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MARKED REDUCTION IN DEBT.

The trade record for the closing days of September is invested with unusual significance for the reason that it closes the third quarter of the year and enables the industrial statistician to make comparisons and calculations that are much more valuable as showing the actual tendency in trade conditions than are those comparisons that take single weeks of the year as a basis for figuring.

The feature of the commercial record for this third quarter of 1907 is the showing in the matter of diminishing liabilities in failures. The average liabilities of manufacturing and trading failures in the United States for this quarter were only \$207, which were smaller than in any previous year of which there was any classified record.

The most gratifying evidences of reviving prosperity furnished by the reports of the week are to be found in the steady increase in the volume of legitimate business, which was larger than during the same month in 1902, and in the increasing activity in the productive industries. Nearly all manufacturing plants, particularly in iron, steel and cotton, are increasing their working forces, and there have been occasional increases in the wage scales. Iron manufacture has been slow to feel the stimulus of the general revival of industry because less affected by replenishment of dealers' stocks than other industries, but it is now being pushed to unusual expansion by the growing demand for finished products.

There was a decline of 5 cents in the price of wheat, owing to an increase in the estimate of the total crop—which is now thought to be about 209,000,000 bushels more than will be required for food and seed—and a decrease in foreign buying. The exports of wheat, however, from both coasts and Montreal slightly exceed those of last week, the total aggregating 5,924,246 bushels, against 4,252,284 for the same week last year.

Other unmistakable evidences of permanency in the upward movement of trade and industry were furnished by the increase of 26.1 per cent in bank clearings of eighty-seven cities, the favorable reports of railway earnings, and the tendency in conservative circles to check the extension of speculation in stocks before danger points are reached.

It is not from wheat alone that the Western farmers are reaping prosperity this year. The values of live stock of all kinds have increased on an average of about 25 per cent, and from the great stock yards of Kansas City \$46,600,000 more than in 1906 will be distributed among the producers. This is a statement made by the secretary of the Live Stock Exchange of Kansas City, after careful calculation, and taking into consideration both the rise in values and the increase in receipts. Every steer now sold in the stock yards in that city brings from \$6 to \$8 more than the same kind of a steer brought a year ago; every calf, from \$2 to \$3 more; every hog, from \$3 to \$3.25 more; and every sheep, \$1 more. The total value of all the live stock handled at that market this year will reach \$125,000,000 and more. With these increased profits from his live stock, added to the large returns for his wheat the Western farmer is enjoying a season of remarkably good fortune and prosperity, and has good cause for rejoicing. This is a great year for the farmer and a poor year for the cheap money agitator.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say it was satisfactory to its results is putting it very mildly. Indeed, it acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by the Estes-Conn Drug Co.

What is Scott's Emulsion? It is a strengthening food and tonic, remarkable in its flesh-forming properties. It contains Cod-Liver Oil emulsified or partially digested, combined with the well-known and highly prized Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, so that their potency is materially increased. What Will It Do? It will arrest loss of flesh and restore to a normal condition the infant, the child and the adult. It will enrich the blood of the anemic; will stop the cough, heal the irritation of the throat and lungs, and cure incipient consumption. We make this statement because the experience of twenty-five years has proven it in tens of thousands of cases. It is not just any Scott's Emulsion, but the Scott's Emulsion, made by the Scotts, chemists, New York.

The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. Charles Rogers.

The man who hasn't a light-weight overcoat scoffs at the idea of its being cool enough to need one. On the other hand, he who has one will swear that it is positively chilly even with it on.

If your child is puffy, fretful, troubled with glandular swellings, inflamed eyes, or sores on the head, face or body, a course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is needed to expel the scrofulous humors from the blood. The sooner you begin to give this medicine the better.

An authority on men's attire declares that it is very bad form to wear anything but a safe hat in the between-season when it is too cool for a straw one and not wintry enough for the prosaic derby.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Graham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Until you see a middle-aged, sweet-faced, mild-mannered man trying to make her living trying to peddle, the world never impresses you as being the awfully hard place that it really is.

A BLESSING TO THE BABIES OF THE POOR—AN ENTERPRISE THAT SHOULD BE FOSTERED.

The prospect is very encouraging that the distribution of pasteurized milk, devoid of all microbe germs, among the children of the poor at a nominal price, will become general in the large cities of the United States. While this benevolence will be a blessing to the babies, your adult population enjoy an equally great one in the benefit conferred by Chamberlain's Stomach Bitters upon persons afflicted with kidney and bladder complaint. Danger from Bright's disease and diabetes is surely averted by this admirable preventive, which is also a safeguard against malarial fever and rheumatism, and a thorough remedy for dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint and nervousness. Diseases, insignificant at the outset, enlarge their proportions and capacity for destruction through neglect. Another point of importance in using this sterling remedy is, that it should be taken with regularity and persistence.

Is there any disappointment equal to the sudden discovery that a person whom you thought good and pure and noble is only the poorest sort of human clay.

Sometimes the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman burdens herself up to keep out sickness when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She allows a slight disorder to become worse, to slowly sap her vitality. The little pain and the other slight indications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She goes on with increasing suffering, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, sinking spells, digestive disturbances, and fifty other complications may arise from the derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago the need for a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps and receive Dr. Pierce's 1908 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," illustrated.

When a woman finds it getting to be a bore to write to an absent sweetheart you can depend upon it love's young dream is not quite as rosy as it was at first.

If you have ever seen a little child to a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. Charles Rogers.

Pleas that have been put out to board for the summer are now returning to their places in the home, there to droop

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Our I's and... Other Eyes.

Our I's are just as strong as they were fifty years ago, when we have cause to use them. But we have less and less cause to praise ourselves, since others do the praising, and we are more than willing for you to see us through other eyes. This is how we look to S. F. Boyce, wholesale and retail druggist, Duluth, Minn., who after a quarter of a century of observation writes:

"I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla for more than 25 years, both at wholesale and retail, and have never heard anything but words of praise from my customers; not a single complaint has ever reached me. I believe Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier, that has been introduced to the general public." This, from a man who has sold thousands of dozens of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is strong testimony. But it only echoes popular sentiment the world over, which has, "Nothing but words of praise for Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

Any doubt about it? Send for "Carebook." It kills doubts and cures doubters. Address J. C. AYER Co., Lowell, Mass.

and pine beneath the attack of the insidious furnace heat.

Small precautions often prevent great mischiefs. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very small in size, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of stomach and liver troubles. They cure constipation and headache and regulate the bowels. Charles Rogers.

It is a crusty old bachelor who is responsible for the remark that when a woman cannot think of any other way to spend her money she decides that her teeth needs attention.

The rich man's whiskey is HARPER because it is supremely delicious. The poor man's whiskey is HARPER, because such good whiskey helps him. The family whiskey is HARPER, because it is pure, pleasant and strengthening. For sale by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria, Ore.

The woman with a conscience finds it a very troublesome belonging at times. But in the long run it is a possession that pays.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Charles Rogers.

Dirty hands and rings form a most undesirable combination.

"For several months, I was troubled with a persistent humor on my head which gave me considerable annoyance until it occurred to me to use Ayer's Hair Vigor. Before using one bottle, the humor was healed."—T. T. Adams, general merchant, Turberville, Va.

To be slangy, "any old thing," apparently, is deemed correct in millinery.

A pain in the chest is nature's warning that pneumonia is threatened. Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, and prompt relief will follow. Sold by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Many men wear out their gloves just carrying them in their pockets.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ, quickly. Charles Rogers.

"Ayala" is the particular brand of champagne that epicures and connoisseurs will serve on their tables this winter.

Baldness can be averted, and many times heads that are already bald can be made to grow fine, healthy hair, of a natural hue, by Hall's Hair Renewer.

The harsh sound of plain muslin lining after the iron-frost of silk is like a veritable knell of doom in the ears of some women.

GROUP QUICKLY CURED.

Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated Remedy is for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

The most knowing bird would fail to recognize its kind when fashioned by millinery mode.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. Charles Rogers.

Judging by the display of gaily colored hosiery in the shop windows the woman who wears plain black stockings will soon be a rarity.

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MARINE NEWS.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO THE COLUMBIA RIVER FROM NEW YORK.

Table listing vessels, destinations, and dates. Includes entries for Henry Villard, George Stearns, Theonia, Dunsmuir, Cape Wache, etc.

MARINE NOTES.

The Manzanilla is again in the river. The steamer Elmore arrived from Tillamook yesterday. The Chehalis left out for Nagasaki yesterday morning.

A large fleet of grain ships are on the way down the river. Some of them are taking time by the tides.

The Columbine left out yesterday for Destruction Island with material for lighthouses, and from there will go to Willapa bay, where there is some work to be done.

The steam schooner Equator, bound from Alaska for San Francisco, put in here yesterday for coal and left out again in the afternoon. She also needed a captain, as the master in charge was not a licensed master.

Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, yellow skin and loss of appetite. You have never tried DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these complaints or you would have been cured. They are small pills but great regulators. Charles Rogers.

One still sees with the skirt of white pique the House of brilliant red silk.

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SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA. Fac-Simile Signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA.

MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPIDENE". The reason sufferers are not cured by doctors is because they are not cured by the medicine. Cupidene is the only remedy that cures without an operation.

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Leave Astoria for Flavel at 2:30 a. m., 12 m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. Leave Astoria for Seaside via Flavel at 9:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. Leave Flavel for Astoria at 8:30 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:55 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. Leave Seaside for Astoria via Flavel at 7:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.

All the Above Trains Are Daily. EAST VIA SOUTH. SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

Table with columns LEAVE, PORTLAND, ARRIVE. Lists train schedules for various routes including Astoria, Flavel, Seaside, and Astoria.

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3 DAYS to Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Paul. 2 1/2 DAYS to Milwaukee and Chicago. 4 1/2 DAYS to Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, and other Eastern points. Baggage checked through to destination of tickets. For sleeping-car reservations, tickets, maps and full information, call on or write A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Portland, Or. 255 Morrison St., Cor. Third. C. W. STONE, Astoria.

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First—Go via the St. Paul because the lines to that point will afford you the very best service. Second—See that the coupon beyond St. Paul reads via the Wisconsin Central because that line makes close connections with all the transcontinental lines entering the Union Depot there, and its service is first-class in every particular. Third—For information, call on your neighbor and friend—the nearest ticket agent—and ask for a ticket reading via the Wisconsin Central line, or address JAS. C. POND, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. GEO. S. BATTY, General Agent, Portland, Oregon.

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