

INDUSTRIES OF COUNTRY ACTIVE

Conditions Everywhere Improve According to Manufacturers' Journal.

TRADE SHOWS AN INCREASE

MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS REPORT EXCELLENT BUSINESS—THREE THOUSAND SOUND OPTIMISTIC NOTE.

New York, Oct. 19.—That the country's industries are slowly but surely recovering from the effect of the depression of some months ago, and also that immediate prospects are more than reassuring, is the conclusion reached by American Industries, a semi-monthly publication of the National Association of Manufacturers, after classifying the thousand letters received during the last two weeks, in response to a circular inquiry.

Four questions were asked every one of the 3,000 members of the association, whose factories are situated in all states of the Union, and the responses of one-third of the members, divided into various trade classifications, occupy more than thirty pages of the current issue of the magazine, bearing the date of Oct. 17.

The letter sent out by the magazine follows:

Gentlemen—We believe from all reports that trade conditions continue to improve throughout the country. Will you not assist us in confirming the general reports by giving us a statement of conditions in your particular industry, based upon the experience of your concern?

Will you kindly send us at your earliest convenience a reply to the following questions:

Present conditions of your trade.

Percentage of increase in business (if any) over first part of present year.

Trade possibilities in your particular industry for the coming year.

Any brief suggestions which may help in promoting general prosperity. We urgently suggest that you oblige us with this brief statement giving your opinion on the speedy return of prosperity, especially in connection with your particular trade.

Iron Trade Increases.

Taking the steel trade and the movement of pig iron as the most reliable barometer of trade conditions, the digest of the replies from the industries devoted to the production of iron and steel is found to show that 70 per cent of the plants in the membership of the association report conditions "good," 78 per cent have had an increase of business during the last ten months and 85 per cent have reason to believe that prospects for immediate future are reassuring.

"Machinery," says the editor, "by which is meant all classes of machinery in all parts of the country, shows present conditions 68 per cent good, and that 76 per cent of the members dealing in machinery have had an increase in their trade since Jan. 1 and 68 per cent believe in future improvement."

Every member of the association engaged in the manufacture of agricultural implements who replied to the circular reported good present conditions and an increase of trade during the last ten months and only one sounded a pessimistic note in connection with future possibilities.

Seventy-seven per cent of the replies from manufacturers of tools and hardware show that trade conditions are good. Eighty-seven per cent tell of an increase during the last ten months and 92 per cent believe possibilities for continued increase are good.

Food products rang next to agricultural implements in degree of prosperity. Eighty-nine per cent of the replies from members engaged in this branch report trade in a prosperous condition, 95 per cent of the replies report an increase during the last ten months, and all believe the coming year will show an increase in their business.

Leather Third Highest.

According to the table, leather and its manufactures follow agricultural implements and food products; lumber and its manufactures come fourth; tools and hardware, fifth; drugs and chemicals, sixth; paper and printing, seventh; machinery, eighth; iron and steel, ninth; textiles, tenth and vehicles the lowest.

As to vehicles, in this classification automobiles and fine carriage manufacturing—luxuries to a considerable extent—the percentage shows favorable trade conditions. But 85 per cent of the answers from vehicle manufacturers are optimistic enough to believe the prospects are good.

Some of the concerns replying to the circular letter contented themselves with simply replying briefly to the queries propounded, others entered heartily into a discussion of trade conditions affecting their individual industries and the mass of information the association believes will prove valuable reading for the members of the organization.

A canning company of Indianapolis writes:

"Our trade is in splendid condition, but there is a tendency on the part of the jobbers to buy small quantities frequently. We have manufactured and sold so far this year 15 per cent greater volume than for the same period last year. Of the jobbing trade we would say their volume has been materially reduced because they have reduced their lines of credit to many of their customers. If they want more business restore the old credits."

THE THEATER

Vaudeville—New Phillips.

The bill at the New Phillips this week promises to be one of the best of the season. It contains several star attractions, foremost among which is the man with the flexible voice, Dave Nowlin, has few peers as a vaudeville entertainer. The farce, "Hotel Repose," given by Wesson, Walters and Wesson, comes with a record of continuous success and will undoubtedly make good here. Charley Carles, the famous French danseuse and singer, is well known in vaudeville circles as a gifted musician and dancer. The Rinaldoes have a novelty hoop-rolling turn that is entirely new. Moving pictures and the illustrated song complete the bill.

"The Devil"—Gennett.

Franz Molnar's famous comedy, "The Devil," which is the reigning sensation of the New York theatrical season, the sole version of which is held by Henry W. Savage, will be presented in this city with Henry E. Dixey and a notable cast at Gennett theater soon. "The Devil" is first of all a lively entertainment and is played by the able Savage forces as a brilliant, witty comedy—permitting the lesson that the play unquestionably contains to be learned in the most agreeable way. In so presenting the piece, Mr. Savage has followed explicitly the directness of the author, with whom he personally made arrangements for the presentation in this country, and to whom he paid a large sum of advance royalty. "The Devil" will be presented here with all the accurate detail that made its production at the Garden theater, New York, such a noteworthy event.

Guy Stock Company—Gennett.

The Guy Stock company, well known to the amusement loving public of Richmond, will open a week's engagement at the Gennett theater this week in "Manx Man." During its engagement in this city the Guy company will present nothing but royalty plays. Thursday night "The Fighting Parson" will be seen at the Gennett. The new repertoire pieces are prevailing this week for the stock shows.

WALKED TO DEATH BEFORE INTERURBAN

Anderson Man May Have Suicided.

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 19.—While walking on an electric railway track near here, Albert B. Mead, aged 34, was killed by an interurban car. Mead was facing the car when it approached and he made no effort to escape. He had been ill and his friends say he probably meant to commit suicide. Two years ago he was the democratic nominee for surveyor of Madison county. He leaves a family.

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE BEGINS TUESDAY

Marguerite Smith Concert Company to Appear.

The first number on the popular entertainment course is the Marguerite Smith company which appears at the coliseum tomorrow evening. Much interest is being taken in the event. Her sister, Miss Smith, who has an excellent contralto voice and Miss Rhetta pianist comes from the best music schools in the middle west are in the company. Miss Marguerite Smith's reputation is known. Because of the nature of the entertainments there will be no reserve seats.

You May Enjoy Your Meals

If You Will But Equip Your Stomach With The Right Means To Handle The Food.

If you go into a restaurant, cafe or hotel, where all your environments, the lights, dazzling linen, silver, cut glass, music, chatting and laughing women, seem to foretell of a pleasant meal, your stomach should not revolt when you read the menu card.

Heavy steaks, soups, oysters, entrées, salads, etc., should hold no fears for the healthy stomach and they do not.

A small box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets placed in your vest pocket will be sufficient guard against the malady of a worn-out stomach.

A tablet taken a few moments after a copious meal will remove any ill effects of food from your stomach and you may eat as generously as those about you.

One of these little tablets will of itself settle all questions of indigestion that meal and will place your stomach and digestive organs in a better condition for the next.

Your blood will be enriched, and the depleted gastric fluids will be rebuilt.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are natural, active, digestive agents who give to the gastric juices the elements they lack, which ease the stomach, remove irritation and enrich and stimulate the blood.

All of these statements may be verified if you will take a little of your time to prove them.

Every druggist carries Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in stock and will sell for 50c per box, or send us your name and address and we will send you an order by mail a trial package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

BEVERIDGE WILL TOUR INDIANA

Beginning Next Monday He Will Make Five Days' Tour of the State.

TRIUMPH IN THE WEST.

INDIANA SENATOR TAKES EVERYTHING BY STORM—ITINERARY FOR INDIANA TRIP ANNOUNCED BY HAYS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 19.—Senator Albert J. Beveridge will tour Indiana on a special train for five days, beginning one week from today, according to an announcement made last night by Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican state speakers' bureau. Mr. Hays has just completed Senator Beveridge's itinerary and submitted a tentative time schedule to the railroad officials today for consideration.

Senator Beveridge will make a thorough canvass of the state. Five night meetings will be held. Monday night's meeting will be held at Richmond, Wednesday night's meeting will be at Evansville. Thursday night's meeting at Anderson and Friday night's meeting at Laporte, where the tour will close.

The special will leave Chicago at 7 o'clock next Monday morning. The train will stop at the following places: Monday, Oct. 26.—Crownpoint, North Judson, Knox, Walkerton, Plymouth, Warsaw, Columbia City, Gentryville, Avilla, Ft. Wayne.

Tuesday, Oct. 27.—Decatur, Bluffton, Huntington, Logansport, Monticello, Delphi, Frankfort, Tipton, Elwood, New Castle, Richmond.

Wednesday, Oct. 28.—Cambridge City, Connerville, Rushville, Columbus, Bloomington, Washington, Evansville.

Thursday, Oct. 29.—Clinton, Newport, Veedersburg, Attica, Williamsport, Goodland, Rensselaer, Monon, Lafayette, Lebanon, Anderson.

Friday, Oct. 30.—Muncie, Marion, Wabash, Peru, Rochester, North Manchester, Claypool, Milford, Goschen, Elkhart, Michawaka, South Bend, LaPorte.

Pleased Them in Oklahoma.

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About Your Dishes.

Dishwashing, and the cleansing of the articles you eat with, demand a perfectly pure soap. No one likes even to think of the impure fats and raw rosin of common soaps, coming in contact with the dishes, glassware and the knives and forks. Better be on the safe side and use Easy Task soap. Everyone knows that's pure, and it only costs five cents a cake. Your grocer should have the.

The Twilight Of Life.

The muscles of the stomach in old age are not as strong and active as in youth and in consequence old people are more liable to constipation and indigestion. Many seldom have a bowel movement without artificial aid. Many, however, have a natural tendency to free the stomach after eating. All this can be avoided by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint. It stimulates the stomach so that the secretions come naturally, and so strengthens the stomach that food is digested without discomfort. Druggists sell it at 50 cents or \$1 a large bottle.

"Mamma, I want some water to christen my doll," said Ethel.

"No, dear," answered her mother reprovingly. "It's wrong to make sport of such things."

"Then I want some wax to waxat her. She's old enough to have something done."

THE PALACE DIAMOND RING CONTEST

1st Prize \$40 Diamond Ring

2d Prize \$10.00 Bracelet

Contestants and Conditions

Contest open to all ladies. Contestants should have their names in as soon as possible. Contest opens Monday. Beginning then, tickets will be sold with voting stubs, each stub good for 5 votes. Ring now on display in Haner's Jewelry store. Bracelet on display at Jenkins' Jewelry store.

Solicitors and Conditions

To the solicitors bringing in the most votes will be given a prize of \$5 in gold. Those entering for this prize must hand in their names so that they may receive their number. The solicitors' contest open to all, man woman or child. No soliciting will be allowed within or about the theater. Any solicitor or contestant failing to comply with this rule will be withdrawn from this contest.

Film: Voice From the Dead

TODAY

Song My Moving Picture Babe

THE PALACE

CURTAINMENT FOR NINE YEARS

New Chinese Constitution to Go Into Effect Gradually.

SHOWS JAPANESE HAND.

PATTERED ON SIMILAR LINES TO CONSTITUTION OF BROWN MEN—DOCUMENT HIGHLY INTERESTING.

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