bear to retail trade activity and to seasonable crop conditions. Foreign trade is in a sluggish and wholesale trade in many orders are in smaller volume than expected, but business as a whole is good for a between-seasons period. In manufacturing lines the story is one of stagnation and backlogs. In many of the principal lines the trade is still active, but the volume of goods is not as great as in the first half of the year. Collector's reports show that the tendency is apt to gain with favorable weather, but the weather is not as favorable as last year. In the northwestern states and the west, some crops are ahead of last year, but in the east, the year is at least in excess of a year ago. In the south, the crops are behind, and it is claimed to be from interior buyers rather than from farmers, color being given to this view by the fact that in that section there is a disposition also to regard the backward crop condition at cotton as not very serious. Domestic wool is quiet, while stocks are light and selections are becoming poorer. Cotton wools are for immediate requirements only. However, quarter-blood fleeces, such as Michigan and Ohio, are more active than other grades. There are bids being returned because they were too low. Foreign wools are also quiet and the small sales made are mainly for the wool and high cross-breds. Nevada, Utah and Wyoming. In Texas growers want 20 to 25 cents, but bids are not made. In Canada, the market is quiet, which are of good quality bring about last year's prices. Half the Utah crop is under contract. In the West, wool is accumulating. The market for leather is of a between-season character. Few large stock requirements have covered their requirements, but the majority are still holding off. Prices have not risen, and are very quiet. Manufacturers are receiving many mail orders and some supplementary trade from salesmen. Fall buying is not yet general, but business is expected to begin in earnest about May 1. The labor situation is one of great strength. Strikes are notably few for May 1 period, and while railroad retrenchment makes for a larger supply of unskilled labor, the skilled branches are very well employed. In a way the pig iron markets are quiet, and further large sales of Bessemer iron has not been made in the Pittsburgh district. Outside of the Pittsburgh district trade in steel is quiet. For far distant delivery for foundry iron through inquiries for a large tonnage are numerous and inquiries for prompt delivery seem far apart as to prices. Orders for structural material are very heavy and prices are high and firm. Demand for prompt delivery is very strong. Bar iron is lower. Cotton ties are up 10 cents per bundle as compared with last year's. Cotton is weak, but producers are not disposed to hedge contracts for distant dates at the present time. Failures in business in the United States for the first eight months of the year 1907, according to the latest figures for the week ending April 27, in 1907, were 1,302, in 1906, 1,302, in 1905, 1,302, in 1904, 1,302, in 1903, 1,302, in 1902, 1,302, in 1901, 1,302, in 1900, 1,302, in 1899, 1,302, in 1898, 1,302, in 1897, 1,302, in 1896, 1,302, in 1895, 1,302, in 1894, 1,302, in 1893, 1,302, in 1892, 1,302, in 1891, 1,302, in 1890, 1,302, in 1889, 1,302, in 1888, 1,302, in 1887, 1,302, in 1886, 1,302, in 1885, 1,302, in 1884, 1,302, in 1883, 1,302, in 1882, 1,302, in 1881, 1,302, in 1880, 1,302, in 1879, 1,302, in 1878, 1,302, in 1877, 1,302, in 1876, 1,302, in 1875, 1,302, in 1874, 1,302, in 1873, 1,302, in 1872, 1,302, in 1871, 1,302, in 1870, 1,302, in 1869, 1,302, in 1868, 1,302, in 1867, 1,302, in 1866, 1,302, in 1865, 1,302, in 1864, 1,302, in 1863, 1,302, in 1862, 1,302, in 1861, 1,302, in 1860, 1,302, in 1859, 1,302, in 1858, 1,302, in 1857, 1,302, in 1856, 1,302, in 1855, 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