

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:

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 an 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 rank 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 credit."

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 Carlas, 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 to-night 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 prices are prevailing this week for the stock shows.

WALKED TO DEATH BEFORE INTERURBAN

Anderson Man May Have Succeeded.

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 Rhett's 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, entrees, salads, etc., should hold no terrors 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 mad revels 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 for 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 but a little of your time to prove them.

Every druggist carries Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in stock and will tell you of their merit. These tablets sell for 50c per box, or send us your name and address and we will send you at once 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, Garrett, Auburn, Angola, Waterloo, Kendallville, Avilla, Ft. Wayne.

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

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

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

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

Pleased Them in Oklahoma.

Shortly after the campaign opened Senator Beveridge began a tour of the west on a special train for the national committee. He completed his western tour Saturday at Bartlesville, Okla. "I have received word," said Chairman Hays last night, "that Senator Beveridge carried everything by storm in Oklahoma."

During the first day of his Indiana tour Senator Beveridge will deliver fourteen speeches. On the second day he will deliver eleven, one the third day seven, the fourth day eleven, and on the last day thirteen—a total of sixty-five speeches during the week. Senator Beveridge is one of the foremost orators in the country, and has always been greeted by large crowds. The Republican leaders believe that his tour will do the Republicans good in Indiana.

TAFT TO REST BEFORE FINAL TOUR

Next Trip After Arrival Home Through Indiana.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 19.—Judge Taft will return to Cincinnati Wednesday from his tour of the south and will spend the entire day in rest. The work of the campaign trips Judge Taft has made has been such that it is absolutely necessary that he devote what time he can spare to recuperation before beginning the final trip, which will not conclude until the night before election day. For that reason he will make absolutely no appointments for Wednesday. Thursday morning he will start on his campaign in the state of Indiana.

BOY PREACHER SPEAKS.

Addressees Congregation of Bethel A. M. E. Church.

Rev. E. C. Hardiman, the youngest ordained minister of the Indiana Annual Conference of the A. M. E. church, preached at Bethel A. M. E. church yesterday at both the morning and evening services. The morning congregation was fairly large, but at the evening service the auditorium was well filled. Rev. Hardiman is known as the boy preacher, being only twenty-one years of age, but is one of the most eloquent and forceful speakers in the conference. He will preach at Bethel tonight.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

Members of Bethel A. M. E. Church Appreciate His Service.

In appreciation for his past services the officers of members of the Bethel A. M. E. church will give a reception Tuesday evening in honor of their pastor, Rev. N. W. Williams and his wife, Mrs. Williams. All the members of the church are invited to attend.

"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 waxinate 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.

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

Peking, Oct. 19.—The constitution, under which it is planned to lead China from her present form of despotic government to a parliamentary system of administration, is a remarkable and highly interesting document. It was promulgated in this city on August 17 of this year, and is of great length.

Broadly speaking the document follows the constitution of Japan. Some of its most striking features are: "We look to our empress dowager and emperor and see that they take the measure of heaven and earth as their measure and the heart of the people as their heart. The officials and people within the wide seas are reverently grateful. The establishment of constitutional government in China has been by the imperial will. It must be carefully prepared, for the beginning and the end must both be carefully planned; there must be no empty verbiage without real substance."

"The sovereign has absolute power, which he exercises in constitutional forms."

As to Parliament. "In regard to the preparation to be made for opening parliament, it is like building a house—workmen and material must be gathered. The house may then be planned and worked out. The work must be watched day and night without intermission."

The framers of the constitution are apprehensive and beg "that urgent measures may be taken to overcome half-heartedness and procrastination that there may be peace and completion."

We have therefore laid down the general principles of the constitution and the program for the work of getting everything in readiness in nine years. These may not be changed in the least particular."

Duties of Officials. It is set forth that on the dissolution of parliament the people shall be called on to elect a new parliament.

"Mercy is from above," the document goes on, "officials below may not arrogate it to themselves."

Members of parliament shall not speak disrespectfully of the court or slander others. Violation of this law will be punished."

The nine-year program is the outline, starting with local self-government and the revision of the criminal code, and giving for each year some reform, gradually establishing constitutional government.

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 Day Task soap. Everyone knows that's pure, and it only costs five cents a cake. Your grocer has it.

The Twilight Of Life.

The muscles of the stomach in old age are not as strong or active as in youth and in consequence old people are very subject to constipation and indigestion. Many seldom have a bowel movement without artificial aid. Many also, have unpleasant eruptions of gas from the stomach after eating. All this can be avoided by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which permanently regulates the bowels so that passages come naturally, and so strengthens the stomach that food is digested without discomfort. Druggists sell it at 50 cents or \$1 a large bottle.

Court Sifts Society That Was First Aid to Stork

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Had the House and Fireside Protective league carried out the plans it said it would when it went into the business of promoting large families, it would have been a great thing for the members' pocket-books.

But the league had trouble, and members say the officers didn't keep their promises. Miss A. C. Jacobs, who was "medical referee" for the league was arrested, charged with defrauding Mrs. Marie Stolzenau, 1865 Arlington place, out of \$500 by selling her some shares of alleged worthless stock in the company. This made business bad. Miss Jacobs' trial began before Judge Gemmill in the municipal court.

The purpose of the league was to encourage large families. Its members were to get prizes for new babies born and marriages among single members.

Here is the way the prizes were to be given out:

Five hundred dollars for a person who married after one year's membership.

Five hundred dollars for the mother who gave birth to a child after being married at least one year.

Seven hundred and fifty dollars in case twins were born.

One thousand dollars for triplets.

Twenty-five hundred dollars for quadruplets.

One thousand dollars to be given to members every ten years as an anniversary benefit.

Five hundred dollars to be paid heirs as a funeral benefit in case of death.

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"You ought to be handling a shovel" was the judge's remark. He told Walker to get off the stand.

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When officers arrived they found her lying face downward, carefully holding a small bundle wrapped in an old newspaper. It contained a sickle, a pair of shears and some white floral tissue paper.

HE SLAYS PARAMOUR

Nebraska Millionaire Then Kills Self After Sending News to Brother.

WRECKS WOMAN'S HOME.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 19.—"Notify my brother that something terrible is going to happen in a few minutes," telephoned Sewell Sleuman, a millionaire grain dealer, to his clerk, just at midnight, Saturday.

An hour later Sleuman was found lying dead across the feet of Eva Hart, with whom he was infatuated and who was also dead. Each had a bullet hole in the right temple and the revolver was still in Sleuman's hand.

Sleuman was one of the best known grain men in the west. He was 50 years old and had a wife and family, from which he has been separated several months, had been living with the Hart woman, who was 24 years of age. Miss Hart lived with her brother in a home said to have been furnished by Sleuman.

In the room lay Miss Hart and Sleuman dead. On a table was a note saying that Miss Hart had turned him down and he did not care to live without her.

"She is almost gone now, and I will finish the job as soon as she is dead," said the note.

Sleuman had evidently shot the woman and while waiting for her to die had wrecked the interior of the house, after which he killed himself.

After telephoning to his clerk, Sleuman cut the wires of the telephone in order that he might not be disturbed in his bloody work.

It is learned that Miss Hart had announced her intention to break her relations with Sleuman and leave the city to lead a better life. This decision is supposed to have brought on the tragedy.

Sleuman's wife is an invalid and, together with his three children, lives in Hastings, Nebraska.

DROPS DEAD OVER GRAVE OF SON

Indianapolis Woman Partially Trimmed Grave.

Indianapolis, Oct. 19.—Lying near the newly decorated grave of her only son, Mrs. John M. Boland, aged 32, of

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