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Senator Hoar, at the New England dinner that was held recently in Philadelphia, talked about New England hospitality. "It is better now than it used to be," he said, "but it will stand improvement here and there. I remember how I dined, not long ago, with a Connecticut farmer, a boyhood friend of mine. For dinner there was turkey. It was an excellent bird, and I ate of it heartily. I said: 'John, this turkey will make a fine hash tomorrow.' 'Yes, George, it will,' the farmer answered, 'provided that you leave off now.'"

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Disappointed.

The story is told of a Scotchman, one of several brothers, whose father, a wealthy man, had died. There was much quarreling about the property. A friend condoled with him on the bereavement. "Well," said he, "our father's death might have been a real pleasure to us; instead of that it is only a misery."

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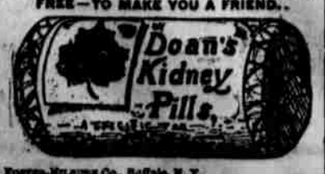

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COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

"Disproportion between supply and demand is still a factor of strength in many commodities, while similar conditions exist as to skilled labor, retarding much work and in some cases postponing important undertakings and improvements. Wages have been advanced voluntarily and also in response to demands by organized labor.

"Relief to traffic congestion is still confined to a few favored districts, and shippers cannot hope for prompt deliveries until lake navigation opens. Earnings continue to show splendid gains over former years, January returns thus far exceeding 1902 by 9.4 per cent. and 1901 by 18.7 per cent. Orders for spring shipment are heavy in all staple lines, and the advance business for fall is unusually large, testifying to the confidence of buyers in continued prosperity.

"Sound conditions continue to prevail in the iron and steel industry, with few developments of note. Coke is in somewhat better supply, making it possible to operate blast furnaces with less interruption than was experienced when the month opened.

"Cotton has taken the leading position of the great staples, both as to extent of advance and volume of speculative transactions. Visible supplies are lower than at the corresponding date in any year of the past decade, and it is an unusual day when exports do not exceed receipts.

"Several grades of cotton goods have advanced in price, which with gains in other divisions of the market during preceding weeks makes the level of quotations much higher.

"In the leather market the chief event has been an active demand with higher prices for belting butts. Low supplies of sole leather give strength, and upper stock is in better request. Domestic hides weaken as the advancing season brings poorer grades to market. Restricted receipts of dry hides sustain values, imports from Central America commanding a fractional advance.

"Failures for this week numbered 230 in the United States against 240 last year, and twenty in Canada, compared with thirty-three a year ago."

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, $3 35a3.55; best Patent, $4.80; choice Family, $4.05.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 81¾c; Philadelphia No 2, 79a79¼c; Baltimore No. 2, 80½c.

Corn—New York No. 2, 60c; Philadelphia No. 2, 53¾a54c; Baltimore No. 2, 52c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 43½c; Philadelphia No. 2, 43a43½c; Baltimore No 2, 40c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $19.00a19.50; No. 2 timothy, $18.00a18.50; No. 3 timothy $15.00a17.00

Fruits and Vegetables.—White Potatoes—With receipts less liberal and quite an improvement in the demand, the market rules steady and firm. Apples—all good to choice fruit trees of fungus are in good demand. Cabbage—with quite a falling off in the receipts, there is a much firmer feeling on all good to choice stock. Sweet potatoes are in ample supply for present needs; the market rules quiet but steady. We quote: Cabbage—Danish large, per ton $8.50a9.00; domestic, per ton $5.00a6.00 Potatoes—Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu 60a65c; Eastern per bu 60a 65c; Eggplants, Florida, per orange box $1.50 a2.00. Onions—yellow, per bu 50a60c; red, per bu 45a50c. Celery, per doz 25a40c. Apples—Eastern, good to choice, per brl $1.75a3.00; Western, do do do do do $1.75a2.50; No. 2 all kinds $1.00a1.25. Sweet Potatoes—Potomac yellow, per brl $2.50a2 75; North Carolina, yellow, $2.25a2.75; Eastern shore yellow, $2.25a2 50. Yams, yellow, $1.75 a1.85.

Butter, Separator, 27a28c; Gathered cream, 26a27c; prints, 1-lb 29a30c; Rolls, 2-lb, 29a30c; Dairy pts. Md., Pa., Va., 28a29c.

Eggs, Fresh-laid eggs, per dozen, 17a17½c.

Cheese, Large, 60-lb, 14¼a14½c; medium, 36-lb, 14¼a14⅝; picnics, 23-lb, 14¼a14¾c.

Live Poultry, Hens, 13a13½c; old roosters, each 25a30c; Turkeys, 17a18c; Ducks, 14a15c

Hides, Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill., 60-lbs and up, close selection, 11a11½c; cows and light steers 8a8½c.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 9¾c; bulk shoulders, 9¼c; bulk bellies, 10½c; bulk ham butts, 10c, bacon clear rib sides, 10¾c; bacon shoulders, 10c; sugar-cured breasts, 12½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10½c; sugar-cured California hams, 10c; hams canvased or uncanvased, 12 lbs. and under, 14¾c; refined lard tierces, brls and 50 lb cans, gross, 10½c; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 10¾c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Cattle, Mostly 15a20c lower, good to prime steers $4 60a 5 50; medium $3 00a4 25; stockers and feeders $2 25 a4 50; cows, $1 40a4 40; heifers $2 00a 4 50; Texas-fed steers $3 50a4 .25 Hogs, Mixed and butchers $6 60a7 00; good to choice, heavy $6 90a7 12; Sheep, sheep and lambs slow to lower; good to choice whethers $4 75a5 35; Western sheep $4 50a6 40.

East Liberty, Cattle steady; choice $5 15a5 25; prime $5 80a5 10. Hogs, prime heavy $7 00a7 15, mediums $7 15; heavy Yorkers $7 05a7 10. Sheep steady. Best wethers $4 65a4 80 culls and common $1 75a2 50; choice lambs $6 00a6 10.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Glaciers are the largest bodies of crystalline structure known.

Electrically heated gloves and shoes are proposed for motormen.

Goubet, the inventor of submarine torpedo boats, has become insane.

The Teachers' College, in New York, will hereafter train teachers to teach health.

The pull of the railway engines in use is from sixteen to thirty tons.

The Northwestern is the first university to officially appoint a college "drummer" to get students.

Fewer married men than bachelors commit suicide.

The fixed capital in agriculture in the United States is four times that in manufactures.

The mortality of bachelors is greater at all ages, than the mortality of old maids.

Ore is now loaded into lake schooners at the rate of 7000 tons an hour.

Wisconsin is first in lumber and timber products, and Minnesota leads in flouring and grist mills.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railway will be made a four-track road from Pittsburg to Chicago.

Rather Have the Money.

The business methods of insurance companies are not at all to the liking of a shrewd old German farmer with whom a certain agent had some dealings. The house of the farmer, insured for a thousand dollars, had burned down. The privilege of replacing a burned house is reserved by insurance companies, and the agent, having this in mind, said to the farmer:

"We'll put you up a better house than the one you had for six hundred dollars."

"Nein!" said the farmer, emphatically. "I vill haf my one tousand dollar or notings! Dot house could not be built again for even a tousand."

"Oh, yes, it could," said the insurance man. "It was an old house. It doesn't cost so much to build houses nowadays. A six-hundred-dollar new house would be a lot bigger and better than the old one."

Some months later, when the insurance man was out for a day's shooting, he rode up again to the farmer's place.

"Just thought I'd stop while I was up here," he said, "to see if you wanted to take out a little insurance."

"I got notings to insure," said the farmer—"notings but my vife."

"Well, then," said the insurance man, cheerfully, "insure her."

"Nein!" said the farmer, with determination. "If she die, you come out here und say, 'I not gif you one tousand dollar. I get you a bigger und a better vife for six hundred.' No, sir, I dakes no more insurance oud!"

She Had an Aim in Life.

"Penelope, have you any plans for the future?"

The father, a distinguished physician, looked sternly at his thirteen-year-old daughter as he asked this question.

"Yes, sir," she answered.

"You say it makes you homesick to stay away from home, Penelope. That is a consideration hardly worth mentioning. Homesickness soon passes away. Your sister is in her last year at the college to which I wished to send you, and you will not be alone, at least for a year, and at the end of that time you ought to be able to get along nicely by yourself."

Penelope tapped the floor impatiently with her foot.

"I won't go, papa," she declared. "There is no use talking about it. I'd rather die!"

"You are growing up, Penelope," sighed the good doctor, "apparently without any idea of the value of time or the earnestness and reality of life. You don't care for useful books; you do nothing to improve your mind; you spend your hours in frivolity; you seem to float idly along as if there was no serious end or aim in living except to get what selfish pleasure you can get out of it. Yet you say you have plans for the future. What are they?"

"I am going to be a society lady," said Penelope.

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