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DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Confidence is Returning, but Con- BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE servatism is Still in Evidence.

RETAIL BUSINESS IS ACTIVE

Sales of Holiday Goods Supplement Dealings in Staples .- Factories Preparing to Resume Operations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 .- R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade temorrow

Confidence is returning, but conservatism is still much in evidence, especially in manufacturing. Mills and factories are only operated to fill orders, no accumulation or stocks being permitted punding more seriled conditions. Some idle plants have already resumed, however, and in many cases there are ample contracts on hand, but work is curtailed because customers request delay as funds are not available for settlement. These concerns expect to have machinery in full operation when the money market becomes normal, several are preparing to resume after January I. Rettall trade is more active, sales of holiday goods supplementing dealings in staple merchandise and some western dities report that wholesale houses are receiving orders of usual size from country merchants for spring delivery. More closed banks have resumed, gold has arrived from Europe in large volume and bank note circulation expands in response to special facilities offered by the treasury. One of the best features of the week in this city was the practical elimination of the premium on currency.

Output of first hand steel products has declined still further and more pig iron furnaces are idde, but the sentiment is not demoralized at leading centers and some plants will resume next week. Prices remain comparatively steady although in many cases the figures are wholly norminal

demoralized at leading centers and some plants will resume next week. Prices remain comparatively steady although in many cases the figures are wholly nominal owing to the absence of new business. Shipments are almost entirely confined to specifications on old contracts for which quotations were fixed some time ago.

Prospects are brighter for an early resumption of buying in the primary markets for colton goods. Stocks in the hands of distributors are known to be depleted and reduction in work at the mills has privented any accumulation at first hands. Meanwhile quotations remain nominally unchanged and no readjustment is expected until indications are favorable for a substantiantirve ETA SHR SHR SHRDL L terest developed in the export division throughout the numbers of student details stantianirve ETA SHR SHR SHRDL L. terest developed in the export division throughout the purchase of standard drills for india. The price was half a cent below the last preceding sale of this style of cotton goods. There is still delay in opening new lines of woolens. Scarcity of heavy weight worsted gives that division a firmer tone than other grades and the statistical position of the woolen goods market will be strengthened by the further reduction of active machinery.

Conditions are unchanged in the footdustry. Jobbers throughout the purchase only for immediate re-its and salesmen receive light orders. Wholesalers at the west take sam-ples for next fall, but thre is scarcely any new business in supplementary case let for the current season. Most New England shee shops reduce time still further as or-ders are overtaken, few changes are reROADS WANT TO RAISE RATE

Representatives and Commissioners Meet Behind Closed Doors.

GRAIN AND FEED INVOLVED

Deputy Auditor Cook Inclined to Balls on Expense Bills for Officials Who Attend Conventions -- Night Agent at Meadow Grove.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 28 - (Special.) - The State tallway commission met this morning behind closed doors with C. E. Spens, freight agent of the Burlington; Charles Lane, freight agent of the Union Pacific; S. F. Miller, freight agent of the Northwestern. and John Utt, freight agent of the Rock Island. The railroad men want to raise freight rates in certain parts of the state on grain and feedstuff, and from what information leaked out from behind the despite the smaller output. There is little femand from tanners and hides accumulate closed doors, it is a safe guess to make that the commission will do as the railroad men suggested. The commission asserts the railroad mon will not discuss their requests publicly, and for that reason the commission receives them in private and to avoid the law, which says no one shall be denied admission to a hearing before morrow will say:

The improvement in the tone of the finnoisi affairs has become widespread, so notable, indeed, as to give a much more cheerful appearance to the entire situation. For one thing, the security markets have displayed more evidences of heathy strength than for a long time past, the money market has shown signs of loosening up, the currency pramium has dropped quite materially—close to the vanishing point, in fact—and the expectations are widely entertained or expressed that the country will be back upon a case paythe commission, the members call these meetings "informal conferences." road men say when the Aldrich bill went into efect in various parts of the state the ratiroads had in low rates to feeding points. They still had to make a 15 per cent reduction of these already low rates, and for that reason they desire permission to boost crimination in rates, it was explained by this road had put in effect a schedule of rates January 1 on its main line and on its branch lines the schedule went into effect January 7. The Aldrich bill does not effect. the rates in effect after January I and hefore the passage of the commission bill. in some instances being higher than on the main line. The commission called the atturney general down to consult with the rallroad men, but for the present the commission prefers to keep the object of the

ing, owing partly to holiday observances, and also te mild weather, which still is a chack on retail trade, is small, while industrial operations are still being restricted. With the easing in the money situation has come a more liberal marketing of the country's products and grain receipts at interior markets are certainty larger, part of which is due no doubt to the greater strength exhibited by cereals and cotton, which in turn primarily reflected the better feeling at money markets. The price situation as a whole, however, shows signs of readjustment to the changed conditions of demand and live animals, provisions and meets and other food products have declined quite sharply. The laber situation also shows evidences of the slowing down of industrial operations. Railroad traffic is appreciably smaller than for many weeks past and the car shortage evil has disappeared just as the close of water navigation approaches.

Collections are still poor, with numerous extensions being asked and in many cases granted. While the banking situation is improving, leans are not being made with ay degree of freedom, and rates are still prohibitory. At the same time the system of inland exchange, which has been in disordered shape for over a month past, seems to be again tending toward normal, although there is still much room for improvement in that respect. Reports of expecially quiet trade come this week from lumber, prices for which are easier, and production is being restricted. The cotton yarn, leather, wool, from are steel and coal trades also note quiet beyond the normal. The demand is not factory products is reported spreading because of fear of cancellations.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending November 25 number 250, against 266 last week, 174 in the like week of 1906, 188 in 1905, 184 in 1904 and 239 in 1903. Canadian failures for the week and 25 in this week a year ago.

Wheat including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week Board of Agriculture Meeting. The annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will be held at the Lindell Hotel at 4 o'clock Tuesday, January 21. Presidents of regularly organized, live county agricultural societies which have filed their reports prior to this meeting are ex-officio members of the board. If a president cannot attend, then the society must elect a delegate and file authenticated credentials. No proxies are admissable. The following committees have been appointed by President Peter Youngers:

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Revison of Premium List, Rules and Regulations—S. C. Bassett, of Gibbon, chairman; G. W. Hervey, of Omaha; O. P. Hendershot, of Hebron; L. M. Leonard, of Pawnee City; O. E. Mickey, of Oscola. This committee to report Friday, January II, at 7 p. m.

Auditing Committee—George F. Dickman, of Seward; E. M. Searle, ir., of Ogalials; William Foster, of Lincoln. This committee to report Monday, January 20 at 7 p. m.

Members whose terms expire in January are as follows: Charles Mann, Dawes county; V. Arnold. Richardsen county; S. C. Bassett, Buffalo county; W. A. Apperson, Johnson county; George F. Dickman. Seward county; W. R. Mellor, Sherman county; L. Morse, Dundy county; M. S. Atkins, York county; Peter Youngers, Flimore county; C. W. Hervey, Douglas county; Jeseph Roberts, Dodge county; William Foster, Lancaster county; R. M. Wolcott, Merrick county; E. Z. Russell Washington county.

Members whose terms expire in January 1909—C. H. Rudge, Lancaster county; William James, Saline county; O. P. Hendershot, Thayer county; O. F. Mickew, Polk county; John F. McArdle, Douglas county; L. W. Leonard, Pawnes county; H. L. W. Leonard, Pawnes county; H. L. number 46, as against 35 last week and 25 in this week a year ago.
Wheat including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending November 28, agaregated 5,459.314 bu, against 5,103,143 bu, last week 4,204.917 bu, this week last year and 5,117,478 in 1901. For the first twenty-two weeks of the fiscal year the exports are 90,452,819 bu, against 78,794,638 bu, in 1906 and 1907 and 127,081,273 bu, in 1901 and 1902.
Corn exports for the week and seek and seek against 78,794,638 bu, in 1906 and 1907.

county; John F. McArdie. Douglas county; L. W. Leonard, Pawnee county; H. L. Cook, Howard county; I W. Haws, Kearney county; W. C. Caley, Knox county; Elijah Filley, Jefferson county; C. M. Lewelling, Furnas county; J. A. Ollis, Valley county; E. M. Searle, Keith county; H. Pritchard, Cuming county; Charles Besse, Webster county.

Cook Opposes Junket Expense. The question of allowing expenses for junketing trips to state officers and university attaches to attend conventions and meetings of various kinds is being considered by the auditing department and in by Omaha lodge No. 39 of the Elks order. turned down. Deputy Auditor H. L. Cook place at the Lincoln hotel and was in efit to the different departments, yet it is places and give good service for the money received as salary. In other professions he holds parties attend different functions the state be called on to pay these postgraduate expenses. This matter came up over the expense accounts filed by teachto attend meetings in various parts of the

> A number of Meadow Grove citizens have petitioned the State Railway commission to compel the Northwestern to keep an agent at the depot there during the night. The petition sets out that the depot is closed at 8 o'clock in the evening, after which time seven or eight trains pass through the town. No one is there to sell tickets or to check baggage. Stock cannot be loaded after 4 e'clock and the stock train is usually several hours late and does not arrive until after the depot is

Still Wants to Help. Senator Joe Burns has proposed to the lege and tonight they will banquet at the people of Lincoln the construction of a water system solely for the purpose of fighting fire in the business section of the be present at the banquet. town. Te proposes that a reservoir be sunk in Market square sufficiently large, and that large mains be extended from that. The water to be used only for fighting the flames. He would assess each of the hustness houses so much for this purpose and not tax the city for its cost. His scheme

and, may be, something will come of it. If it does then the hope of A. E. Sheldon to get a historical building erected in Lincoln on the appropriation made by the last legtelature goes glimmering. That appropria-McMillan Wins at "Shucking," tion was based on the proposition that the city of Lincoln provide a building lot as Users of

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Held Sunday Morning at Boyd. Memorial services will be held Sunday norning at 10:30 o'clock at the Boyd theater While the services will be open to the

public the entire first floor has been reserved for members and their friends, the public seats being in the balcony and gallery. The program will be the most elaborate ever given in Omaha by the order. Members of the lodge and visiting Elks will assemble at the lodge rooms at 10 theater. The program will be as follows: PART I.

Opening coremonles

Exalted Ruler and Secretary.

Exalted Ruler and Offl..cers of Lodge.

The Twenty-Third Psalm......Johnson
The Elks Quartet.
The Heart Desireth"....Allitsen

"Like As the Heart Desire Miss Weaver. "O, Divine Redeemer". Mrs. Welpton. 

PART IL 

The Elks Quartet.
"He Shall Feed His Flocks"......Handel
(Oratorio Messiah)
Mrs. Welpton.

Doxology Brothers and Audience. Those who will take part in the usual

part of the service are: Chamber Music Society-Max Landow, dano; Robert Cuscaden, first violin; Alvin bole, second violin; Emily Cleve, viola; teynold Coke, 'cello. Elks Lodge Quartet—J. R. Greene, first tenor; W. S. Rigdon, second tenor; Dr. C. P. Lewis, first bass; C. S. Haverstock, sec-

ond bass.

Miss Cora Schwartz, coprano; Miss Mass Weaver, soprano; Mrs. Mabelle Crawfordcontralto Miss Corinne Paulson

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MEXICAN BANDITS IN FIGHT One Killed and One Wounded in Fight at Nebo, Near San Bernardine.

BAN BERNARDING, Cal., Nov. 29 .- Santa Fe Agent Perrine, stationed at Nobo, beyand Barstow, had an encounter with three Mexican bandits yesterday afternoon. In the shooting that followed one Mexican was killed outright and another wounded in the len. The third escaped but is being curated by a posse.

The identity of the wounded and the dead bandit are not established, but they are believed to be members of a gung who have for weeks been raiding Santa Fe cars and cepots sipng the Easts Fe and East Lake valuable as Haymarket square, which Lincoin worked the state for.

Shop Man Injured. A. L. Knapp, a crane operator in the burlington shops at Havelock, was caught in the machinery this morning and seriously injured. Both his arms were crushed and

may have to be amputated.

New Sorority, Installed. The Alpha Chi Omega sorority organ- of Crescent school. ized the eleventh chapter at the State unithe future some of the claims may be versity yesterday. The installation took contends that while these expensive trips charge of Miss Laura Howe, the national may in some instances bring a small ben- president of the society. Miss Howe came from Logansport, Ind., to be present at only in line of perfecting the qualifications the organization of the new chapter. Other of the parties holding positions to fill these members of the sorority who were present and helped in the installation were: Miss Mabel Siller of Wanston, Ill.; Mrs. Grace Gamble of Omaha and Mrs. T. C. Somero'clock and proceed in a body to the that will fit them for satisfactory work in ville of University Place. The following their different lines. He asks why should are the charter members of the society: Emma Farrow, Nina Timmerman, Lilah David, Nina Beaver, Stella Johnson, Vera Johnson, Vera Upton, Beulah Goodson, ers in the State university who had been Alice Lesher, Irene Little, Harriet Bard-

well, May Bardwell and Beulah Buckley. Alpha Chi Omega was organized October 15, 1885, at De Pauw university and has since been extended to institutions of learning in all parts of the country. There are now twelve chapters of the society, mostly in middle western colleges. The membership is something more than 1,500. The sorority was originally organized as a musical society, but has since changed to include students in the academic departments. In 1900 the constitution was changed so as to require a certain amount of collegiste work for membership.

This afternoon the members of the new sorority gave a reception at the university conservatory for the faculty of the colincoln hotel. Several out-of-town members of other chapters of the society will

Capital Briefs.

Martin Dimery, secretary to Governor Sheldon, spent the day making out election certificates to be sent to the various district judges, who, according to the report of the state canvassing board, were elected at the recent election has long been dreamed of by Mayor Brown

State Superintendent McBrien has gone to Chadron to attend the meeting of the Northwest Nebraska Teachers' association. The meeting will last two days.

BURCHARD, Neb., Nov. 29 .- (Special.) A spirited corn shucking contest was held here today between Warren McMillan and Kelley, on the farm of Bilas Huff, just north of town, for a wager of \$20, the winner to receive pay for all the corn shucked. A driver accompanied each shucker, and according to the terms of he agreement, they shucked exactly four hours, each taking two rows, and all dropped and misthrown cars to be picked up. A referee followed each shucker to see that all the terms of the agreement were complied with. The corn was weighed by J. P. Swellow and at the end of the four hours it was found that McMillan had won by the close margin of forty pounds. The record stood, McMillan & bushels and 25 pounds: Kelley 62 bushels and 65 pounds This is at the rate of 155 bushels in ten hours and is considered pretty good shuck-

Teachers Object to Stove.

CRESCENT, Ia., Nov. 29 .- (Special.)-The Crescent schools are again in trouble. The school board bought a new heating stove for the principal's room. When the men took the stove to the school house the teacher told them they should not set it

up, as it was too old-fashioned. The principal said she wanted a stove suitable for 1907. This one they had, she said, was only fit for a school in primitive times. The men went to work and set the stove and while they were at work she locked them in and got out. Next morning the teachers took the new stove down and set up the old one. Now the school board is mad

BOY KILLED BY HIS BROTHER Two Were Scuffling for a Gun When

it Was Discharged. WAYNE, Neb., Nov. 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-Henry, the 14-year-old son of Carl Carlson, who resides five miles northwest of Wayne, died suddenly from the shock of a gunshot wound about 4:30 this evening at the hospital of Dr. R. Naffzleger in this city, where he had been taken to undergo the amputation of his leg. Deceased and an older brother were tussling over the possession of a gun about 6 o'clock last evening when it was accidently discharged, the leg of the boy being terribly mutilated above the knee by the shot. The operation was to have taken place at 6 o'clock

Valuable Team Stolen.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., No. 79 -- (Spe ial .- What seems to be a well organized gang of horse thieves is working in this section of the county. Last night the barn of Charles Preuner, who lives seven miles south of this place, was entered and a team and harness valued at \$450 was taken. The thieves then went to a neighbor of Mr. Preuner, Connie Volk, and stole his buggy. Mr. Preuner discovered his loss at 5 a. m. and immediately sent word to the organization known as the Anti-Horse thief association, of which Mr. Preune and Mr. Volk are members. Every effort will be made to overtake the thieves,

Epilepsy Cause of Death. HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 23 .- (Special Tele gram.)-At an inquest held this morning a verdict was returned finding that Charles Ross, who died while being examined by the county insanity board, came to his death as a result of spilepsy. Ross lived in Prosect and Wednesday night was brought before the insunity board to be committed to the state hospital to be treated for alcoholism. After answering three or four questions he was seixed with a fit and died in thirty minutes. Ross was 41 years old. He moved to Presser from Wood River, Neb., about two months ago.

Roosevelt Club at Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 29 .- (Special Tele gram.)-W. G. Saddler, formerly representative of Adams county in the legislature has organized a Hastings Roosevelt club About 100 persons have signed the rel favoring the renomination of Roosevelt.

James to Succeed Haverly. HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 25 - (Special Tele gram.)-It is understood that George James f this city will take the place of Harry Haverly as steward at the state hospital near here. Mr. Haverly will retire from the

Nebraska News Notes. PLATTSMOUTH-Plantsmouth defeated Glenwood here Thanksgiving by a score of 10 to 0.

BEWARD-F. O. Bannon. living north-west of Seward, was offered 10% an acre for his land last week, but did not ac-cept it. YORK-York business men report a very good business and some state that the business at this time is an increase over that

ress at the Methodist church. An orchesmost excellent principles. Both funerals will probably be conducted at the enine trs, composed of the young men of the church, furnishes the music each night.

THAYER-Sparks from the Northwest ern freight engine set fire ti some stacks of hay belonging to Richard Price and burned up several tons of fine prairie hay. SEWARD—The first heavy freight train to run over the new Milford line was sent through here on Monday. Superintendent Bignell drove the engine. The train consisted of fifty cars. and there is likely to be a new principal

BLUE HILL—A bold robbery was perpetrated yesterday at Fred Pels's hardware store. The robber went down into the collar and then up stairs. Mr. Pels at present cannot tell what is missing.

PLATTSMOUTH-The local lodge of Elke will hold its annual memorial ser-vices in the Parmele theater Sunday even-ing. Robert W. Patrick of Omaha will deliver the oration and D. O. Dwyer the

YORK—Owing to several cases of dipheria in west York the West Ward school couse was closed this week and thoroughly unigated. Physicians state that they now have the disease under control and hope o stamp it out.

SEWARD-Mrs. H. M. Brocks, an old resident of this place, died at Lincoln hospital at 3 a. m., teday, after a long illness. Her son, Dean, died at the family home in Seward on last Wednesday afternoon after

PLATTSMOUTH-Dr. A. P. Barnes of this city, president, and Dr. B. H. Burd, secretary, have issued a program for the annual meeting of the Nebraska Veteri-nary association, to be held in Grand Island, January 7 and 8.

MCDOL-The few public sales that have been held in this locality are reported as being about the same as a year ago. Not-withstanding the financial condition of the country, farmers are buying property at public sales as heretafore and nearly every thing is being by checks and cash.

SEWARD John Bartlett of Braves.

SEWARD—John Bartlett of Beaver Crossing, who was brought to Beward a couple of weeks ago, charged with taking a shotgun belonging to George Davis of that place, had his trial before Judge Leavens and a jury at the court house last Monday, and was acquitted of the charge by a jury after short deliberation.

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PLATTEMOUTH—Levi Patten, residing near the high school building, was awakened at 3 eclock in the morning by hearing a commetion in his chicked coop, so be and his son, John, got their guns and surrounded the barn. The moon was shining brightly and they only had to wait a few minutes until out popped a full grown wolf, but before he had gone far the trusty old gun in the hands of John belched forth and the animal was soon put out of business. The wolf proved to have been a pet when young, which John sold to Amos Fender last spring, but which disappeared some time ago and this was the first seen of it, when it returned home to enjoy a Thankegiving dinner of chickens.

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pains in the cliest require quick treatment with Dr. King's New Discovery. Prevents pneumons. Se and \$1.00. For sale by an tilness of but a few weeks, from ty-phold fever. Dean was a young man of Beaton Drug Co.

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