

GREAT BRITAIN IS BIG FACTOR

INTEREST OF STOCK BROKERS OVER THERE.

Favorable Effect of Lack of Bitterness in the Political Situation.

CROPS CHIEF CONCERN HERE.

New York, May 16. (Special.)—

The stock market has had a number of adverse influences against which to contend. The disturbed political outlook, the frequent legislative attacks upon capital, the prospect of tariff revision, the tobacco and oil cases before the supreme court, the death of King Edward, the constitutional crisis in England, the increase of from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 in railroad wages, the high cost of commodities, the unfavorable balance in our foreign trade, the rapid multiplication of new securities, the growing conservatism among bankers at the west, the land boom in that section of the country, the curtailment of pig iron production and the shutting down of cotton mills. These and other adverse influences which exerted a depressing effect upon the stock market were well understood by the large holders of securities and have been unquestionably discounted by the shrinkage in values which has taken place since the opening of the year. As a result of these tendencies a bear party of considerable influence was created, and its success stimulated resistance to all upward reactions. It should be recognized, however, that depressing conditions of this sort have probably exerted their full effect, and that other and more favorable factors are counteracting them. A sharp decline in exchange emphasized the fact that gold shipments are over. It must be admitted that our gold, having gone where it was most needed, has much improved the situation in London and the continent. The death of the king is now an affair of the past; and there is no doubt but that the British subjects will loyally support the new king. The death of King Edward, moreover, has tended to soften political asperities, and through postponement of the election, which is practically decided upon, time will be afforded for settlement of the grave problems of state with less excitement than had the crisis come to a head during the approaching summer. This elimination of bitterness from British politics will inevitably have a favorable effect upon financial affairs in London. It is quite likely that the young king, though at present naturally less popular than his royal father, will give the British nation a wise administration; and the German emperor will doubtless be less jealous of his young cousin than he seems to have been in his influential uncle, who did so much to fortify British foreign relations.

The outlook in this country depends chiefly upon the crops. Thus far the outlook in this respect is satisfactory. Some damage was done by recent unfavorable weather, but only in spots, and the injury was much exaggerated. Should the results of the crops reach \$8,500,000,000 to \$9,000,000,000, as is now predicted, good times for the United States will be continued. Possibly our farmers may not secure quite as large profits in 1910 as in 1909, owing to the declines in commodities; but their margin has been unusually wide, and a moderate recession will still yield the agriculturist good returns, at the same time affording some relief to the consumer who has been compelled to pay inordinately high prices during the past year. It is true that western bankers show a more conservative spirit than was anticipated a month ago, and somewhat higher rates of money are ex-



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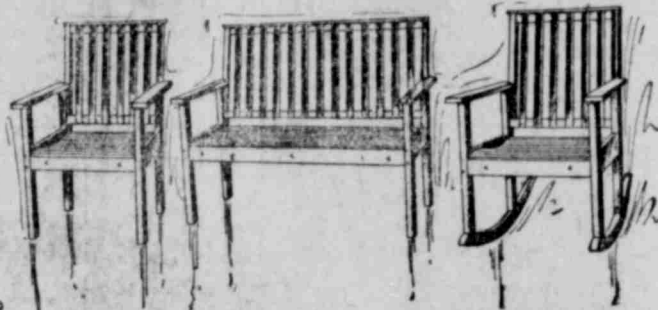
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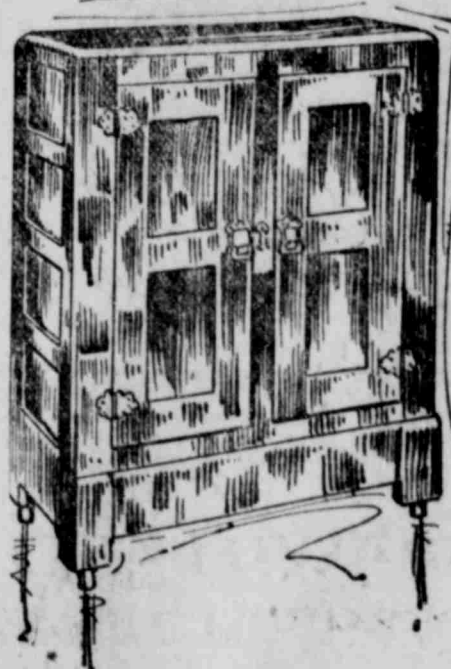
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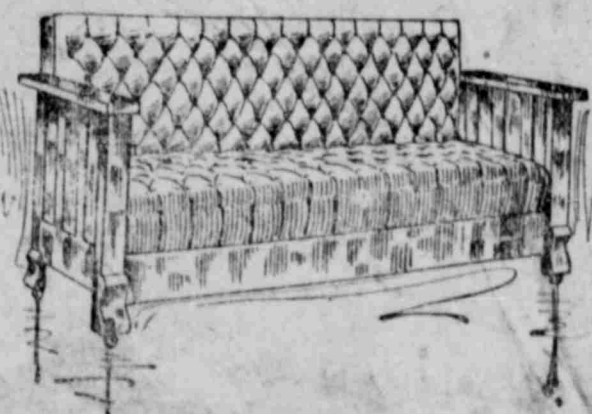
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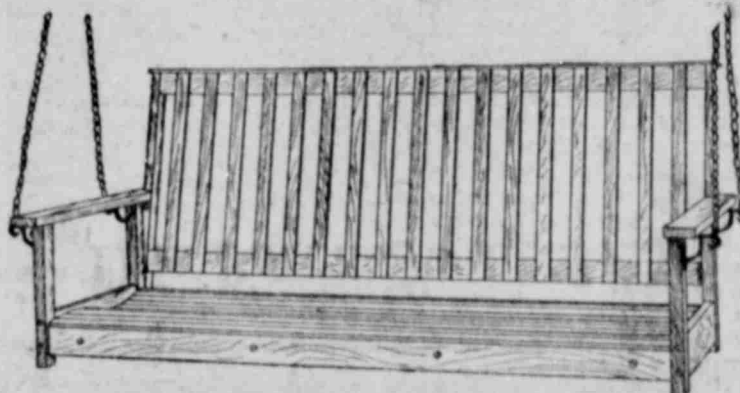
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pected to prevail at the west in consequence. Nevertheless, money will be fairly abundant and easy until the new crops begin to move, which will be about September 1st. As already stated, stocks have had a very considerable decline from the high mark and it is evident that powerful financial interests are under the market; their support being rendered necessary by the issue of large amounts of new bonds and short-term notes during the current month. At present the outlook is comparatively free of breakers ahead. The discouraging influences which attracted so much attention in the public mind have been amply discounted by our financial

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cial leaders who foresaw their approach some weeks ago and adjusted themselves accordingly.

Business

Business is generally quiet; declining commodity markets having caused more or less hesitancy among buyers. A period of rest in commercial circles will prove beneficial, inasmuch as it will avert the danger of over-confidence, and enable all parties to acquire a clearer and more correct perspective of the general situation. The country has been going ahead at tremendous speed, too fast in some respects, and time is desirable so that the laggards may have an opportunity of catching up. Should the crop outlook continue satisfactory, business is sure to revive later on and there is as yet no reason for taking any but a hopeful view regarding the future. Before long congress will adjourn, and the country will then have much needed relief from the too frequent attacks upon business which emanated from that quarter. The successful placing of important amounts of American securities abroad, especially in Paris, is significant and helpful. It shows that our credit is in good standing and that there is plenty of capital

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News of Theatres

At the Star.

The feature act at the Star for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be the three musical Dances in an act entitled "A Trip Around the World." A very funny farce introducing a number of musical numbers on the banjo and some very fine trio singing.

Norton and Lorne in a comedy sketch full of fun and nonsense, will make you laugh.

Armada comes to the Star fresh from the Orpheum circuit, where her playing is said to have made the hit on every vaudeville bill on that great circuit.

Mr. Frank Long will render one of his popular illustrated songs, and two reels of moving pictures will complete what should be an excellent performance.

The price of admission will be adults 10c and children 5c.

THEATRICAL WAR'S NEW TURN.

Klaw & Erlanger Withdrawn From Association.
New York, May 16.—The war between the theatrical syndicate and the insurgents took a strange turn, when Klaw & Erlanger and the producers of their clique withdrew from the National Association of Producing Managers, which organization has agreed to meet the National Theater Owners' association within a few days for a conference looking to an adjustment of existing difficulties.

Those who withdrew with Klaw & Erlanger are Henry B. Harris, Joseph Brooke, secretary of the association; George M. Conah, Sam Harris, James Forbes, Joseph M. Gaites, William Harris, Frank McKee, Frederick Thompson and W. A. Bingham. Charles Frohman, Daniel Frohman, David Belasco and Charles Dillingham never have been members of the association.

The reason assigned for the withdrawal of these members, as set forth in a letter from Henry B. Harris, was that the ethics of the association were violated when the happenings of last Thursday's meeting were given out for publication. "I do not care to hold office or membership in an association that has members who have so little regard for their pledges, so I tender my resignation as president and member, to take effect immediately," said

Mr. Harris. John Cort, president of the National Theater Owners' association, declared afterwards that the Klaw & Erlanger clique were actuated by other reasons in withdrawing.

Mr. Taylor Leaves I. C.

Notices have been received in the city announcing the resignation of John M. Taylor as general storekeeper of the Illinois Central railroad. Mr. Taylor's headquarters were in Chicago, but he visited Paducah frequently on business. He has been connected with the Illinois Central for about 25 years. The bulletin announces that W. A. Summerhaus, who has been assistant general storekeeper, will succeed Mr. Taylor. Mr. Taylor has many friends in Paducah.

"Hope" Anchors Here.

Executing an order of court, Elwood Neel, deputy United States Marshal brought the gasoline launch "Hope" from Carversville to Paducah yesterday. The launch is one of the best that ever rounded into the Paducah harbor. The launch is the property of W. L. Houston, and was tied up on a debt alleged to be due to O. Bauer, of Golconda, Ill.