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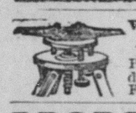

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COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade says: Readjustment of prices continued during the week, and the general average reached a much lower point than prevailed when the year opened. Manufactured products were scarcely disturbed, but both staples and securities suffered. Business conditions are sound, liberal distribution and prompt payments being reported. Cotton still fails to command a price proportionate to the estimated crop, and as a consequence the return to growers is insufficient to sustain business at the rate established by the previous year's most profitable yield. Nothing has transpired to disturb the bright outlook in the iron and steel industry. Deliveries of fuel are less delayed and furnaces operate more fully, while mills receive material with a fair degree of promptness.

"Bradstreet's" says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 4,690,202 bushels, against 3,567,710 last week, and 3,336,054 in this week last year. Wheat exports, July 1 to date (twenty-nine weeks), aggregate 158,004,473 bushels, as against 106,163,694 last season. Corn exports aggregate 298,093 bushels, as against 136,873 last week and 5,184,550 last year. July 1 to date, corn exports are 21,255,717 bushels, against 107,730,760 last season.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 87¾c; Philadelphia, No. 2, 84½a85c; Baltimore No. 2, 85c.

Corn—New York No. 2, 67¼c; Philadelphia No. 2, 65½a66c; Baltimore No. 2, 67c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 50c; Philadelphia No. 2, 54c; Baltimore No. 2, 51a52c.

Hay.—No. 1 timothy, large bales, $16.00; No. 2 timothy, $14.50a15.00; No. 3 timothy, $13.00a14.00.

Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, packed, per brl. $3.00a3.75; do. New York, assorted, per brl $3.50a4.50. Cabbage—New York State, per ton, domestic, $9.00a10.00; do. Danish, per ton $11.00a12.00. Carrots—Native, per bushel box, 35a40c; do. per bunch 1a1½c. Celery—Native, per bunch, 3a3½c. Cranberries—Cape Cod, per brl $7.00a$7.50; do. Jerseys, per brl. $6.50a7.00; do. Cape and Jerseys, per box $2.00a2.25. Kale—Native, per bushel box, 15a20c. Lettuce—North Carolina, per half-barrel basket, 75c.a$1.50; do. per full brl $2.50a3.00; do. New Orleans, per brl. $3.50a4.00; do. Florida, per half-barrel basket $1.25a2.00. Onions—Maryland and Pensylvania, yellow, per bushel $1.15a1.25; do. Western, yellow, per bu $1.15a1.25. Oranges—Florida, per box, as to size, $2.00a2.25. Oysterplants—Native, per bunch, —a3c. Spinach—Native, per bushel box, 45a50c. Tomatoes—Florida, per six-basket carrier, $2.50a3.00. Turnips—Native, per bushel box, 15a20c.

Potatoes—White, Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bushel, No. 1, 80a85c; do. do. do. do., seconds, 65a70c; do. New York, do. best stock, 85a88; do. do. do., seconds, 65a70c; do. Western, do. prime, 85a88c. Sweets, Eastern Shore, Virginia, kiln-dried, per brl, $1.75a2.25; do. do. do., per flour brl, $2.00a2.50; do. do., Maryland, per brl, fancy, $2.00a2.25; do. Richmonds, do. No. 1, $2.00a2.25; do. North Carolina, do. fancy, $2.00a2.25. Yams, North Carolina, per brl, No. 1, $1.50a1.75.

Provisions and Hog Products—Bulk clear rib sides, 9¼c; bulk clear sides, 9½c; bulk shoulders, 9¼c; bulk clear plates, 9¼c; bulk, fat backs, 14 lbs and under, 9¼c; bulk fat backs, 18 lbs and under, 9½c; bulk bellies, 10½c; bulk ham butts, 9¼c; bacon, shoulders, 10c; sugar-cured breasts, small, 11c; sugar-cured breasts, 12 lbs and over, 10¼c; sugar-cured shoulders, blade cuts, 9¼c; sugar-cured shoulders, narrow, 9¼c; sugar-cured shoulders, extra broad, 10½c; sugar-cured California hams, 8¾c; hams, canvased or uncanvased, 12 lbs and over, 12c; hams, canvased or uncanvased, 10 lbs and over, 12¼c; hams, canvased or uncanvased, 15 lbs and over, 12c; hams, skinned, 12c; refined lard, tierces, barrels and 50-lb cans, gross, 10¾c; refined lard, second-hand tubs, 11c; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 11c.

Dressed Poultry.—Turkeys—Hens, good to choice, 12a13c; do. hens and young toms, mixed, good to choice, 11a12c; do. young toms, good to choice, —a11c; do. old do. do. do. do., 9a10c; ducks, good to choice, 10a12c; chickens, young, good to choice, 10a11c; chickens, mixed, old and young, 9a10c; do. poor to medium, 8a9. Geese, good to choice, 9a10c.

Hides—Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60 lbs and up, close selections, 11½a12½c; cows and light steers, 9¼a10c.

Butter—Separator, 26a27c; gathered cream, 23a24; imitation, 19a20; prints, 1 lb, 27a28c; rolls, 2 lb, 26a27c; dairy prints, Md., Pa. and Va., 25a26.

Eggs.—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen, —a20c; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, —a20; Virginia 20c; West Virginia 27a28; Western —a20; Southern 25a26; cold-storage, choice, at mark, 20a21; do do, loss off, —a22c.

Cheese.—New Cheese, large, 60 lbs, 11 to 11¼c; do. flats, 37 lbs, 11a11⅜c; picnics, 23 lbs, 11¼c to 11¾c.

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Chicago.—Cattle—good to prime, $6.50a7.35; poor to medium, $4.00a6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25a4.75; cows, $1.25a4.75; heifers, $2.25a$5.00; canners', $1.25a2.25; bulls, $2.00a4.50; calves, $2.50a6.50; Texas fed steers, $3.25a5.60. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5.90a6.45; good to choice, heavy, $6.30a6.55; rough, heavy, $5.95a6.20; light, $5.50a$5.95; good to choice wethers, $4.30a5.10; Western sheep fed, $4.25a5.10; native lambs, $3.50a6.00; Western lambs, fed, $5.00a6.00.

East Liberty—Cattle—Choice, $6.40a6.60; prime, $5.85a6.00; good, $5.35a5.65. Hogs slow; prime heavies, $6.50a6.60; best mediums and heavy Yorkers, $6.30a6.35; light Yorkers, $6.10a7.00; pigs, $5.80a5.90; roughs, $5.00a6.00. Sheep slow; best wethers, $4.40a4.60; culls and common, $1.50a2.50; yearlings, $3.00a4.85; veal calves, $7.00a8.00.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

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Old Joe, the Night Watchman.

(From the Pall Mall Gazette, London.)

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