

AWAIT NEW YEAR RECORD-BREAKER

Prospects for 1902 in the Jobbing Trade. Immense.

EXPANSION WILL CONTINUE CATASTROPHES WITHOUT EFFECT

First Half of the Year Will Show Big Increase in Volume of Trade.

In local jobbing circles, now that business has practically closed for 1901, interest quite naturally turns to the outlook for the coming year.

The outlook to-day for an increased business in the coming year is much better than it was on the corresponding date a year ago.

Valued are on a settled and steady basis, with every indication that in most lines there are no fluctuations it will be to a higher level.

Collectors at the close of the year are in fair condition. Money has not come in quite as freely the past month as was expected.

In wholesale groceries interest for the week has centered in refined sugar.

Local jobbers continue to sell well. Granulated 10 points under eastern refined.

Local market. Prospects favor a still further reduction in values.

New Orleans is selling sugar 4 1/2 points below New York and is on a steady basis.

European raw is easier, and crop estimates show a larger yield than previous conditions.

Production is greatly reduced and outlook is for higher prices.

Coffee market is on a steady basis. Owing to renewed sugar war, there is a prospect of a steady advance.

Market on canned tomatoes is stronger, advances amounting to 5 1/2 to 2 1/2 and 2 1/2 having gone into effect.

Market on apples is strong and advancing. Corn is easy. Peas are steady.

General tone of the market on northwest produce is steady to firm.

Market on wheat is strong and advancing. Corn is easy. Peas are steady.

Market on flour is strong and advancing. Corn is easy. Peas are steady.

Market on oats is strong and advancing. Corn is easy. Peas are steady.

Market on barley is strong and advancing. Corn is easy. Peas are steady.

Market on rye is strong and advancing. Corn is easy. Peas are steady.

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GENERAL PRODUCE

The Minneapolis Market. Saturday, Dec. 28.

Butter—Extra creameries, per lb. 23 1/2; firsts, lb. 20 1/2; seconds, per lb. 15 1/2.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, cases included, loss off, per doz. 21; fresh laid, per doz. 16.

Chickens—Twins or fatts, fancy, lb. 12; twins or fatts, choice, 9 1/2; fair to good, 7 1/2.

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IRON TRADE DECAYS

That of Great Britain Apparently on the Down Grade.

London, Dec. 28.—Great Britain's iron trade seems to be on the down grade.

The production of pig iron in 1901 is estimated at about 2,800,000 tons.

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This is the quickest time and finest train to Florida. Only one night. Sleeper for Thomasville, Ga.

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Beaumont New Oil News.

What the General Manager of the Hoag-Swain Syndicate says about the United States Fuel Oil Company:

R. Oliver, President. E. J. Marshall, Vice Pres. W. T. Campbell, 2nd Vice Pres.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF BEAUMONT. CAPITAL \$100,000.

LOUIS J. WILDE, 144-146 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir: Your wells are going down very well, so the driller informs me.

Mr. Sturn is a very good driller and should bring you in first-class wells.

I understand he has contracted for three for you. Your property is the best producing territory in the field, and I congratulate you on securing same.

Yours truly, W. T. CAMPBELL.

Established 1854. FRANK DUNN, BROKER AND COLLATERAL BANKER.

Operating Capital, \$250,000. 1010 Congress Ave., Near Main st. Houston, Texas, Dec. 14th, 1901.

United States Fuel Oil Co., St. Paul, Minn.

I have looked into your proposition thoroughly, and have decided to purchase five thousand (5,000) shares at 10c per share.

I see no reason, with the continuation of your able management, and with your holdings and contracts and shipping facilities, why you cannot make money for your shareholders as well as for yourselves.

Your company appeals to me as the best thing in the field, on account of its small capitalization and valuable holdings in the actual, proven oil field.

I also like the manner in which you are going ahead and getting your company to the front.

I have spoken to several friends, whom you will hear from shortly. They may not take a great deal of stock, but will buy some; you know everybody here is loaded up on oil stock.

Yours truly, FRANK DUNN.

What Hon. John T. Dickinson, ex-Secretary of the World's Fair and former president of the Chicago Coliseum, says about the United States Fuel Oil Company:

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I have carefully investigated your company through my Texas friends, and believe it to be one of the very best oil investments in the market.

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Texas Geyser Oil Co. of Beaumont, Texas.

Pres't. HON. DAVID SECOR, MINNEAPOLIS.

Shares 25c, par \$1.00. Full paid and non-assessable.

Texas Oil Increasing in Price. The price of Texas Oil in comparison with coal has heretofore been ridiculously low.

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Week's Bank Clearings. New York, Dec. 28.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended Dec. 26, with the percentage of increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Table showing bank clearings for various cities including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Baltimore, San Francisco, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Detroit, New Orleans, Indianapolis, Providence, St. Paul, Buffalo, Savannah, Seattle, Portland, Des Moines, St. Louis, Spokane, Tacoma, Fargo, Sioux Falls, and Totals.

Table showing Boston Mining Stocks for various locations including Boston, New York, and other mining areas.

Table showing New York Produce prices for various commodities like butter, eggs, and other goods.

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