Prosperity Bases for 1925 Appear to Be Well Laid

Improvement in European Situation and Improved Farm Conditions Indices

of Better Days to Come. By RICHARD SPILLANE,

New York, Dec. 28.—Viewed financially, commercially and industrially, 1924 has been a good year-a very good year. In its early months it brought trials to business men and, for a long time, the prospect was bleak. The oil scandal threatened at settling general confidence and, later the nation for a short time was much disturbed by doubt as to the outcome of the national elections. But the oil scandal has been relegated to the limbo of unpleasant memories. Ther additional elections brought confi dence and resolution and business generally has made a recovery re markable in its rapidity and breadth.

If the stock market may be con sidered as a barometer, the indica tions are that the nation is to hav an extended period of activity and prosperity. The bases for prosperity seems to have been laid through the great improvement in the agricultur al situation in America, the remark able change for the better in Europe through the start Germany has made to rehabilitate herself along the line clination to work and produc rather than dispute and dawdle.

Trade Develops Steadily.

National trade is developing stead made excellent progress within the ear to improve their currencies and their credit. The extent to which in ternational loans are being placed is indicative of a confidence greater than manifested at any other time since the close of the world war.

In the United States the recoverie adinarily rapid. The United States to 60 per cent production some months ago. Now it is operating around 83 per cent. The copper in dustry, which was prostrate, is coming back very fast. In textiles prog ress has been slow but sure. Oils long suffering from overproduction are seeing daylight again. The auto mobile business is working back in good style. The railroads have done extraordinarily well. That promises much for railroad equipment con-

Merchandising Prosperous. Merchandising has proved prosper

ous after what, at the start, threat ened to be a bad year. Foreign trade is broadening. Money is abundant Employment presents no problems of moment. Last, but not least, th rm has been transformed sudden ly, from near prostration to near

As the form is the base of all in by and all prosperity, the state and would appear to be sound, that " onal condition and the nation at cuitook are good.

So it would appear at the close of the old year and the dawn of the

"TALK OF TOWN" COMES TO GAYETY

other principals. Nora Billings and Peake.

Other principals. Nora Etna Moore talks her "blue" songs in before the eyes of her audience, dean original manner and Grace Leon, velops into a middle-aged mother, the Russian prima donna, displays a her son raised and ready to complete

Red Davenport, Britt Stegall, Al big moment, when it seems as if only Cain and Harry Welsch, members of a fight from the middle-aged moththe Lyric Harmony four, do synco- er will save him-and she wins. eted vocal tricks and are liberal with their numbers.. Bigelow and Fritz, "the long and short of it," pre sent an unusual specialty act.

PETITE STAR AT EMPRESS FAVORED

Little Olive Wintner, 3, responded to as many as seven encores per Lean's picture showing at the Sun BRITISH DELAY show yesterday in the Empress thea-theater this week, is an adaptation ter, where she led her first chorus of William Collier's stage success by imber, "Doodle-De-Doo," while the the same name, and the picture is girls danced behind her, a highly amusing farce. Dive didn't sing very loud, but her The hero finds himself in all sorts finile went right over the footlights of complications because several docand she had to make speeches.

It is a "rube show" of the good, him a victim of heart trouble with heart-touching kind, where the only a short time to live. In reality village banker is trying to foreclose there is nothing wrong with him, the port on German disarmament before the mortgage and the widow's son cause of the whole trouble beng a comes home just in time, takes care bee that crawls into MacLean's the evacuation of Cologne. of the mortgage and marries the gal, shirt front. Not wanting his fortune It is learned tonight that Britain

Joe Marion is the comic "consta- the flancee of his friend Hector Walbule." Ruby Wintner is a benevolent ters, upon his advice. When he fails tically committed to a policy of per-Evans have the sweetheart roles of pecting to enjoy part of the fortune, provinces. employs a paid gunman "to get him." Martha and Tom.

Shirley Mason in the fifth chapter Dong escapes in the only available of "The Great Diamond Mystery" of vehicle, a cab driven by a drunken fault by Germany, she is not willing fers plenty of screen thrills, and at cabby, and drawn by a disreputable to go so far as to devise sanctions the end of the chapter the plot is looking old horse. Then follow against Germany as would have been still unsolved. "Go-Getters," from scenes in which the horse runs away, the case if the French proposals had the series of stories of that name, are breaks loose from the cab, and Doug been accepted without examination. also shown.

FOUR CHILDREN

eleeping in one room of a farm house "friend." near here which was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning.

South Omaha Brevities

BREWER AMBULANCE SERVICE.

The Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Greek athlete.

19. An Italian city.

Pine fruit.

At one time.

German city

Reasonable.

Card game.

28. The inside.

Greases.

Nuisan

Mottled

Sureix

Lowly

Behold!

Parasitic insects.

Pith of a matter

Village in Prussia

Convulsive breaths,

Are not (contraction).

An attendant on Cleopatra.

One of the southern states.

The solution will appear tomor

48. God of the midday sun.

Solution of yesterday's puzzle

Previously mentioned

A Holy Roman emperor

Horizontal

- Mature. Dismiss.
- A rabbit. Land measure An apostle,
- A female ho To concern. Progenitor.
- Tranquil.
- Greek letter. Mongrel dogs One of the United States
- Part of the face. Remarked upon. French river.
- An I O U.
- A Peruvian Musical note
- State of being S curve.
- Suffix used in mineral names.
- An Italian river. Support.
- Part of an apron To dispose of.
- Failures of justice to A beast of burden. Sediment.
- A kind of lily Part of the Bible (tide.)
- Burden 47. Jailer.
- A water bird. The red planet.
- 51. The name of a country falthr. Nertical.
- Transported Wrath.

"Toonerville Trolley" with two

"Slickers" brings an entertaining act

on the stage and Elaine and Lillian

Harry Brader and Organist Haupt

offer a duet on a specially construct ed harp of beautiful tonal qualities.

At the Sun.

"Never Say Die," Douglas Mac-

tors have erroneously pronounced

makes the trip minus both horse

whom he really loves, and the final flicker shows them on shipboard

At the Strand.

grow up, has come to Omaha to

Brenon production of Sir James M. bables Y

"Peter Pan," the boy who wouldn't was over a woman.

Bredin offer "Hard Boiled Rose.

TOP SAMONO

Never Land.

an added attraction.

By ROBERT J. PREW,

Universal Service Staff Correspon

J. F. BARLOW.

- Pleasant odor Raised platform. To dash.
- Suffix denoting alcohol. Part of the verb "To be."
- 11. Traveller.

Completes Change From Paper Mark

German Industry

Conditions Improving-Export Trade Still Facing Hard Fight.

By ERNEST L. DUBRUCK,

Written for Universal Service. aper mark balances to the new gold ly completed. In general the reduction of capital has been so drastic hat adequate return is promised. Stockholders meetings in connec ion with the conversion induced a during the last few months but it is cenerally pointed out that this imrovement is in home trade only.

has a hard fight because of high Gerand costs due to "social" legislation. It is demanded that the turnover tax be further reduced, that advance pay- developed in tin and copper shares. ments on income tax which often

miners' unemployment doles) are es Kaffirs were almost neglected. timated by employers at 1,900,000,000

marks a year.

Motor Industry Improves. The law against the flight of capthat which ends December 31, will not be prolonged. Transfer of money and Mantell Here in be prolonged. Transfer of money and travel will be easier and banks will save a lot of unproductive labor.

The Berlin auto exposition was a technical triumph and a satisfactory business enterprise. In order to gain' time for development, a "descending Great Shakespearian Actor ariff law" is asked for automobilesthat is, a protective tariff whose rates are reduced automatically at definite

The reichsbank statement for December 15 is satisfactory. Loans &cholding its own, unchanged.

he holidays, after fluctuations, quiet beth."

World Manager Takes Part in Bill

Entire Program for Week Is Good: Viola Dana in Movie Amuses Audience.

At the Rialto.

At the Rialto.

Barrie's fantasy "Peter Pan," is one of the cleverest and most fascinating and particular adventurous spirit that met life as at thappened, seemed a difficult thing it happened, seemed a gazage curtain, respectively. The members will boards in the new show there. He, with Arthur Hays at the organ and heard in a special seem and it happened, seemed a difficult thing fairles, or pirates, or the "Never, from behind a gauze curtain, refilled in the time Sunday afternoon

the four of them arrive in Never, "Tiny Bits and Hits" which proved also entertaining number by these Betty Bronson, selected by Barrie local children. Edward Clark & Co., splendid in her portrayal. The sup- tertaining.

to get a chance to work for her Ryan disclosed the entire story of vide the syncopation for the dancers.

COLOGNE REPORT **ENTIRE BUSINESS** London, Dec. 28 .- The British government has decided to wait until the

cabinet has before it for discussion business block on the west side of the actual text of the inter-allied reed by fire today. Early estimates of announcing its intentions regarding the damhage place it at between \$1, 500,000 and \$2,000,000.

to go to charity, the hero marries has declined to be stampeded by Marshal Foch's committee which is prac- the old opera house, the Corinth Bank and Trust company, G. W. McCulley's ex-crook, and Helen Burke and Bert to die, the friend who has been ex- manent occupation of the Rhine store and the Ford museum. The fire is believed to have started from an While the British are inclined to oil heater in a cafeteria. believe that there may have been de-

Gallstone Troubles Explained!

Kansas City, Mo .- A new booklet for it today-Advertisement,

Stock Markets in London Boom Despite Holiday

Stockholders Agree Home Trade Fails to Slacken, as Usual, After Christmas, but Continues Briskly-Industrials Prominent.

By Universal Service,

London, Dec. 28 .- Contrary to the sual experience, the stock markets which generally slacken down from have been surprisingly good, though half the week has been made up of holiday. The markets opened with fair briskness Monday and a number of features were noted in the two following days.

prominent position, the activity of tea was maintained, rubber shares een an improvement in conditions attracted greater attention than of late owing to the improvement in commodity prices and textiles were profit-taking. Nitrates attracted lit-As reasons tle attention, with Anglo-Chilians developing dullness. Less interest was taken in recon-

struction loans. Base metals con-Gilt edges were rather neglected must be paid out of capital be abol. British rails were not very interest ished and that freight rates be cyt. ing, with little change on balance. New tax proposals will be submitted Argentine rails showed a curious contrast, with leaders sagging and inter The burden of special legislation est concentrated on the second rate (sick and accident disability insur. lines. Shell improved still further ance and pension insurances and owing to their American subsidiaries.

me was and---" be resumed with more than average

"Macbeth" Scene

Appears With Wife on Orpheum Program.

Genevieve Hamper. They are offer-December 23 was nearly unchanged, and this particular scene offers him sputtered. being 133 1-16 as against 132 9-10 for self and Miss Hamper an opportunity opens with Lady Macbeth spurring dem. her husband on to murder, and when who yields to a stronger feminine It is a dramatic treat for vaudeville patrons and stands out as a notable event in the annals of lo-

The chorus wfill put plenty of punch in the mitinight performance on New Year's eve, for, from Miss Lee, the bubbling little blonde on one end, to Miss Minor, the flashy little blonde on the wind with performance in the mininght performance and her performance on the other, it is filled with per and pulchritude.

Eddle Hall is funnier than ever, creating lots of clean amusement with the help of Charles J. Fagan and with the window sills are otherwise versatile. Their tangled hence were the care of them, and seeking of girls, the Carles of them, and move day the back again with he never wished to grow up. The backet to grow up. The backet to grow up. The backet to grow up. The work of Colled hand is grow up and be president, and hence of them, are otherwise versatile. Their tangled

GIRL WIFE NABBED invitations for their holiday festival at Hotel Pathfinder: Mrs. Fred Rich-

here today with his 18-year-old wife. Yanofsky and the Misses Mary Mar- the Flower Mission club Saturday. porting cast is excellent, especially Viola Dana brought forth ripples Martha Gieser Smith, and tonight con- shall, Ruth Cain, Lura Pratt, Flor-Ernest . Torrence as Captain Hook, of amusement from the audience with fessed that he had taken part in the ence Miller and Dorothy Wehner, and George All as Nana (the dog). "Along Came Ruth." Viola livens theft of \$17,700 in currency and \$60. Unique and distinctive decorations The management has prepared a up the sleeplest town in Maine with 000 in bonds from messengers of the have been planned for the event and club Saturday evening at dinner. clever prologue in which Miss Norma big city ideas. She makes things Pacific Gas and Electric company, the ball room at the hotel is des-Mach plays Peter Pan. Grace Absoluters for the girl who was glad bott's "Kndnight Follies of 1925" is

board when she first arrived in the robbery to police officers naming town. Tully Marshall heads the sup- two San Francisco men as his com-

> is like sweeping back the tide with Mrs. Otto Schlicker entertained a broom.

Was It a Ruse? She smiled at me with suddenly re

to "tell her. It isn't fair to her to guessed of the emotion which was course, there was the chance that I posely had not given me the chance "her," but every instinct within me dining-room, where my husband and made my

To get away without her knowing I had overheard their colloquy! That ion, on the way by going over and was the thought obsessing me as I put over again the scrap of conversation ny hand behind me, and slowly with I had heard. What did it mean this strange colloquy between door, moving backward myself who had faced me with bitter anger as I dld so. But I was not quick and told me that she loved Dicky enough to lose Dicky's worried reply. "I can't do it, Ede. I simply can't tell her. Don't you remember that other time? She was as dear as she I ought to know, but that Dicky fering of \$40,000,000 Andes Copper ould be about it, but I could not felt he could not tell me?

esty-that never-to-be-forgotten scene between us had taught me that. She With bankers planning important then I gained the other side of the swinging doors and shut out the Dicky then. Could it be possible that of January reinvestment demand, it

my husband's voice, sudden- now, as thenme, and with wits sharpened by the ing its serpent head in my heart. necessity of keeping from her my I would not believe that Dicky's love real feeling. I spoke with fussy earn. had starved from me unless I had bond market last week, investment "They're Cherished Dishes."

"Katie, there isn't a thing in that

I lost the rest of it

ged to my breast as my little maid dence in some other woman.

"I think we'll take the risk of that a long time

The Week in Fremont Society

Madge Is Confronted by a Disturbing in Mrs. Durkee's kitchen, Katie." At the sound of Edith Fairfax's board. There! See those pretty blue cups' Give me those.'

With a toss of her head Katie took shrank back against the swinging down the cups and then turned to me

that neither she nor Dicky would she said. "I feex dot milk, bring ett discover my presence before I had a cop to kids, I bring you someting

stored good humor and I thankfully confront my husband and the girl made my escape from the kitchen she meant by saying that he ought and tender-hearted little maid had

stairs, torturing my self, woman fash-

upboard I'd dare take for the child- Edith Fairfax shared some secret of ren's hot milk. They're all cherished Dicky's of which I knew nothing and layed, but it is expected to be in full dishes of Mrs. Durkee." Suppose the which she was urging him to tell me. children should break them. Surely Any wife can understand that the Glad indeed rwas I that Mothe

"You tink my babee and Marion Graham's need of me was so imperaand firm. The wholesale index for Macbeth while playing in repertoire, going to break her old dishes?" She live and that Marion ond Junior were dishes. Und I no vant to send old I would have no time in the next to demonstrate a real measure of kitchen cups oop mit milk. Maybe few days for speculation upon any The scene dey have yot you call eet, germs, on subject but as I went down the corridor to the room where I had left Her dolorous whine was irresisti- the children. I knew that the collo-Macbeth falters she chides him as ble. I laughed and telt a little of my quy. I had overheard would linger is infirm of purpose. It is heartache slip awey with the mirth, with me, a termenting memory, for

Bond Prices Drift Aimlessly in Week of Quiet Trading

Firmer Money Rates and Holiday Influences Tend to Contract Market-New

Financing Large.

New York, Dec. 28.-Bond prices irregularly lower in last quiet trading. Holiday influ bonds to swell Christmas funds were partially counteracted when buying

was renewed after the holiday. Firmer money rates also retarded specially inspired by prospects of an eventual tax reduction

Important Offerings Planned.

better than I did and would have one of the largest totals ever reported made him a better wife than I had for Christmas week. The bulk of the done? What was it that she thought financing was represented by the of-Mining company's 7 per cent debenhelp knowing what her opinion of I knew Edith Fairfax's innate hon tures, one of the largest industrial issues of the year

had scorned to hide her love for offerings for next year in anticipation With a shamefaced flush I crushed new financing which has marked 1924 would continue to the close of the

Despite the smaller sales in stronger proof than a chance conver- bankers reported an increasing inquisation admitting of many constructry from institutions for high-grade One thing, however, was plain end inventories and readjustment, actual buying probably swing again within three weeks

Mining company, coupled with the Magna convertible 7s gave the most

In other sections of the list, bonds with convertible features or other speculative possibilities led in activity, while standard investment issues

TREMORS NOTED

Arthur Frudenfeld, manager of the Bob and Gale Sherwood have a splendid musical act in which a com- homes were the scenes of many hap- party. Gifts were exchanged and ors of 'very pronounced intensity' were recorded horizontal act in which a comboards in the new show there. He, pany of instrumentalists contribute py family reunions and gatherings in bridge offered the entertainment for were recorded beginning at 6:08 p.

Dr. and Mrs. Everette Angle of Lincoln spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge of Fre-

Mrs. Fred Spear was hostess to

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Van Metre entertained members of the H. A. L.

BY SEISMOGRAPH Fremont, Neb., Dec. 28 .- Fremont Monday afternoon at a Christmas

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porting cast with his usual capable panions. **BLOCK IS BURNED**

Corinth, Miss., Dec. 28.-An entire Courthouse square here was destroy-

Among the buildings destroyed were the postoffice, Droke's jewelry store.

Negro Shot in Quarrel Dies. sax City, Mo., has been of utmost Special Disputch to The Omaha Bee. | value to suffereds of gall stone and Falls City, Neb., Dec. 28.-Law gald bladder irritations. This book BURN TO DEATH starting on their honeymoon.

Lillian Rich and Helen Ferguson Andspeth, also colored, following an prescribed by Dr. Paddock for over Caddo, Okla., Dec. 28.—Four chil play the leading feminine roles and altereation at the Missouri Pacific 30 years. Hundreds of men and dren were burned to death while Hallam Cooley is cast as the varias last Friday afternoon, died at women testify to restored health the local hospital today. Both were without risky and expensive operarailroad employes. Audspeth who is tions. This book contains a message in the county jall, claims the quarrel of hope for every sufferer. Write

take film fans to the land of make. We can't feed our hables warm. As an attraction for homescekers believe on the screen. The Herbert dirty milk and expect to keep the a low death rate beats high sounding brenon production of Sir James M. lables Y. phrases.

A Wire's Confessional Adele Garrison

oice-soft vibrant with earnestness. almost caressing in its timber-I doors through which I had just come from the kitchen, devoutly hoping chance to escape noiselessly back to too.

the kitchen. Fiercely I smothered the jealous impulse to rush into the diningroom, talking to him, and demand what well supported. Iron, coal and steel let things slide along this way." Of swaying me and whither she pur-German export business, however, steady, but distilleries came in for might not be the person referred to as cried out that I was the woman Edith Fairfax still sat. Edith meant.

Indications are that business will

Orpheum patrons are favored this week with the appearance of Rob, there are some kitchen cups or glass, thought was almost as humiliating parison reased by 90,000,000 marks to 2,079, ert B. Mantell, eminent exponent of es Snakespeare, and his talented wife. I had successfully diverted Katie's sult can be offered to a wife than to dividends by the Anaconda Copper

Mantell was at his best as

"Old Man" Johnson picked a winner when he brought Eddie Hall and
"The Talk of the Town" troupe to
the Gayety for the week of the might show. It is a musical review
in two acts and 10 scenes, filled with
pretty girls, fromy lines and situations
pretty girls, fromy lines and situations
protty girls, from behind a gauze curtain, reflied in the time Sunday afternoon
intil a belated train brought some
protty of the usual brilliant of the protty of the distribution showing at the line of surging of the unique of the protty of the protty of the protty of the protty of the prott

and offers to carry them off. They consent, and on a fleecy white cloud Dennison are the juvenile actors in BOND ROBBER AND party. The following make up the club members who have issued 110

Chicago, Dec. 28.-William Ryan, ards, jr., president; Mesdames Wilder mont. himself to play the title role, is presenting characterization, are en- 25, alias William Smith, was arrested Blakeslee, Edward Robins, Barney

Mrs. Kirk Lee was hostess to the Birthday club Tuesday noon at a delightful luncheon. Exterminating flies with a swatter

members of the Junior Auction club

invitations for their holiday festival