



# COUNTRY MERCHANTS FLOCK TO NEW YORK WITH NEWS THAT EVERY SECTION IS PROSPEROUS

# Ten Thousand Buyers From South and West With \$100,000,-000 to Spend Tell East to "Cheer Up."

New York City. -- Ten thousand | ports from commercial travelers are business men and women from the to the effect that conditions are as West and Southwest are in town spending, it is estimated, \$100,000,-Alexander Bombard, representing Alexander Bombard, representing They have driven pessimism one of the largest houses in Galves-000. from the great down-town jobbing ton, Texas, said: "We have had splendid crops down

district with stories of assured prosperity and are spreading joy and cash in our State, and we have no patience among the hotels, theatres and other with hard-time talk. I am here to amusement places. This is the annual buying period expensive dry goods that our house

for the spring trade and reduced has ever put in. Texans have money rates on the railroads are bringing to spend and they are going to spend merchants here from the small towns it this spring. My advice to New in far away Texas as well as from Chicago, St. Louis and the big cen-A. S. Semmes, of Detroit, said: tres. The registration at the Mer-chants' Association is within a hun-000 worth of clothing, mostly expen-

dred odd of the phenomenal registra-tion last spring, when prosperity was at its height. Nearly 2000 buyers or section is very bright, and I am sure their representatives, about one-half it is going to be a good business of whom are women, have registered. | year. They are coming at the rate of nearly 200 a day. As only a portion take State," said Chester L. Walbridge, of advantage of the special railroad rates it is estimated that the total number of buyers at present here is take South with me the biggest stock about 10,000.

#### Hotels Are Crowded.

has scared us." Every hotel that caters to the out-Similar statements were made by of-town custom is crowded, the big hotels have all they can handle and Louisville and other cities.

# COMMERCIAL COLUMN Weekly Review of Trade and Latest

# Market Reports. -

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Industrial plants steadily decrease the percentage of idle machinery, especially in the steel business, which increases the size of pay-rolls, and by raising the purchasing power of the wage-earner improves retail trade. Thus far progress is slow in wholesale and jobbing departments, but as retail stocks are depleted, there is more disposition to place orders for spring goods. Reports are still irregular, some sections of the country recovering much more rapidly than others, and a few interior cities record business even better than at this time last year.

Textile fabrics are not materially changed, either in point of demand or rate of production. Prices are practically unchanged, some produers claiming that quotations are now down to the cost of production, while others hold that concessions. will not stimulate trade in the present attitude of buyers. In woolen goods there is a little better inquiry, wholesale clothiers exhibiting more interest, especially in staple lines. It is still evident that much uncertainty exists as to the class of goods that will be most popular, and business is largely confined to sample

Hides pursue the usual downward course, as receipts show the seasonable deterioration in quality. February and the late January saltings finding scarcely any buyers.

### Wholesale Markets,

Baltimore.-Flour-Dull and eas-ier; winter extra, 3.85@4.05; winter clear, 4.05 @ 4.20; winter straight, 4.30@4.45; winter patent, 4.60@ 4.75; spring clear, 4.35@4.65; spring straight, 4.95@5.25; spring patent, 5.30@5.60; receipts, /7,214 barrels; exports, 22,470 barrels.

Wheat - Easier; spot, contract, 93½ @ 93¾; spot, No. 2 red Western, 95@95¼; February, 93½@ 93¾; March, 94½@94¾; May, 97; steamer, No. 2 red, 891/2 @ 89 3/4; receipts, 15,142 bushels; Southern, on grade, 891/2 @ 931/2.

Corn-Quiet; spot, mixed, 60@ 60 1/3; No. 2 white, 60 @ 60 1/3; February, 60@60%; March, 60%@ 60%; April, 62@62%; May, 63@ 63 ¼; steamer mixed, 56 @ 56 ½; recelpts, 195,712 bushels; exports, 112,428 bushels; Southern white corn, 56@60; Southern yellow corn, 56@ 60.

Oats-Firm; No. 2 white, 56@ 571/2; No. 3 white, 531/2 @ 57; No. 2 mixed, 54@54½; receipts, 3,020 bushels.

Rye-Firm; No. 2 Western export, 88@89; No. 2 Western domestic, 89@90; receipts, 3,753 bushels. Butter — Firm; fancy imitation, 24@25; fancy creamery, 36; fancy ladle, 22@23; store packed, 17@ 19.

Eggs-Steady; 22@23. Cheese-Quiet, unchanged; large,

Woman Walks After Twenty Years. Attributing her recovery to constant prayer, Miss Lucy Mackey, of Washington, Pa., who for nearly twenty years had been confined to her bed with her right arm and right leg completely paralyzed is today able to walk about the room apparshe had been compelled to lie on her possibilities. back in a perfectly helpless state. In regard to her restoration to health, Miss Mackey said:

"I attribute my cure to prayer alone. I have prayed almost constantly for the last twenty years, and I have always felt that God would in His own way help me. This morning I was lying in bed and praying. All at once something seemed to pass through my body like an electric shock. From that moment I felt stronger. I knew that my arm and leg had regained their strength. immediately got out of bed, but while my arm and leg had been made whole, I could scarcely stand for dizziness. As soon as I have clothes made I will go out and tell the people what the Lord has done for me."

#### Window Caused War.

A terrible war was once caused by a window.

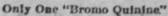
It was in the days when Louis XIV (the Grand Monarch) was dazzling Europe. His Minister, Louvois, was superintending on the King's behalf the building of the Palace of Trianon in the park at Versailles. Louis inspected the buildings one afternoon, and declared one of the windows to be out of shape and smaller than the rest. This Louvois denied, and the King had the window measured, with the result that he was proved to be right, and he openly before all the court ridiculed Louvois.

But the Minister had his revenge, for with the angry ejaculation that 'he would find better employment for a monarch than that of insulting his favorites," he embroiled France by his insolence in a quarrel with the powers, which ended years later only in the Peace of Ryswick, after a war which entailed the loss of many lives and the expenditure of large sums of money.

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### Still Treasured.

An army officer in charge of a native district in South Africa presented to his Kaffir servant a pair of army boots.

The boy was delighted and put the boots on. They were the first pair he ever had in his life, and for several days he strutted proudly about the camp.

But at the end of the week he appeared as usual with bare feet and the boots tied around his neck. "Hello!" said the master. "Why don't you wear your boots? Are they too small for you?"

"Oh, no, sah," replied the Kaffir, 'they are a-plenty big. Berry nice boots, but no good for walking or running. Make um fellah too much slow, sah. Keep boots now for wear in bed."-Youth's Companion.

#### What He Was Waiting For.

A mysterious stranger with lowered brow and menacing glare, stood alongside one of the shoemaking exter calls attention to the Fourth In- hibits in a department store yesterternational Automobile Exposition day and watched the shoemaker at work. For a long time he stood in the month of May, 1908, as of there, never shifting his glance, starespecial interest to the American ing steadily at the bench workman, automobile and agricultural machin- watching him put handful after handful of tacks in his mouth and gradually empty each maw load into a shoe sole. Finally a store detective LUCAS COUNTY, 55. became suspicious, and after keeping FRANK J. CHENEY makes onth that he is an eye on the fellow for a while went became suspicious, and after keeping senior partner of the firm of F.J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL. LARE for each and every case of CATARDED that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARDEN CORE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of Docember, A. D., 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (SEAL.) Notary Public, Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, and mior partner of the firm of F.J. CHENEY & over to him and asked him what he





The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

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Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says: "I was troubled for a long time with

dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appetite. Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 85.

the family hotels are turning hunare being entertained at clubs, din- great rush of trade. ner parties, theatres and with automobile trips by the merchants who receiving the benefit of their trade

S. C. Mead, secretary of the Merchants' Association, said of the influx of buyers:

"It means that the country is all right. The men who are coming to New York now to lay in their spring stocks are mainly from the West and Southwest. I have not heard one of them talk about hard times. They laugh at the idea, and I tell you their optimism is having a big effect here in New York. Our merchants rather had the idea that trade was going to be duil this spring, but they have changed their opinion in the past few days. Buyers have registered here from towns of not over 1000 population in Texas, the new State of Oklahoma and the entire Southwest as well as from Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Detroit and the other big cities

"The most encouraging reports are brought from Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, where the crops have been good. I have been surprised at the number of new faces and have been told that scores of new business houses are springing up."

In the shops of the H. B. Claffin the more Company, Tefft, Weller & Co., C. B. stringency. Rouss, the Chelsea Trading Company in the mail order business, while re- | South,

# H. C. Fisher, of Buffalo, said the dreds of people away. The buyers merchants there are preparing for a

#### New York Alone is Nervous.

purchase one of the largest orders for

"I guess I wouldn't be buying \$50,-

"Business was never better in my

of goods that I ever purchased. Not even the coming Presidential election

"We are not worrying anything like the New York merchants seem to said Mr. Fisher. "It appears that New York is the most nervous town in the country. Further afield you find more confidence to the block than there is here to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Newman. representing several departments of a large Chicago store, spoke for the Middle West.

"We expect to do a banner business this year," said Mr. Newman, 'panic or no panic. There is no fear of overstocking in Chicago, and I believe the same is true of the Middle West towns. I expect to purchase more goods on my present trip than ever before, and I've been a buyer for a good many years."

Representatives of firms in Columbus, Cincinnati and Youngstown, O., had the same thing to say.

Irwin Hochstein, of Atlanta, Ga., declared that Southern city to be just as prosperous as the big towns further north.

#### Cheer Up! Money's Plenty.

"New Yorkers should cheer up," he said. "There's plenty of money around, and people are spending all the more freely for the temporary

Rouss, the Chelsea Trading Company and others extra employes have been hired to take care of the increased trade There has also here a been a provide that the planters expected a good year, and added that trade. There has also been a boom as the planters fared, so fared the

# PANIC DIDN'T HURT THE SOUTH

## Wakeman Reports Only One of Its Banks Failed as a Result.

New York City .- Astonished that | hundreds of thousands of acres. Ferthe recent panic affected the South so tilizers are in great demand, and little, Wilbur F. Wakeman, treasurer when it was pointed out to me there and general secretary of the Ameri-can Protective Tariff League, re-turned from the cotton belt. He said only one Southern bank crashed in the course of the disturbance. Sev-eral banks carried from fifty-five to seventy-five per cent. of their depos-its in cash from October 1. One sold \$200,000 of currency here early in

December. "The possibilities of the South," Wakeman continued, "are scarcely yet fully understood by industrials. Wakeman for the south of the s

Up the Savannah River there is 200,- understood each colonel had laid in a 000 horse power going to waste every household supply so lavishly as to day. That covers the region above cause a temporary local financial Augusta, Ga. Of virgin soil there are stringency.

### Farmers Buy Michigan Prison's Output of Binder Twine.

Jackson, Mich .--- The State Prison Board has just sold the output of the has appointed a committee to memorbinder twine plant in the State prison. Gleaners, an organization of farmers. tion Representatives of the International Representatives of the International The league bases its action on the present scarcity of canecutters, which a pound and the twine will be sold to farmers at this price with only the cost of handling added. None of the sugar mills is grinding more than three-quarters of its ca-pacity.

None of Cuba's Sugar Mills Grinding Near Its Capacity. Havana. - The Agrarian League

binder twine plant in the State prison, estimated at 1,000,000 pounds, for the next year, to the Order of the Gleaners an organization of formers are to promote immigra-

also bid for the output. The Glean-ers will pay eight and one-fifth cents IIc works.

14%; flats, 14%; small, 15.

New York. - Wheat - Receipts, 57,000 bushels; exports, 104,886 bushels, Spot weak; No. 2 red. 981% elevator; No. 2 red, 991% f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.12 % f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 1.07 % f. o. b., afloat.

Corn-Receipts, 122,550 hushels; exports, 119,055 bushels. Spot, Spot, easy; No. 2, 68 elevator and 611/2 f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 62; No. 2 yellow, 62 f. o. b., afloat.

Oats-Receipts, 27,000 bushels; exports, 5,748 bushels. Spot. steady; mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 57 1/2; natural white, 26 to 32 pounds, 57 1/2 @ 60 1/2: clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 59 1/2 @ 66.

Poultry - Alive, firm; Western chickens, 12; fowls, 14 1/2; turkeys, 14 1/2. Dressed, firm; Western chick-10@17; turkeys, 10@17; ens, fowls, 10@13%.

Butter-Steady and unchanged; receipts, 7,501.

Cheese-Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,029.

Eggs — Easy; receipts, 12,565; Western and Southern firsts, 22.

Philadelphia.-Butter firm; /extra Western creamery, 35c.; do., nearby prints, 37.

Eggs weak and 1c. lower; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 24c. at mark; do., current receipts, in returnable cases, 23, at mark; Western choice, free cases, 24, at mark; do., fair to good, free cases, 21@23, at mark.

Cheese firm; New York, full reams, choice, 15% @16c.; do., creams, choice, fair to good, 14@151/2.

Live poultry steady; fowls, 13 1/2 @14½c.; old roosters, 10; chick-10 1/2 @ 14; ducks, 14@ 15; ens, geese, 12@14.

New York .- Beeves-Receipts, 1,-495; no trading; feeling steady.

Calves - Receipts, 357; feeling steady; common to choice veal, 5.00 to 9.75 per 100 lbs.; barnyard calves, 3.50.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 9. 139; sheep, nominal; lamba, quiet and steady; ordinary to prime lambs sold at 7.50@7.75 per 100 lbs. Hogs — Receipts, 3,844; feeling about steady, at 5.00 per 100 lbs.

#### Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill .--- Cattle--- Receipts estimated about 6,000; market steady; steers, 4.25@6.15; cows, 3.00@ cows, 3.00@ 4.75; heifers, 2.50@5.25; bulls, 3.25@4.50; calves, 8.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, 2.60@4.75.

Hogs-Receipts estimated about 10g Accepts estimated about 3,600; market 5c. lower; choice heavy shipping,  $4.40 \oplus 4.45$ ; butch-ers,  $4.40 \oplus 4.45$ ; light mixed,  $4.30 \oplus$  4.35; choice light,  $4.35 \oplus 4.40$ ; pack-ing,  $4.00 \oplus 4.40$ ; pigs,  $3.50 \oplus 4.30$ . bulk of sales, 4.35@4.40.

Sheep-Receipts estimated about 12,000; market steady; sheep, 4.21 @ 5.40; lambs, 6.00@ 5.90; year lings, 6.00@ 6.30.

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white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain

and misery, but I kept from scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that

I could hardly do my work. I used Cuti-

for about eight months, and I can truth-fully say I am cured. Hale Bordwell, Tip-

ton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907." "I cheerfully endorse the above testi-monial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bord-

well and know the condition he was in.

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years ago now sells more milk to

the Chinese than to foreigners.

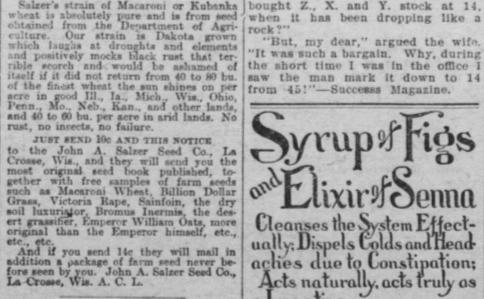
Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

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There is no doubt whatever that spy, "that the yellow journals have the drinking habits of the nation, laid in enough red ink for a long and especially of the women of the and desperate campaign. Apprehension in their eyes, the nation, are doing more harm to our financial and social position than is Elder Statesmen sat in silence .-- Philany depression in trade or other adelphia Ledger.

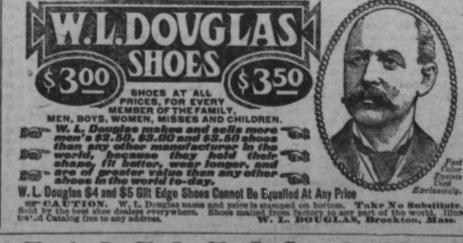
"What!" exclaimed the husband. 'You drew your savings from the bank, went to a broker's office and bought Z., X. and Y. stock at 14,

rock 1 "But, my dear," argued the wife. "It was such a bargain. Why, during the short time I was in the office I saw the man mark it down to 14 from 45!"-Successs Magazine.





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