1924 Unsettled; Mid-Year Rally, Says Bradstreet's

Features of Year Were Flattering Bond Flotations and Prices by Cheap Money.

The year just ended was one of un settled business conditions, in which a rally followed a severe midyear slump, according to Bradstreet's reyiew of 1924, issued Friday.

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was not played out, while the third seemed to have fired charge that Wheat Makes Gain shook the stock market out of its deliberate forward pace, awakened the spiirt of speculation and of enterprise, and made safe for a while the position of the country's business interests, which now apparently do not dread, as they did a while ago, legislative assaults of congressional

With every disposition to give credbring about the stabilization of the exchange market, or those who at election time set their faces firmly toward conservative men and methods, we think it only fair to say that

which, except in some textile lines, by midyear had failen off so as to recently been at a fairly full pace, by midyear had failen off so as to resemble an acute industrial depression, exceeded in recent years only line dark days of December, 1920, with all that that implies as to undigested supplies of products and expressed prices.

From this there was a slow but stady recovery on which the slace pace of midsummer was taken up, with the result that early spring percentages of operation were equaled or surpassed. From an agricultural viewpoint, too, the first half of the year was more or less of a loss, with most product depressed, and with the ward of the year was more of less of a loss, with most product depressed, and with the marks of recently preceding. That the first half of the year was more or less of a loss, with the marks of operation where the year was more or less of a loss, with the marks of operation where the year was more or less of a loss, with the marks of operation where the year was more or less of a loss, with the marks of operation where the year was more or less of a loss, with the marks of operation where the year was more or less of a loss, with the marks of operation where the year was more or less of a loss, with the west and the product of the year was, however, perceptibly different, and the rapid of the year really turned to make the world of the year really turned to make the world of the year really turned out to be a full provenant which begin in 1921, hond quotations fattened on leave the world operation of the world out to be a major of the year really turned out the page in a foreign exchange markets, however, they year really turned out the page in a foreign exchange markets, however, hond quotations fattened on leave when the fulture is under discussions, and the fulture is under discussions, and the fulture is under discussions, and the fulture is under discussions to make the world of the year really turned out the bean of the product of the year really turned out the pa

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witch doctors" and "medicine men." Market Resists All Pressure Quite Well; Corn Meets Timely Support and Moves Upward.

toward conservative men and methods, we think it only fair to say that some Eusopean countries previous to 1924 had already taken stands in favor of betterment of the exchange markets.

Great Britain never did pander to the permanently cheap money idea; Austria, with foreign aid, it is truck antedated Germany's efforts to emerge from the morass of cheap money, while Italy two years ago chose conservatism in preference to the soviet doctrine of treating your neighbor's property as your own. As regards the rise in wheat prices and the big exports to which many give credit for the great rally, one feels inclined to thank nature and the prov-

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with reduced output of bituminous coal. The reduction in the volume of employment was worst at midyear, but evidences of it were found late im December in smaller payrolis and reduced opportunity to labor.

The year closed with optimism rulling, with a stock market unapproached for breadth and strength since the boom days of 1901, when the industries of the country, as the saying was, "entered the Stock Exchange," with industries getting back to approximately full time, and with the farmer's return, again collectively speaking, the best since 1912. A gatarement of the moving

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Omaha Carlot Sales.

No. 1 hard: 1 car, \$1.69 \(\frac{1}{2}\) 1 car, \$1.71; 1 car, \$1.69 \(\frac{1}{2}\) 1.72; 10 cars, \$1.69.

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No. 3 white: 1 car, \$1.69.

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No. 3 white: 1 car, \$1.15; 1 car, \$1.73; 1 car, \$1.74; 4 cars, \$1.16\(\frac{1}{2}\) 1.75; 2 cars, \$1.16\(\frac{1}{2

No. 2: 1 car, \$1.41. BARLEY.

No. 2: 1 car, 95c.

Daily Inspection of Grain Received.
WHEAT.
Hard: 8 cars No. 1, 4 cars No. 2.
Total, 12 cars.
No. 2 7 cars No. 6 Yellow: 2 cars No. 5, 2 c white: 2 cars No. 2, 7 cars 10. 4, 1 car No. 5, 8 cars No. 4, 2 cars No. 5, 8 cars No. 4, 2 cars No. 5, 17 total, 18 cars White: 3 cars No. 2, 3 2 cars No. 4, 1 car sample. Total, 15 cars. RYE.

Omaha Grain

Total, 15 cars.

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Total. 2 cars.

Total all grains 27 cars.

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Week Year.

Omaha Livestock

New York Curb Market

| Sargent & Finnegan | 39 | fair average quality; Alfalfa, \$12.50 @ Smiley Bros. | 6 | 20.50; sweet clover, \$1.00 @ 10.00; red Van Sant, W B & Co. 13 | clover, \$21.50 @ 23.50; timothy, \$4.50 @ 5.50; werthelmer & Degen | 25 | sudan grass, \$1.75 @ 4.25; common millet, \$1.75 @ 2.00; cane, \$1.40 @ 1.55. | HAY.



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