

BUSINESS IS BETTER.

Bradstreet's Reports Show a Slight But General Improvement

PREVAILING IN ALL SECTIONS.

Dun's Review, However, Says a Reaction is Affecting Pittsburgh.

NO LIGHT ON THE IRON SITUATION

OFFICIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The moderate gains in the movement of general merchandise throughout the country reported in special telegrams to Bradstreet's last week still continue more conspicuously at Chicago, Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Burlington, Louisville and Cincinnati. All through the West, too, pleasant weather is having an effect upon trade, Northern Missouri and Iowa centers report improving mercantile collections, but Southern and some central Western cities note no special change.

Farm work is progressing at the South. Florida is shipping fewer vegetables, owing to loss from frosts. Greenhouses, boots and shoes and hardware are relatively in most active request throughout the country. Rain in Kansas and California has greatly improved the crop prospects.

The subsidence of unfavorable foreign influences lead to covering of shorts and strengthens the New York stock market, though the absence of public support occasions dullness and a liability to a sagging tendency. Bonds are dull though somewhat stronger.

MONEY EASY.

Money at New York is easy on call, but in banking circles the impression is that a firmer market will be seen about April 1. Call loans are 2 to 2 1/2 per cent. On time, a 4 to 4 1/2 per cent are demanded for all dates. Foreign exchanges firm. Demand sterling at 84 3/4 to 84 7/8. \$1,000,000 gold was ordered from export on Friday.

No general improvement has set in in the iron trade. Quite a number of crude iron-makers in both Northern and Southern markets, have recently accepted contracts for iron for future delivery at the best prices ruling the season, while many others, who have more or less confidence in an improving demand and better prices, are declining to sell for the more than current requirements.

As announced last week, further cuts in anthracite coal have followed the formal reduction in price. A new agreement, involving an allotment of production (without penalties for infringement) is being discussed. Petroleum is fractionally higher.

There is no improvement in the general industrial situation except that the strike at Fall River does not promise to last long.

DEMAND FOR REEDS.

Reeds are more active at Boston, but dry at New York. Aggregate sales, owing to bad weather, less than last week at the latter market. Agents report a moderate spot business with re-orders of fair volume. Wooded back of my head, and before I became bedfast I could not walk without feeling as though my back would break in two, and would be entirely exhausted on the least little exertion. Pain in the left side and shoulder, hot flashes and frequent fainting spells, hands and arms numb, so nervous that I could not hold a pen, and my sleep was a mere dream. Pain in the left side and shoulder, hot flashes and frequent fainting spells, hands and arms numb, so nervous that I could not hold a pen, and my sleep was a mere dream.

Interest has been active at the auction sale of 1,900 cases of ginghams at New York. Prices were satisfactory. Raw wool is in hand-to-mouth demand and last week's prices. Raw cotton is 1/20 lower. Heavy crop movement discourages speculation.

There has been a reaction in the wheat market, and prices have been made Tuesday on heavy realizing or liquidating sales, when over 15,000,000 bushels were traded at New York alone.

NEARLY 200,000 BUSHELS.

Wheat went down at a loss of over 6 per cent per bushel within a fortnight. A few export orders, notably from the United Kingdom arrived, do not, however, speedily pushed up again, closing 15c above Tuesday's level. Flour has declined 1/200 to 1/400 per barrel on weaker demand and full output. Indian corn is heavy and 3/4 lower. Prices are withstanding the government report of exceptionally small stocks remaining March 1.

A GAIN IN EXPORTS.

Exports of wheat, both coats, this week are 225,000 bushels, 100,000 more than last week, and of flour 162,532 barrels, a gain of 48,000 barrels. New York's wheat exports are heavily increased, over 210,000 bushels, but San Francisco exports declined 125,000 bushels on the week. Exports of corn aggregate over 2,000,000 bushels, 100,000 bushels more than last week. 725,000 bushels going from New Orleans. One year ago the week's shipments of wheat and flour were over 2,000,000 bushels, and of corn 320,000 bushels. Our advisers are that Australia will have less than 3,000,000 bushels for export, as compared with 10,000,000 bushels last year. France has contracted to ship 220,000 bushels of wheat to Sydney.

A free and confident movement in raw sugar, in the face of relatively light stocks, advanced prices 3-16/100 on Saturday. At San Francisco refined was advanced 5/100 to 7/100. At New Orleans raw was advanced 1/100. Coffee has receded about 1/100 on depressing influences, chiefly better crop weather and receipts in Brazil and interruption to speculation in France due to financial trouble.

Business failures reported to Bradstreet's number 245 in the United States this week against 195 last week, and 137 this week last year. Canada had 38 this week against 42 last week. The total of failures in the United States January 1 to date is 3,385 against 2,823 in 1888.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

E. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review says: The signs of recovery in legitimate trade, and though in important branches the season has been exceptionally unfavorable, there is less dullness or depression than, under the circumstances, might have been expected. Prices settle downward steadily, the decline for the week, in the average for all commodities, having been about three-quarters of 1 per cent, which tries speculative holders, but facilitates distribution.

From three-quarters of the interior cities reporting these signs of some improvement in trade, though it is nowhere general, but moderate and gradual. The outlook is generally thought favorable, and at New Orleans it is reported that planting is under good headway, while in Dakota and Minnesota preparation for seeding is a full month ahead of last year.

A REACTION AT PITTSBURGH.

At Cleveland and some other points business is considered better than last year, but there is marked reaction at Pittsburgh from the favorable tone of the past few weeks; iron is lower, coke is less demanded and complaints of the delay of spring trade are general. At Philadelphia some improvement is seen in the boot and shoe and the wool trades, but dry goods are in ordinary condition, and collections are slow, as also at Milwaukee.

The Government report as to wheat in farmers' hands has helped a decline of 2 1/2 cents, from which there was a recovery of about 1 1/2 cents Thursday, on the covering of short 245 contracts. Exports continue a specialty and good prospects for the coming crop tend to weaken holders. Corn has declined 1 1/2 cents in spite of large exports, while wheat products and oats are substantially unchanged.

Cotton receipts and exports both continue much beyond last year's, and the price of raw cotton has yielded an eighth. A slight decline for coffee, and belief of buyers that present prices are unwarranted, caused a decline of only a quarter of the week, while raw sugar is strong, and has advanced 5/100 on considerable purchases by refiners.

Leather is still weak. Rubber is pressed for sale at 6 1/4 cents for paraffin.

DISCREPANCY IN OUTPUT. The disclosure of an increase in weekly output of pig iron causes weakness. It is believed that stocks of unsold pig must be rapidly accumulating. Small sales of steel rails are reported for \$37 at the mill. The price of copper is but nominal, while lead is weak at 3.70 and tin at 20.90 cents.

No disturbance has occurred in the money market, and rates are 1/16 lower, the Treasury having paid out \$2,500,000 more than it has taken in for the past week. The business failures number 245, as compared with a total of 201 last week and 261 the week previous. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 243.

BEVERLY CRUMP gives in to-morrow's DISPATCH the first of a series of letters describing a cruise among the West India Islands and along the Spanish Main.

Female Complaints.

How little the average man knows and appreciates the suffering entailed on woman. Pains, as a rule, are felt at the extremities or near the terminations. The result is burning on back and top of the head; a feeling of weight or pressure, and throbbing; a sensation as though the back would break in two; dragging sensations on standing or exertion; pain over heart; palpitations; limbs feel like lead, and at times pain in the knee and instep; flushing, easily started, and most excessively nervous; sinking or falling away—called fainting spells; and finally, in aggravated cases, confined to bed. And in other cases, sleeplessness. Thousands of women are constantly being treated for neuralgia, nervous prostration, spinal disease, paralysis, and, vainly, because the true seat of the trouble has been overlooked.

For women suffer from these troubles but that experience one or more of the above sensations. In appearance then such a case may be the picture of health, but in actual suffering, such a case could not depict it too strongly. Is such a disease common? I said in a former Dispatch article that 20 per cent of adults suffer from dyspepsia, but this plague to the sex three-fourths or four-fifths are doomed to its tortures. It is alarmingly common. Imagine then the woman suffering as compared to hers is as one to one hundred, a fact, however, to which he is oblivious. Much of this suffering is avoidable, and, next in importance, it is susceptible of relief, by a course of mild, systematic treatment, and it's the treatment that gives permanent good results. Dr. S. G. Moore, the specialist, 24 Arch Street, Allegheny, Pa., has treated many such cases with success, and several cases who were bedfast from one to seven years, are now able to be up and about the house.

NERVOUS DISEASE AND WEAKNESS.

Dr. S. G. Moore, 24 Arch St., Allegheny, Pa.: DEAR SIR—I shall ever hold you in grateful remembrance for what you have done for me. To the public I would add that I was confined to my bed for over one year, and now I am able to be up and around. I had pain in my arm and limb, and I never thought I would be able to walk again. I suffered with the top and back of my head, and before I became bedfast I could not walk without feeling as though my back would break in two, and would be entirely exhausted on the least little exertion. Pain in the left side and shoulder, hot flashes and frequent fainting spells, hands and arms numb, so nervous that I could not hold a pen, and my sleep was a mere dream. Pain in the left side and shoulder, hot flashes and frequent fainting spells, hands and arms numb, so nervous that I could not hold a pen, and my sleep was a mere dream.

Added to these troubles I was a confirmed dyspeptic and suffered untold misery. Under your systematic treatment I began gradually to improve, and I can now be around the house. Hoping this will induce other sufferers like me to go to you, I remain your well-wisher. Mrs. J. M. HEPLER, AUG., 1887. Petrolia, Pa.

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