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Dickens' Poor Taste in Dress. When Charles Dickens was to make his first appearance in America as a reader an immense crowd awaited him at a public hall in Boston. The enthusiasm of the people had risen to fever heat. One of his most ardent admirers afterward told this little incident of the evening:

"With a few gentlemen, who wished to welcome him and to show him attention, I was in the little room back of the platform when Dickens entered. He was a rather stout man, with a somewhat red face, and I saw, to my surprise, that he was dressed in an exaggerated servility to the extreme of fashion. More than this, he wore a boutonniere in each buttonhole, and two watches, the chains of which were strung aggressively across his chest. There was a gaudy bad taste in his appearance which his friends regretted, knowing how distasteful it would be to his admirers, who appreciated his genius and enjoyed his writings."

Find Tetrabelodon's Bones. A fossil declared by scientists to be the lower jawbone of the prehistoric tetrabelodon, one of the earliest species of elephant of which there is any record, was on exhibition here.

It was found in a nearby mine.—Baker (Ore.) Dispatch to Portland Oregonian

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"There's a Reason"

RESERVE BANK GIVES REVIEW OF BUSINESS

Reports a Condition of Activity With Money In Excess.

The federal reserve bank of Chicago gives the following report of business in this district:

General business in this district is in a condition of activity and without surplus of money still in excess of requirements. A better demand for funds is developing in some of the country communities, and this is shown by the request for accommodations from some of the smaller banks upon their reserve city correspondents, but the larger Chicago banks are finding it necessary to purchase commercial paper at low rates in order to derive some income from their heavy deposit accounts. There is a possible danger from the forced liquidation of the paper issued by the smaller concerns and now being marketed by the commercial paper brokers. When a larger number of names, including the more substantial houses, is offered, the banks will naturally discriminate, particularly if their own funds are being reasonably well employed by their customers, which may cause inconvenience to the smaller concerns which are without established banking lines to take up their floating supply of paper.

Bond houses claim that while there is a large supply of money awaiting investment, sales have fallen off and customers are not showing the same interest as a month ago. New issues of bonds and notes appear to meet with good favor but the demand for municipal bonds has slackened and prices are a little below the high point.

Business in general is progressing satisfactorily. There, however, have been some labor disturbances which have interfered with building operations in some sections, and have caused a number of the larger manufacturing establishments to grant increase in wages. Up to date the results have not been serious but a continuation will result in such increase in the cost of production that retail prices will be necessarily increased, and there is the possibility of decreased sales, particularly in foreign competitive markets.

One of our friends advises us that factories manufacturing principally for the South American trade are experiencing a decrease in orders owing to the excessive ocean freight rates. One thing to be taken into consideration with regard to the volume of business is the present value of merchandise, which in many cases is considerably above the quotations of a year ago.

Weather conditions have delayed work from two to three weeks and the decreased acreage of winter wheat seems to be fully confirmed by the reports to hand. The soil is generally in good condition, and there is a favorable prospect for a good crop of corn and oats. Illinois has suffered considerably as regards wheat, but oats and corn are reported upon favorably, and with good weather conditions the farmers should have a successful year.

There appears to be a shortage in the supply of cattle and hogs. Indiana estimates a good oat crop, a fair acreage of corn, but a severe decline in its original wheat prospects. Livestock is said to be in fair supply.

Iowa reports a fair quantity of wheat and anticipates a good supply of both corn and oats. Cattle and hogs are said to be fewer in number, but the farmers seem to be making an attempt to increase their live stock holdings. In Michigan, the fruit crop is generally reported in excellent condition with a prospect of a good yield. The weather has considerably delayed all the work but there apparently is a satisfactory outlook for wheat, corn, oats, and potatoes, the principal products.

There is said to be a good supply of cattle but a smaller number of hogs than usual. Wisconsin: The general crop outlook is somewhat improved, and a large acreage of potatoes is anticipated in the southwestern part of the state. A good supply of lambs is reported but other livestock does not appear to be up to normal.

Agricultural Implements. Manufacturers advise some falling off in sales, owing to the crop injury and the increased cost of their finished product. Actual sales are reported as approximately the same as last year for the decreases in some lines of the implement trade are offset by increases in other lines. The high cost of raw materials, together with the increased demands of labor, are subjects which are receiving the attention of the large manufacturing establishments.

Automobiles. This line is still operating at capacity, with the warehouse stocks of dealers going out, and collection in good condition.

Building and Building Material. General building in Chicago outside of the loop district is active, and a number of cities which have benefited by the conditions of the last year engaged upon plans of expansion and construction. The brick business is reported good, with satisfactory prospects for the immediate future. Cement is being disposed of in fair volume and anticipates sharing in such construction as may develop.

Coal. There has been small business in this line during the past month, as the large consumers have been engaged in using their storage coal, but there is a fair prospect for improvement and the mines are reported to be showing considerable activity at present. Collections on the whole are said to be satisfactory.

Distilling and Brewing. The distilleries are still working overtime in connection with alcohol orders, with ordinary business something quiet. The breweries are experiencing an increased demand, as the general labor situation has improved and more men are being employed.

Drygoods. Retail selling has been somewhat retarded by unusually cold weather, and purchases for fall delivery are in large share booked at this time. As compared with last year, business in general shows an increase, but there is considerable difficulty experienced in securing deliveries of merchandise.

The retailers, and in some cases the wholesalers, distributing goods throughout this territory are near to being heavily stocked in anticipation of a considerable demand for merchandise during the summer and fall. The large wholesale houses are restricting more and more their future commitments and are inclined to analyze carefully the situation as regards the ability of their customers to dispose of the goods purchased.

Furniture. It is expected that the advance in materials will soon cause an increase in the price of furniture, and the manufacturers report a fair volume of business, satisfactory collections and difficulty in securing sufficient labor.

Grain Markets. There has been little change in the

PERPETUAL WHISPERING OF AN IMMORTALITY

Victor Hugo. Let us not forget, and let us teach to all, that there would be no dignity in life, that it would not be worth while to live if annihilation were to be our lot. What is it which sanctifies which renders men strong, wise, patient, just, at once humble and aspiring, but the perpetual vision of a better world whose light shines through the darkness of the present life? For myself, I believe profoundly in that better world, and after many struggles, much study and numberless trials, this is the supreme conviction of my reason as it is the supreme consolation of my soul.

value of wheat during the past month and farmers are said to have a good supply of old crop corn and oats, also fair prices of old wheat. The demand for export is reported fairly good for oats, fair for corn and poor for wheat, Canadian wheat underselling the United States.

Groceries. The sentiment in the grocery business is considerably improved over last month, a brisk trade is reported, also a good outlook. Collections are meeting with the approval of the wholesalers, and the various distributing points are disposing of a good volume of merchandise. This particularly applies to canned goods, owing to the high price of sugar, which causes a decrease in canning and preserving at home. Some imported groceries have increased enormously in price, but on the whole there is little criticism, and a generally optimistic feeling.

Livestock and Packing. The packing industry reports a slight decrease in domestic sales during the last 30 days attributed to high prices, also a strong foreign demand. Live stock is coming into market in sufficient supply and prices are well maintained. By-products, such as hides, wools, and glue, are meeting with an active demand, and fertilizers indicate a good distribution.

Mail Order. During the month of April a considerable gain in sales was reported for the states of Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan, as compared with the same period last year.

Paper. Prices are reported firm, with some decrease in demand, which is attributed to overstocking by no decline, in fact, is not looked forward to for the next few months.

Steel. The steel mills are unable to handle all of the business offered them and a considerable quantity is being booked for 1917. There is evidence that building and manufacturing is being held back owing to the high price of steel. On the whole, conditions are reported as excellent, with collections good.

The mills are still reported as operating upon their accumulated supplies to a large extent, but the quote value of the stock shows no decline, in fact, speculative buying has advanced the price in the middle west from 1 to 2 cents per pound. Woolsens are in good demand, sales are better, and collections improved.

Park Godwin on the Death of Lincoln. The great captain of our cause—Abraham Lincoln—smitten by the basest hand ever upraised against human innocence, is gone, gone, gone! He who had borne the heaviest of the brunt in our four long years of war, whose pulse beat livelier, whose eyes danced brighter than any other, when

"The stormy new of its scattered thunders groaning around the hills,"

in the supreme hour of his joy and glory was struck down. One who, great in himself, as well as by position, has suddenly departed, leaving a starting shudder, ghastly, awful, in the manner of his going off. But the chief pang of our distress is not for the greatness fallen, but for the goodness lost. Presidents have died before; during this bloody war we have had eminent generals—Lyon, Baker, Kearney, Sedgwick, Reno and others; we have lost lately our finest scholar, publicist, orator, our hearts still bleed for the companies, regiments, brothers, who "sleep the sleep that knaves do wake," but no loss has been comparable to his, who was our supreme leader—our safest counselor—our wisest friend—our dearer one.

Would you know what Lincoln was? Look at the vast metropolis, covered with the habiliments of woe! Never in human history has there been so universal, so spontaneous, so profound an expression of a nation's bereavement.

Yet we sorrow not as those who are without hope. Our chief is gone, but our cause remains; dearer to our hearts because he is now become the martyr, consecrated by his sacrifice; more widely accepted by all peoples; and fragrant and lovely forevermore in the memories of all the good and the great, of all lands, and for all time. The rebellion, which began in the blackest treachery, to be ended in the foulest assassination; this rebellion, accused in its motive, which was to rivet the shackles of slavery on a whole race for all the future; accused in its means, which have been "red ruin and the breaking up of laws," the throw of the mildest and blindest governments, and the profuse shedding of brothers' blood by brothers' hands; accused in its accompaniments of violence, cruelty and barbarism, and is now doubly accused in its final act of cold blooded murder.

Cold blooded, but impotent, and defeated its own purpose! The frenzied hand which slew the head of the government, and drew the hearts of its functions, only drew the hearts of the people together more closely to strengthen and sustain its power. All the north once more, without party or division, clenches hands around the common altar; all the north swears a more earnest fidelity to freedom; all the north again presents its breasts as the living shield and bulwark of the nation's unity and life. Oh! foolish and wickedly, oh! blindness of black hate—to think that this majestic temple of human liberty, which is built upon the clustered columns of free and independent states, and whose base is as broad as the continent, could be shaken to pieces, by striking off the ornaments of its capital. No! this nation lives, not in one man nor in ten, however able, however endeared to us; but in the affections, the virtues, the energies, and the will of the whole American people.

Matter of Shape. From the Indianapolis Star. "Isn't it queer," remarked the typewriter boarder, "that a printed sheet, even if square is called a circular?" "Not necessarily," rejoined the cheerful idiot. "You see, it is intended to go round."

A new extension of the Siberian railroad has opened the way to a coal field that is said to be one of the most extensive in the world.

PLEASED THE WOODPECKER

Bird Takes Kindly to Tin Barricade Erected Against Its Peckings.

Mrs. John Poxer of Main street, Newton, N. J., feared that a fine shade tree on her lawn would be killed by a woodpecker that appeared there every day and pecked away at a hole which he was making larger and larger. Therefore she had her husband tack a sheet of tin over the hole when the bird was absent.

Refusing to be discouraged and pretending he does not know the difference, the woodpecker now goes to the tree every day and pecks away like a trip hammer on the tin sheet. The neighbors are nearly crazy with the noise, and there is a law against killing woodpeckers.

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"His Own Lawyer."

Over and over again, the wisdom of the adage, "A man who is his own lawyer has a fool for a client," and the understanding that inspired the injunction, "Physician, heal thyself," are established in the courts. Every lawyer is familiar with many instances in which the wills of distinguished jurists have been set aside because they were improperly drawn, and it is a matter of pretty common knowledge that few doctors can diagnose their own ailments.

Another exemplification now appears in the conflict about the will of the late Dr. Austin Flint. He was, perhaps, more frequently employed as an expert witness as to testamentary capacity than any other alienist in the country. Questions of mental fitness, of intent, of motive and of the other attributes of a "sound-disposing mind" were before him constantly. Yet he drew his own will so ambiguously, so obscurely, that his executors have been compelled to invoke the aid of the court to determine what the learned testator meant.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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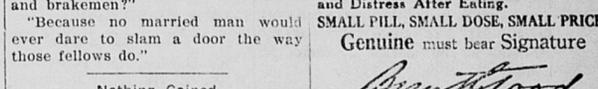
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