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GOOD BUSINESS PROPOSITION Salesday week is beginning to be looked upon as an event of a good deal of importance in the business life of Albany and surrounding country. It is of more importance to the section covered, because it is helping to give a market for things desired to be sold. Whatever sets things of a business character to circulating is of benefit to the entire country reached by it For a long time Albany has needed a sitmulus of this character, something that would put an electric current through things, and it looks as if this is doing it better than anything ever attempted here. As it becomes a matter of permanence it will be more effective as a business circulator.

#### TRADE IMPROVING.

Dunn's commercial agency is con-sidered an authority on the financial condition of the country, the statemets of the agency being carefully weighed and presented without fear or favor. Here is the last, which the Democrat takes pleasure in present-

ing:

From every part of the country the reports are of trade improvement, which though slow and conservative, serves to reduce the margin of deficiency in production and demand and to bring the volume of transactions closer to normal. Favorable weather conditions and the prospects of an early spring, promote retail distribution and stimulate the movement of lumber and other building materials, with promising indications of more general construction work. Activity in shipyords continues. The iron and steel trade fairly maintains its recent rate of grain, being especially helped by new construction, the shipyard demand and large export orders. The railroads, whose gross earnings are still represented by the minus sign, the decline in the first week of March being 8.6 per cent as compared with last year, are ordering supplies of steel with conservatism indeed, but the total amount makes a rather imponing apprecate. In the textile the total amount makes a rather imposing aggregate. In the textile markets there is, on the whole, a steady improvement both in whole, ale and retail lines, but the businest sale and retail lines, but the businest mills are those occupied chiefly with foreign orders. The shoe trade is more quiet. Wheat, corn and oats wacillate in price and activity with the changes in crop prospects and export demand. It is noteworthy that present winter wheat conditions give promise of another heavy yield. There is increasing strength in the financial position of the country and exports continue heavy, these two factors being closely related. During the latest week exports exceeded imports by week exports exceeded imports by \$47,229,659, which breaks the record for any previous week, and since the first of January the balance of trade in favor of this country amounts to ov-er \$323,000,000. A continuance of this movement will change the United States, perhaps permanently, from a debtor to a creditor nation. Business debtor to a creditor nation. Business conditions in this country are remarkably good, considering the fact that the whole world is in a turmoil, and the war in Europe is increasing in violence, the intensity of the international coffict having been increased by the measures taken by Great Britain to cut Germany completely off from commercial intercourse with the rest of the world.

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