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Waru. USTRALIA (except west), FIJI ISL-ANDS and NEW CALEDONIA, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close here daily at 630 p. m. up to January 9th,

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. OFFICE OF LEE-GLASS-ANDREESEN HARDWARE COMPANT, OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 12, 1902.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Glass-Andreesen stockholders of the Lee-Glass-Andreesen lardware company that the annual meet-file of the stockholders of the company with he held at the offices of the said company corner of Ninth and Harney streets, in the city of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, January 12, A. D. 1804, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting. H. J. LEE, President. W. M GLASS, Secretary.

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St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.-The annual Review of Trade of R. G. Dun & Co. says: Readjustment is the one word that sums Readjustment is the one word that sums up the industrial and financial history of the United States during the year 182. From the lowest point of depression of 1804-2 to the senith of prosperity and commercial activity in 1825-3 the course of business was well defined and uninterrupted, although numerous events occurred that were calculated to check even this great Cotton Barket and Par Eastern Sit-

ANDE and NEW CALEDONIA, via be addressed. We will denned and uninterruped, and the state of the part of expansion in trade and manufacture brought financial and indiagrating for despatch per s. s. Copic. Huthing, for despatch per s. s. Someone, if the Chairal steamer carrying the Billion mail for sew Zestand does despatch, extra mails—closing at s. 2s. min, 92.9s. a. m. and 6.2s. t. m.; Sundays st. 42s. s. m., 9 a. m., 9 a. m. and 6.2s. t. m.; Sundays st. 42s. s. m.,

Agriculturally the year has not fallen short of expectations. A smaller yield of cotton was accompanied by more than an equivalent rise in prices, while the yield of cereals was abundant and the live stock shortage of recent poor corn years was Tully made up. Neither corn nor oats equalled the record-breaking crops of 192, but there was an enormous wheat corp. part of which was lost because of inadequate facilities for handling.

Artificial quotations for meats were dissipated during the past year, many of the declines reaching striking amounts and restoring the situation to a much more healthy position, sithough less profitable to the grower. Abnormally high prices, however, curtailed demand, especially for export, and there was much forced seiling through the maturity of loans.

The last two years saw cotton in a strong position, averaging 8 or 9 cents a pound for middling uplands in the New York market. Floods and other climatic conditions proved adverse and injury by insects was severe, so that as the season advanced estimates of the crop were gradually reduced until about 10,500,000 hales were generally anticipated. Meanwhile speculators became active and prices moved steadily upward until the highest figures since 1879 were attained.

Shoes and Leather.

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In cotton goods the year opened with a fairs degree of promise. There was an average demand from the home trade and a considerable amount of business doing for export in January Stocks in most times were moderate and in some departments, such as print cloths and heavy brown contons, milis were sold ahead. Prices were low compared with cotton, but were advancing in way to encourage manufacturers in hopes of reaching a normal parity later on. Cotton speculators took a strong hold of the cotton market and they have practically dominated the situation at all

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Incomplete returns of commercial insolvencies during the year 1963 reported by R. G. Dun & Co. show that 12,001 concerns suspended, having liabilities of 1956,632,859. These figures compare with final returns of 11,635 failures for \$111.476.768 in 1962. Throughout the early months of the year there were fewer failures, but always larger defaulted indebtedness than in 1962. In addition to these figures there was the collapse of a few stock companies not properly included under the classification into which these failure statistics are divided, notably the United States Shipbuilding company, although no great setback has occurred in business and banking losses were actually smaller than in the preceding year, the larger increase in commercial stability indicates that the progress in the industrial world and in distributive trade has received a very pronounced check.

Labor troubles in the building trades and abandonment of undertakings also provided an unusual element calculated to precipitate insolvencies. Money market pressure made extensions dcubtful and speculation in cotion demor-shized that industry.

RUSH OF HOLIDAY TRADE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- Bradstreet's today

a Daily b Daily except Sunday. d Daily except Saturday. e Daily except Monday.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. II.—MONEY—On call, strong at 600 per cent; closing bid, 7 per cent. Glered, at 5 per cent. Time loans from: 60 and 20 days, 5 per cent; 6 maths, firm: 60 and 20 days, 5 per cent; 6 maths, firm: 60 and 20 days, 5 per cent; 6 maths, firm: 60 and 20 days, 5 per cent; 6 maths, firm: 60 and 20 days, 5 per cent; 6 maths, firm: 60 and 20 days, 5 per cent; 6 maths, firm: 60 and 20 days, 5 per cent; 6 maths, firm: 60 and 20 days, 5 per cent; 6 maths, 60 per cent.

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DUN'S ANNUAL TRADE REVIEW

Near of 1903 Notable for Readjustment of Cenditions of Business.

HOPES AND EXPECTATIONS CAPITALIZED

In Days of Highest Prosperity Securities Were Ploated Excensively and Last Year Was One of Retrenchment.

Retrenchment.

DUN'S ANNUAL TRADE REVIEW

Iron has been quieter, inquiry being more active, but actual buying small. Some business is reported doing in finished forms. Trading is slightly weaker. The probability that new and lower wage scales will be accepted by the men makes for stability in the trade in the whole.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week last year, 4813.417 bushels in is week last year, 4813.417 bushels in 1801 and 3.514.501 bushels in 1802. 16.221.135 bushels in 1802 and 30.84.507 bushels in 1802. 16.221.135 bushels in 1803 and 30.84.507 bushels last week, 2.537.542 bushels a year ago, 70,206 bushels in 1801 and 4.470.521 bushels in 1800. For twenty-six weeks of the present cereal year they aggregate 9.5,545 bushels in 1802. 86.515.42 bushels in 1802. 87.545 bushels in 1803. 87.545 bushels i

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limit.

In the woolen division, new lines of overcoatings continue in moderate demand. Firmness is still the feature in wool.

Jobbing trade in dry goods is seasonably Het. Failures this week numbered 223 in the United States against 28 last year, and in Canada 17 compared with 8 a year ago.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

ondition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Products.

Boston Wool Market. Boston Wool Market.

Boston, Jan. I.—The Commercial Bulletin will say Saturday: The wool market is steady and firm. Business has not been active, but for the closing days of the year sales are quite large, the demand since Tuesday being very good. Tight money has a restraining influence. With any success in the opening of new heavyweight goods and with easier money there should be improvement in the demand early this year. The mills are carrying comparatively light stocks, much less than at the beginning of 1982.

The news from foreign markets continues buillish. There has been a further advance at Buenos Ayres on active buying. Active wools are a farthing higher this week in English markets. Melbourne will be closed till January 19, on which date the London auction sales open.

The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 31, 1902 are 262,228,050 lbs. against 28,786,957 lbs. at the same date last year. The receipts to date are 279,196,592 lbs. against 212,774,122 lbs. for the same period last year.

Philadelphia Produce Market. err. Migc; extra prints. Te.

EGGS-Firm and active: fresh nearby, Sc.

at the mark; fresh western, Sc. loss off; fresh southwestern, 34555c loss off; fresh southern, 13554c, loss off.

CHEESE—Quiet, but steady; New York full creams, fancy, 11%c; choice 11%c; fair to good, 10% GHI; c.

Whisky Market,

PEORIA. Dec. 21.—WHISKY—Steady. on basis of \$1.27 for distillers' finished goods. CHICAGO. Dec. 21.—WHISKY—Steady. on basis of high wines, \$1.27.

CINCINNATI. Dec. 31.—WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods quiet on basis of \$1.27.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 31.—WHISKY—Steady.

New York Sub-Treasury Record. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Total operations all of the United States subtreasury for the year (estimated today) aggregate 35.59.97.

20. compared with 18.42.37.507 last year. As Customs receipts for the year show a fall—the ing off of 18.419.628, compared with 18.02, while payments for pensions were \$1.53.22 in excess of last year.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

Mil.WAUKEE, Dec. 21.—WHEAT-Firm:

RYE—Steady: No. 1, 1644c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 52c, nominal; samele, 8615c.

CORN—May, 684c bid. CORN-May, 6% o bid. Peoria Grain Market.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Light and Trading Buled Active with Prices Strong-

HEAVY HOGS STRONG, LIGHTS WEAK

Owing to Reported Break on Chicago

Sheep Market Prices Eased Off
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SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 1

Receipts were: Cattle Hogs, Sheep,
Official Monday. 2,418 19,385 4,385

Official Tuesday. 3,768 11,535 6,530

Official Friday. 1,182 5,552

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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.

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Secretary the tendency on the part of buyers was to pound the market here to some extent. They did not take hold with as much life as they did yesterday and the market was carcely the offerings was just fair or about the same as o' inte.

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Only steadiness can be recorded as to Chicago packer hides, futher advances being checked by the diminuitien of purchases. As to textiles the week has only augmented unsettled conditions especially as to cotton goods. In response to the rise of raw material, sellers advanced prices, but buyers exhibited their customary reserve regarding new business and the week's trading remained within a narrow limit. of cars of stock ach road was: Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.

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Chicago Great Western.

The following list shows the number of cars of feeders shipped to the country yesterday and their destination: Cars.

HAY—Priced quoted by Omaha Wholeslae Dealers' Lasociation. Choice No. 1 upland. 5.5; No. 2 57.00; medium, \$4.50; coarse, \$6.00. Rye straw, \$6.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—Sc.

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OATS—570.

FYEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Colorado, Sc.; Dakota, perbu., 700/750; native, 250/760.

SWEET POTATOES—Illinois, per bbl., 25.00.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$2.20.

CARLERY—Small, per doz., 25/950; large California, 80/9750.

TURNIPS—Canada rutabagas, per lb., 100/810/85—Por bu., 500.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 500.

CAROTS—Per bu., 500.

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STEERS AND HEIFERS. ..1196 # 25 COWS.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

HOGS—There was a light run of hogs here this morning, and while trading was not very active, the good hogs, if anything sold a little stronger than yesterday, while the lightweights were slow sale and steady to a little lower. The heavy hogs sold largely from \$4.50 to \$4.70, and as high as \$4.72\text{b} was paid for choice loads. Mixed hogs went largely from \$4.50 to \$4.55, and the lighter loads sold from \$4.50 to \$4.55. The same as has been the case all the week the lightweights were left until the inst, which made the close seem a little weaker. If anything, though, the close was not quite as good as the opening on even the heavy hogs.

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The tendency of prices has been upward all this week and a net gain of 10015c is noted. As compared with the first of December the market is now about Mc higher As compared with a year age there is a decline of about \$1.76.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Strength in Wheat.

CORN PRICES ARE WELL MAINTAINED Onts Advance in Price on Report of

Short Supply, While Provisions Show Advance on Light Receipts.

The board will be closed until Monday. The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y.

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POULTRY-Higher; chickens, Sign aprings, Sign; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 16c; geese, Sc.
BUTTER-Stendy; creamery, 18635c; dairy, 15630c.

NEW YORK, Dec. R.—The cotton market opened at a decline of 1992 points under further liquidation and possibly some selling for short account following cables below expectations, estimates for heavy receipts and more talk of war in the far mat. Shortly after on reports that Janu-

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ST. LOUIS. Jan. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts. 700 head, including 250 head Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, H.255.35; dressed beef and butcher steers, H.255.35; dressed beef and butcher steers, H.000.16; steers under 1.00 lbs. El.30 94.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.2691.65; cows and helfers, \$2.2593.85; canners, \$2.092.35; bulls, \$2.2593.00; calves, \$4.0097.25; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.4594.30; cows and helfers, \$2.1593.15.

H.0GS—Receipts, 6.000 head; market HOGS-Receipts, 6,000 head; market steady; pigs and lights, 14,4994.55; packers, 14,5004.70; butchers and best heavy, 14,650 SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 500 head; market steady to firm; native muttons, \$3.50 G4.55; lambs, \$4.7506.75; cults and bucks, \$2.5094.25; stockers, \$2.0063.00.

There was good buying of oats by bull leaders on reports that the bulk of the northwestern crop had been marketed and that receipts are to fall off. Frices were strong early, but eased off somewhat as the session advanced due to llquidation. The close was steady, with May at 334,67354c, after opening a whade lower to a shade higher at 35,7554c and ranging between 25c and 2545c. Local receipts were 84 cars.

Smaller receipts of hogs had a stimulating effect on provisions and prices ruled higher. Commission houses were active buyers early and advanced prices, but part of the gain was lost on realizing. The close was strong, with May pork 25c higher at 13,024,67.05, with ribs 74,673c higher at 25,774,65.75.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars, corn, 175 cars, coats, 60 cars; hogs, 14,000 head.

The board will be closed until Monday. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts.
1.012 head; market active, strong to 10c
higher; natives, \$3.50\(\pi_5\).\(\pi_5\); cows and heifers,
13.50\(\pi_4\) %; stockers and feeders, \$2.75\(\pi_4\) %;
HOGS—Receipts, 3.425 head; market
steady; light, \$4.56\(\pi_4\) 67\(\pi_5\); medium and
heavy, \$4.50\(\pi_4\) 70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 535 head;
market 15c higher; lambs, \$6.10; yearlings,
\$5.10; wethers, \$4.50; ewes, \$4.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, Jan. 1.—(Special Telegram.) changed; beeves, 25.5055.00; cows and belfers; \$2.0023.0; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 93.50; calves and yearlings, \$2.562.55.

HOGS-Receipts, 2.300 head; market

steady, \$4.55@4.70; bulk of sales, \$4.55@4.00

Following are the receipts of live the six principal western cities yester-

Totals 5.674 43,289 8,797 NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Commodities.

Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17.121 bbis.; exports, 1.336 bbis.; saids, 2.00 packages. The market was firmer and held higher. Winter patents, \$4.0094.35; winter straights, \$4.0094.15; Minnesota patents, \$4.0094.35; winter extras, \$3.15 g4.40; Minnesota bakers, \$2.7043.85; winter low grades, \$2.8092.30. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, \$2.2093.40; choice to fancy \$2.4092.90. Buckwheat flour, duil, \$2.15672.35. CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, \$1.02; city, \$1.10; kiln dried, \$2.3062.00.

RYE—Dull: No. 2 western, \$3.0, nominal f. 0, b afloat; state and Jersey, \$6908c.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 38c, c. 1, f. Buffalo, wherat—Receipts, \$0.25 bu; sales, 190, 500 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 red. 50c elevator; No. 2 red. 50; see, f. 0, b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal, f. 0, b. afloat, Options opened firm and were generally steady most of the day on further war talk, buillish crop news, good support, higher cables and light speculative offerings. The close was quiet but firm, showing he net advance. Sales included No. 2 red. May, \$7.40875c, closed at \$3.40; July, \$3.4085c, closed at \$4.000. HAY-Unchanged; timothy, \$6.00512.00; prairie, \$6.0052.50.

IRON COTTON TIES-\$1.05.

BAGGING-\$4.654.6.

HEMP TWINE-5c.
PROVISIONS-Pork, higher; standard mess, \$13.10. Lard, firm: steam rendered, \$4.60. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts. \$7.50. short clear, \$7.75.

METALS-Lead firm at \$4.17\(\) bid. Spelter steady at \$4.70 bid.

POULTRY-Higher; chickens, \$4.60. sperings, \$3.60. sperings, \$3.60. to ducks, \$600.

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 dury, 189720c.

 FGGS—Steady at 27c.

 Flour. bbls.
 8,000

 Wheat, bu.
 110,000

 84,000

 Corn, bu.
 22,000

 Oats, bu.
 42,000
 GGAC BUTTER-Receipts, 5.27 pkgs; firm; creamery, 169254c; state dairy, 16926c. CHEESE-Receipts, 157 pkgs; quiet, un-Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. H.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, firm; No. 7 invoice, 73-15c; mild, firm. The market for futures opened steady at an advance of 5 to 10 points on bull support, following buillsh primary news and doubts as to the authenticity of crop estimates circulating yesterday. Trading was not particularly active, but there was little coffee offering, and the market closed steady at a net advance of 10gHs points. Sales footed up about 18,000 bags, including January at 5,006.85c; February, 4,506.86c; March, 1,0007.56c; April, 7,56c; March, 7,4007.50c; November, 8c.

changed. EGGS-Receipts, 3,517 pkgz; steady; west-ern, 21637c. Kansas City Grain and Provisious. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—WHEAT—December, 65%c; May, 70%c; cash, No. 1 hard. 70671c; No. 2 red. 50675c.
CORN.—December, 58c; May, 35%c; cash, No. 1 mixed, 55675%c; No. 2 white, 38c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 25625c; No. 2 mixed, 34675c. 14835c. HAY-Choice timothy, \$1.0038.50; choice prairie, \$7.5037.35. RYE-No. 1.47c. BUTTER-Creamery, steady at 18620c;

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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR-Market steady; winter patents, \$4.0094.20; winter straights, \$1.5094.00; spring patents, \$4.0094.20; winter straights, \$1.5094.00; spring patents, \$4.0094.20; spring straights, \$1.5094.00; spring straights, \$1.509

ribs, sides (loose), \$6.21\(\frac{1}{2}\)(6.52\); short clear sides (boxed), \$6.21\(\frac{1}{2}\)(6.52\); short clear Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

Flour, bbls Receipts Shipments

Flour, bbls 45.400 43.400

Wheat, bu 11.200 75.200

Corn, bu 121.200 92.100

Barley, bu 11.200 92.100

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On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 16023\(\frac{1}{2}\)(c) dairy 1452\(\frac{1}{2}\)(c) Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 25025c. Cheese, steady, 10010\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—WHEAT—Strong:

No. 2 red. cash, elevator, higher at \$2c\$; track, \$2c\$; December, \$2c\$; May, \$27\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. (CORN—Strong: No. 2 cash, 47\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. (May, 45\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. (CORN—Strong: No. 2 cash, 47\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. (May, 45\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. (May higher. CORNMEAL—Steady at \$2.20.
BRAN—Steady: sacked, east track, 79(2) 34 Welverine

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—OILS—Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 57c. Petroleum, steady; refined New York, 29.10; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 25.5; prime, in bulk, 8.15.

TURPENTINE—Quiet, 534-655%; ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, 22.35. HOSIN-Steady; Strained, common to good, \$1.55.
OIL CITY, Dec. 31.—OILS—Credit balances, \$1.55. Certificates, no bid, shipments, \$5.000 bbls; average, 74.147 bbls; runs, 109.175 bbls; average, 70.031 bbls; shipments, Lima, 66.735 bbls; average, 68.340 bbls; runs, Lima, 66.190 bbls; average, £2.530 bbls; runs, Lima, Firm.

day on the exchange was a short one and buyers were conspicuous by their absence. The further stiffening of prices has been general and the market has not felt any weakening effect from any decline which has resulted in the raw cotton market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3L.-WHEAT-Spot: Firm; No. 3 red western winter, 6s 2545. Futures: Nominal; March, 6s 456; May, 6s 456. CORN-Spot: Steady; American mixed, 4s 3d. Futures: Steady; January, 4s 5d; March, 4s 5d.

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, Dec. H.-WHEAT-On track: No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2 northern, 78c; No. 2 northern, spring, 78-5c; December, 81c; May, 814c; July, 82c. OATS-On track and to arrive, 250354c.

Toledo Seed Market. TOLEDO, Dec H.-SEEDS-Clover, cast eccember and January, 35.90; March, Frime alsike, \$6.60. Prime timethy, \$1.40.