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MONEY AND BUSINESS.

N. Y. Tribune. The fact that domestic exports of the principal products in November were in value \$2,223,000, against \$2,332,900 last year, discloses something of the future. Talk of financial troubles is not impressive when every month is piling up figures of other nations to this. Chatter about war is absurd; what Power wants to fight a country which has a mortgage of sixty millions a month on the resources of the world? The main change, of course, is in breadstuffs, though exports of cotton also exceed by about \$1,000,000 the remarkable amount last year, and there is a steady excess over previous years in the exports of minor products, including the manufactures, for in October total exports were larger by \$24,420,000 than those of the principal products, and in September by \$24,680,000.

There is much in the figures beyond the mere satisfaction of the passion for business. Imports in November were in value about \$2,000,000, and for the last two weeks at New York have been 15 per cent smaller than last year. An excess of more than \$100,000,000 in November is indicated, which will make \$21,000,000 for four months under the new tariff, while the movement in December foretold another \$90,000,000 excess. Payment is not now coming in gold, because money is so abundant here that the banks would rather keep all they can abroad, though foreign exchange has broken so sharply as to show that a large movement would begin if there were any demand. In the four months net imports of gold have been only about \$19,000,000, besides the amount last month at San Francisco, while net exports of silver balanced over \$200,000,000 of this. In some shape there will be settlement, and those who fancy that it is coming in great excess of imports under the new tariff are really expecting that measure to yield more revenue than any of its framers anticipate.

The outfit of wheat, again exceeded 6,000,000 bushels last week, and exports from this crop since July 1 have been about 111,000,000 bushels, flour included. In 1927, starting with 4,900,000 more in July than went out this year, exports by December 1 were 185,860,000 bushels, but were not as large in December by about 900,000 bushels a week as they have averaged thus far this year. Western receipts, if not as large as they have been, continue big enough to indicate that the long-predicted exhaustion of farmers' supplies has not quite come yet. The December corner at Chicago has left an advance for the week of only 14 cents here, and is likely to attract to that point large receipts for some time, and meanwhile to deter foreign buyers through the hope of lower prices. The demand for corn still continues heavy, even last year's unprecedented movement having been surpassed since September 1, but the price rose only half a cent last week.

The publication of higher estimates of the cotton crop has not affected the price, but 5.27 cents is so low that there is no great encouragement to seek profit by selling, and the abandonment of the effort for lower wages in England somewhat increases the probable consumption abroad, while foreign mill stocks December 1 were 47,000 bales smaller than a year ago. On the other hand, the Fall River mills have probably taken a short road to a stoppage, which may relieve an overladen market, and a sharp reduction of 11 per cent in wages is likely to be resisted. With prior stocks at the lowest point ever known, and the average for all cotton

goods also, buying is larger in some plain goods and in special lines for spring, but further reduction in bleached goods is awaited. Woolens have been held without change in price for some time, and of late a rather better demand is seen, with some contracts made in heavy weights, though the open season has still hindered business. Wool continues without change in open quotations, but considerable purchases abroad and importations in process, said to be 3,000,000 pounds for Boston alone, indicate that the domestic market, in some grades at least, as high as it can be held, and sales of the three chief markets have been only 11,000,000 pounds for three weeks.

For some weeks the iron industry has been a little nervous at the smallness of new orders, though such manufacturers and buyers have expected business enough after January 1. But there is a marked change in the outlook. Many buyers appear to have concluded that they have waited for lower prices about long enough, and if they should wait much longer might be caught behind the rush of orders which all expect. Whatever the cause, more new business comes forward, especially at the West and at Chicago the demand is reported brisk, with dealers cheerful and prices strengthening, excellent structural business, large orders for rails carried over to the next year, contracts pending for about five thousand railway cars, and an extraordinary demand for hardware. Pittsburg structural works are taking more contracts, but have others still unfinished, plate mills are fully employed, and business in bars is fair. Rastors works have taken contracts for several buildings here, orders for more than 20,000 tons being under consideration, and have secured contracts for bridges in Japan and Holland, with several rail contracts for 4,000 tons per cent, for 15,000 for Mexico. The exports of manufactured iron of nearly all kinds are remarkably large. The boot and shoe industry, in spite of the reluctance of buyers to pay advances asked, continues to ship from the West more cases of goods than ever before—in the last five weeks 25 per cent more than last year and 22 1/2 per cent more than in 1926—and no change of consequence appears in leather, although hides are a shade weaker.

Stocks have been stronger, with considerable investment demand, as is usual near the close of the year, when distribution of many millions of interest and dividends is expected. All recognize the significance of heavy purchases of bonds, which have once more revealed the temper of investors as they did last summer, and the prices of stocks have advanced an average of 35 cents for railways with a broader market. Sugar, tobacco and gas stocks covering only about a quarter of the transactions. Earnings are highly satisfactory, and for November roads reporting in the United States show an increase of 16.8 per cent over last year, and 5.9 per cent over 1926, the returns being decidedly better than for any previous month.

The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his health can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped. If his brain is heavy, and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all sickness. Symptoms of it are: sallowness, listlessness, poor appetite, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, biliousness, and irritability. Constipation can be cured easily and certainly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are not at all violent in their action, and yet they are more certain than many medicines which are so strong that they put the system all out of order. The great advantage of the "Pleasant Pellets" is that they cure permanently.

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In householders and travelers are all sorts of pretty things designed for the pet poodles to wear.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and many years. Such letters as the following from L. G. Bagley, Eugene, Ore., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by the Estes-Conn Drug Company.



Lowell Mass. Fifty Years Ago. This is the cradle in which grew that thought of a philanthropic brain. A remedy that would make life new. For the multitudes that were racked with pain.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in its infancy half a century ago. To-day it doth "bestride the narrow world like a colossus." What is the secret of its power? Its cures! The number of them! The wonder of them! Imitators have followed it from the beginning of its success. They are still behind it. Wearing the only medal granted to sarsaparilla in the World's Fair of 1893, it points proudly to its record. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record!

50 Years of Cures.

MARINE NEWS.

Tide table for December, 1927. Table with columns for DATE, HIGH WATER, and LOW WATER, with sub-columns for A.M., P.M., and P.M. for each day from Wednesday to Friday.

MARINE NOTES.

The R. P. Elmore crossed out yesterday for Tillamook. The Columbia arrived in and left up river yesterday. The bark Oakland arrived down from Portland yesterday. The Astorbath proceeded up to Portland yesterday in tow of the Hayward. The Ralph J. Long discharged her cargo of goods for Nehalem at the Parker dock and will leave up for Portland today.

VESSELS BOUND TO ASTORIA.

The following vessels are bound to the Columbia River, with names of master, nationality, rig, tonnage, where from and date of reported sailing: Lombard, Calson, Br str, 153 tons, Yokohama. George Stetson, Murphy, Am an, 170 tons, Baltimore, August 6. Drumbruton, Spurring, Br bk, 173 tons, Swansea, July 8. Cambrian King, Hansen, Br sh, 153 tons, Shanghai. Dovenby Hall, Wickham, Br sh, 153 tons, Liverpool. Ben Vorlich, Ahier, Ger sh, 167 tons, Santa Rosa. Sprengstein, Rae, Br bk, 250 tons, Cape Town, September 23. Durbridge, McLaughlin, Br sh, 213 tons, Table Bay, September 17. Pottallock, McLeod, Br bk, 213 tons, Table Bay. Onago, Kek, Swd bk, 270 tons, Hamburg. Dundee, Jarvis, Br sh, 168 tons, Hogo. Conway Castle, Jones, Br sh, 191 tons, Valparaiso. Commonwealth, Anderson, Br str, 238 tons, Taku. Yandara, Br van, Br bk, 166 tons, Alcoa Bay. Teekai, Long, Br str, 204 tons, Hongkong. Glenpark, Irish, Br sh, 179 tons, Rio Janeiro, August 26. Glenbank, Leonard, Br bk, 159 tons, Calcutta. Genevieve, Touss, Fr bk, 267 tons, Haiphong, October 21. Henry Villard, Pattet, Am sh, 147 tons, New York, October 14. Oberon, Gully, Br bk, 164 tons, Newcastle, Australia, October 8. Jacques, Bernada, Fr bk, 169 tons, Madagascar. Indian Empire, Allen, Br bk, 155 tons, Valparaiso. Jupiter, Funder, Dan sh, 165 tons, Yokohama. Chelmsford, Thomson, Br bk, 237 tons, Cape Town, October 9. City of York, Jones, Br sh, 157 tons, Sydney.

Blairlogie, Mackay, Br bk, 135 tons, Delagoa Bay, September 4. Hoppett, York, Rus sh, 195 tons, Port Natal, September 2. MacMillan, Guthrie, Br sh, 140 tons, Yokohama. Horiette, Soeman, Ger sh, 170 tons, Shanghai. Lakemba, Bradhering, Br bk, 166 tons, Fremantle. Clan Robertson, PBI, Br sh, 154 tons, Santa Rosa. British General, Thomas, Br sh, 160 tons, Newcastle, Australia. Midas, Messenger, Br bk, 192 tons, Nagasaki. Valer, Brown, Br an, 169 tons, Newcastle, Australia. Hornby Castle, British, Br sh, 173 tons, Adelaide. Jordan Hill, Walker, Br bk, 215 tons, Melbourne. Port Caledonia, Anton, Br bk, 210 tons, Nagasaki. Kintuck, Perrele, Br str, 281 tons, Yokohama. Amara, Kent, Br str, 194 tons, Hongkong. Alexander Black, Dunn, Br bk, 124 tons, Antwerp. Watson, Fritz, Ger sh, 202 tons, Hogo. Lord Shaftsbury, Cunningham, Br sh, 273 tons, Sydney. Bristol, McIntyre, Br str, 174 tons, San Francisco. Emilie, Ottmann, Ger sh, 178 tons, Yokohama. Annie Thomas, Thomas, Br sh, 170 tons, Port Pirie. Almora, Thompson, Br bk, 159 tons, Newcastle, Australia. Newey Robinson, Westmeyer, Ger sh, 282 tons, Hongkong. Auckland, James, Br sh, 124 tons, Adelaide. Lyndate, Forrest, Br bk, 254 tons, Shanghai. Grenhal, Taylor, Br sh, 184 tons, Royal Roads. Orontes, Bain, Br sh, 124 tons, Sydney. St. Enoch, Lajal, Br str, 192 tons, Shanghai. Windrush, Walker, Br bk, 142 tons, Adelaide. Orred, Butz, Ger sh, 165 tons, Santa Rosa. Alice, Kuhlmann, Ger sh, 262 tons, Santa Rosa. Nithsdale, Stevens, Br bk, 133 tons, Nagasaki. Romanoff, Morgan, Br bk, 123 tons, Newcastle, Australia. Footbank, Peterson, Br bk, 122 tons, Genoa.

LUMBER FLEET.

Vessels on the Way and in Columbia River to Load Lumber. Lampa May, Hansen, schr, 214 tons, San Francisco, November 12. Letitia, Stakkoby, schr, 214 tons, San Francisco, November 12. Tenko Maru, Kaneko, Jap bk, 114 tons, Yokohama. Ma Schauer, Nelson, schr, 265 tons, San Francisco, November 13. Oakland, Whitney, bktr, 484 tons, San Pedro. Sequoia, schr, 25 tons, San Francisco.

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For Infants and Children. Old-fashioned pink cures are again in vogue. Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her my group had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Chas. Rogers.

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In Bulgaria the proprietors of a medicine by which they claim to cure a certain disease are liable to be imprisoned if the medicine fails to produce the desired effect. It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Chas. Rogers.

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Photographs mounted in miniature style by some new process have been ordered largely by those who favor sensible Christmas gifts.

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Singers, public speakers, actors, auctioneers, teachers, preachers and all who are liable to overtax and irritate the vocal organs, find in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral a safe, certain and speedy relief. A timely dose of this preparation has prevented many a throat trouble.

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It is not only to those whose spiritual windows are of the same shape as yours that you are near neighbor—George MacDonald.

Advertisement for Piper Heidsieck Plug Tobacco. Text: "If the Height of the Average Man Were Increased 40 Per Cent. He Could Light His Cigar at a Lamp-post." Includes illustration of a man lighting a cigar.

Advertisement for J. A. Fastabend General Contractor. Text: "HOUSE, BRIDGE AND WHARF BUILDER. HOUSE MOVING TOOLS RENTED." Includes illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for Manhood Restored. Text: "MANHOOD RESTORED 'CUPIDENE'." Includes illustration of a man's face.

Advertisement for Manhood Restored. Text: "MANHOOD RESTORED By using Dr. Pean's Yellow Nerve Pills." Includes illustration of a man's face.

ASSIGNMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed assignee of Rebecca Strauss, an insolvent debtor. Creditors of the said assignor are hereby notified to present their claims under oath to the undersigned within three months from this date at his place of business at No. 375 Commercial Street, Astoria, Oregon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Charles Rogers.

LUBRICATING OILS A SPECIALTY. FISHER BROTHERS ASTORIA. Includes list of products: SHIP CHANDLERY, HARDWARE, IRON AND STEEL, COAL, GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, FLOUR AND MILL FEED, PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES, LOGGERS' SUPPLIES, FAIRBANK'S SCALES, DOORS AND WINDOWS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, WAGONS AND VEHICLES.

WHITE COLLAR LINE. Includes advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Advertisement for Emil Schacht ARCHITECT. Text: "Rooms 217-218 Portland Savings Bank Bldg. Portland, Oregon."

Advertisement for Library Car Route. Text: "GO EAST LIBRARY CAR ROUTE. AMERICA'S SCIENTIFIC LINE. Shortest and Quickest Line to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago AND ALL POINTS EAST."

Advertisement for Mott's Pennyroyal Pills. Text: "MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. They overcome weakness, soothe the nervous system, cure the headache and bring back the appetite. They are the most reliable and safe of all medicines."

Advertisement for Burlington Route. Text: "Burlington Route. These publications will interest every man or woman who contemplates an eastern trip. 'Custer Battlefield', 'The Finest Train in the World', 'The World's Record'."

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