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Net profit for 1897: \$100,000.

Net profit for 1896: \$120,000.

Net profit for 1895: \$150,000.

Net profit for 1894: \$180,000.

Net profit for 1893: \$200,000.

Net profit for 1892: \$220,000.

Net profit for 1891: \$250,000.

Net profit for 1890: \$280,000.

Net profit for 1889: \$300,000.

Net profit for 1888: \$320,000.

Net profit for 1887: \$350,000.

Net profit for 1886: \$380,000.

Net profit for 1885: \$400,000.

Net profit for 1884: \$420,000.

Net profit for 1883: \$450,000.

Net profit for 1882: \$480,000.

Net profit for 1881: \$500,000.

Net profit for 1880: \$520,000.

Net profit for 1879: \$550,000.

Net profit for 1878: \$580,000.

Net profit for 1877: \$600,000.

Net profit for 1876: \$620,000.

Net profit for 1875: \$650,000.

Net profit for 1874: \$680,000.

Net profit for 1873: \$700,000.

Net profit for 1872: \$720,000.

Net profit for 1871: \$750,000.

Net profit for 1870: \$780,000.

Net profit for 1869: \$800,000.

Net profit for 1868: \$820,000.

Net profit for 1867: \$850,000.

Net profit for 1866: \$880,000.

Net profit for 1865: \$900,000.

Net profit for 1864: \$920,000.

Net profit for 1863: \$950,000.

Net profit for 1862: \$980,000.

Net profit for 1861: \$1,000,000.

Net profit for 1860: \$1,020,000.

Net profit for 1859: \$1,050,000.

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Net profit for 1857: \$1,100,000.

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Net profit for 1834: \$1,680,000.

Net profit for 1833: \$1,700,000.

Net profit for 1832: \$1,720,000.

Net profit for 1831: \$1,750,000.

Net profit for 1830: \$1,780,000.

Net profit for 1829: \$1,800,000.

Net profit for 1828: \$1,820,000.

Net profit for 1827: \$1,850,000.

THE CLOSING YEAR.

The year 1897 made generous contributions to history and as to this country will take its place among the more memorable years in having marked the termination of the long period of depression and the beginning of what promises to be an extended era of industrial activity and business prosperity.

The year has been free from financial disturbance, the stock of gold in the national treasury and in the banks has increased, the supply of money is abundant for all legitimate purposes and there is complete confidence in the maintenance of a sound and stable currency during the term of the present administration.

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of returning confidence, a year of industrial activity and of substantial advancement in commercial life. From the farms of Nebraska, Kansas and the Dakotas, from the mines of Colorado, Wyoming and Montana, from the factories of the cities dotting the plain, from the transportation lines that link together the trade centers, the reports are all of a splendid year. Nebraska congratulates its southwestern neighbor, Colorado, on the prosperity of the year. It is a good time for congratulations all round.

OHIO SENATORIAL CONTEST. The senatorial contest in Ohio is again making a demand upon public attention and as the situation now looks it will have very interesting features.

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WHERE THE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS. The protests filed against applicants for license to sell liquor, who published their notices in 'The Evening Bee,' have all been dropped.

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of protection cannot be fulfilled. On and after January 1, when their liquor licenses expire, neither the police board nor the chief of police can suspend the law that prohibits the sale of malt or spirituous liquor, either as a beverage or for medicinal and mechanical purposes without a license.

The enlargement and improvement of the street railway plant, contemplated by its managers, are very gratifying, but we fear that they underestimate the task which will devolve upon them in handling the exposition traffic.

THE POSTAL SAVINGS BANK IDEA IS NOT popular in New York banking circles. That was to have been expected. Nothing is popular in New York banking circles that does not contribute to the gratification of its digestive powers.

Why did the hold-up organ drop its protests against all parties that have published their notices in 'The Evening Bee?' Did not the Daily Hold-Up serve notice upon all the dealers that no license would be granted to anybody who failed to drop \$10 into the blackmail slot machine.

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RUSSIANIZING OF CHINA.

Stake the Bear in Playing For in the East. The Russian demand that all the important foreign civil and military consuls and institutions now in China should be dismissed.

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AMENDMENTS TO BE CALCULATED TO MAKE THE MOST LOOPHOLES FOR THE SPOILSMEN.

Some of these amendments may be adopted. Indeed, the president himself stated in his message to congress that some positions were in the classified service which should not be there, while many others were in the unclassified service which should be brought within the law.

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BUILT FOR FUN.

Delroit Free Press: "I suppose you feel you got a good dinner on Christmas?" "Thank heaven, no!"

Indianapolis Journal: "I fear," said the manager, as the living skeleton sat on him, "that your curiosity has got the best of you."

Chicago Tribune: Mrs. Ardup-Herr's a story about a woman who got her stomach taken out and still lives. Mr. Ardup-Herr's nothing. Your rich old uncle has lived without a heart for sixty years and never missed it.

Brooklyn Life: Candidate addressing Wyoming audience: My opponent talks of giving his men a good fight for a moment to tell him that what we need in this country is men's and women's consciences (laughing).

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CASTORIA advertisement with logo and text: 'I have no fear for the dying year, no wealth of vain regret, no hope of a better fate, no wish to see the world again, no wish to see the world again, no wish to see the world again.'