

BUSINESS NOTES

There is said to be just enough uncertainty regarding the business outlook for next fall to induce the woolen mills to be less free in handling out goods to the jobbers and pay more consideration to the cutters-up.

With Christmas less than a month away, it is becoming more and more evident that the orders taken for the holiday season by manufacturers and wholesalers of handkerchiefs cannot be delivered in full. Shipments of imported goods are said to be much more nearly completed than those from domestic sources.

In the sport models created for resort wear, sports angora is figuring very prominently. This brushed-surfaced woolen material is utilized in the production of sweaters, scarfs and vests. As a rule the colors which are featured are bright shades, with light greens and rose taking a leading place.

Interest in the chemical market now is centered principally in the fertilizer group. Rapid advances in some of the standard commodities have brought home to the consuming public the great shortage of supplies.

The unsatisfied demand for pig iron in the Middle West is estimated by some sellers at close to 200,000 tons. Many definite inquiries simply filed, without probability of their closing in the near future.

No new business of importance is being put through in the flour trade at present. Consumers are well supplied and are not inclined to take on future commitments.

Dealers report the demand for spices in assuming broader proportions all along the line, with inquiry especially strong for cloves, pimento and some of the peppers. Cassias are moving freely. Reports from all primary points continue strong. This has added to an unusually strong demand for spots, considering that this is usually the dull season.

The demand for enormous tonnages of railroad equipment for foreign roads has been accentuated by equipment men returning from Europe, but before this can be considered the large tonnage of the American roads must also be taken into consideration. Domestic roads are in need of rails and virtually every kind of equipment, but the producers are behind in production.

Business in drugs and chemicals in this market is active. Drug and Chemical Markets says, but prices are firm. There is a shortage of many botanicals, but imports are improving. Sulfate of ammonia is higher and there has been considerable speculation in second hands. Stocks of fatty oils are small, but there is little demand except from a few large concerns. Essential oil stocks are so far below normal that the steady upward movement of prices continues. There is an active inquiry, but buyers are conservative and purchase in small lots. Certain intermediates are in good demand and producers are refusing business for export owing to the difficulty of filling domestic orders.

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PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT—Receipts, 25,187 bushels. The market was quiet, but firm. Quotations: Car lots, in export elevator, government standard No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.10; No. 5, 1.05; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 0.95; No. 8, 0.90; No. 9, 0.85; No. 10, 0.80; No. 11, 0.75; No. 12, 0.70; No. 13, 0.65; No. 14, 0.60; No. 15, 0.55; No. 16, 0.50; No. 17, 0.45; No. 18, 0.40; No. 19, 0.35; No. 20, 0.30; No. 21, 0.25; No. 22, 0.20; No. 23, 0.15; No. 24, 0.10; No. 25, 0.05; No. 26, 0.00; No. 27, 0.05; No. 28, 0.10; No. 29, 0.15; No. 30, 0.20; No. 31, 0.25; No. 32, 0.30; No. 33, 0.35; No. 34, 0.40; No. 35, 0.45; No. 36, 0.50; No. 37, 0.55; No. 38, 0.60; No. 39, 0.65; No. 40, 0.70; No. 41, 0.75; No. 42, 0.80; No. 43, 0.85; No. 44, 0.90; No. 45, 0.95; No. 46, 1.00; No. 47, 1.05; No. 48, 1.10; No. 49, 1.15; No. 50, 1.20; No. 51, 1.25; No. 52, 1.30; No. 53, 1.35; No. 54, 1.40; No. 55, 1.45; No. 56, 1.50; No. 57, 1.55; No. 58, 1.60; No. 59, 1.65; No. 60, 1.70; No. 61, 1.75; No. 62, 1.80; No. 63, 1.85; No. 64, 1.90; No. 65, 1.95; No. 66, 2.00; No. 67, 2.05; No. 68, 2.10; 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