

BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS MUCH BRIGHTER

Bradstreet's Tells of the Early Disappointments and Later Disturbances of the Last Year.

CLOSING WEEKS CHEERFUL

Nineteen hundred and fourteen was a period of disquiet, of disappointment and alarm at home, and of cruel stress and deep tribulation abroad, according to Bradstreet's review of the year's business.

Even without the war abroad, the year would have been notable one in this country. New and untried measures, heritages from the preceding year—such as the tariff, the income tax and the currency system—were put in operation.

Business in the first half of the year was only fairly active, failures were numerous and liabilities large, the heaviest single commercial suspension ever recorded.

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No More Piles

Simple Home Remedy Easily Applied Gives Quick Relief—and Costs Nothing to Try.



Pyramid Pile Remedy gives quick relief, stops itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and all rectal troubles.

Pyramid Pile Remedy is for sale at all druggists. 50c a box. A single box often cures.

Relations of Greece And Turkey Strained

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent reports that the Greek government is gravely concerned over the increasingly strained Greece-Turkish relations.

RIVER BARGE LINE BOOSTERS CONFER

Local Navigators Appoint Committee that Will Report Later on Probable Tonnage Out of Omaha.

BLAND STIRS WITH ADDRESS

For two and one-half hours straight last night W. T. Bland of Kansas City told a mass meeting of nearly 400 Omaha business men of the possibilities of the Missouri river in the way of carrying on a barge line.

As a result of the meeting a committee of eight was appointed by the trade extension committee to investigate the possible tonnage that could be carried out of Omaha on a barge line if one is to be established.

Committee Named. J. A. Sunderland heads the committee on investigation. The other committee members are: H. G. Krans, W. L. Holman, W. S. Wright, Chester Sturtevant, F. R. Knapp, Charles Beno of Council Bluffs and J. W. Woodrough.

Leaders of Navigators Here. E. M. Clendenning, secretary of the Commercial club of Kansas City; O. V. Wilson, one of the large shippers of Kansas City, and William E. Spatt, president of the St. Joseph Commercial club, were among the party from the southern river towns who came to Omaha to attend this meeting.

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Great Britain Makes Reservations in Answer to the Shipping Protest

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When the president returns the text of the communication will be laid before him. Such study as officials have given to the preliminary reply has convinced them that probably it will be necessary to await the supplementary note promised by the British government before undertaking to continue the negotiations so far as they relate to the general broad principles involved in the American note.

BOSSIE SEES HOPE FOR BABY STATION

Dairy Inspector Believes He Can Get Sufficient Money to Establish One Place.

WORKS WONDERS WHERE TRIED

Claude F. Bossie, city dairy inspector, now has high hopes of landing the necessary funds for the establishment of his baby station.

He had hoped the city commission would add at least \$300 to the health commissioner's budget, so he could go ahead with it, but the commission failed him. It is yet possible, though, to figure out a way of getting the money.

Public sentiment has begun to manifest an interest in the scheme. Mr. Bossie has been invited to address a gathering of mothers, constituting a branch of the Child Conservation League of America, at the Castellar Street school January 20, at 3 p. m.

Deaths Elsewhere. The city of Toronto has six such stations, Detroit thirty. In fourteen months the infantile death rate of Detroit, so official records show, diminished under this system just 50 per cent.

To Help Home Life. "Here we are clamoring for more home life, for better home influences," says Mr. Bossie, "and many who have given the subject their best thought are strong-

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PHIL ARMOUR, THIRD, MARRIED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Gwendolyn B. Condon of this city, and Philip D. Armour, third son of the late Philip D. Armour, Jr., were married this afternoon by the Rev. Herbert Shipman in the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

X-Ray Used to See if Contraband Aboard

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 8.—After X-ray tests had shown no contraband concealed in its cargo, the American steamship Nebraska sailed today for Bremen, carrying a cargo of 10,377 bales of cotton.

Advertisement for A. Hospe Co. featuring 'Ten Victor Records' and 'Favorite Numbers in Big Demand'. Lists various records and their prices.

Advertisement for Warner's Safe Rheumatic Remedy, describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for hair growth products, featuring an illustration of a man and the text 'TO GROW HAIR ASSIST NATURE'.

Large advertisement for Peruna medicine, featuring a silhouette of a man and the text 'I Will Never Be Without Peruna In My Home'.

Advertisement for Peruna medicine, featuring an illustration of a parrot and the text 'I thought No Medicine In the World Could Cure me. I am Well, by Using Peruna.'

Advertisement for Peruna medicine, featuring a testimonial from Mr. Samuel Rossi and the text 'It Saved One of My Little Boys from Serious Sickness. So Says Mr. Rossi.'

Advertisement for printing services, stating 'MADE IN OMAHA U.S.A.' and 'THE BEST PRINTING GIVES FOR NEWS-PAPER USE OR THE FINEST GRADE OF COMMERCIAL PRINTING.'

Advertisement for 'The Bee is the Paper' with the text 'WHEN AWAY FROM HOME The Bee is the Paper'.

Advertisement for used cars, featuring the text 'Now is the time to buy used cars while it's a little off-season' and 'THE OMAHA BEE'.