

THE TRADE OUTLOOK. The Time for Large Profits to Speculators Has Passed. AN ERA OF CLOSE MARGINS DAWNS

Business Methods That Were Once Successful Are Now Disastrous. THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGES OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH DISPATCH, TUESDAY, FEB. 24. Hide Speculation. The New York Shoe and Leather Review, in its current number, has this to say of outside speculators in hides:

THEY ARE HOPEFUL. Architects and Builders Think Labor Trouble Will Blow Over. HOW THEY VIEW THE SITUATION. Salient Features of the Stock Market and the Status of Electric.

The unsettled condition of labor is the only thing that clouds the building program for the coming season. This is the prevailing contract in some cases, and indefinitely postponing them in others. But as there are two sides to this matter, there is ground for hope that all difficulties will be amicably adjusted by the time the season opens, so that there will be no serious delay and no curtailment of operations.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

Two East Liberty builders and contractors of similar views regarding the labor situation, and to the hesitation about making contracts, but they thought the friction would be worked out by the time the season opened. Should this expectation be realized, improvement in the labor situation would be a boon to the building industry.

DOMESTIC MARKETS. Strawberries and Cucumbers From the Gulf of Mexico. CREAMERY BUTTER AND EGGS FIRM Little Life to Operations at Grain and Flour Exchange.

Country Produce—Jobbing Prices. The first strawberries of the season from Florida were on the market yesterday. The New Orleans cucumbers are also to the front at \$2.00 a dozen. The movement of potatoes is active as prices quoted. One commission firm reported sales of 1,000 bushels yesterday, at prices ranging from \$1.15 to \$1.20.

WHEAT, No. 2, 80 1/2; No. 3, 79 1/2; No. 4, 78 1/2; No. 5, 77 1/2; No. 6, 76 1/2; No. 7, 75 1/2; No. 8, 74 1/2; No. 9, 73 1/2; No. 10, 72 1/2; No. 11, 71 1/2; No. 12, 70 1/2.

NEW YORK—Flour steady and moderately active. Cornmeal steady and quiet; yellow cornmeal steady and quiet; white cornmeal steady and quiet.

NEW YORK—Cotton—Futures—March, 15 1/2; April, 15 1/4; May, 15 1/4; June, 15 1/4; July, 15 1/4; August, 15 1/4; September, 15 1/4; October, 15 1/4; November, 15 1/4; December, 15 1/4.

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Condition of Markets at East Liberty Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH DISPATCH, TUESDAY, FEB. 24. Cattle—Receipts, 2,700 head; market firm at yesterday's prices; no cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Condition of Markets at East Liberty Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH DISPATCH, TUESDAY, FEB. 24. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400 head; market active; medium and select, \$4.00 to \$4.10.

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