

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

By rail to Miami, Fla., and thence by steamer, close at 11:30 p. m. every Tuesday.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to January 10.

LEGAL NOTICE.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. OFFICE OF J. L. GILLESPIE AND ASSOCIATES, HARDWARE COMPANY, OMAHA, NEB.

RAILWAY TIME CARD.

Table listing railway routes and times, including Chicago Express, Union Station-10th and Marcy, Illinois Central, and Union Pacific.

DUN'S ANNUAL TRADE REVIEW.

Year of 1903 Notable for Readjustment of Conditions of Business.

HOPES AND EXPECTATIONS CAPITALIZED. In Days of Highest Prosperity Securities were Planted Excessively.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The annual Review of Trade of R. D. Dun & Co. says: Readjustment is the one word that sums up the industrial and financial history of the United States during the year 1903.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Cotton Market and Far Eastern Situation Dominating Factors. NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade for the week ending Dec. 26, 1903, says:

GOOD AGRICULTURAL YEAR.

Agriculturally the year has not fallen short of expectations. A smaller yield of cotton was accompanied by more than a normal crop of cereals.

SHOES AND LEATHER.

Hides and leather during the year of 1903 were in a somewhat depressed condition. Hides values, which continue into the late fall, carried prices down to a lower point.

TEXTILE FABRICS.

In cotton goods the year opened with a fair degree of promise. The average demand from the home trade and a moderate export of business doing for the year.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

Financial conditions were precarious for a time during 1903, but the season of pressure was passed with light mortality, and the year closed with a more normal state of affairs.

RUSH OF HOLIDAY TRADE.

Bradstreet's finds season just closed equal to the best. NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Bradstreet's today says:

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—MONEY.—On call, strong at 6 1/2 per cent. One month, 6 1/4 per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Receipts Light and Trading Ruled Active with Prices Strong.

HEAVY HOGS STRONG, LIGHTS WEAK.

Owing to Reported Break on Chicago Sheep Market Prices Eased Off Here About a Dime, with Trading a Little Slow.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 1.

Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Official Monday, 1,162 1,126 1,162. Official Tuesday, 1,162 1,126 1,162.

Five days this week, 11,227 10,729 10,729. Same days last week, 11,227 10,729 10,729.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE. The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date and comparisons with last year.

Table showing receipts for the year to date and comparisons with last year for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Light Receipts of Stock, with All Markets Steady.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—CATTLE.—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; good to prime steers, \$9.00 to \$10.00.

HOGS.—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; mixed, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—CATTLE.—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—CATTLE.—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady.

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK MARKET. ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 1.—CATTLE.—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady.

Flour Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts of live stock at the six principal cities yesterday.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—FLOUR.—Receipts, 1,121 bbls., exports, 1,036 bbls.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—WHEAT.—Strong; No. 2 red, 82c.

NEW YORK CITY GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—WHEAT.—December, 82c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—METALS.—Tin again advanced sharply in London, spot close at \$22.00.

Coffee Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—COFFEE.—Spot firm; No. 1 invoice, 7 1/2c.

Delaware Grain Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—WHEAT.—On track No. 1 northern, 82c.

Delaware Seed Market. TOLEDO, Dec. 31.—SEEDS.—Clover, cash, 80c.

SHIP YOUR HIES, TAMPONS AND WOOL.

In any quantity and get highest market prices. Write for information, prices and shipping tags which are sent free by our house which is located nearest to you.

J. S. SMITH & CO., WHOLESALE HIDE MERCHANTS.

OMAHA, NEB. SIOUX CITY, IOWA. GRAND ISLAND, NEB.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET.

Lack of Snow in Winter Wheat Belt Causes Strength in Wheat.

CORN PRICES ARE WELL MAINTAINED. Oats Advance in Price on Report of Short Supply, While Provisions Show Advance on Light Receipts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Lack of snow in many sections of the winter wheat belt, together with new news, contributed to a higher price for wheat.

Private Wire. Write for our market rates and private telegraph cipher—made free.

SHIP YOUR GRAIN TO US.

Prompt Returns. Best Facilities. Liberal Advances. Free Commission.

COE COMMISSION COMPANY.

STOCKS AND BONDS. GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. We have over 100 offices.

Land Bargains.

Millions of acres in the semi-arid West, well watered, well timbered, are now being scientifically cultivated through

the diversification of crops, and the growing of new grains and grasses, introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and State Agricultural College experiment stations.

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