

BUSINESS STANDS UP WELL

Year Just Closed Makes Good Showing on Failures.

FEWER THAN IN FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

do Over Half the Classified Lines the Record Stands Without an Equal Since Reports Began.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say in its issue tomorrow:

In failures 1897 was not only the best year since 1892, but on the whole the best ever known...

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Business Transactions by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at eighty-seven cities for the week ended January 6, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Table with columns: CITIES, Amount, Inc. Dec. Lists cities like New York, Boston, Chicago, etc., with their respective clearing amounts and percentage changes.

THEODORE DURRANT HANGED

Murder of Blanche Lamont Expires His Crime on the Gibbet.

DIES PROTESTING HIS INNOCENCE

Maintains the Wonderful Nerve Displayed Ever Since His Arrest Up to the Last—History of the Crime.

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other matters. Mr. Boardman left with others, merely remarking that he had expected the same result...

PLAYING MICAWBER'S GAME

Factions in Ohio Must Wait Till the Legislature Meets.

BUSHNELL'S INAUGURATION NEXT MONDAY

Republicans Will Come from All Parts of the State and Protest Against Action of the Bolters.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—This was a quiet day among the army of political workers...

The efforts of the steering committee to whip the democratic members of the legislature into line to vote for a republican senator have not been so successful as they expected.

AMUSEMENTS.

The present engagement of "Secret Service" at Hoyt's will conclude with a matinee and evening performance today.

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Royal Oaks Institution. An entertainment together with a public exhibition of the ritual in Labor temple last night.

MEN THAT ARE DOOMED

AND YET WHO DO NOT REALIZE THEIR DANGER.

Why People Drift Along Until It Comes Too Late, Explained by a Section of Science.

"I met a gentleman on the street today whom I have not seen for some time, but the moment my eyes rested upon him, I could see that he was doomed."

It was a member of the faculty of a New York Medical College who made this statement.

"I saw," he continued, "that peculiar color of the countenance, that lack of expression in the eyes and fullness under the lids which indicate the presence of the most horrible of all known diseases. The corners of the man's mouth were somewhat drawn down and the lines of the face were distinctly marked. I felt like warning him, but I was not on sufficiently intimate terms to warn him."

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More Cars on Hanson Park Line. The Omaha Street Railway company has recently increased the service on the Hanson Park line.

Stollen Gets a License. Evidence was heard yesterday morning in the case of Richard Stollen, applicant for liquor license at 301 North Sixteenth street.

STREET OPPOSITION THUNDER. It develops that the Kurtz people had decided to oppose the efforts of the certain republicans to throw cold water on the ceremonies attending the inauguration of Governor Bushnell.

FIGHT ON ORGANIZING A COUNTY. Many children at present without parents in this county.

Public Land Leases. The land commissioner's office has in the past been unable to lease but little land west of the river.

Woman's Club. DEADWOOD, D. T., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The Black Hills Federation of Women's clubs met this afternoon in Deadwood.

Man Utters Collapse. The man who has always been a model of business method and industry who would soon think of putting his feet on the piano at home as he did at his office—finally goes to pieces all at once.

Do You Skate? It has been many a year since skating has been so popular as it is this winter.

Skating Tickets Free To every person bringing in 30 cents for a two week's subscription to the Daily and Sunday Bee or the Evening and Sunday Bee, we will give a ticket admitting them—

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