

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

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

No one can now question the substantial character of the revival in the iron and steel trade, which is rapidly rising to high-water mark levels. The output of the principal producer has already reached within a moderate percentage of full capacity, and railroads, as well as builders in leading branches of construction work, are in the market with their orders.

Bradstreet's says: Future trade continues good, confidence is unimpaired, buyers are arriving in the larger markets; cereal crop reports, despite rains in some winter wheat and corn-growing sections, are encouraging; country trade promises to be heavy once supplies are marketed; industrial lines are becoming more active, calls for harvest hands absorb a large part of the floating supply of labor and the long drawn-out discussion regarding tariff matters promises to be soon ended.

Wholesale Markets.

New York.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red old, 145c. elevator, and 1.45, f. o. b. afloat, nominal; No. 2 red new, 1.20 1/2, and August, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, old 1.35 1/2, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter old, 1.33 1/2, nominal, f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 old, 77c. in elevator, and 77 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 new, 64, winter shipment, options without transactions closing 1/2 to 3/4 c. net higher. July closed 76 1/2 c.; September closed 72; December closed 65 1/2.

Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26@32 lbs., 56c., nominal; natural white, 26@32 lbs., 54@57; clipped white, 34@42 lbs., 57 1/2@62 1/2.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 7,155 packages. Creamery specials, 26 1/2 (official price, 26 1/2); extras, 26; third to first, 21 1/2@25 1/2; state dairy, common to finest, 20@25 1/2.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 18,251 cases, State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 28@21c. Western extra firsts, 23@23 1/2.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Wheat—Unchanged. Corn—Steady; July, 77@77 1/2 c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white natural, 58@58 1/2 c.

Butter—1/2 c. higher; extra Western creamery, 28c.; do., nearby prints, 29c. Eggs—Firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 23 1/2 c. at mark; do., current receipts, in return cases 21 1/2 at mark; Western firsts, free cases, 23 1/2 at mark; do., current receipts, free cases, 20@22 1/2 at mark.

Cheese—Steady; New York full cream, choice, 14c.; do., fair to good, 13 1/2@13 3/4. Live Poultry—Steady; fowls, 16@16 1/2 c.; old roosters, 10 1/2@11; spring chickens, 20@26; ducks, old 12@13; do., spring 14@16.

THE PROMISE OF PROSPERITY.



—Cartoon by Davenport, in the New York Mail.

HE HAD SO MANY WIVES HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO

Bigamist Johnson Recalls Twenty Spouses, But It is Believed the Returns Are Incomplete—Made Living by Wedding and Swindling Women—Goes to San Quentin Prison to Serve Seven Years at the Age of Sixty-four.

San Francisco, Cal.—It is all over with Christian Johnson, the German horse buyer and bigamy expert, champion to date of all his kind. Johnson has been taken from San Jose, where he was convicted, to San Quentin prison, to serve a sentence of seven years. When he has served his term most any city or village in the country can claim him at will and send him away on another charge of bigamy. He says that he has married so many women that he cannot remember them all.

Retiring last spring to San Francisco, Johnson married Mrs. Henrietta Leopold and Mrs. Josephine Tretheway, of Stockton, within one month of each other, on April 15 and May 17. On June 15 he wedded Catherine Hoene, of San Diego, a maiden forty-two years old, who gave him \$200. He was traced back to San Francisco by Miss Minnie Cather, whom he had married, and then the police got him.

Here is Johnson's "official" list of his wives: Mrs. Catherine Hoene, San Diego; Mrs. Josephine Tretheway, Stockton; Mrs. Sylvia Pollard de Bonnett, San Francisco; Mrs. Henrietta Leopold, San Francisco; Eliza Jones, Portland; Mrs. Mary Brown, Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Frances Heppburn, Oakland; Miss Minnie Cather, San Francisco; Mrs. Josephine Henniger, Oakland; Mrs. Bilde King, Hot Springs, Ark.; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Jackson, Iola, Kan.; Mrs. Mary Frick, East St. Louis; Catherine Hospital nurse, St. Louis; Mrs. Alice Richardson, St. Louis; Mrs. Catalina Baughman, St. Louis; Mrs. Minnie Allen, St. Louis; Mrs. Bertha King, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. De Loem, Portland, Ore.

Among Eastern women from whom he received money was Mrs. William Kirkman, a wealthy widow, of Little Neck, L. I., from whom he got \$1500 and whom he was to marry on the day he did Miss Frederick to the altar. Others were Miss Carrie Bandford, of Roseville, N. J., \$1500; Miss Bertha Love, of Newark, \$600, and Miss Josephine Hanson, South Brooklyn, \$600.

From most of the women, Johnson says, he obtained money or jewelry, or both. When in the East Johnson ensnared women with a picture of his mythical ranch in Southern California, with its orange groves and described his palatial dream home on the Hudson. But now his pleasures are ended. He fears that he will succumb to his weak heart before he is released from San Quentin. He asserts that the only wife he ever really loved was Mrs. de Bonnett. He advises women to keep away from matrimonial agencies, declaring that he never used them except with deliberate intent to defraud.

On the train from San Jose to this city women crowded about and seemed to take great interest in him. "It just goes to show you women are fools," remarked Johnson to the Sheriff. "Look at them. If any woman would come along here and say nice things to most of them, be polite and show interest in their doings and hopes they would smile and smirk until the poor man would find himself taking money from them and proposing."

Johnson says he was born on March 11, 1845, in Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein. He learned machinery and engineering and worked as a machinist in Trenton, N. J., when he came to America in 1871. After his desertion of the Springfield widow Johnson went to New Orleans as a horse trader. Then his health failed and he determined to live on Cupid's bounty. His next venture, according to his story, was with Mrs. Sylvia Pollard de Bonnett at San Francisco. Two weeks after this false marriage Johnson said he had to go to Germany and left town. Next he appeared in Portland, where he married Mrs. Eliza Jones, a widow of a wealthy coal dealer. Two weeks after the marriage he took her to Oakland, Cal., where, with \$1800 of her money in his pockets, he skipped out for Memphis. His next marriage, victim's name forgotten, took place in the East. A ceremony was resorted to.

Inventor of Night Flying Machine Says Big Company is Forming. London.—The Daily News quotes Dr. Boyd, who is the inventor and builder of the new English airship which has been making flights at night, as saying that wealthy men are interesting themselves in forming a private company with a capital of a quarter of a million pounds sterling (\$1,250,000) to operate the patents which are being taken out. Dr. Boyd hopes to begin daylight trials of the machine in about a month.

Too Much Machinery.

A little chap was offered a chance to spend a week in the country, but refused. Coaxing, pleading, arguing, promising of untold wonders, alike brought from him nothing but the stubborn ultimatum. "No country for me." "But why not?" someone asked, finally. "Because," he responded, "they have thrashin' machines down there, an' it's bad enough here where it's done by hand."—Tit-Bits.

WHY PEOPLE SUFFER.

Too often the kidneys are the cause and the sufferer is not aware of it. Sick kidneys bring headache and dizzy pains, lameness and stiffness, side pains, headaches and stiffness, dizziness, tired feeling, urinary troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause. Mrs. Virginia Spitzer, Buena Vista, Va., says: "For thirty years I suffered everything but death with my kidneys. I cannot describe my sufferings from terrible bearing down pains, dizzy spells, headaches and periods of partial blindness. The urine was full of sediment. I was in the hospital three weeks. Doan's Kidney Pills were quick to bring relief and soon made me well and strong again."

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Absorbed. "Enjoy the scenery?" "Didn't see it." "Not seasick?" "No, bridge."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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One Phase of Education. Different standards prevail in different institutions. Certain older institutions in the East have such social prestige that they attract from the wealthier class young men and women who seek a college degree more for the social advantages to be won in obtaining it than for the educational benefits it represents.

No such complaint is heard in the West. Higher education in the West probably has been hampered more by a lack of equipment and facilities and money with which to retain competent educators than by false standards and methods. It is a big question that these educational leaders have raised, for it affects the future citizenship of the country. Is it possible for our college to train men who, when they become officeholders, will not prove to be grafters, or when they become congressmen and senators will not fight the battle of the protected interests against the people? To turn out such men the colleges must educate them morally as well as intellectually. Education without moral basis or principle is more dangerous than ignorance without moral basis or principle. The average American has been able to hold his own intellectually with the rest of the world—in government, diplomacy, science, commerce and industry—but can you depend upon him to act only and without fail on the soundest moral principles in every instance?—Indianapolis Star.

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Will Be Surgeon Some Day.

Charlie was a bright boy, with a good memory. He was the prize pupil in geography and physiology, and when the school had any visitors the teacher liked to show him off. One day a member of the school committee happened in as the class was reciting geography and asked a few questions and received fairly accurate answers. When he expressed a desire to switch off to physiology, however, the teacher thought it was about time to show him something particularly precocious. So when he asked, "Where is the stomach located?" she called on Charlie to answer. He did so with ready assurance. "The stomach," he said, "is situated just south of the lungs in a hole in the diaphragm."—San Francisco Call.

Family Express Wagon. A Denver woman insists that the taste for dress breaks up as many homes as the taste for liquor does. In either case father carries "the load."—Milwaukee Journal.

FRIEND SAID TO USE CUTICURA After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured—Was Soon Cured of Dread Humour. "I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, 1908."—Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston, Mass.

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He Was Real Mean. Miss Golding—Here's your ring. I have decided that I can never be your wife, so the engagement is off and I shall expect you to return everything you may have in your possession that belongs to me. Mr. Hamlin—All I have is a lock of your hair and a photo. I don't suppose you care anything for the photo, but the lock of hair you will no doubt want to preserve as a souvenir.

Miss Golding—As a souvenir of what? Mr. Hamlin—Of the time when you were a brunette.—Chicago News.

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