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COMMERCIAL

R. G. Dunn & Co's 'Weekly Review of Trade' says: 'Prospects are most encouraging for continued activity in the commercial world.'

Manufacturing plants report little idle machinery, except at Northwestern flour mills, where the heavy output has exceeded demands for a time.

Railway earnings for February exceeded last year's by 28.2 per cent, but a further decline occurred in prices of securities, attributed to the financial stringency.

No slack has occurred in the iron and steel industry, mills and furnaces operating at the limit of capacity with out overhauling orders, which come forward more rapidly than they can be filled.

Bradstreet's says: 'Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada, for the week, are 2,300,476 bushels, against 2,357,008 last week, 507,936 this week last year, 1,643,086 in 1904 and 3,491,486 in 1903.'

WHEAT—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 4,098 barrels; exports, 5,179 barrels.

WHEAT—Weak; spot, contract, 85 1/2 @ 85 3/4; February, 85 3/4 @ 85 3/4; March, 85 3/4 @ 85 3/4; May, 85 3/4 asked; steamer No. 2 red, 80 1/4 @ 80 1/4; receipts, 3,737 bushels; Southern on grade, 80 1/4 @ 80 1/4.

CORN—Weak; spot, 45 1/2 @ 45 3/4; February, 45 1/2 @ 45 3/4; March, 45 1/2 @ 45 3/4; April, 45 1/2 @ 45 3/4; May, 47 1/2 @ 47 3/4; steamer mixed, 44 1/2 @ 44 1/2; receipts, 85,822 bushels; Southern white corn, 42 1/2 @ 42 1/2; Southern yellow corn, 41 1/2 @ 41 1/2.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 35 1/2 @ 35 3/4; No. 3 white, 34 1/2 @ 34 3/4; No. 2 mixed, 34 1/2 @ 34 3/4; receipts, 28,516 bushels.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 71 @ 72 export; 74 @ 75 domestic; receipts, 865 bushels.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 21 @ 22; fancy creamery, 28 @ 29; fancy lard, 18 @ 19; store-packed, 15 @ 16.

EGGS—Easy; 15.

CHEESE—Strong and unchanged; large, September, 14 1/2; November, 14; medium, September, 14 1/2; November, 14; small, September, 14 @ 14 1/4.

SUGAR—Quiet and unchanged; coarse granulated, 4.90; fine, 4.90.

New York—WHEAT—Receipts, 8,000 bushels; exports, 17,650 bushels. Spot week; No. 2 red, 87 1/2 elevator; No. 2 red, 90 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 92 1/2 f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Receipts, 58,058 bushels; exports, 138,311 bushels; sales, 130,000 bushels futures, 128,000 bushels spot. Spot week; No. 2, 48 elevator and 47 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 47 1/2; No. 2 white, 49. Option market was active and generally weaker, affected by lower cables, the wheat decline, and liquidation.

OATS—Receipts, 46,500. Spot week; mixed, 34 @ 35; 30 to 32 pounds, 34 1/2; natural white, 30 to 33 pounds, 34 1/2 @ 35 1/2; clipped white, 33 to 34 pounds, 35 @ 36.

New York—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,095 barrels; exports, 9,468 barrels. Quiet and lower to sell.

With the Funny Fellows



Revised Maxim. Early to rise, And early to shop, Makes daddy's bank account Take a big drop.

Must Be Old. "She don't look so old." "But I can remember when she had the grippe."

Teens. First Chicken—"You seem nervous." Second Chicken—"Why, yes, I've just seen a couple of mine running around with his head off."

The Gesticulatory Language. "Ah, bon jour, monsieur." "Oh, talk English—it's too cold for French to-day. I want to keep my hands in my pockets."—"Woman's Home Companion."

He Doesn't Count. Caller—"There is Mr. Henpeck at the window, and you tell me there isn't anybody at home." Maid—"Sure, then, an' Mr. Henpeck isn't anybody—at home."

Impediment. Prue—"Why don't you break the engagement if you find you no longer love him?" Marjorie—"I've just discovered that he wants to break it himself."—"Puck."

It Often Happens. "I understand you played a solo at the musical last night?" "No, merely an accompaniment." "Why, nobody sang." "True, but everybody talked."—"Louisville Courier-Journal."

Difference in Pupils. "It costs a good deal to get a thorough college education, doesn't it, Henry?" asked one of his friends. "Naw!" responded the husky young athlete. "It ain't costin' me nothin'!"—"Chicago Tribune."

An Awful Warning. Men of the Strap-hanging Age. (From a print of the period, 1905.)—Punch.

Woman's Womant. "She is literally starving." "Well, I can get her into an Elderly Ladies' Home."

"But, my friend, she would much sooner starve than admit that she's an elderly lady."—"Minneapolis Tribune."

Had the Dust. "Was there much dust on the trip coming through?" said his friend to the new arrival. "I didn't notice any," said the other, "but the porter found fifty cents worth on my clothes."—"Detroit Free Press."

Not to Blame. "Why are you here, my poor man?" asked the prison visitor. "Through no fault of mine, sir," replied the convict. "No?" "No, I ain't had a single chance to be waution."—"Philadelphia Press."

After Christmas. Rivers—"Brooks, you've heard that familiar saying, 'Give a man rope enough—'" Brooks—"And he'll smoke himself to death? O, yes, I've heard that, and I have often wondered who the pretended friend of yours is that's trying to kill you off."—"Chicago Tribune."

Disappointed. "Don't you know," said the young man who thinks he has musical talent. "I sprained my throat the other day playing the cornet." "Yes," replied his landlady, "and the neighbors sent their sympathy until they heard the truth."

What truth? "They thought you had sprained the cornet."—"Chicago News."

Habit. Hicks—"He was at one time quite prominent in Wall Street financiering, wasn't he?" Wicks—"Yes, but he's settled down now as a gentleman farmer, raising fine cattle and all that sort of thing."

Hicks—"Well, well! How entirely different from his old work." Wicks—"Oh, not entirely. He waters his stock, of course."—"Philadelphia Press."

Investigation Called For. Julius Caesar—"When dey git froo investigation—de iniquitable Life I wish dey'd discontinue dis yere telegram company." Marcus Cicero—"Wot dey done, Julius?" Julius Caesar—"Dey done, said in dis message, 'Money sent by telegraph.' My ole boss done sent it, too. But when I open de envelope dere ain't a sent in it, sah!"—"Judge."

HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service. The experience of Capt. John L. Eir of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 509 East Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint. Capt. Eir says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the Civil War, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and can't get about. My back was lame and weak and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me, and I have been well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Real Cause for Worry. "Yes, I am concerned about myself. You see, of late I have got into the habit, if one may term it, of talking in my sleep," said the man who had been waiting to see the doctor. "Ah, yes!" said the doctor. "And you want to stop it in some way? Really, it is not a cause for worry. I should give it no attention if I were you."

Utilize Victoria Falls. Steps are being taken to utilize the 600,000 horsepower of the Victoria falls for industrial purposes, care being taken not to mar the scenery.

AWFUL PSORIASIS 35 YEARS. Terrible Scaly Humor in Patches All Over Body—Skin Cracked and Bleeding—Cured by Cuticura. "I was afflicted with psoriasis for thirty-five years. It was in patches all over my body. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap, six boxes of Ointment and two bottles of Resolvent, in thirty days I was completely cured, and I think permanently, as it was about five years ago. The psoriasis first made its appearance in red spots, generally forming a circle, leaving in the center a spot about the size of a silver dollar of sound flesh. In a short time the affected circle would form a heavy dry scale of white silvery appearance, and would gradually drop off. To remove the entire scales by bathing or using oil to soften them the flesh would be perfectly raw, and a light discharge of bloody substance would ooze out. That scaly crust would form again in twenty-four hours. It was worse on my arms and limbs, although it was in spots all over my body, also on my scalp. If I let the scales remain too long without removing by bath or otherwise, the skin would crack and bleed. I suffered intense itching—worse at night after getting warm in bed, or blood warm by exercise, when it would be almost unbearable. W. M. Childester, Hutchinsco, Kan., April 29, 1903."

MEMBERSHIP OF RUSSIAN DUMA. Only 28 Out of 400 Will Come From the Cities. The 400 members of the Russian Imperial Duma must have certain property qualifications. They must be able to speak Russian and they must take the oath of allegiance, on election. They will draw \$5 a day during the session of the Duma, and mileage at the rate of two and a half cents a mile to and from the capital. As first designed these members were to be selected in rather a roundabout way. Groups of electors were first to be chosen from three great classes of Russian society; the land-owners, the village communities and the municipalities. The first extension of this scheme further admitted large numbers of the artisan class, the latest developments will, it seems, admit everybody, including the army and navy. It is worth noting, as showing that Russia is still a vast, sprawling village, that of more than 400 members to be returned to the Duma, only twenty-eight will represent cities; six for St. Petersburg; four for Moscow, and one each for the following eighteen towns: Astrakhan, Kishinev, Wilna, Voronej, Rostov, Ekaterinoslav, Kazan, Kieff, Riga, Nijni Novgorod, Orel, Samara, Saratoff, Tula, Kharkoff, Odessa and Yaroslaf. Compare this rural representation with that of England, where the city and county members exactly counterbalance each other, and we get a measure of the difference between the two nations.—Harper's Weekly.

Jimmy Wanted to Know. Jimmy was riding in an elevator for the first time. He wasn't more than four, and he was a bright youngster. The trip to the fourteenth floor was made in safety and excited no comment. Jimmy and his mother caught an express elevator on the downward journey. They had slipped past four or five floors when Jimmy caught his mother's hand. "Mamma," said Jimmy in an excited tone. "Yes, Jimmy," answered the mother. "What makes the pavements go up like that. Where do you suppose they're going, mother?" And of course she couldn't tell.

THE EDITOR Explains How to Keep Up Mental and Physical Vigor. A New Jersey editor writes: "A long indulgence in improper food brought on a condition of nervous dyspepsia, nearly three years ago, so severe that I had to stop work entirely. I put myself on a strict regimen of Grape-Nuts food, with plenty of outdoor exercise and in a few months found my stomach so far restored that the process of digestion gave me pleasure instead of distress. "It also built up my strength so that I was able to resume my business, which is onerous, as I not only edit my own paper, but also do a great deal of 'outside' writing. "I had that the Grape-Nuts diet enables me to write with greater vigor than ever before, and without the feeling of brain-fog with which I used to be troubled. As to bodily vigor—I can and do walk miles every day without fatigue—a few squares used to weary me before I began to live on Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page.

WOLVES ARE HARD TO SHOOT.

Seen for Only an Instant, They Seem to Melt into the Landscapes. The wolves now found in Jackson county are in size between the coyote of the western plains and the big wolves found in the Ozark region. In general appearance they bear a resemblance to the Scotch collie dog. They live in unfrequented places, generally in the timber or along the streams, and a favorite abode is in caves or under overhanging ledges of stone. Scratching out a shallow hole in the ground they line it with small sticks and dry leaves. Here the mother wolf takes care of her young, while the father is scouring the country for miles around in search of food. He is rarely seen by day, and then only for an instant, for he seems to melt away like a mist into the weeds or brush, his tawny hide making it easy for him to disappear from sight. His skill in eluding his enemies, especially human, is remarkable, and this is one of the most aggravating things about him. If a hunter succeeds in getting within gunshot of him the chances are 10 to 1 that no damage will be inflicted. His hide is so thick and tough and is covered with such a heavy coat of fur that an ordinary discharge from a shotgun has little or no effect. With an ease that is exasperating he simply lopes out of danger and is soon lost in the brush.—Kansas City Star.

SAVED FROM CATARRH OF LUNGS SO COMMON IN WINTER BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.

Chronic Catarrh of Throat and Lungs. Mrs. Virginia Casiana, room 32, Cambridge Block, Portland, Ore., writes: "I was a sufferer with catarrh of the throat and lungs for a long time before Peru-na was recommended to me. I gave it a trial, although I thought at the time it would be just like other medicines and do me no good. I was pleased to find that my improvement began in less than two weeks and continued until I was entirely well. I gained nearly 15 pounds, have a splendid appetite and am grateful for what your medicine has done for me."



Mrs. Addie Harding. I was troubled with my throat, a kind of raw feeling, turning to bronchitis. I have had the services of my physician in each case. Two years ago, when I felt well coming I tried Peru-na to check it, and to my delight was not troubled with the smooth, cold and choking feeling and never have been since. I can check it every time with Peru-na.

Advertisement for Good Luck Baking Powder. Features a large image of the product tin and text: 'Your Flour Goes Further', 'GOOD LUCK BAKING POWDER', 'THE SOUTHERN MFG. CO., RICHMOND, VA.'

Advertisement for Winchester Shotguns. Text: 'WINCHESTER "LEADER" AND "REPEATER" SHOTGUN SHELLS', 'Carefully inspected shells, the best of powder, shot and wadding, loaded by machines which give invariable results account for the superiority of Winchester "Leader" and "Repeater" Factory Loaded Smokeless Powder Shells.'

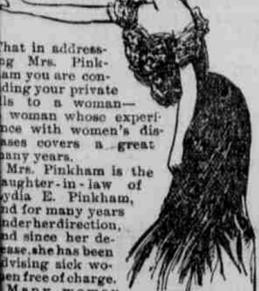
Advertisement for Anti-Gripine. Text: 'ANTI-GRIPINE IS GUARANTEED TO CURE GRIP, BAD COLIC, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA.', 'TO CURE THE GRIP IN ONE DAY'.

Advertisement for Paxtine. Text: 'Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic', 'Whitens the teeth—purifies mouth and breath—cures nasal catarrh, sore throat, sore eyes, and by direct application cures all inflamed, ulcerated and catarrhal conditions caused by feminine ills.'

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil. Text: 'St. Jacobs Oil', 'Rheumatism and Neuralgia', 'Penetrates to the seat of torture, and relief promptly follows.'

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IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

There were 1,152,947 concerns doing business in the United States in 1905. Boston (Mass.) lodges of mechanics have begun the agitation for a uniform initiation rate.

Arrangements are about completed for a new organization of dock carpenters at Duluth, Minn.

London (England) cabmen have revolted against the new badge order, for which they are called upon to pay 2s. 6d.

It is probable that Boston and Albany freight handlers in the East Boston (Mass.) yard will be organized into a Knights of Labor assembly.

A number of the master barbers in Boston, Mass., joined with the union officials in support of a state license law.

Blacksmiths' International Union will, in the near future, organize the blacksmiths of the Montreal (Canada) district.

A concerted movement is about to be made in San Francisco, Cal., against the ever-increasing number of Japanese cobbler.

The hospital association of Carmen's Union No. 205, in San Francisco, Cal., numbers 1800, and it has over \$3400 in its treasury.

The annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders is announced to be held in Washington, D. C., in June.