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A trade journal presents the optimistic opinion that autumn trade will show a decided revival with a full resumption of activities which have been affected with temporary dullness. The journal pertinently remarks that the most positive and pronounced pessimists, those who were busy six months ago in predicting a season of hard times and even disaster, must acknowledge that they erred in judgment and that the year 1904 will not be marked as one of evil days or loss of faith in the future. Indeed, the first six months of general business maintained an equipoise little short of astonishing when it is recalled that there was a general and popular belief that the collapse of a hundred favorite speculative enterprises must mean the destruction of confidence a widespread determination to retrench and to withdraw from all undertakings. This ill condition did not eventuate, however, and from week to week and from month to month legitimate business went on in safe and conservative lines. It became apparent that the farmer, the tradesmen, the small banks and the merchants of the country had unusual resources in money and assets and that there was, after all, no basic reason for the anticipation of hard times. The outlook for a fall revival of business in all lines is speedily encouraging. The fuss and flurry of the November elections, as accompaniment of every harshly fought campaign, will be conspicuously absent this year, and the indications are that trade will revive rapidly and vigorously and that the closing months of the year will mark the returning tide of a normal and wholly stable period of prosperity.

The Brooklyn Eagle gives the following on the subject of yellow journalism: "It is not service, or even alleged service, to the public that constitutes yellowness; it is boisterousness, vaunting, morbidity, extravagance, the magnifying of slight accidents into tragedies and bonfires into holocausts. White papers are sometimes taken in by dispatches from Europe, because yellowism exists there as well as here; but they do not originate those dispatches; they do not 'dress up' news in the home office; they print only what they believe to be true, and print it without trying to make the readers believe that it is the most tremendous thing that ever happened. Sensationalism is like other agencies for excitement in that it creates a constant and increasing demand for more; hence the tendency of the yellow paper is to grow yellow and yellower, because any lapse into sobriety or calm is resented by its almost illiterate patron. He must be kept going by mental stimulants which are just as harmful to him as cocktails. He wants his news strong rather than true, and if he ever reads an editorial does not want it to preach or inform, but only to arouse. And if its editor thrusts himself into his vision as the greatest of men, the readers mind has been brought by his reading to a state that makes him almost ready to admit it."

"How much nicer it is to see baled hay coming into Weston for shipment and to think how much nicer it is to see baled hay coming into Weston for shipment than to see baled hay going by Weston to Athena and to think how much nicer it would be to see baled hay coming into Weston for shipment than to see baled hay going by Weston to Athena."—Weston Leader.

Well, what's the matter with the blasted, bloody, bloomin', bleeding Colonel, anyway? Evidently he has sprung a leak and filled up on silver

prunes and boiled baled hay. For the Colonel's edification and unadulterated information we'll say, Athena is still on the map and is the leading market for baled hay.

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Facts About Russia.
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Thirty thousand miles of coast line, half of it icebound.
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The United States has 23 times as many factories.
Total exports, \$450,000,000.
Next to the United States as a grain producing country.
Population in 1903, 141,000,000.
Russians, 56 per cent; Poles, 7 per cent; Finns, 5 per cent; Turco Tartars, 9 per cent; Jews, 3 per cent.
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The partnership heretofore existing between A. Kunkel and John F. and E. D. Haligus at Pendleton and Athens, Oregon, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, John F. and E. D. Haligus retiring from the firm. All debts of the above named firm will be paid by A. Kunkel and all moneys due the firm are payable to the successor of the above firm, A. Kunkel, who will hereafter conduct the business at Pendleton, Oregon.
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