

BUSINESS CHANCES.

27% QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID NOVEMBER 2, 1903.

As promulgated by us three months ago, our quarterly dividends paid by us November 2, 1903, to all our investors reached the immense figure of 27 per cent, based on the regular 3 per cent weekly dividends...

NEXT QUARTERLY DIVIDEND. February 1, 1904, will more than double any February dividends made by us heretofore. Let us explain to you our methods, together with references in your own locality.

THE METROPOLITAN ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION (Incorporated). 200 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. Y-92-82

CO-OPERATIVE RACING STABLE AND TURF ENTERPRISES. On October 1, 1903, we paid our investors a quarterly dividend of 9 per cent on all money invested with us...

QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID.

For the quarter ending July 1, 1903, 11% per cent. For the quarter ending October 1, 1903, 11% per cent. For the quarter ending January 1, 1904, 5% per cent. For the quarter ending April 1, 1904, 6% per cent. For the quarter ending July 1, 1904, 5% per cent.

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of business places for sale, all sizes and prices, in Omaha and country towns: Three hotels, 2 restaurants, 4 cigar stores, 3 confectionery stores, 2 saws stands, 2 grocery stores, 2 hardware stores, 2 chandises, marble works, 3 shoe stores, 4 hardware stores, 2 implement stores, 4 laundries, 4 lively businesses, 4 barbershops, 3 bakeries, 2 blacksmith shops, 4 country newspapers, 1 creamery, 2 drug stores, 2 dry goods stores, 2 saloons, 2 saloons, 3 millinery stores, 4 meat markets, several manufacturing concerns, 2 saloons, 1 coal business, 2 pool rooms, 2 lumber yards, 2 printing offices, 2 racket stores, 2 furniture stores, several office businesses, 1 photograph gallery, 3 bowling alleys, 2 flour mills, 1 mail order business and a general list of other enterprises, hotels and boarding houses. WILLIAMS, 411 McCague building. Y-103-82

200 WILL buy wholesale and retail business clearing \$2,000 a year. See WILLIAMS, 411 McCague building. Y-104-82

FURNITURE and undertaking for sale: good town—\$1,000. WILLIAMS, 411 McCague building. Y-104-82

HOTEL BARGAINS in Omaha and country towns. See WILLIAMS, 411 McCague building. Y-107-82

20 ROOM flat; rent \$50; furniture, \$150; regular and transient roomers; central. See WILLIAMS, 411 McCague building. Y-108-82

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I CAN SELL YOUR BUSINESS, no matter where it is or what it is worth; and description, stock price and many more. Office and special representatives in 26 cities. W. M. ORTKANDEK, Home Office 148 N. A. Bldg., Philadelphia. Y-115-82

PROVEN BY U. S. MINT RECEIPTS that this company produced over \$50,000 gold bullion from one year's development work on one claim. It paid over \$25,000 in dividends last year. The Nevada Key-stone Mining Co. owns seven additional claims and it is for the purpose of pushing development work on these that a limited amount of stock is offered for sale. Such development work as has been done on the seven claims has demonstrated that they are richer than the developed claim, the "Keystone," which gives the name to the whole group. Ten per cent per annum in dividends on your investment is certain because of the earning power of the developed mine. With magnificent opportunity of increasing the value of your holdings by the development of the undeveloped claims. The company courts the closest investigation of both large and small capital. Dun and Bradstreet and other agencies have intelligent reports on the company. Highest bank references. We recommend this as a rare opportunity for a safe and remunerative investment. Write at once for booklet containing full details of U. S. mint receipts and what others have to say. Laclede Investment Company, St. Louis, Mo. Y-116-82

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BUSINESS BARGAINS.

Well set, paper box mfg. bus., machinery, fixtures and stock on hand, New York City. Genl. mds., stock and fixt., Wrightsville, Pa. Incl. 2000. \$2,500. Stock sec on hand, Chicago, \$2,000.

Pat on impd. propelling mechanism for vehicles. Suitable for any conveyance. Copying mail property, houses and 27 a. near W. Conshohocken, Pa., \$7,000. Inc. typewriter supply bus., (mail order bus. included), Chicago, \$2,000.

Complete salt mfg. plant and 3 a. land, Lincolnshire, Ont., Can. Excellent investment. Est. book and stationery bus., Troy, N. Y. Genl. mds., stock and fixt., Seaside, N. Y.

Complete bakery bus., Middletown, N. Y. Y. Valuable mfg. property, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Est. medical practice and fine res. prop., Westfield, Mass., \$12,500.

Tailoring and furnishing bus., Boonville, Mo. Paper box mfg. bus. and complete eqpt., Pawtucket, R. I., \$17,000.

Est. drug and jewelry bus., bldg. and stock, Wentworth, S. D.; large profits. Handsomely furnished hotel, Fort Meyers, Fla. Complete soap mfg. plant, Jacksonville, Fla.

Genl. mds., bus. and stock, North, S. C. Leather and shoe findings bus., stock and book and printer, Worcester, Mass. Hotel and restaurant furniture and fixt. and blacksmith stock and tools in Md. town.

Retail florist bus., greenhouses, stock, fixt., \$1,000. Est. land, Clinton, N. Y., \$2,000. Est. millinery and ladies' furnishing bus., stock and fixt., Morgantown, W. Va. Est. millinery and ladies' furnishing mill, 2 dwellings and 25 a. nr. Butler, Ohio. Hotel and bus., Sunbury, Pa., \$15,000.

Est. custom mill, house and 1 1/2 a. Magnolia, nr. Evansville, Wis., \$3,000. Pat. on impd. hot air furnace, \$5,000. Est. laundry plant, Ansonia, Conn., \$2,500. Grocery bus., stock and fixt., Washington Ave. and 13th St., N. Y. City, \$2,500. Flour and feed mill, Dixon, Cal., \$3,000.

Genl. mds., and undertaking bus., store, bldg. and stock, Cambridge, N. Y. Grocery and meat market bus., stock and bldg., Toledo, O. Bldg., \$2,500, stock at inv. Est. real estate elevators, 2000 lbs. warehouses, Henrietta, Texas, \$5,000. W. M. OSTRANDER, N. A. Bldg., Phila. Y-24-82

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of Secretary of State until 12 o'clock noon of November 12, 1903, for letting and pulling for use at the penitentiary the following statement found in the office of Secretary of State. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. GEORGE W. MARSH, Secretary of Board. Nid 104

TABLE AND KITCHEN.

Menu. BREAKFAST. Fruit. Cream. Bacon. Toast. Coffee. LUNCH. Stuffed Peppers. Creamed Sweet Potatoes. Entire Wheat Bread. Cocoa. Chicken Gumbo (canned). Macaroni Balls. Potato Salad. Cream Sauce. Stewed Fruit. Coffee Cakes. Coffee. Recipes.

A Rich Chestnut Filling—The most approved chestnut filling for turkey is made of the boiled or roasted nuts, mashed, seasoned with butter, salt and pepper, but these who are willing to tax digestion for sake of variety may try the following: Roast thirty large chestnuts, remove the shells and inner brown skin. Take about ten of the chestnuts and pound to a paste with the cooked turkey liver; season to taste with salt and pepper, add a few drops of onion juice and teaspoonful of mixed parsley; bind together with the yolks of two eggs. Fill this into the cavity at the neck and sew up.

For the body stuffing take five or six links of the tiny smoked sausage and cut into small pieces. Mix with a cup of fine bread crumbs, pepper, salt, two ounces of melted butter and the remainder of the chestnuts, using them whole. Chestnut Sauce, to serve with Turkey—Remove the shells from four dozen large chestnuts and put them in a roaster—an iron pan with holes placed them over a clear, bright fire and stir and shake them about constantly until the skins can be removed easily. Then put them into a saucepan with a gill of white wine or good sharp cider and enough clear stock to cover well. Add an ounce of butter, a large teaspoonful of sugar and a grating of nutmeg. Boil until quite tender, keeping them whole. Remove the chestnuts to a hot, covered sauce dish, reduce the liquor by boiling it down a few minutes longer, then pour over the chestnuts and serve with turkey.

Chestnut Cutlets—Take fifty French or large chestnuts. Remove the shells and put the nuts into a dish, with enough water or broth to cover, and cook until tender, then drain from the broth and pound or chop them very fine, adding a tablespoon of warmed butter, while chopping them; then add another tablespoon of butter, salt to taste; then add gradually a cup of good, sweet cream. When well mixed rub through a coarse sieve. Then stir in four well-beaten eggs, turn the mixture into a double boiler and cook a few minutes, stirring all the time. The mixture should be a smooth, thick paste. Spread it out on a large platter, and when cool enough mould into small cutlet-shaped forms; cover with beaten egg, then with fine bread crumbs and fry in deep hot fat, same as croquettes.

Chestnut Pudding—Peel and boil fifty or sixty large chestnuts; when tender remove the brown skins and pound fine; add the grated rind of half a lemon or orange, quarter of a pound of powdered sugar and a flavoring of orange flower water or vanilla. Add a cupful each of fine bread and sweet biscuit crumbs, a cup of rich, sweet cream, and mix the whole well together with six well-beaten eggs. Put into a well-buttered mould, sprinkle the top with powdered sugar and place in a hot oven for a few minutes until a nice brown.

Seed Merchants Fail.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—A receiver has been appointed for D. J. Landis & Sons, seed merchants. The liabilities are about \$100,000. The assets which have been consigned for the firm said the business had been conducted along the old line, employees paid through the winter and a dividend of 10 per cent instead of being 5 per cent, and that the competition of new houses could no longer be faced.

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE.

Retailers Report Quite an Improvement in Sale of Winter Goods.

HARDWARE MARKET SHOWS WEAKNESS.

Cotton Goods, However, Are in a Very Strong Position and Local Jobbers Look for No Reductions in Prices this Season.

The first half of last week's trade on seasonable goods was rather quiet, both in a wholesale and retail way. The latter part of the week, however, owing to the cooler weather, the retail demand showed considerable improvement. That, retailers say, is good proof that they were correct in saying that all they needed to make business good was seasonable weather. They are now more confident than ever that business will be good throughout the season.

Trade is naturally quiet with wholesalers as this is their dull period. Not much trade, in fact, is expected until merchants have had time to sell out a large part of the stock they are carrying on their shelves. Future business, however, is going ahead of all expectations, as traveling men are meeting with exceptionally good success. Merchants seem to be more willing than usual to place their orders for spring lines, owing, no doubt, in a large measure, to the healthy condition of the market on most lines. There now seems to be no doubt but what the high record established a year ago will easily be broken.

The markets have fluctuated about the usual amount during the week under review. With very few exceptions, however, values are on an even basis as ever and those who are best posted are confident that firm markets for some time to come. In fact, they say that the market is good property and retailers need have no hesitation about carrying large stocks of their trade. Collections are hardly as good as desired owing, no doubt, to the cooler weather, which has made fall goods move slowly. With cool weather jobbers look for a big improvement in this department.

Coffee Still Advancing. Wholesale grocers report the coffee market as still advancing and say that present indications point to prices ruling higher this year than for some time past. The earlier estimates of the crop have again been reduced, which has helped to strengthen the situation very materially. Early last week options were a trifle easier, but since that time the tendency has been upward and spot coffee in New York is now 1/2 cent higher than it was a week ago. Speculators and large buyers are now operating very freely.

There is nothing new to report in the sugar situation, as both raw and refined grades are quoted the same as at last report. The demand, though, has shown a little improvement. Limburger and Swiss cheese are reported firm at last week's advance, with other lines unchanged. The export demand continued to improve and as the factories are now closed down, it is not unreasonable to suppose that still higher prices will prevail in the future.

There is a brisk demand for dried fruits and especially for raisins and prunes. The new crop of prunes is now on the market and jobbers say the quality is far above the average. The rice market has evidently reached the bottom. It has been steadily going down ever since the opening. The small mills apparently were overstocked and anxious to sell and the weakness was largely due to the low prices made by them. Information recently received would indicate that the smaller mills are now pretty well cleaned up and as a result the market has reacted 1/4 cent above the low point. The market now has a much healthier tone and the general opinion is that any changes in the near future will be in the direction of higher rather than of lower prices.

The bean market, to the surprise of the trade, has suffered a decline of 100/100 per bushel. There is very little change to note in the canned goods situation. The low prices existing on tomatoes have naturally increased consumption. California canned goods continue in a very strong position and still further advances have been noted. There have been no price changes in

woodenware and fancy lines. The demand for the latter, however, is very heavy and jobbers anticipate a very heavy trade for the balance of the season. In the line of fish Holland herring is reported considerably higher than it was a week ago. Not only that, but quotations are favorable for still higher prices in the future, even in the face of the large catch. Haddock continues to advance steadily and the only steen now available of the American catch run 120 to 140 to the barrel. There are some Irish and Norway haddock available, running 100 to 120 to the barrel, but prices are very high. So far as the demand for all seasonable and staple lines is concerned, local jobbers may they never experienced a better trade at this time of the year than they are having at the present time.

Cotton Goods Advancing. The cotton goods market has taken a decided boom during the last week or two. Locating four-year goods have been advanced 1/2 and all lines on which reductions have been expected are now in a stronger position than at any time this season. As reported through these columns a week ago the cotton crop in this country was generally anticipated. The frost of two weeks ago, it seems, did fully as much damage as at first thought and the top crop will be very light. From the most reliable estimates there will be a decided shortage this year and in fact it is feared there will be less cotton available than the world's consumption for the last twelve months. The fact that no one is making any consideration local jobbers say it is not reasonable to make with any reductions in the price of manufactured goods during the present season.

House trade with local jobbers is reported quiet, the same as usual at this time of the year. Order business, however, is fairly good. Local jobbers at the present time of the year, the best ever known at this time of the year. Traveling salesmen are making a liberal list of orders. Orders have been liberal in practically all departments. The goods have sold exceptionally well. Orders for underwear, hosiery and shirts have also been very large.

Hardware Not So Firm. It is very evident that the hardware market is in an extremely weak position as it has been for some time past. Stocks are larger, which means that most manufacturers are cutting in with their orders. It is claimed that the production of iron from the blast furnaces is being curtailed so as to prevent any great accumulation of stock and in that way keep prices up. Local jobbers at the present time of the year, the best ever known at this time of the year. Traveling salesmen are making a liberal list of orders. Orders have been liberal in practically all departments. The goods have sold exceptionally well. Orders for underwear, hosiery and shirts have also been very large.

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