COUNTRY MERCHANTS FLOCK TO NEW YORK WITH NEWS THAT EVERY SECTION IS PROSPEROUS

Ten Thousand Buyers From South and West With \$100,000,-000 to Spend Tell East to "Cheer Up."

business men and women from the to the effect that conditions are as good as they were this time last year. Alexander Bombard, representing one of the largest houses in Galves-600. They have driven spessimism from the great down-town jobbing district with stories of assured pros-perity and are spreading joy and cash among the hotels, theatres and other

This is the annual buying period for the spring trade and reduced rates on the railroads are bringing merchants here from the small towns in far away Texas as well as from Chicago, St. Louis and the big centres. The registration at the Merchants' Association is within a hun-dred odd of the phenomenal registraof whom are women, have registered. They are coming at the rate of nearly 200 a day. As only a portion take advantage of the special railroad rates it is estimated that the total number of buyers at present here is about 10,000.

Hotels Are Crowded.

Every hotel that caters to the out-of-town custom is crowded, the big hotels have all they can handle and the family hotels are turning hundreds of people away. The buyers are being entertained at clubs, din-ner parties, theatres and with automobile trips by the merchants who are receiving the benefit of their

S. C. Mead, secretary of the Mer-chants' Association, said of the influx of buyers:
"It means that the country is all

right. The men who are coming to New York now to lay in their spring stocks are mainly from the West and Southwest. I have not heard one of them talk about hard times. They laugh at the idea, and I tell you their optimism is having a big effect here in New York. Our merchants rather had the idea that trade was going to be dull this spring, but they have changed their opinion in the past few Buyers have registered here from towns of not over 1000 popula-tion in Texas, the new State of Oklahoma and the entire Southwest as well as from Chicago, St. Louis, In-dianapolis, Detroit and the other big

"The most encouraging reports are brought from Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, where the crops have been good. I have been surprised at the number of new faces and have been

number of new faces and have been told that accres of new business houses are springing up."

In the shops of the H. B. Claffin Company, Tefft, Weller & Co., C. B. Rouss, the Chelsea Trading Company and others extra employes have been hired to take care of the increased trade. There has also been a boom in the mail order business, while re-

New York City. - Ten thousand | ports from commercial travelers are

-Cartoon by Scar, in the New York Globe.

ton. Texas, said: "We have had splendid crops down in our State, and we have no patience with hard-time talk. I am here to purchase one of the largest orders for purchase one of the largest orders for expensive dry goods that our house has ever put in. Texans have money to spend and they are going to spend it this spring. My advice to New Yorkers is to cheer up."

A. S. Semmes, of Detroit, said:
"I guess I wouldn't be buying \$50.

000 worth of clothing, mostly expensive, too, if we were running bread tion last spring, when prosperity was lines in Detroit. The outlook in our at its height. Nearly 2000 buyers or section is very bright, and I am sure their representatives, about one-half it is going to be a good business it is going to be a good business

"Business was never better in my State," said Chester L. Walbridge, of Baton Rouge, La. "We anticipate a big spring trade, and I am going to take South with me the biggest stock of goods that I ever purchased. Not even the coming Presidential election has scared us."

Similar statements were made by business men from Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and other cities. H. C. Fisher, of Buffalo, said the merchants there are preparing for a great rush of trade.

New York Alone is Nervous.

"We are not worrying anything like the New York merchants seem to be," said Mr. Fisher. "It appears that New York is the most nervous town in the country. Further afield you find more confidence to the block

than there is here to the acre."
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Newman. representing several departments a large Chicago store, spoke for the

Middle West.

"We expect to do a banner business, this year," said Mr. Newman.

"panic or no panic. There is no fear of overstocking in Chicago, and I believe the same is true of the Middle West towns. I expect to purchase West towns. I expect to purchase ever before, and I've been a buyer for a good many years."
Representatives of firms in Colum

bus, Cincinnati and Youngstown, O. had the same thing to say Irwin Hochstein, of Atlanta, Ga.

declared that Southern city to be just as prosperous as the big towns fur-

Cheer Up! Money's Plenty. "New Yorkers should cheer up," he said. "There's plenty of money around, and people are spending all the more freely for the temporary stringency."

PANIC DIDN'T HURT THE SOUTH

Wakeman Reports Only One of Its Banks Falled as a Result.

New York City.-Astonished that | hundreds of thousands of acres. Fer the recent panic affected the South so little, Wilbur F. Wakeman, treasurer when it was pointed out to me there and general secretary of the Ameri- were millions of tons of natural ferlittle, Wilbur F. Wakeman, treasurer and general secretary of the American Protective Tariff League, returned from the cotton belt. He said of five feet of surface I thought Noah only one Southern bank crashed in the course of the disturbance. Several banks carried from fifty-five to seventy-five per cent. of their deposits in cash from October 1. One sold \$200,000 of currency here sayly in betterment of waterways which are 11s in cash from Decoder 1. One sold state of the South regarding the \$200,000 of currency here early in betterment of waterways, which naturally will have an important effect on transportation of freights." He waterman continued, "are scarcely intimated convival Georgians were

"The possibilities of the South,
Wakeman continued, "are scarcely
yet fully understood by industrials,
Up the Savannah River there is 200,up the Savannah Riv Augusta, Ga. Of virgin soil there are stringency.

Farmers Buy Michigan Prison's

Output of Binder Twine Jackson, Mich.—The State Prison Board has just sold the output of the binder twine plant in the State prison, estimated at 1,000,000 pounds, for the next year, to the Order of the Gleaners, an organisation of farmers.
Representatives of the International
Harvester Company and other dealers
also bid for the ottput. The Gleaners will pay eight and one-fifth cents
a pound and the twine will be sold to
farmers at this price with only the
cost of handling added.

Congress voted to promote immigration.

The league bases its action on the
present scarcity of canccutters, which
is due to roadbuilding and other public works.

None of the sugar mills is grinding
more than three-quarters of its capacity.

Newsy Paragraphs.

The Irish Parliamentary party after seventeen years of schism is now united.

A letter just received at the New-rk postoffice was mailed at New Or-ans in 1854.

Joseph Duveen surgests that a simple cleansing process with soap and water would greally improve the saintings in the Leuvre and other assums in France.

Wholesale forgerie of princely the were discovered by the Heralds.

None of Cuba's Sugar Mills

Grinding Near Its Capacity. Havana. — The Agrarian League has appointed a committee to memortalize Governor Magoon and urge him to use the \$1,000,000 the last Cuban Congress voted to promote immigra-

Prominent People.

Dr. Felix Adler praised Governor Hughes' anti-race track betting recommendation.

William J. Rolfe, the Shakespears scholar and critic, passed his eigh-tieth anniversary in Cambridge, Mass. The recent break down of Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Prime Minister of England, was undoubtedly due to overwork and the strain on his vital-

Brand Whitlock, of Toledo, Ohio, Mayor and novelist, is afraid of germs on old paper money and insists that his salary be paid him in crisp new

.............................. CONDITIONS ON MARS. From "The Call of Another World," by Charles Torquet, in the Metropolites Meravine

...................... The days in Mars are of about the same length as ours: twenty-four hours, thirty-nine minutes, twentythree seconds. Mars makes her orbit around the sun in a little more than 686 days, therefore the sessons are almost twice as long as they are with The atmosphere of Mars is rich in watery vapors. Oceans can be seen, and at the poles thick ice, which melts when summer comes. The variations in temperature are extreme. Mars receives only half as much solar heat as our globe does. The sun appears half as large, and the nights receive their light from two moons, which are smaller than ours-Deimos and Phobos.

The weight is such that one of our kilograms would only weigh three hundred and seventy-six grams there. A man is only able to carry his own weight on his back. Transported to Mars, he could carry three times as much, something like two hundred and twenty-five kilos. In taking observations of Mars through the tele scope, one can see a distinct red disk, marked with more or less brilliant spots. Some of the spots which are greenish are the oceans, other very red ones are the continents, greater in extent than the oceans, which is the opposite to the way the earth is disposed. The most brilliant spots are the ice-covered regions of the poles, and the clouds are almost equally bright. The atmosphere of Mars is more transparent than ours, and its sky is incom-

parably clear. The waters of Mars are more divided and distributed in inland seas joined by long arms, which are sometimes incurving, but oftenest almost rectilinear, and which mark the brilliant surface of the planet with dark lines, just as the line of lead divides the panes of glass in our church windows. All these dark lines form a pattern which is relatively symmetrical, and which does not seem to have been made by chance. A plan so regular must have been designed, and for a long time the observers of Mars have been disposed to consider these lines as canals dug by the inhabitants of the planet for the needs of their civilization.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Life is learning, suffering, loving; and the greatest of these is loving .-Ellen Key.

If happiness is the rarest of blessings, it is because the reception of it is the rarest of virtues.—Silvestre.

Our character is but the stamp on our souls of the free choice of good and evil we have made through life. -Gelkie.

God asks no man whether he will accept life. That is not the choice. You must take it. The only choice is, how .- H. W. Beecher.

If the water be too pure, fish cannot live in it; if people be too exacting, fellow-beings cannot stand beside them .- Japanese Proverb

Find your purpose and fling your

life out to it, and the more loftier

your purpose is the more sure you will be to make the world richer with every enrichment of yourself .- Phillips Brooks. Chateaubriand says that it is not true gratitude to wish to repay favors

promptly; and still less is it true benevolence to wish to retain a hold over those whom one has benefited .-A. C. Benson, in Putnam's. We may fail a thousand times; but, as long as we are ashamed of our

failure, as long as we do not helplessly acquiesce, as long as we do not try to comfort ourselves for it by a careful parade of our other virtues, we are in the pilgrim's road .- Arthur Christopher Benson.

France's Opium Peril.

Just now France is having trouble in both branches of her service. The army has been declared incompetent and inefficient in many particulars by some of the men highest in that branch of the service.

Opium, valued at several thousand dollars, has now been found in the stores of several Oriental dealers in Marseilles. A search was made upon the complaint of the wives of naval officers who declared that their husbands were obtaining and using the drug. Investigation shows that the habit has increased to an alarming extent in the navy, and there are not wanting those who connect this disclosure with the many accidents that have occurred to the French navy in the past eighteen months.

The French peasant is the most frugal and the most productive force in European economic life, but how long he will stand the burden of military and naval expenditure when it seems to result in so little real good to the country is a question. The most disheartening thing to France is that the naval authorities have been endeavoring for some time to stamp out the opium evil, but to have been unable to accomplish much along this line.

A Talking Lovebird.

A lovebird, no larger than a ca-nary, has taught itself to meak as fluently and as distinctly as the best of talking parrots at the village of Ambleside. To a correspondent who "interview" it last night the bird suddenly remarked, "Kiss me quick," giving an anticipatory smack. It po-litely remarked, "How do you do?", and flatteringly added, "You're a and flatteringly added, "You're a a little beauty, aren't you?" all in a soft tone that was quite distinct from the raucous accents of the average parrot. It melodiously, whfutled a couple of bars of the national anthem and proceeded to give some very realistic imitations of the calls of thrushes, sparrows and linnets.— London Daily Mail.

A year with fifty-three pay days in can not be so wo. -if we can bly manage to keep alloyed.

A WONDERFUL DOG.

some of the Almost Unbelievable Tricks One Roger Does.

Then I resolved to teach him to spell his name. I drew the letters of the alphabet on square bits of cardboard and laid them in front of him, the letters of his name mixed in with others which he was not to use. I did not teach him the names of the letters but simply said: "Let me see you spell your mame. Where is the first letter? * * The second letter?" and so on until he had spelled the word. I spent five or six lessons teaching him, but he learned very I thought, however, that rapidly. when I taught him another word, and asked for the letters in order, he would not know which "first letter" to choose. For this reason I drilled him very carefully in his name, and did not teach him anything new for several months. Then I taught him to spell his last name. He seemed to learn it as fast as I told him the let. I ple what the Lord has done for me." ters, and did not confuse the two words in the least. More surprised than ever, I taught him still another word, with the same result. Next I decided to try arithmetic. taught him to add every combination

of two as far as twelve. For instance, I would say, "Show me six and two, at the same time putting his foot on eight. He seemed never to forget after I had once told him. Later I taught him to add the "threes." Suddenly one day I noticed that when I said for the first time, "Where is seven and three?" he put his foot on the correct answer before I showed it to him. I thought it was only an accident, but I said, "Show me three and eight." He put his foot at once on eleven. I gave him problems in multiplication and division. He got them all right. The problems were entirely new to him and in no case did I indicate the result to him beforehand. Not knowing what to think, I took out the letters and said, "Spell dog," This was a word which he had never spelled before, and I gave him no clew whatever, yet he spelled it correctly and without hesitation. I said, "Translate it into German, Roger," and he spelled it "hung." Then I said, "Spell it in French," and he spelled "chien." merely placed the letters of the words before him, mixed in with others, and he put his foot on the correct letters in turn. I showed him playing cards which he had never seen and he picked them out correctly. Not once did I previously indicate the proper cards. He seemed to know them without even being told. I resolved to experiment a little, so I took out the figures again and said, "Show me two times three," at the same time fixing my attention on the eight. He put his foot firmly on eight. Here was the clew! All this time when he seemed to be learning so rapidly

No further education was necessary. He could spell anything which could spell without being taught. I asked for "Constantinople,"c "phthisic," "pneumonia," and for problems like two times three plus four divided by two minus one. never made a mistake. Fractions presented no difficulties to him. He selected colors correctly the first time he saw them and made change as quickly as any cashier. I also found that he would do his other tricks for me without being asked. If I merely thought of him as he looked when he was a "dead dog" he straightway be-came a "dead dog." At first he would not perform at all for any one else but sometimes when another person was working with him and several other people were present he got the cards I thought of when I was out of nation, are doing more harm to our from 45!"—Successe Magazine. other people were present he got the sight in the farther corner of the financial and social position than is Now, however, he will perform for several of my friends, when I am not present, selecting the cards | of Inebrity. of which they think. Of course, he does not do quite so well for them as he does for me, and if I am present he gets the card I think of regardless of any one else .- From B. B. E.'s "Roger," in The Century.

of which I thought.

Good Business

George B. Cortelyou, the Secretary of the Treasury, was talking at a din-

ner about the recent panic. "There's a story about a wellknown railroad man in the panic that is almost too good," said Mr. Cortelyou. "This man is kind-hearted, and he was deeply moved by a letter that a country parson wrote him when things were looking their worst.

"The letter ran like this: " 'Dear Sir-As the pastor of -Church, my aim has always been investment and not speculation. Regarding your railroad as a sound business institution, solld as a rock, in 1904 I purchased 400 of its shares at 106, sinking my little ail in them and a great deal more. They have now fallen to fifty-five, and I am undone. My congregation I cannot face as a bankrupt, and at my age-sev enty-two years-what am I to do?

I throw myself upon your mercy. "Well," said Mr. Cortelyou, "the banker read this letter several times and each time his pity for the poor old parson increased. Finally, calling in his stenographer, he wrote to the man that, considering all the painful circumstances of the case, he would himself buy back the 400 shares at 106, the price the parson had paid for them.

"Immediately on receipt of this generous letter, the parson wired to

'Bu ! 400 Dash Railways at fiftyfive, and send same round to Dash's president, who will give you 106 for them."-Washington Star.

Speaking From Experience. "I hope, bruddah," said the parson, gravely, "that yo' always says, 'Get behind me, Satan!"

The old colored man rubbed his bandaged knee and looked wistful. "I might say dat to Satan, parson,"

he replied slowly, "but Ah wouldn't say et to none ob desc heah 'red debblis.' Ef one ob dem gits behind yo' why yo' am liable to go to de hospital for six months." — Chicago Dally

Thirty years ago everybody started off a new year by keeping a diary What has become of that old habit? Woman Walks After Twenty Years

Attributing her recovery to constant prayer, Miss Lucy Mackey, of Washington, Pa., who for nearly twenty years had been confined to her bed with her right arm and right leg completely paralyzed is today able to walk about the room apparently completely well. Heretofore she had been compelled to lie on her back in a perfectly helpless state. In regard to her restoration to health, Miss Mackey said:

"I attribute my cure to prayer

"I attribute my cure to prayer alone. I have prayed almost constantly for the last twenty years, and I have always felt that God would in His own way help me. This morning I was lying in bed and praying.
All at once something seemed to pass through my body like an electric shock. From that moment I felt stronger. I knew that my arm and teg had regained their strength. I immediately got out of bed, but while arm and leg had been made whole, I could scarcely stand for dizziness. As soon as I have clothes made I will go out and tell the peo-

Window Caused War.

A terrible war was once caused by a window. It was in the days when Louis XIV (the Grand Monarch) was dazzling Europe. His Minister, Louvois, was superintending on the King's behalf the building of the Palace of Trianon in the park at Versailles. Louis inspected the buildings one afternoon, and declared one of the windows to be out of shape and smaller than the This Louvois denied, and the rest. King had the window measured, with the result that he was proved to be right, and he openly before all the court ridiculed Louvois.

But the Minister had his revenge for with the angry ejaculation that "he would find better employment for a monarch than that of insulting his favorites," he embroiled France by his insolence in a quarrel with the powers, which ended years later only in the Peace of Ryswick, after a war which entailed the loss of many lives and the expenditure of large sums of money.

Of Her Own Accord. The day the doctor called to treat

little Kitty for a slight ailment, it was only by the most persistent persuasion that he succeeded in getting the child to show him her tongue. A few days subsequent to this the child said to her mother, "Ma, the day and watched the shoemaker at doctor don't have to tease me to obey work. For a long time he stood him any more!" Why not?"

"Cause every time I see him go-ing by the house now, I stick my tongue out at him!"—Lippincott's.

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Consul General Frank Dver Chester calls attention to the Fourth International Automobile Exposition to be held in Budapest, Hungary, in the month of May, 1908, as of especial interest to the American he had been simply getting the cards automobile and agricultural machinary exporters.

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An army officer in charge of a na-tive district in South Africa presented to his Kaffir servant a pair of army boots.

The boy was delighted and the boots on. They were the first pair he ever had in his life, and for several days he strutted proudly about the camp. But at the end of the week he ap-

eared as usual with bare feet and the boots tied around his neck. "Hello!" said the master. don't you wear your boots? Are they too small for you?"

"Oh, no, sah," replied the Kaffir. "they are a-plenty big. Berry nice boots, but no good for walking or running. Make um fellah too much slow, sah. Keep boots now for in bed."—Youth's Companion. Keep boots now for wear

What He Was Waiting For. A mysterious stranger with lowered brow and menacing glare, stood alongside one of the shoemaking exhibits in a department store yesterthere, never shifting his glance, star-ing steadily at the bench workman. watching him put handful after handful of tacks in his mouth and gradually empty each maw load into a shoe sole. Finally a store detective became suspicious, and after keeping an eye on the fellow for a while went over to him and asked him what he meant by his actions. "Oh, nothing," answered the man. "I'm just waiting to see what will happen to that shoemaker should be sneeze when he has a mouthful of tacks."

Demonstrated.

-Philadelphia Record.

Returning to Japan the spy reported that America was preparing for 'Your proof." demanded the Elder

Statesman. "I have evidence," resumed the "that the yellow journals have laid in enough red ink for a long and desperate campaign. Apprehension in their eyes, the Elder Statesmen sat in silence.—Phil-

A Bargain.

adelphia Ledger.

"What!" exclaimed the husband. "You drew your savings from the bank, went to a broker's office and bought Z., X. and Y. stock at 14, when it has been dropping like a rock?"

"But, my dear," argued the wife. "It was such a bargain. Why, during

Professional Ethics.

"You'll have to send for another doctor," said the one who had been called, after a glance at the patient. "Am I so sick as that?" the sufferer.
"I don't know just how sick you

are," replied the man of medicine; "but I know you're the lawyer who cross-examined me when I appeared as an expert witness. My conscience won't let me kill you, and I'll be hanged if I want to cure you. Goodday."-Philadelphia Ledger.

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arrow. -Chicago News.



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Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl,

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