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## TRADE TO REVIVE NOW, SAYS FISHER

Yale Economist Sees the End of Depression in the United States.

Washington, June 1.—Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, who is here to attend the first meeting of the Stable Money League, a new organization of economists, bankers, and business men which is seeking a remedy for the fluctuating value of the dollar, declared that the end of the business depression was at hand and that a general improvement would be seen within the next few months.

Prof. Fisher's deductions are based on calculations of the index number showing the purchasing value of the dollar for the past eight weeks. The index number, which covers the prices of 200 commodities, has been fairly stationary during this period, indicating the steady influence in trade.

"Wholesale prices may go a little lower in the next month or two," say Prof. Fisher. "After that there will be a gradual rise, coincident with the rise in the stock market. Retail prices have not yet come down to match the wholesale drop, so that we may see the anomaly of retail prices coming down while wholesale prices are advancing."

"This rise in price will continue for a year or so, and, taking a long look ahead, there will then be a gradual fall owing to the exports of Europe to contract currency and draw away our gold. I doubt if it will ever again see the price level as low as it was before the war."

**THE DUMBELLS TO GO ON A WORLD TOUR**  
New York, May 31.—(By Canadian Press)—"The Dumbells," the organization of former Canadian soldiers, which is presenting "Biff Bing! Bang!", at the Ambassador theatre on Broadway, has met with such success that the engagement has been made indefinite, the Shuberts under whose direction they are playing announced recently. The original agreement was for a limited engagement of four weeks only.

Captain Plunkett has announced that an offer for a world tour, to begin at the conclusion of the United States engagement, has been received. Under the proposed arrangement the tour would begin next winter. The company would sail from Vancouver and the first en-



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agement played in Honolulu. Later they would appear in Manila, Yokohama, Nigasaki, Kobe, Shanghai, Melbourne, Sydney, Queenstown, Bombay, Calcutta, Cairo, Port Said, and then in Europe where they would travel through Spain, Portugal, Italy, France and Belgium. On the return trip they would appear in London, England. Captain Plunkett who manages the company, said the offer was under consideration.

### HEALTH IS A WOMAN'S GREATEST ASSET

Contrast the cheerful happy woman with head erect, the glow of health on her cheeks, the elastic step and bubbling enthusiasm as she goes about her daily tasks, with the woman who suffers from backache, headaches, dragging-down pains, nervousness and despondency. Such conditions are undoubtedly caused by woman's ailments which will yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for many, many years has been restoring weak, ailing women to health and strength. Every woman who suffers in this way owes it to herself to at least give it a trial.

The patients at the St. John County Hospital and the staff greatly enjoyed a concert given at the hospital last night by Black's orchestra. The entertainers were heartily thanked.

Officers of the council of the St. John Law Society have been elected as follows: President, J. H. A. L. Fairweather; secretary-treasurer, J. B. Devere; book and library committee, Judge H. O. McInerney, W. H. Harrison and W. A. Ross.

### DOES POLITENESS PAY?

A Frenchman Who Tried it in the Subway Has His Doubts

(N. Y. Times)

The Frenchman who is polite in Paris must "watch his step" in New York, for what is good manners abroad may be considered as eccentricity or worse in a land where hurry and progress exclude the niceties of behavior. This experience is told by a Frenchman in the Gazette Franco-Americaine.

"A countryman of mine, of birth and position, after a few days in New York where he had just arrived, said to me in astonishment: 'How queer people here are. When I enter a street car every one is amused.'"

"Perhaps you do something eccentric," I hazarded.

"I do not think so," he replied, "for I always lift my hat to the women in the car, as we do in Paris." And when I remarked that that was considered eccentric, he was incredulous.

"It's true, just the same," said I, "and furthermore, your custom may get you into trouble. Suppose one of these ladies sees you raise your hat and thinks you are trying to get acquainted. She may call a policeman and have you arrested for annoying her. The policeman would not believe your explanation, and would give you ample leisure in which to reflect upon American ideas of politeness."

The writer then recalls an experience of his own.

"I remember once," he writes, "when I was waiting in line at a railroad ticket office. The lady in front of me looked for a long time in her pocketbook and I was sure she had lost her money. Discreetly passing the necessary change to the clerk I motioned him to give the lady her ticket, which he did. When she saw the ticket, however, she shot me a look that was truly terrifying, and I rushed for my train, swearing that never again would I try to help a female in distress by politeness of that sort."

"Yet a few days afterward, in a Third Avenue elevated train, I saw a young woman pleading to the ticket man that she had lost her money. I should gladly have advanced a nickel for her, but remembered my former experience and refrained. Whereupon a white-haired gentleman stepped up and did it himself, receiving a glance of gratitude from the damsel. If one could only tell whom one is dealing with!"

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