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New York, Feb. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow:

The solid basis for good business has not been shaken by speculative reaction. Stocks have been slightly lower; and the market is all the safer because much unsoundness and uncertainty have been shaken out. Speculation in wheat, which for a time depressed prices, has also taken a turn and with heavy exports the market tends upward again.

The cotton movement is not essentially speculative, but based on essential injuries it holds its own. Meanwhile, discharges from all parts of the country show extraordinary activity in the chief branches of trade and a business much larger than a year ago in nearly all. The heavy export of New York exports having been in five weeks 16 per cent. larger than last year, while imports were by 9 per cent. larger.

In what Americans are getting profits even though prices are lower than they were some months ago. After some yielding the price rose to 7.87 cents and the May option rose 1/2c during the week, with Atlantic exports 2,526,922 bushels, flour included, against 2,174,921 last year, and total exports, including the Pacific, 4,617,400 bushels against 2,969,315 last year. Western receipts have been 3,056,460 bushels against 2,257,770 for the week last year, while corn exports for the week were also 4,162,698 bushels against 3,265,336 bushels last year. At higher or lower prices foreign demand is constantly taking more wheat and corn from us in any previous year.

The iron industry is so exploited by consolidations and attempts of that nature that it is somewhat depressed, but not to the extent of last year. There have been general advances in pig because the demand has been large, for Bessemer at Pittsburgh to \$11.40 and for gray to \$10.75, and in finished products because nearly all are in demand beyond the capacity of works for some time to come.

The advance of 10 cents per keg in wire nails by the association was not caused by any special pressure for supplies but rails have advanced \$2 per ton and bars \$1 because of urgent demand, especially at Philadelphia and Chicago for several thousand cars and plate mills are everywhere overworked. At the same time the many negotiations for consolidation appear to be stopped for the moment by opposition of one company, but the activity of the market is better than ever before.

About 20,000 rails have been sold at New York, half for a Nova Scotia road. In Hoops there is no advance and the Standard Oil has made a contract for 3,000 tons at very low figures. The demand for black sheets is beyond the capacity of mills.

Failures for the week have been 217 in the United States against 245 last year and 35 in Canada against 42 last year.

The Grip Cure That Does Cure. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet, 25c.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, Feb. 10.—The market today felt off with advances in the leading stocks and pronouncedly buoyant. The early trading was practically featureless. Commission houses had but few orders and the market moved steadily upward. The early trading was practically featureless. Commission houses had but few orders and the market moved steadily upward.

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Carrington & Co.'s Letter. New York, Feb. 10.—London showed very few changes this morning and the market closed about the same as yesterday. The buyers of the day were the London House, the City of London, the Bank of England and the City of London. The market was buoyant and the price of the stock rose a few percent during the day, which was due to the fact that the whole lot. Aside from some news from Washington in regard to the subsidy bill, there was nothing of any moment transpired and the market was exceedingly dull and narrow in fluctuations owing to the existing uncertainty as to the fate of the subsidy bill.

East Liberty Cattle Market. East Liberty, Pa., Feb. 10.—Cattle—Common, 4.25; good, 5.00; extra, 5.75. Hogs—Common, 3.75; good, 4.50; extra, 5.25. Sheep—Common, 2.50; good, 3.25; extra, 4.00.

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PROFESSIONAL RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD Schedule: First Week Feb. 19, 1899. Trains Leave Wilkes-Barre as follows: 7.30 a. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and for Pittsburg and the West.

Del., Lacka. and Western. Leave Monday, Nov. 11, 1888. Trains leave Scranton as follows: Express for New York and all points east.

Delaware and Hudson. On Sunday, Feb. 5th, trains will leave Scranton as follows: For Carbondale, 6.00, 7.30, 8.55, 10.15 a. m.

Central Railroad of New Jersey. (Lehigh and Susquehanna Division.) Stations in New York—Foot of Whitehall Street, N. H. and South Ferry, Liberty Hall.

Ontario and Western. Time Table in Effect Sept. 10th, 1898. Trains leave and intermediate points on New York and Erie route.

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Railroad Time Tables. Lehigh Valley Railroad Schedule in Effect Nov. 19, 1898. Trains Leave Scranton:

Table with 4 columns: Time, Station, Direction, and Train Name. Includes times for Scranton, Pittsburg, and other stations.

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