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The World At A Glance

Wall Street Pessimism Puzzles Things Not So Bad As Painted Investments Likely To Flow This Way

By LESLIE EICHEL
Central Press Staff Writer
NEW YORK—Actually there is little ground for the extreme pessimism that is prevailing in the stock market. Europe cannot understand it. There seems to be an effort to paint business conditions worse than they are. If there is real danger in Europe, funds will be sent to the United States for investment.
Except the railroads, the ma-

jority of large corporations are in splendid condition financially. The summer decline in trade really has not been so bad as had been expected. Indeed, in many lines, it has been better than had been expected.

Considering that the drought has curtailed an enormous amount of purchasing power, the hold-up in trade has been extraordinary. Certain it is, that unless money is invested, it will become valueless. Banks cannot continue to pile up cash without being able to put it to work.

There are billions of dollars awaiting investment—awaiting it

COON GETS DROUGHT AID

FERA Designates Oakland As Area For Secondary Relief

Forty-one counties in the southern half of Lower Michigan, including Oakland County, have been designated as composing a secondary drought area, and consequently are eligible for Federal relief.

It is the first drought relief designation for the State, Michigan having been more fortunate than her neighbors earlier in the season. The 41 counties, below the northern boundaries of Mason and Arenac and taking in all but the Saginaw Bay region, are now affected by a distinct feed short-

age. Relief will be either in the form of one-half freight rates to ship cattle to more adequate pasture lands or one-half rates to ship in hay to feed them. It will also include loans for feed and forage supplies and direct work relief under the FERA for farmers.

It has been estimated that there are 300,000 more cattle in the State at present than can be supported through the season. Figures also show that the drought are now on relief rolls in the drought areas of the middle west.

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Copy Of First Directory Of Detroit Is Owned Here

J. B. Howarth Is Possessor Of Rare Edition

One of the rarest publications in the history of the State of Michigan, a copy of the first directory of the city of Detroit, is now in the possession of J. B. Howarth, of Pierce Street. It was published in 1837, five years after Michigan was admitted to the Union, and is thought to be one of a few copies still in existence.

Included in its sections are an epitomized history of Detroit, a list of citizens, a classification of professions and principal trades in the city, information of the officers of the municipal government, churches, transportation facilities, national, state and county officers, postal rates, and other general information.

Contains Typical Advertisements
Advertisements typical of the period appear, as that of the Detroit and Sandwich ferry, which says: "I. Davenport, respectfully informs the citizens of Detroit and supplies Canada with regular trips every 15 minutes during the season of navigation."

Another informs readers that W. P. Wing now has in service a planing machine, in the building formerly used as a circus, which surpasses any that remains has fore designed or art constructed, as it produces a perfectly smooth and even surface, ready for the paint.

The forerunner of the modern drug store, which handles everything from clothing to hardware, is seen in the advertisement of a chemist, who lists among his wares drugs, medicines, paints, glass, tools, coffee, sugar, wines, sports, candy, soap, tobacco, sauces, syrups, preserves, pickles, the spelling is the directory's fresh fruits, and perfumes.

Seven Churches Then
At the time the directory was published there were seven churches in the city, while the latest directory lists 109. Public buildings include the state house, occupied by the governor and other Michigan officials as well as the legislature (Detroit was then the capital), the city hall, the theatre, the museum, and the Michigan Garden, a public park.

Colleges and seminaries include the University of Michigan secretary's office at 140 Jefferson Ave., the University had probably just moved to Ann Arbor, St. Philip's College, the Detroit Female

Seeks Election As Drain Commissioner

Earl L. Clark, of Pontiac, yesterday announced his candidacy for the office of County Drain Commissioner on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Clark, a registered civil engineer with eight years' drain engineering experience, has been associated with the county drain commission since 1926 for six years. He is 33 years old and a graduate of Michigan State College. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Oakland County and Michigan engineering societies, the Elk Lodge of Pontiac, and is a first lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps.

His candidacy, he declared, is based on experience in both office and field work and familiarity with all Oakland County drains. He promises economy to the office if elected because the county will be spared the expense of hiring a civil engineer in addition to the other employees of the department.

War Will Be Topic Of Rev. Aulenbach

Bringing to a close a series of sermons on religion and pertinent questions of the day, "Should A Christian Go To War?" will be the topic discussed by the Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, assistant rector, at Christ Church Cathedral Sunday morning.

The service, to begin at 11 A. M., will be preceded by a carillon recital beginning at 10:35. Robert Cato, organist and choirmaster of historic Old Christ's Church, Philadelphia, will be at the organ during the remainder of August.

ALLIED YOUTH MEETING

The social meeting of the Allied Youth will be held tomorrow night at the home of Miss Lillian Walton on East Charming Cross Road. A picnic supper will be served, followed by tennis and a treasure hunt. There will be a short business meeting.

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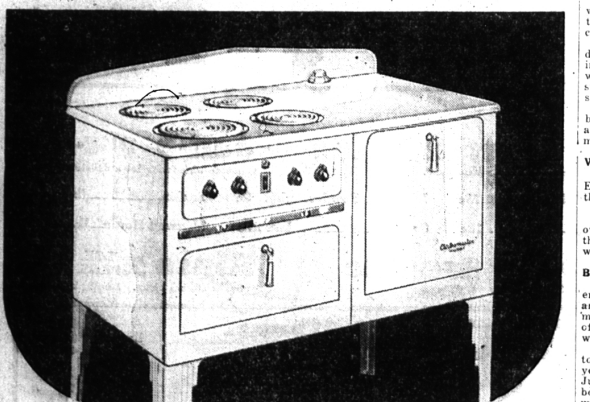
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A STUDY OF ONE THOUSAND FAMILIES USING AN ELECTRIC RANGE SHOWED A COOKING COST OF

The DETROIT EDISON CO.

WHY NO WAR
H. R. Knickerbocker, eminent European correspondent, contends that no war in Europe is likely.

Why?
The dictators fear that their own countries would revolt against their despotism, and Communism would sweep Europe.

BANKERS NOT TRIED
Men who were the guiding power of defunct banks in Cleveland and in Detroit still seem to be more powerful than the hundreds of thousands of depositors who were victims.

Indicted Cleveland bankers were to be tried in June—following a year's delay in indictments. But June came and passed—and no body seems to know when they will be tried now.

Much the same seems to hold true in Detroit.

Those are federal cases, too.

In Ohio Governor George White appointed a committee to report to the state legislature on stricter state laws for banks. Liberal numbers of the legislature refused to consider the committee authentic when the governor named a complete list of bankers, including an officer of his own bank in Marietta, O.

NEW DELIST STATUS?
M. H. Proudfoot, M. D. of Rowlesburg, W. Va., writes: "A recent trip from New York to the Ohio river gave me an opportunity to find an expression from all classes of men, even to the man in the street.

"To my surprise, I was unable (Continued On Page 2, Part 2)

SEZ YOU

True False Score

1. A maitrest is a large mantel.
2. Menu is derived from the Greek language.
3. Micro is a prefix meaning small.
4. Moribund means dying.
5. "In statu quo" is Latin for in the former state.

TOTAL

Answers will be found on page two, this section

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