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WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS

Condition of the Markets as Told in Dun's Weekly Review of Trade and Finance.

Immediate requirements to replenish depleted stocks, coupled with lower prices, are mainly responsible for a continued increase in trade activity. The improvement is conservative, but it is steady, and it is noticeable in nearly every large trade center. The large crop and early maturity of cotton, making for lower prices, is working a readjustment in the cotton goods trade on the basis of increased activity. The result is a resumption of operations in mills that were idle and an increased production in mills that were working part-time.

That the dry goods trade is expanding steadily is shown by the increased operations of mills and manufacturers of different dry goods specialties. Jobbers are beginning to look further ahead for early spring needs, and lower prices for tickings, denims and other heavy colored cottons have resulted in more active ordering.

The decline in cotton prices is now meeting with more or less resistance. Reports of heavy rains and suggestions as to frost were supporting influences, yet quotations early fell below 9c. The crop is being rapidly marketed and export trade is brisk, shipments abroad last month exceeding those of 1910 by fully 250,000 bales.

Dry Goods and Woolens.

The general demand for cotton goods holds up steadily and is still characterized by the conservative size of the orders and the wide territory from which they come regularly. Lower prices in primary markets are begetting a new confidence among jobbers and retailers and there is less hesitation in ordering what is needed. The

raw materials has declined so steadily that a further adjustment of values may be forced, but for the time being the disposition is to buy just what is required and place forward business only on the goods that must be ordered ahead to encourage mills to increase the output. Low cotton is stimulating the resumption of operations in cotton cloth and yarn mills and in many of the miscellaneous industries that have been quiet owing to the high cost of yarns and other cotton products.

The Cotton Market.

It has been more a two-sided cotton market this week, greater resistance being offered to the downward movement of prices. Business was again on an active scale, with sharp fluctuations in both directions, although a moderate net advance was the ultimate result. A sudden rise of some \$1.50 per bale at the outset was prompted by fears of unfavorable weather developments in the Southwest and eastern sections of the belt, yet selling pressure was quickly resumed and values subsequently broke through the 9-cent mark for the October and January deliveries. Thereafter much irregularity prevailed, with the short account becoming somewhat more cautious and the bullish element being encouraged to take a more aggressive position, owing to predictions of frost and the appearance of rather heavy rains in several States. Also, the exports continued liberal, domestic trade advices were in certain instances more cheerful and resumption of work at southern yarn mills was noted. Advocates of higher prices argue that with such a large short interest outstanding any serious setback to the crop would start an urgent covering movement that would of itself lift the market well above the present level, and some buying for a turn was based on this theory. On the other

hand, there are so many bearish features in the situation that the majority of traders scout the idea that any permanent recovery is likely at this time, and hedge selling by the South is still a prominent feature. Few people are now apparently disposed to doubt that this season's crop will prove a record-breaker and the tendency is to increase rather than lower estimates on the final result. As a matter of fact, 17,000,000 bales has even been hinted at, but such enthusiastic forecasts do not receive serious consideration and 15,000,000 bales seems to be the most popular guess. Certainly the crop is coming forward with great rapidity, in spite of the assertions that cotton would be held back for better prices, and the next official ginning statement is awaited with keen interest. A new feature of considerable importance has been supplied by the rebellion in China, cables from Liverpool stating that China was cancelling large orders for cloth in Manchester. It is contended that this development may eventually affect the foreign demand for the actual staple, but thus far the shipments abroad are running heavy, being about 300,000 bales in excess of the takings for the same period last year. During September alone exports showed a substantial gain over the corresponding month of 1910, an outgo of 1,013,000 bales contrasting with 762,000.

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All ladies are invited for free practice over my alleys during the month of October, from 10 until 12 o'clock in the morning. A nice prize is offered to the lady scoring highest during the month of November.

P. B. Farmer,
At the Tenpinnet Alley.

CRIME AMONG FRENCH YOUTH

Most of the Murders and Assaults Committed by Members of the Rising Generation.

There is considerable lamentation in France over the fact that most of the murders and dangerous assaults which are chronicled in the columns devoted to crime are committed by members of the rising generation, young people whose ages vary from 15 to 21. Now a small boy, no more than ten years of age, has suddenly emerged from obscurity as the ring-leader of a gang of thieves. This anything but promising child had already been brought before the police commissary of the neighboring township in which he dwells, on a charge of appropriating other people's property, but in consideration of his youthfulness he was sent back to his parents. The lesson was lost on him, however, as a few days later he organized a gang which promptly set to work with a will. Goods disposed for sale outside of shops in that township disappeared as if by magic, and every hour of the day one tradesman or another was hurrying to the police commissary with a woeful face to report his losses. — Paris Correspondence London Telegraph.

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THIS THE WIDOW REJECTED

Refused to Receive "One Housewife" Listed in Effects Left by Her Soldier Husband.

The regulation which provides that upon the death of a soldier a complete inventory of his effects shall be sent to his next of kin gave rise to an amusing incident at one of our southwestern army posts recently.

Private Blank, recently returned from a two years' tour of duty in the Philippines, having departed this life, the officer in charge forwarded to his wife in a small Ohio town an itemized list of the property of the deceased, with a request that she check off the articles that she desired so that the balance could be sold. In due time the list was returned, asking that all the articles except the one erased be forwarded. That one item had been so scratched, erased and blotted out that it was entirely obliterated. The officer's curiosity was aroused, so he referred to a carbon copy, whereupon he discovered that the indignant widow had no desire to harbor her late husband's one housewife. — Lippincott's.

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