

BUSINESS IS ENCOURAGING

Local Conditions Are Gratifying In That They Are Recovering Normal Equilibrium.

BRISK EASTER TRADE IS DUE.

Outlook for Spring Purchases Gladdens the Heart of the Merchant In Salt Lake and Vicinity.

Local business conditions this week are gratifying. In the banking and financial field matters still wear an encouraging look. In the financial paragraph of these business articles frequent reference has been made to conditions in New York, and it may be asked what bearing have conditions there on the situation in Salt Lake? The answer is that the whole world, by use of ocean cables and land telegraph lines, has become one financial family, so that conditions, good or bad, reflect themselves to the remotest quarters of the earth, and local prospects have come to hold a close relationship with the larger commercial centers of the country. Bearing this in mind, one is glad to know that commercial conditions all over the country are certainly surely, though slowly, recovering their normal equilibrium.

The recovery is the faster in the central parts of the country; slower in the two coasts. The situation in New York, while improving, is improving slowly. There seems to be a disposition to wait, and let things adjust themselves to the normal level without any untoward or excessive aid. Money is accumulating there, and the prospects are that it will continue to accumulate, so there need be no fear but that there will be sufficient money to move the crops next fall without disturbing the normal reports for the first quarter, thus far, are beginning to be foreshadowed, though not yet in hand. They indicate a shrinkage in gross revenue very considerable, and the banks do not seem to be able to meet these conditions with any considerable reduction in expenses. There seems to be a disposition to try and get along with the situation as it is, and not to employ by fewer men, fewer days, and fewer hours. This will probably be more satisfactory to the men, for they can see the railroads are inclined to deal generously with them. So there is not much talk of striking, and no great amount of complaint.

IMPORTANT FEATURE.

An important feature of the week has been the action of Harriman and Morgan in caring for five and a half million of Erie notes which matured April 8. The uncertainty as to what would be done in this matter threw a shadow over New York until the matter was disposed of. But now that the sky is clear, the situation is more hopeful. In the manufacturing districts, especially in New England, industrial interests are suffering considerably for lack of a market, and production is being curtailed in consequence. While this is to be regretted because of its effect on employment, of help, yet it is not an unlooked-for evil, as it prevents an undue accumulation of goods, and a depression of business by price competition. It must be confessed the business recovery is not as rapid as was thought some little time ago. Yet the fact is that the recovery, slow though it may be, is along sound lines. Patience, for, and matters will adjust themselves according to the laws of trade.

Real estate has been steady during the week, but with few features. Newell Deane bought for \$3,000 from J. E. Langford, 98 feet front on North Main, just beyond the Jenkins Terrace, where he is proposing to erect an apartment house for the full depth of 165 feet. There have been a number of moderate sales, which in the aggregate amount to considerable. The brick men report continued heavy transactions, and think the building situation is very hopeful. They are continuing a great deal of talk about building this spring but not much has as yet materialized.

LUMBER REVIVING.

The lumber trade reports plenty of work at a moment's notice, with trade reviving generally. The mill retailers are not buying much, as local stocks are in pretty fair shape. The prospects for the spring trade are considered good, particularly as the mines are resuming operations and calling for timbers. Prices are reported as weak as ever, with no immediate prospects.

HISTORY OF THE FAT FOLKS' FRIEND

Magic Spread of the Fame of a Home Recipe for Superfluous Fat.

The recipe originated in Detroit; one afternoon a newspaper printed it as follows: "One-half ounce Marmola, 4 ounces Fluid Casarea Aromatic, and 24 ounces Syrup Simplex. Take one teaspoonful of this mixture after meals and at bedtime, and in two or three weeks you will lose 10 to 16 ounces of fat." A good many people in the city by the strait followed this advice, for the ingredients were found to be inexpensive and easily obtained at any drug store.

Whoever first thought of putting together these three simple, wholesome remedies certainly conferred a great benefit on the fat people of the country, to whom exercising and dieting is not only distasteful, but would be dangerous. The Marmola mixture renders unnecessary both of these old-fashioned and ineffective methods of reducing the flesh. In fact it calls for no special diet. While taking it the man eat in reason whatever he or she pleases and still get a uniform, drawback of stomach disturbance, fatigue, starvation and wrinkles, which invariably follow every other method of getting thin.

The chief reason for the widespread use of Marmola is because it reduces fat harmlessly and contains nothing that is not beneficial to the system. Instead of getting results by spilling the appetite and so starving the patient, it strengthens the organs of digestion in such a way that the strength is turned into energy and the whole secret. There is nothing left of the fat that is taken into the stomach from which the system can manufacture a superfluous supply of fat, and as a result the people who use it long enough not only get as thin as they want to, but improve in health.



In answer to Our North and South Carolina Tennessee, Mississippi, California and Other faraway Correspondents

We desire to say that we will send one of our Hats, express prepaid, to any part of the United States on receipt of price. Would you find style, quality or price inferior to any other millinery store in America your money will be refunded on return, at our expense, of the hat. Our special sales days are Friday and Saturday of each week at which time we reduce prices 1-3 to 3-5 on all trimmed hats continuing unsold over 10 days.

Banks' Millinery Store 116 South Main St.

of a rise. Wholesale prices in shingles, however, have a tendency to go up.

HARDWARE OUTLOOK.

The hardware trade reports business as never better. There is a strong call for sporting goods, all kinds of sea-suitable spring goods are in demand, particularly wire fencing, screen doors, garden tools, etc. In fact, the outlook is considered even better than it was last year. The increase in automobiles has greatly stimulated the auto supply branch of the trade, as there are now about 400 cars in this city.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

The wholesale dry goods trade reports a fair conference business, with all classes of cotton staples going out for distribution. Jobbers report many lines of novelty dress goods in woollens and worsteds being called for in small lots, as the outcome of an improved retail movement in these goods. Easter is approaching, which forces jobbers to get moving in their stocks, and they are ordering from retailers. Prices have been maintained on fancies and novelties through the panic season, and now it is claimed that sellers will be able to move the balance of their stocks without sacrificing them. Jobbers report that fancy weave goods in staple colors are the strongest sellers over the counters. Fine broadcloths continue to hold the lead, with mohairs selling to advantage. In two piece medium priced suits, serges hold the first place. Trade for fall is reported as coming slowly, which will make it difficult for mills to run their looms beyond May unless sizeable duplicate orders are sent in. There is some business in cotton dress goods for spot delivery, and the fall ranges are being ordered moderately by wholesalers. Easter novelty goods in cloaks and suits are being turned out in good shape, as the late winter and early spring trade has given them a great deal of work. The spring trade so reviving as will make amends for the season so far.

PARIS FASHIONS IN EVIDENCE.

Paris fashions are evident in all lines offered by the retail trade. The heavy trimmings on skirts are a novelty that appeals to the consumer, in scroll and Renaissance patterns. Sleeve trimmings are being placed high, and in many examples of Parisian models, they are on the shoulders and part way down the sleeves. Prices on all offerings for summer are reported low, giving buyers a fine opportunity to secure desirable merchandise. In department stores the sale of dresses is progressing steadily, and suits made in woollens, manipulated woollens and cottons are being readily picked up. The stock of prints is reported light, and there is a half being called in the prices of dress goods. Heavy cottons show a gain, but at a sacrifice of value, while the export trade is but moderately improved. The mills are reported refusing further concessions on the cotton staples, in spite of the small demand. The shirtwaist trade shows promise. It is predicted that by the end of this month there will be practically no 1908 wash goods, printed cottons and novelty fabrics in first hands. Knit goods buyers are holding back, not being attracted by concessions. There is a growing opinion that when the demand comes for fall underwear it will be short and sharp, with many buyers falling entirely to get the goods wanted. Dealers complain about the way cheap lines of German goods are cutting into those of domestic manufacture. Summer weight underwear for prompt shipment is moving more freely, as retail stores have run down quite low. Thin ribbed gauze and plain goods are being taken, while there is a good demand for lines of Swiss ribbed goods in both men's and women's lines. There is an increasing demand for summer and spring hosiery, with tans as popular as ever. Plain black gauzes, laces and embroidery effects in women's hosiery are also increasing, with a steady demand also for cheap and medium grades of American made silk hosiery. Silks are selling at bargain prices, and Tussah and Pongee silks leading for the summer trade. Prices of burlaps are advancing abroad.

EASTER HATS.

Retail dealers are pleased with the increase of business during the week. There is the usual stiff demand for new hats, with popular prices at \$4 to \$10 per. Many are going at \$15, and women with lots of cash are paying all the way up to \$100 for a hat. Wash fabrics are in great demand, in the pattern, with sales in advance of last

year. Silks are retailing well, so are fine thread and silk gloves in browns and tans. But in a general way, everything seems to be bought with reference to Easter, and the stores are being well patronized.

CLOTHING AND SHOES.

The clothing trade reports a marked increase in business, the call being mostly for light colors in tans and browns. Hats are selling well, with styles in narrow brims and high crowns, and nothing in the way of large shapes.

The shoe men are smiling, with the remark that trade is fine, couldn't be better, with the spring call starting in for canvas shoes in colors. An immense trade is looked for in canvas goods. The demand for Oxfords too is remarkable.

BUSINESS NOTES

The main events of the past eight days have been the annual meetings of the stockholders of Z. C. M. I. and the Utah-Idaho Sugar company. The excellent condition of both companies, after having passed through several months of such uncertainty as those which marked the close of last year, have been matters of general comment in business circles, and both statements have had a strong effect on the security market. All the stocks in the list are now quoted ex-dividend, but the demand is strong and a large number of transactions have taken place during the week; Utah-Idaho Sugar preferred has led, and Broker Cutler reports the sale of some large blocks at prices ranging from \$8.25 to \$9.30. The Consolidated Wagon & Machine company paid its regular quarterly dividend on both classes of stock on the 10th. Z. C. M. I. pays on the 15th.

The following are the latest quotations:

Amalgamated Sugar Co., pf'd.	\$9.50
Amalgamated Sugar Co., com.	160.00
Beneficial Life Insurance Co.	115.00
Con. Wagon & Machine Co., pf'd.	110.00
Con. Wagon & Machine Co., com.	95.00
Commercial National bank	140.00
Deseret National bank	285.00
Deseret Savings bank	510.00
First National bank	200.00
Home Fire Insurance Co.	130.00
Heber J. Grant & Co.	130.00
Lewiston Sugar Co.	12.50
National Bank of the Republic	140.00
Native Savings bank	120.00
Provo Com. & Savings bank	145.00
Rocky Mtn. Bell Tel. Co.	60.00
State Bank of Utah	195.00
Sugar City Townsite Co.	125.00
Thatcher Bros. Banking Co.	147.00
Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., pf'd.	8.30
Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., com.	3.65
Utah National bank	120.00
Utah Savings & Trust Co.	109.00
Western Loan & Savings	106.00
Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co.	519.00
Z. C. M. I.	195.00

BONDS.

Salt Lake City Railroad	101.50
Summit Valley Railroad	101.50
Utah County Light & Power Co.	102.50
Utah Sugar Co.	102.00

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, April 10.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending April 10 shows an aggregate of \$2,125,000,000, against \$2,431,440,000 last week and \$3,068,185,000 in the corresponding week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

New York	\$1,190,322,000
Chicago	213,891,000
Boston	130,430,000
Philadelphia	111,450,000
Pittsburgh	85,425,000
Pittsburg	45,625,000
San Francisco	20,419,000
Kansas City	21,751,000
Baltimore	22,027,000
Cincinnati	25,364,000
Minneapolis	18,141,000
New Orleans	14,900,000
Cleveland	14,596,000
Detroit	10,921,000
Louisville	10,707,000
Los Angeles	10,144,000
Omaha	9,097,000
Seattle	7,480,000
Denver	7,446,000
Indianapolis	7,446,000
Portland, Or.	6,253,000
Spokane, Wash.	6,022,000
SALT LAKE	4,271,000

DRINK PLENTY OF GOOD WATER

Tells of a Valuable Prescription Which Anyone Can Prepare at Home.

TRY THIS BEFORE ANYTHING.

Also Nature's Great Remedy for Stomach Troubles, Kidney and Bladder Disease and Rheumatism.

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," is claimed by a well known authority. "The numerous cases of stomach trouble, kidney and bladder disease and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected. Stop loading your system with patent medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain common vegetable treatment which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

When requested for such a prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney trouble, the answer was: "You must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism and urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions I would suggest the following prescription, which is composed of only vegetable ingredients, which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy. Any one can mix them by shaking well in a bottle: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. To be taken in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often." This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

SUSPENDED FOR PERNICIOUS POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

Washington, April 10.—The second case of suspension of a civil service employee for political activity occurred today, when Acting Public Printer Braden, on the recommendation of the civil service commission, suspended William A. Kroll, an employee of the bindery of the government printing office, for alleged pernicious political activity. B. H. Warner, a Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixth district of Maryland, charged that Kroll served as chairman of political meetings in the interest of an opponent of Warner.

THAWED OUT DYNAMITE.

Before Process Was Completed It Exploded, Wrecking Residence.

Helena, April 10.—A special to the Record from Kallispel says that an explosion of dynamite completely wrecked the residence of M. W. Brooks, a recent arrival from Michigan, seriously injuring his wife and nephew. The explosive had been placed in an oven to thaw out.

BUSINESS GAINS ARE VERY SLOW

Commercial Conditions Remain About the Same as They Were.

FUTURE OUTLOOK BRIGHTER.

Weather Favors Retail Trade—Manufacturing Returns Rather Conflicting.

New York, April 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Commercial conditions show little alteration, the gains of the first quarter being maintained, but further progress is extremely slow. The weather has favored retail trade in seasonal wearing apparel at most points, and the outlook for future business is brighter because of the almost unanimous reports of satisfactory crop prospects. Manufacturing returns are conflicting, several mills and factories resuming, while some others curtailed operations, and the rate of pig iron production at the opening of April was smaller than on March 1, to the extent of 2,000 tons weekly. Demand is poor in the heavy lines, although the Erie railway's financial plan may provide funds for a large tonnage of rails that is needed and the increasing value of building permits promises to infuse some activity into structural steel.

Although a better demand is noted in many sections of the cotton goods industry, the prices offered are usually unsatisfactory, and the mills need still cheaper raw material if the business is to be done at profit.

DOUKHOBORS SENTENCED

To Six Months' Imprisonment for Parading Streets Nude.

Fort William, Ont., April 10.—Nineteen Doukhobors, nine women and 10 men, were today sentenced to six months in prison at Toronto for parading the streets unclothed. Fifty-three others have been warned of their fate if they persist in their refusal to wear clothes.

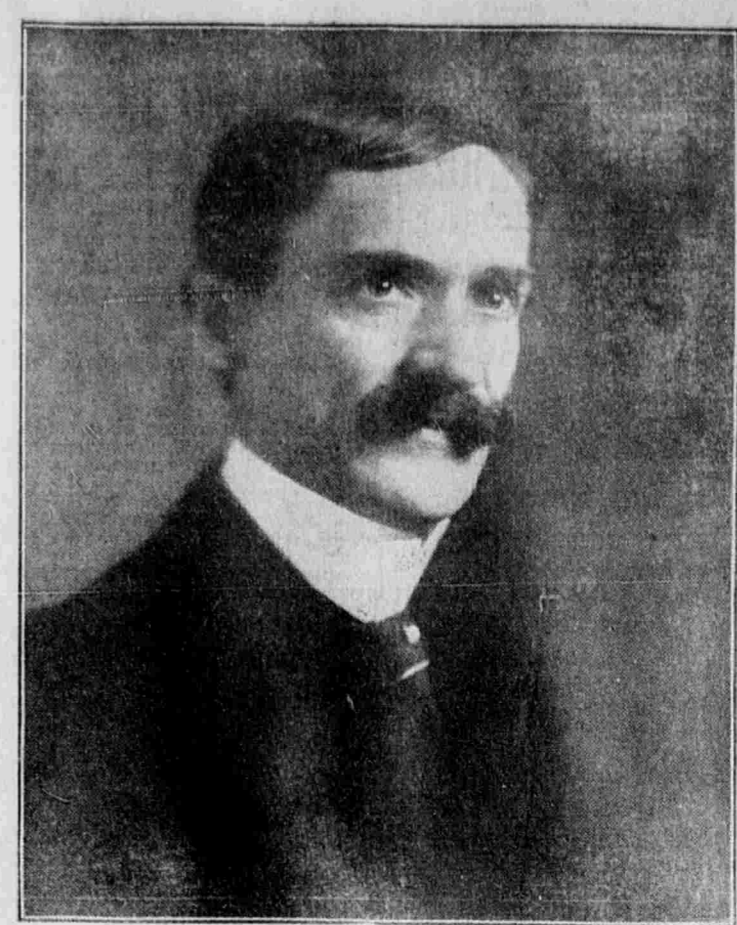
MILLIONAIRE MARRIES ACTRESS

New York, April 11.—James P. Munyon, the multi-millionaire medicine manufacturer of Altoona, Pa., and Miss Pauline Neff, a former actress of the "Social Whirl," were married in Jersey City last Thursday night, and are now at the Waldorf-Astoria. Pauline Neff is the daughter of Judge Daniel J. Neff of Altoona. His is one of the leading families of that part of Pennsylvania. Prof. Munyon is close to 60, and his bride is 24. He has given millions to charity, and is credited with being among Pennsylvania's richest men. His two sons are married.

TEA

Poor tea is the older leaves, not the young ones. There's too much of it.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best. We pay him.



Buffalo is beginning to use McDonald's Cocoa as freely as his chocolates, which have been selling there for a long time. Orders for his cocoa have been coming fast.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 2, 1908.

J. G. McDONALD CANDY CO.:

Gentlemen:

My son, E. Baum Kull, your representative here, met with an accident yesterday, April 1st. Automobile struck him, broke his collar bone, and cut and bruised him up considerably. Doctors find him in pretty good condition today; if nothing unseen happens will be able to be about in three or four weeks. Enclosed find orders he took yesterday. God is good, and hoping he will come through all right, I remain

Yours truly,

MRS. P. KULL.

McDonald, Salt Lake, Manufacturer of the finest Chocolates made; also the highest quality of cocoa in the world.

Yes, there's a deliciousness that seems to have been monopolized by EITE'S WHIPPED CREAM CHOCOLATES.

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Is bringing the lovers of high-grade footwear, who appreciate up-to-the-minute styles, to the "Money-Back" Shoe Store. We bought too many shoes for spring—we are SELLING THEM AT A SACRIFICE OF PROFIT rather than have any left when the season is over.

WE NEED THE MONEY—YOU NEED THE SHOES.

\$2.95	For Styles and values—	\$3.95	For Styles and values—	\$4.95	For Styles and values—
	\$3.50 and \$4.00		\$5.00 and \$6.00		up to \$7.50

Get Your Easter Shoes Now.—ALL STYLES FOR SPRING ARE IN AND COMPLETE IN ALL SIZES AND WIDTHS.

Not on Bargain Tables.—You are fitted by competent shoe men who know how, out of regular stock, same as if you were paying regular prices.

DAVIS SHOE COMPANY

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