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BUSINESS CONTINUES UPWARD.

Dun's report last week was a good one, showing much improvement. The one this week has even a more confident tone, leaving no doubt as to the manner in which business is getting back on its feet. It is well to remember that Dun is cold-blooded matter of fact, giving the situation absolutely without bias or influence from any quarters. Here is the report to speak for itself.

Progress in trade continues, and the improvement, as a whole, is of gratifying proportions, but there is nothing in the commercial situation resembling the remarkable revival of activity on the Stock Exchange, with sales of over a million shares a day. This speculative movement, while having a somewhat stimulating effect upon business sentiment, as perhaps discounting the future, has no counterpart in actual industrial and merchandising conditions as they exist today. The fact is that financial recovery from the effects of the war is much more rapid than in trade, although the advance in the latter is also considerable. The cotton goods markets are active and the mills are well supplied with orders. The shortage of dyestuffs is felt as a serious drawback to the trade, but here are reports that England make some arrangement for the relief of American manufacturers. Woolen goods are strong. In iron and steel, recent conditions of betterment are practically unchanged and the copper market is very firm. Building is more active. Collections, though still slow, are improving. The winter wheat outlook is favorable. The weather has been propitious for retail trade, which is expanding. Developments necessitating reorganization in some large departments of retail trade in New York are regarded as being only a temporary cause of unsettlement, and as working for permanent stability, centers indicate a steady increase in reports from all the principal trade centers indicate a steady increase in confidence. More and more is being said of the improbability of a prolongation of the war beyond this year. Foreign trade continues active in certain lines. The war orders contribute to great prosperity. During the latest week the exports from New York amounted to \$26,500,015 against \$24,971,173 the week preceding, and the imports were \$21,167,446 as against \$22,917,103 the week before. The increased domestic and export consumption of raw cotton is one of the influences working mightily for business betterment, not only in the South, but throughout the country. During March 533,959 bales were consumed in the United States as compared with \$493,350 in March, 1914. During the same month the exports of cotton amounted to \$1,208,573 bales against 695,310 a year ago. Prices of this staple have risen still further and wheat was very strong, with the general tendency of the leading commodities upward, 48 advances and 18 declines occurring this week in the 321 quotations regularly compiled by Dun's Review.

Activity in export trade still contrasts with limited domestic buying in iron and steel. There has been a marked expansion in the foreign demand during recent weeks and March contracts reached a heavy total, with shrapnel orders figuring prominently. Pittsburgh advices indicate that the larger plants are running at about a 70 per cent rate and in a few instances working forces have been increased. The absence of railroad equipment business of size remains a drawback, however, and the steel car mills are far from busy. New buying is limited in structural tones, yet less weakness has appeared in some quarters. Plates show depression at \$1.15, Pittsburgh, and some Ohio mills have sold as low as \$1.10, but for the second quarter \$1.20 is now named on steel bars and shapes. For crude steel, \$20, Pittsburgh, is maintained on Bessemer and open hearth billets, but pig iron has not recovered to any extent. The March averages disclosing no change from the previous month. Purchases of from 45,000 to 50,000 tons of basic iron have been made in the past week by one interest, most of the iron going at or below \$13.25, delivered.

The merchandising situation in the dry goods trade is well under control and reports indicate a slow and steady improvement in retail business generally. The cotton goods markets are strong and active and mills are obtaining orders that assure a busy summer. Many contracts have been placed for deliveries extending toward the end of the year, and leading

printers of percale have made the largest fall sales in their history. The dyestuffs shortage is being seriously felt in manufacturing lines and will gradually become more apparent in distributing channels. The export demand has been somewhat checked by the advance in drills and sheetings, but large foreign shipments of cottons duck continue to be regularly made. Trade in dress goods for spot or future delivery is generally more quiet, but retailers have bought the finer qualities of dress fabrics of domestic manufacture more freely than last year, owing to the uncertainty of getting foreign fabrics for fall.

MISFITS

Denver has a man who had his teeth in his stomach. A great many men bite into the wrong things.

A thunder storm is always a reminder to former eastern people, any one of whom can tell a story, suggested by one.

Tacoma had a heavy earthquake, without a mention of Seattle in the shake. That's a case of partiality.

The whole war is an underhanded affair from trenches to submarines.

T. R. Will not down. If it is not one thing, 'tis another.

The Japs and U. S. are friends. The Dem. has several times insisted this. It is a fact too. Don't believe any of these wildcat stories about Japan offending us, or being offended by us.

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H. B. CUSICK,
City Treasurer.

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