

There is Reason To Fear Hard Times.....

BY JAMES SPEYER, New York Backer.



EVERYBODY knows that the United States has been and still is prosperous, and, generally speaking, COMMERCIAL PROSPERITY IS ON A SOUND BASIS.

Of course the United States, like all other progressive countries, has had the effects of the international MONETARY STRIKE. It has brought about a practically universal rise in interest rates in the United States, where the general development of commercial activity has perhaps been greater than anywhere else.

The monetary situation and other causes of more or less TEMPORARY character are largely responsible for the decline in the price of good securities. But these conditions are bound to adjust themselves.

MANY PERSONS LOOK FOR A BUSINESS CONTRACTION IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT IF THE GROWING CROPS IN AMERICA TURN OUT FAIRLY OR IF AMERICA REALIZES HIGH PRICES FOR HER SURPLUS CROPS, ESPECIALLY COTTON, THERE IS NO REASON TO EXPECT A SERIOUS SETBACK.

BY HENRY C. WATSON, Editor of Dun's Review of Trade.

There is LITTLE EXCUSE FOR BUSINESS, especially as frequent exhibition of exorbitant production has thus far failed to meet expenses. The monetary problem will gradually solve itself and there is no other serious feature.

NATURAL RESOURCES OF THIS COUNTRY ARE INSIGNIFICANTLY DEVELOPED AS COMPARED WITH THOSE OF THE OLDER NATIONS, AND THE FUTURE HOLDS FAR GREATER RECORDS IN STORE FOR THE UNITED STATES THAN HAVE BEEN ATTAINED IN ANY OF THE PHENOMENALLY PROSPEROUS YEARS OF THE RECENT PAST.

Steps of adjustment and consolidation will come as facilities are sometimes extended beyond measure by us or as speculative excesses absorb funds derived from legitimate trade channels, but SUCH DIFFICULTIES ARE NOT NOW TO BE SURMOUNTED.

BY DAVID LLOYD, Editor of the International Studio.

When no political disturbances loom over the business world, WHEN MONEY IS PLentiful AND CREDIT IS GOOD, when large enterprises multiply, and expansion is the order of the day, then also artistic affairs prosper.

WE FULLY BELIEVE THAT THIS IS A PERIOD OF UNPRECEDENTED PROSPERITY IN ALL LINES OF BUSINESS AND THAT THE FUTURE HOLDS POSSIBILITIES NEVER EVEN DREAMED OF IN THE PAST.

WE LOOK TO THE FUTURE IN A SPIRIT OF HOPE AND CONFIDENCE, firm in the belief that we will be able to master all the many plans which we have in view for the further widening realm of the high achievement by war to be American art.

How Marriage For Money Leads to Anarchism.

BY JOHN GRAHAM BROOKS, Lecturer on Economics.

YOU CAN GET WITH THAT MYSTERY "MONEY" ALMOST ANYTHING THAT THE WORLD HOLDS. A MAN THAT HAS IT CAN BUY THE CONDITIONS OF HAPPINESS. A MAN THAT HAS IT CAN BUY A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN STRAIGHT OUT. YES, HE CAN BUY TWO, THREE, I KNOW NOT HOW MANY HE CAN BUY, OR IT MAY BE TURNED ABOUT. THE WOMAN MAY HAVE THE MONEY, AND SHE CAN BUY A MAN NEXT TO THE KING, HIS GRACE THE GARTERED DUKE, AS SHE WOULD A BIT OF BLUE RIBBON OVER THE COUNTER. SHE CAN BUY HIM AS SHE WOULD A POUND OF TEA, OR SHE CAN BUY A LORD AND GET INTO SOCIETY, OR A WHOLE SHOAL OF DAPPER COUNTS AND SEEDY BARONS.

Our ideas have been modified by this passion for wealth. It so upsets the ideals which we all consent to that it disturbs our senate, our church, our press and our colleges.

Because socialism believes that there is a growing difference between the rich and the poor and that there is a regard for money that it is hard to overestimate, and because they say MONEY HAS COME IN TO DISTURB THE ENNOBLED PASSION OF LOVE as it fructifies in marriage, the Socialists object to marriage.

But marriage implies that there are to be children, and it is responsibility for the child that has caused the marriage system. When you play the game of ABSOLUTE WHIM IN MARRIAGE you are going over into the anarchistic camp, which is the most extreme form of individualism.

Signs of Revival In The Bicycle Trade.

BY R. G. BETTS, Editor of the Bicycling World.

AT NO TIME IN ITS HISTORY OF TWENTY-NINE YEARS WAS THE BICYCLE INDUSTRY IN BETTER HEALTH THAN TODAY. UNDOUBTEDLY THIS STATEMENT WILL ASTONISH THE MAN IN THE STREET AS WELL AS HE WHO IS GIVEN TO DISSECTION OF CENSUS REPORTS; BUT, ASTONISHING THOUGH IT MAY SEEM, IT IS NEVERTHELESS STRICTLY CORRECT.

The average man, like the census man, recalls only the period when bicycles were so very numerous that they literally congested the public thoroughfares. As a matter of dispassionate fact, the period of THE SO CALLED BICYCLE BOOM WAS THE UNHEALTHIEST STAGE OF THE INDUSTRY. In reality the boom was a SCOURGE. There was neither rhyme nor reason in it. Cycling was overdone and nausea resulted.

It has taken the bicycle business the better part of ten years to recover from the effects of the scourge. But, if slow, the recovery has been none the less SURE. The year 1906 was a better year than 1905, and 1907 has proved a much better season than 1906, despite the unusually backward spring.

DAIRY BRIEFS.

Some of the Leading Types at Make Dairying Pays

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The Jersey and Guernsey are very much alike and are equal in many respects. They are, as a rule, better adapted to the dairy than the Holstein, but they are not so rich in milk. The Jersey is a better milk producer than the Holstein, but it is not so rich in milk. The Jersey is a better milk producer than the Holstein, but it is not so rich in milk.

For the dairyman seeking his farm Mr. Van ... the start he made with pure bred stock if possible. Although the first cost is higher, such stock is more likely to breed true and produce better quality. The surplus young stock, too, can be sold for a much higher price than grade stock, but as far as the yield of milk and butter is concerned it is possible to get about as good results by breeding up a herd of choice grades with a pure bred sire. The choice of breeds should be such as suits the requirements of the dairyman, his farm and pasture condition, his market and the class of product to be turned out—American Collocation.

Pure Water For the Cow.

The healthy animal should be provided with a constant supply of pure water. The statement that the cow prefers dirty water is false. The cow prefers dirty water if it is of a more suitable temperature than the clean water offered, but clean water with the chill taken off will be preferred to the same water full of filth. It is hardly reasonable to expect that the cow is going to produce pure and wholesome milk when she has to drink water full of dangerous organisms. Many epidemics in the herds have been traced to the impure water supply. If the cow is drinking water which is likely to make her sick, it is hardly safe to use her for milk.

DAIRY BRIEFS.

The heifer that is harshly treated with her first calf seldom fully recovers. She has a delicate nervous organism that must be carefully handled. The comfortable cow is the one that gives the milk and makes the butter.

See if you can't devise some means of protecting the cows from flies. Fly repellents will help.

The cow with good dairy points and nothing else may not be a good cow. It is the performance that tells.

If cows are being driven a long way, it is best to stop every little while and let them rest.

The best cows are handled from calf-hood. Usually they are not the kickers nor the hookers.

Be sure to give a dose of epsom salts, ginger and molasses a day or so before each cow is to calve. This is the way to avoid milk fever, garget and "bad luck."

A good pedigree is a fine thing in man or beast, but when it comes to cows it is well to look at the udder and the general build of the animal, for pedigree alone will not fill the milk pail.

The finishing touches always pay. Milk and butter in attractive packages are the readiest sellers at a top price.

Farmers in selecting cows usually want those who give milk that is good to drink after it has been skimmed.

Pure water is as important for the cows now as it was in the winter time.

Warm skimmed milk with some cooked oatmeal and some flaxseed jelly is an economical and profitable feed for growing dairy calves.

While the milk is warmer than the surrounding air it should be left uncovered, but when colder it may with advantage be covered.

The best way to have a cow that won't kick is to make her gentle from the time she is dropped.

The hornless cow is no longer a curiosity. The horns are usually bred off, or the dehorner is used.

By feeding rich foods the proportion of butter fat in milk can be increased. The bulk of cream obtained is dependent upon so many other circumstances than feeding that it affords no safe guide as to the real effects of the latter.

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