

ROUGH RURAL ROADS Are About the Only Clog on a Promising Business Situation. EVEN IRON SHOWS A LITTLE LIFE. Share Speculation Dull and Silver Falls Through the Record. DON'T SURE OF THE TREND OF TRADE

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, March 25.—Better weather generally has tended to stimulate sales of staple goods by jobbers, reported by wire to *Business*, and the outlook is for further improvement; but the condition of country roads is said to delay demand from farmers, as well as mercantile collections. The election in Louisiana has also acted as a check to business in that region, but the continued declining tendency of prices of leading staples cereals, iron, wool, cotton, petroleum and other products appears to be having as much effect as anything else in delaying a prompt and widespread revival in the demand for goods.

Spring trade sales are over in some regions and travelers are off the road for a month. As noted in preceding weeks, relatively the most active business is doing in drygoods, shoes, hardware and groceries by jobbers at Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth.

In the West and South. St. Louis merchants are looking ahead to an early reduction of stocks of staple goods held there. Trade on the Pacific Coast is not of full volume, and considerable coin is being shipped East in settlement of trade balances. Memphis reports improvement in demand for plantation supplies.

Orders for drygoods from the West and New England received at New York and Boston have declined a little, probably only temporarily. Print cloths are not in demand, but as a consequence of their supply at a concession. Makers of gingham are behind on orders, and woolen and worsted dress goods are in good movement. Carpets are advanced.

Lumber is in better demand and firmer. Copper and rubber are both in good demand from manufacturers and higher in price. Wool has been in better demand this week, but at a better price. In fact, the London sales next week are expected to exercise a depressing influence on quotations. Cotton declined 1-16c this week.

The Export Movement of Grains. Exports of wheat from both coasts, including flour, are equal to \$2,814,000 bushels, exclusive of the San Francisco total, which points, nevertheless, to a substantial decrease from the aggregates sent abroad in each of two preceding weeks, though a much more than was exported in like weeks in four preceding years. Exports of Indian corn, too, fell away from 2,701,000 bushels last week to 2,202,000 bushels this week, which is less than in the like week of 1890, but four times that sent abroad in the week one year ago.

The discussion of the Bond silver bill in Congress had a restricting influence on the speculative silver market, and yet the apparent check in the progress of that measure caused a revival of confidence, the market has been affected by bearish manipulations in the Northern Pacific, like mood terminal and other stocks. On the other hand, the Industrials, including Sugar and Cordage, have made marked advances. The bond market has been dull and inactive.

Silver Breaches the Record Again. Foreign exchange is strong, with an advance of nearly 1c on the pound, but without, as yet, including exports of gold. Silver this week reached the lowest figures on record, 88 3/4c per ounce here and 40 7/16c per ounce in London, the uncertainty about the Bond bill checking the buying demand. There were 181 business failures in the United States last week, the fewest last week, as well as in the like week a year ago. This points to about 77 fewer for three months than in the first quarter of 1891, and 300 fewer than in like portions of 1890 and 1889. The number of failures of the week's failures were of firms employing \$5,000 capital or less, and 11 per cent of those having between \$5,000 and \$20,000. There were 100 failures of firms employing more than \$20,000 capital were employed.

larger at New York than a year ago, while imports have been \$4,800,000 larger, indicating for the month a considerable excess in imports. But for the uncertainty how far foreign relations will affect money and business here, the general confidence in the future of trade would seem to be justified.

Table with columns: City, Inc. Dec, and values for various cities like New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, etc.

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Iron Shows Signs of Picking Up. The iron trade shows a better tone, in spite of very low prices. Larger sales of pig iron are reported since the recent decline, and there is less pressure to sell. Structural iron is fairly active with better prospects; bar iron is more active, and there is improved demand for plates.

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