

U. S. COMES INTACT THROUGH BIG YEAR

Unprecedented Achievements Are Recorded, with Billion Bushels of Wheat to Back Them.

ALL LINES OF TRADE PROSPER

"Having emerged fundamentally intact from the greatest crisis in the world's history," says Dun's review of the year's trade of the country, "this country has with characteristic courage and fortitude met and overcome the most perplexing and trying economic problems, and has established itself upon a more solid foundation than ever before."

Unprecedented Achievements.

Even the most cursory survey of the commercial world brings to light a number of achievements wholly lacking in precedent. As a matter of fact, it has again become the custom to speak of years with a continuity and rapidly seldom, if ever, equaled. Indeed, in some respects nothing in history parallels the recent phenomenal expansion in national activities, and it is significant of the existing state of the public mind that the advance is regarded as more than ephemeral.

Billion Bushels of Wheat.

With the exception of the cotton industry, the last year, the review says, was the most successful in agriculture in the history of the country. For the first time, it points out, this country has raised a billion bushels of wheat.

The records show that in the production of wheat and steel all previous records were broken.

Security values in Wall street recovered naturally when an unprecedented crop was raised and industry and commerce were picking up correspondingly.

The year 1915 was the most active in the history of the leather business, according to the review. Prices advanced to levels never before reached in the memory of those doing business today.

"The boom in the leather business, however," the report says, "was entirely based on war orders."

The shoe factories also ran overtime producing shoes, although freak styles for a time hampered trading to quite an extent.

Monetary Conditions.

Touching monetary conditions, the review says:

"During another epochal year, the United States has made unprecedented strides toward a position of international supremacy, not only in commerce, but also in finance. Though economic events in the last twelve months presented fewer sensational features than those that followed the outbreak of the great war, in so far as this country is concerned the developments of 1915, unlike those of the last half of 1914, were almost entirely on the constructive side. It has, indeed, been a year in which American enterprise, having fully recovered from the shock and strains of the world crisis, has extended over a wider field and reached goals never before attained."

Summary for Year.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes Bank Clearings, Railroad Earnings, Grain Crops, Cotton Crop, Pig Iron Output, Exports, Imports, and Commercial Defaults.

Plenty of Cars in Sight to Move the Grain to Market

While there is still a shortage of cars for carrying grain, it is not as acute as it was a couple of weeks ago. According to the railroad freight men, large numbers of cars that contained goods for export and were held on sidings in cities and towns along the Atlantic coast have been unloaded and have come back into the service.

These cars are being shunted as rapidly as possible into the grain producing territory to be loaded for market. The mild winter has relieved the car congestion proposition during the last month. Heretofore, during cold winters, large numbers of freight cars have been impressed into the coal carrying business, but now with the bite of the dealers all filled and no heavy demand for fuel, these cars have been turned back into the grain trade. As a result, this has added thousands of cars to grain carrying.

With the holidays over and prices high, railroad and grain men are anticipating a big movement of grain from now on. They assert that not more than one-half of the wheat grown in Nebraska has moved out of the hands of the farmers; not to exceed 25 per cent of the oats and not more than 10 per cent of the corn grown last year.

DESPONDENT SOUTH SIDE MAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Henry H. Keller, 54, a street cleaner of the South Side, committed suicide at 1230 yesterday at his home, 750 W. street, South Side, by drinking carbolic acid.

Despondency is believed to be the cause. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and a son, Henry, who is on the fire department.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE OMAHA BUILDERS' EXCHANGE.



RAY GOULD.

Proposed New Hotel Will Not Be Built

The proposed new hotel building for the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Douglas streets, is not to be built. P. H. Philbin, owner of the Schiltz hotel, who obtained an option on the property at Sixteenth and Douglas from John L. Kennedy, owner, with a view to building a big hotel there, has allowed the time of the option to expire without concluding the lease. Mr. Kennedy has renewed the leases of the present tenants of the building for another year.

BUY HOSE AND MOTORS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

The city council directed the city clerk to advertise for 10,000 feet of fire hose and one or more pieces of motor apparatus for the fire department. This expenditure will be made out of the special levy authorized for fire department equipment.

Save Your Hair And Beautify It With "Danderine"

Spend 25 cents! Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Hair gets beautiful, wavy and thick in few moments.

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff, you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots flail, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

Your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily; get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually why not now?—Advertisement.

RHEUMATISM CONQUERED

I say that I can conquer rheumatism with a simple home treatment, without electrical treatment, without diet, without baths, or in fact any other of the usual treatments recommended for the cure of rheumatism.

Don't shut your eyes and say "impossible" but put me to the test.



You may have tried everything you ever heard of and have spent your money right and left. I say "well so good" let me serve my claim without expense to you. Let me send you without charge a 10-cent treatment of DELANO'S RHEUMATISM CONQUERED. I am willing to take the chance and verify the test will tell.

Send me your name and the test treatment will be sent you at once. When I send you this, I will write you more fully, and will show you that my treatment is not only for banishing rheumatism, but should also cleanse the system of Uric Acid and give great benefit in kidney trouble and help the general health. This special offer will not be held open indefinitely. It will be necessary for you to make your application quickly. As soon as this discovery becomes better known I shall cease sending free treatment and shall then charge a price for this discovery which will be in proportion to its great value. Be take advantage of this offer before it is too late. Remember, the test costs you absolutely nothing. P. H. Delano, 181-A Delano Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

WANTED! 25 Experienced Furniture Salesmen. Apply before 8 A. M. Wed'day. Rubel Furniture Co.

OMAHA BUSINESS SHOWS BIG GAIN

E. V. Parrish Finds Omaha Thirty-Third in Population and Sixteenth in Business Done.

GAINS SINCE 1903 ENORMOUS

Omaha is the thirty-third city in size in the United States and sixteenth in volume of business done. This is a statement made by E. V. Parrish, manager of the Commercial club's bureau of publicity, after weighing all the figures of the year's business of Omaha, and comparing them with the business of other cities.

The population had to be estimated, as there has been no census taken for five years. Counting South Omaha and Dundee, consolidated into Greater Omaha less than a year ago, by using the census figures of five years ago and adding only the normal increase in population for the period of five years, the present population was estimated at 198,212.

Another table of figures was then compiled to show the growth of Omaha's business and population in a period of the last twelve years. Twelve years was chosen as the basis of comparison because the first records of any reliability were kept twelve years ago. This was the year 1903.

Show Immense Gains.

The table shows that since then bank clearings have increased 151 per cent; bank deposits, 153 per cent; manufacturing, 87 per cent; wholesaling, 149 per cent; postoffice receipts, 131 per cent; building, 28 per cent; value of building permits,

86 per cent; real estate transfers, 136 per cent, and actual value of assessable property, 111 per cent.

Following is the table of comparative business in 1903 and 1915:

Table comparing business in 1903 and 1915. Columns: Item, 1903, 1915, Inc. Includes Population, Bank clearings, Bank deposits, Factory output, Wholesaling, Live stock receipts, Grain receipts, Postoffice receipts, Value imports, No. bldg. permits, Realty transfers, Value assess. prop.

British Ship Sunk.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The British steamship St. Oswald has been sunk. The St. Oswald was in the service of the British government and presumably sunk in the Mediterranean. It was 961 feet long and of 2,819 tons gross.

Don't Suffer Needlessly

An eminent physician states that fully 90% of all diseases have their origin in stomach troubles, so if you suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, bad breath, belching, sour stomach, uncomfortable feeling of fullness after eating, sleeplessness or tired feeling, you should promptly seek to aid your stomach in performing the functions that nature intended. Delay often results in a rapid undermining of the entire system, resulting in the utter wrecking of health. However, whenever the stomach can take care of food and properly distribute nourishment to all parts of the body—a healthy condition is sure to result. Stomach sufferers should avoid harsh purgatives, which generally serve to aggravate the trouble, and promptly give TABLET'S STOMACH TABLET'S a trial. Being absolutely free from harmful and habit forming drugs and containing the best known acid neutralizer, combined with pure, soothing, strengthening and healing ingredients scientifically combined, their action while mild, cannot help being beneficial to any stomach sufferer. TABLET'S STOMACH TABLET'S are sold on a positive guarantee of satisfaction or your money refunded by all reliable druggists. If your druggist should happen to be out of them, he will gladly get them for you.—Advertisement.

MERCURY SOARS TO SUMMER MARK

Reaches Fifty-Four by Noon and Many People Discard Their Overcoats.

BUT IT WILL NOT LAST LONG

The well known thermometer at the weather bureau yesterday was almost stricken with heart failure when it was called upon to register 44 degrees above zero at the early

hour of 7 a. m. It registered 54 at noon and 59 at 2 o'clock.

And it was the fourth day of the supposedly frigid month of January.

As though Sunday and Monday weren't warm enough, still more of a heat wave swept down from the northwest. The temperature in Omaha was nineteen degrees warmer than on Monday morning. In Valentine it rose twenty-six degrees, in St. Paul thirty-four degrees and in Chicago eighteen degrees in the same time.

Up in Prince Albert, Canada, it was 22 degrees below zero. But, who cares how cold it is in Prince Albert Canada? It is to be colder tonight and much colder Wednesday here.

Warm in State.

It is pretty close to summer conditions out in Nebraska, according to reports to the railroad. Along the river for a dis-

tance of fifty miles back, during the early morning, it was misty and drizzling, but beyond that area, temperatures ran high. At Hastings, Beatrice, Crete and other places in the central section of the state, temperatures were from 50 to 60 degrees above zero. Twenty degrees above zero was the coldest reading in the state. This was up in the sandhills. The railroads report zero temperature in Wyoming, but clear and calm about everywhere along the eastern slope of the mountains.

TAYLOR MASON FINED FOR STRIKING DOWN A WOMAN

Taylor Mason, 96 North Twenty-fifth street, was fined \$5 and costs in police court for striking and knocking down Mrs. P. Perkins, 1710 North Twenty-fifth street. Mrs. Perkins is in delicate health.

Advertisement for GUARANTEE clothing sale. Text: Watch tomorrow evening's edition of this paper. In course of preparation. Greatest Clearance Sale of Men's and Young Men's Clothing Begins Thursday Morning at 8:00 O'clock. GUARANTEE 159-21 DOUGLAS CLOTHING CO. H. SARNSTEIN ST.

Large advertisement for Studebaker Series 17 cars. Includes Studebaker logo, 'NEW SERIES 17' text, and pricing for four and six cylinder models. Also includes contact information for E. R. Wilson Automobile Co.