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Profits of the Packers.

There has been a great deal of disappointment because the Garfield report shows that the profits of the packing industry only amount to about two per cent. on the volume of business transacted. There is no doubt, however, that the report is correct. The census reports compiled by the Government in 1900, before the agitation regarding the "beef trust" began, throw considerable light on this question. It appears from the census that the packing industry is conducted on a smaller margin of gross profit than any other industry in America. The gross margin of profit of STI flour and grist mills in Illinois, in the census year, was nearly seven per cent. on the volume of business. The gross margin of fifty-one wholesale slaughtering and meat packing establishments in Illinois was only about one-third as large, or a little more than two per cent. on the volume of business.

The millers have not been accused of being in a "trust," and combinations would seem impossible in a business where there are several thousand men in the United States competing actively for the flour trade, but it appears that the gross profits of the millers are larger than the gross profits of the packers. It may turn out that the agitation regarding the packing industry will show the same result as the devil found in shearing the pig: "All squeal and no wool."

The Wooden Pavement Revival. It is interesting example of the tendency of things to move in cycles that New York is turning back to the use of wooden blocks for pavements on some of its streets of heavy traffic. The wooden pavements of 30 to 40 years ago proved so ephemeral that they were discarded for asphalt and then for stone blocks. The newer wooden pavement is thought to have somewhat more enduring qualities, but the great argument in its favor is one too often ignored in selecting pavements, namely, the minimum of noise.

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Fleco's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburner, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Stealing bicycles has become prevalent in Birmingham, England.

Noon and High Noon. Some explanation for the confusion in people's minds as to the right definition of afternoon may be found in the old confusion between noon and midday. Noon, of course, was originally at 3 o'clock in the afternoon—if the "bull" be permitted—the hour when the monks said their "Nones" or noon song. The reason that it was put back to 12 o'clock may lie in the fact that the monks were not allowed to eat their dinner until after they had said Nones; for in time they anticipated the service, and their dinner, by saying Nones immediately after the midday service, and that is probably how midday came to be called noon. In the old almanacs noon is generally marked as midday and high noon as at 3.—London Chronicle.

Women's Voice. Women spend years in learning to play a musical instrument, in polishing their manners and in studying the mysteries of dress and fashion, yet their voices are left uncultivated, though on their depends in highest degree the charm of social intercourse. Go into a drawing room or a dining room crowded with women and the din of this discord is distressing. Yet all this is conquerable by education, and the conquering of it is one of the most important functions of education. The musical instrument most carefully to be cultivated is the human voice, from the earliest childhood to maturity.—New York Sun.

IN COLONEL'S TOWN Things Happen.

From the home of the famous "Key-note" Keeyartah, of Cartersville, away down South, comes an enthusiastic letter about Postum.

"I was in very delicate health, suffering from indigestion and a nervous trouble so severe that I could hardly sleep. The doctor ordered me to discontinue the use of the old kind of coffee, which was like poison to me, producing such extreme disturbance that I could not control myself. But such was my love for it that I could not get my own consent to give it up for some time, and continued to suffer till my father one day brought home a package of Postum Food Coffee.

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HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS



WHITE CAPS. White of four eggs, one cup of sugar, three-quarters of a cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, three cups of sifted flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, flavoring to suit the taste.

TO TEST COTTON CLOTH. In testing a piece of cloth to see if it is a cotton mixture, if you cut a small piece of and put a match to it, if it is all wool it will only singe, but if cotton is there it will flare up.

A NICE BREAKFAST DISH. There is no nicer breakfast than a sliced green pepper cut very small and cooked for ten minutes with two peeled and diced tomatoes in a little butter; add four eggs lightly beaten and stir as for a scramble.

STRAWBERRY MOUSSE. Whip one pint of thick cream, add one pint of milk, mash two quarts of strawberries and run through sieve, add three-fourths cup sugar (one cup if berries are very sour), and put with cream and milk; mix, put in freezer or ordinary tin pail and pack in salt and ice for four hours.

TWIN MOUNTAIN MUFFINS. Cream one-third of a cupful of butter, gradually one-fourth of a cupful of sugar and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, and one egg, beaten light, three-fourths of a cup of milk, two cups of sifted flour and four level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in hot buttered gem pans about twenty-five minutes.

A DELICIOUS PERFUME. Make a delicious violet perfume by putting half an ounce of small pieces oforris root into two ounces of alcohol. Add to this a bunch of newly picked violets, cork and bottle tightly and shake well. After it has been standing four or five days a few drops on the handkerchief will leave the scent of fresh violets.

PATTIES, A LA MAZARIN. Give six turns to half a pound of puff-paste, roll out to the thickness of a penny-piece; stamp out two dozen tops with a plain circular cutter, about one inch and a half in diameter; gather up the trimmings, knead together, roll out and stamp two dozen more; place on a baking sheet about an inch and a half apart and wet them with a soft brush; garnish the centre of each with a little force-meat of any kind, place the tops on them and use the upper part of the small cutter to press them down, so as to fasten the two parts together; they must then be egged over and baked in a rather brisk oven; when done, dish up on a napkin and serve.

PINEAPPLE GRANITE. If you desire a granite, which is simply a water ice frozen by occasional stirring, with small bits of the fruit put in just before serving, long enough to chill, but not to freeze, set the sorbet mixture away packed in half ice and half salt and let it remain there from three to four hours. Scrape the frozen part occasionally from the sides of the can and stir the whole long enough to mix the ice with the mass, but not long enough to make it of a creamy-like consistency, for a granite, as its name implies, should be always rough. Serve in frappe glasses or in cups made of the half skin of an orange, with the pulp scraped out and chilled. Bits of pineapple are usually added just before the serving.

Banana Sandwiches. Cut thin slices of bread and spread them very thinly with cream. Peel the bananas and crush them, then put a layer on top of the cream. Cream another slice of bread and cover the banana with it. Press lightly and cut into fingers.

Fruit Salad. Take some canned pineapple chunks and one or two sweet oranges peeled and the quarters broken into small pieces and remove the seed, one or two bananas cut into small pieces, a few cherries (stoned), plums, greenpeaches or any other fruit. Put into a glass dish all together with some orange and pineapple juice and serve with cream.

Almond Paste Dainties. Bake in patty pans some pound cake mixture, and while hot spread on the following mixture: Two ounces of ground sweet almonds, two ounces of powdered sugar and bind with the yolk of one egg. Put back in cool oven for five minutes, then with a knife spread on white of one egg beaten to a stiff froth with six ounces of icing sugar. Return to very cool oven for ten minutes.

Orange Marmalade. Boll two dozen bitter oranges in their skins three hours, or until quite soft; then chop in small pieces, removing all the seeds. Make a syrup of sixteen pounds of sugar, adding seven quarts of water and the juice and grated peels of five lemons. Let the syrup boil until quite thick, add the oranges, cook all together half an hour, watching and stirring that it does not stick and scorch, in which case it loses its golden color, and takes on too much bitter. Pour in jars and glasses. It will not be very stiff at first, but hardens after standing. This amount will make about forty glasses.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

Merchant Steel and Agricultural Implement Material Strong.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Commercial conditions seem to change at mid-summer and quiet markets usually prevail unless there is a movement at the commodity exchanges in response to crop reports.

The past week has proved no exception to the general rule. Seasonable merchandise has gone into distribution freely at retail, duplicate orders for summer fuses are more numerous with jobbers now that the weather has become settled, and traveling salesmen send in substantial contracts to wholesale drygoods houses for future delivery. Manufacturing plants are well employed for this time of the year, when it is customary to make inventories and repairs, but next week the idleness will be further increased, after which a general resumption of activity is anticipated. This confidence in the future and the increasing promptness of mercantile collections are the best features of the trade situation.

Railway earnings thus far reported for June were 7.9 per cent. larger than last year and foreign commerce at this port for the last week showed gains of \$2,822,270 in exports and \$945,339 in imports as compared with 1904. Merchant steel and agricultural implements material are fairly strong features of the market, but in almost all lines the placing of contracts is being deferred in the hope of better terms. In the hide market no change has occurred. Improvement continues in leather trading. Failures this week numbered 249 in the United States, against 249 last year, and in Canada 16, compared with 11 a year ago.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG. Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 98 95
No. 2 yellow, 91 88
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 61 62
Oats—No. 2 white, 35 36
Flour—Winter Patent, 5 80 6 00
Fancy straight winters, 5 45 5 50
Hay—No. 1 Timothy, 11 00 11 20
Clover No. 1, 9 10 10 00
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton, 20 50 21 00
Brown middlings, 18 00 18 50
Straw—Wheat, 6 75 7 00
Oats, 5 75 6 00

Dairy Products.

Butter—Eggs creamery, 22 24
Ohio creamery, 20 22
Fancy country roll, 16 17
Cheese—Ohio, 15 16
New York, new, 13 14

Poultry, Etc.

Hens—per lb., 14 15
Chickens—dressed, 15 16
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh, 18 19

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—Fancy white per bu., 2 50 4 00
Cabbages—common to fresh, 18 00 21 00
Onions—per barrel, 2 30 3 00

BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent, 5 05 5 25
Wheat—No. 2 red, 92 94
Corn—Mixed, 51 52
Oats—No. 2 white, 35 36
Butter—Ohio creamery, 20 22

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent, 5 50 5 75
Wheat—No. 2 red, 99 1 01
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 59 51
Oats—No. 2 white, 35 37
Butter—Creamery, 20 22
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 17 18

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patents, 6 03 6 20
Wheat—No. 2 red, 91 94
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 59 51
Oats—No. 2 white, 35 37
Butter—Creamery, 20 22
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 17 18

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg, Cattle.

Extra, 1450 to 1600 lbs., 5 50 5 65
Prime, 1300 to 1400 lbs., 5 25 5 50
Medium, 1200 to 1300 lbs., 4 80 5 10
City, 1050 to 1200 lbs., 4 50 4 75
Butcher, 900 to 1100 lbs., 3 75 4 25
Common to fair, 3 50 3 75
Oxen, common to fresh, 2 75 3 10
Common to good fat bulls and cows, 2 50 3 10
Milk cows, each, 10 00 45 00

Hogs.

Prime heavy hogs, 5 70 5 75
Prime medium weights, 5 25 5 80
Best heavy Yorkers and medium, 5 20 5 75
Good pigs and light Yorkers, 4 75 5 10
Pigs, common to good, 4 75 4 85
Roughs, 3 75 4 15
Stags, 3 25 3 50

Calves.

Veal, extra, 5 00 7 00
Veal, good to choice, 4 50 5 30
Medium, 4 25 4 90
Common to fat, 2 50 4 00
Lamb, 5 50 8 00

No Sailors in Russia. Writing from Russia many years ago, Richard Cobden said: "People confound in their minds the defensive and the aggressive power of Russia. She is invulnerable against foreign attack by land, because no large army could be concentrated within her borders (unless it be in Moscow or St. Petersburg), for want of accumulated store of food, etc. * * * She has, it is true, a large force of ships of war, but they are manned by serfs taken from the villages of the interior, who are undervaluing the name of sailors, and it is pretty certain they would never venture into an engagement with an English or American fleet, and if they did it is quite certain they would be taken or destroyed."

A Perplexing Problem. Once upon a time a friend wandered into the office of the president of a street-railroad company and found that magnate engrossed in some apparently intricate calculation. "What kind of a problem are you working out?" asked the friend. "I am trying to figure out," replied the magnate, "which would be the cheapest, to put up a man for Mayor and buy enough votes to elect him, or let the other fellows elect their man and then buy him."—Kansas City Journal.

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