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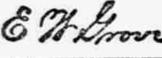
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YEAR'S BUSINESS HAS BEEN GOOD THE COUNTRY OVER.

Satisfaction With the Old, Confidence in the New Year Is Dominant, Declares Bradstreet's.

New York, Dec. 26.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Satisfaction with the old and confidence in the new year are the dominating features of a 2002 draws to a close.

The enormous holiday trade, exceeding in most respects all records, proved to be a fitting crown to a year almost unprecedented in business and industrial activity.

Except in some sections of the South and Southwest, where crop and weather conditions had led to a modification of otherwise sanguine expectations, the volume of reasonable business was in most respects satisfactory. In the East, the West, the Northwest and on the Pacific Coast there is but one note, and that of satisfaction with the results achieved in the last few weeks.

Additional reports received of trade distribution for the year confirm those hitherto given of an enormous volume of business, modified, it is true, in some respects by higher cost of materials and wages, limiting profits. With the larger turnover, however, and the active demand in most lines, the profit side has not been entirely lost sight of, and it is safe to say that equally satisfactory returns in years to come would not be unexpected.

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Inadequate Facilities for Transportation Still Hamper Commerce, Says Dun's Review.

New York, Dec. 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say:

Trade and speculation experienced the customary holiday quiet, except in Christmas goods, which sold freely, many packing and shipping departments being well stocked on the close of work, which could not be completed at the specified time.

Industrial undertakings are interrupted in many cases by the falling of inventories, while other plants are closed because fuel cannot be obtained.

Orders still come forward freely, and the new year will open with more business on the books than ever before.

Prices of commodities are firmly held by the steady domestic demand, and there is a good prospect of movement of the leading staples. In this, as in many other instances, however, this is still the drawback of inadequate transportation facilities, which is a serious handicap to the country.

Financial conditions are satisfactory. Railway earnings thus far this month surpass last year by a per cent and those of 1901 by 10 per cent.

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PLAN TO ACCELERATE HANDLING OF MAIL

Best Railroad Postal Service in the Country to Be Provided for St. Louis.

IN TIME FOR WORLD'S FAIR.

Terminal and Government Officials Agree the New Mail Station Will Cost More Than Half-Million Dollars.

Although the proposition for the \$500,000 station for the handling of mail at the Union Station has been held up for some time, plans for the erection of such a building are being elaborated. And if the Government representatives in St. Louis do not see fit to secure a larger amount or find it impossible to increase the \$500,000 appropriation, the plan will be held up to the interest of the association to expend a portion of the improvement allowance of more than six millions in the erection of the new station.

This station, it has been decided, will be located on the east side of the Terminal tracks, over the entrance from the Clark avenue side of the tracks and is being excavated. The station is now on the west side of the tracks and is inadequate in floor space. The volume of mail has lately increased so greatly that it is impossible to handle it with the present facilities.

When the plans now decided upon are put through, the Terminal Association will be able to give St. Louis the best mail facility in any city in the United States.

The improvement probably in second only to that of New York City. The new loop, which is to be built on an elevated structure from Eads bridge to the Mill Creek Valley tracks, will permit the safe and rapid passage of one train through in each direction every four minutes, and often too heavy tonnage freight trains in the tunnel and delays both freight and passenger trains. The latter carrying mail will be carried on the new loop.

Belleville Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record in Belleville, Mo., during the week ending Dec. 26, 1902, were:

H. J. Eggman and wife to F. J. Steger, lots 1 to 10, block 2, Deverden, warranty deed, \$1,000.

R. W. Black and wife to Hartmann, lot 2, block 10, Deverden, warranty deed, \$3,000.

W. H. Black and wife to W. E. Sider, lot 2, block 10, Deverden, warranty deed, \$3,000.

F. W. Abt and wife to R. E. Shepher, lots 13 and 14, block 4, Gertrude place, East St. Louis, warranty deed, \$2,000.

F. W. Kraft, trustee, to P. J. Teckenberg, lots 1 to 10, block 10, Deverden, warranty deed, \$3,000.

Wm. Brinkman and wife to William Brinkman, lot 1, block 1, Louisiana, par addition, warranty deed, \$1,000.

D. M. McDaniel and wife to Amelia Dauphin, lots 1 to 10, block 1, Louisiana, par addition, warranty deed, \$1,000.

R. H. Harding and wife to Emma Twitshell, block 1, Gertrude place, East St. Louis, warranty deed, \$2,000.

J. L. Gentry and wife to Richard Thomas, part lot 1, block 1, Louisiana, par addition, warranty deed, \$1,000.

Undivided half interest lots 1 and 2, block 10, Deverden, to L. M. Johnson, warranty deed, \$1,000.

Edna S. Galtman to same, undivided half interest in lots 1 and 2, block 10, Deverden, warranty deed, \$1,000.

Edward Rainey to O. M. Clark, part lot 1, block 1, Louisiana, par addition, warranty deed, \$1,000.

H. J. Black and wife to W. E. Sider, part lot 1, block 1, Louisiana, par addition, warranty deed, \$1,000.

Elizabeth J. Adams and husband to St. Louis Valley Bank, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Louisiana, par addition, warranty deed, \$1,000.

STRIKERS' DELEGATION GOES EAST.

Will Confer With the Officials of the Union Pacific.

Omaha, Dec. 26.—Representatives of the 300 striking shophmen on the Union Pacific are on their way to New York at the request of H. Grandin, general manager and president of the company at the New York office Monday in regard to a settlement. This action was precipitated by John McCreel, general manager of the Brotherhood of Boiler-makers and Iron Shippers, declaring that if the strike was not at once settled, the company would order the Pacific would be ordered out on strike.

CHARGE MEN WITH ASSAULT.

George Schookman Alleges His Family Was Run Out of Their Home.

"Snips" Erwin and Jerry Woods were arrested by Policeman Ryan of East St. Louis Christmas night on a charge of assault on George Schookman, a resident of East St. Louis, who was charged with the assault on the men home after the men had been entering the Schookman home at that place.

BOWLING.

OFFICE MEN'S LEAGUE.

Cyclers 5, Olives 0.

Cyclers won all five games at the Office Men's Club last evening, as follows:

Name	C	O	5	T	A	
Magnus	6	23	42	67	43	24
Aschlock	6	23	42	67	43	24
Hildebrand	6	23	42	67	43	24
W. Laing	5	34	28	43	46	28
Totals	21	123	233	238	118	47
Handicap—Magnus 4, A. Laing 6, Aschlock 4, Harris 4, W. Laing 6.						

CHARGE TO LIGHTEN DUTIES.

K. R. Cable Resigns Chairmanship of Rock Island Directors.

New York, Dec. 26.—K. R. Cable, for many years chairman of the Rock Island Board of Directors, has resigned that position and been elected chairman of the Executive Committee. D. G. Reid has been elected chairman of the Board of Directors.

WILL LEAVE STAGE TO WED.

De Lussan Is Engaged to Wealthy Brazilian.

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ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

—Marriage licenses were issued in Clayton yesterday to Henry L. Read and Minnie Metcalfe of No. 149 Gano avenue, and to Garland W. Wilson of St. Louis and Lizzie M. Johnston of Penton.

STOPPED MAN WITH SHOES.

Patrik Griffin Knocked Down and Held Negro for Police.

Patrik Griffin, an employe of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company, at Twelfth and St. Charles streets, charged a negro in a fight about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Fourteenth and Pine streets and caused his arrest.

CALL MONEY IS IN DEMAND.

Ruling Rate at New York Is Twelve Per Cent.

New York, Dec. 26.—Call money was in very active demand today. The ruling rate was 12 per cent, at which level some very large loans were made. The rate of large loans were made. The rate of large loans were made.

EAST SIDE NEWS.

WIFE SECURES HUSBAND'S RELEASE.

Patrick Murray of Granite City Was in Jail at Edwardsville.

Through the efforts of his wife, Patrick Murray was yesterday released from the Edwardsville jail, where he was confined on a charge of wife abandonment.

Pesthouse for Venetice.

The Sanitary Commission of the Venice City Council yesterday ordered the construction of a pesthouse, where smallpox cases will be taken. The site of the pesthouse will be on the river bank on Kerr Island. A resident physician is to be appointed to care of all cases.

TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SQUARE.

Monument to the Soldier Dead Is Suggested at Belleville.

Mayor Harstead of Belleville, as chairman of the Belleville Board of Public Improvements, yesterday called a meeting of citizens to be held next Monday night at the City Hall to discuss the proper manner of improving the Public Square at Belleville.

Boy Hurt While Skating.

A pair of skaters, which Santa Claus brought to Roy Hall of No. 136 Division avenue, East St. Louis, indirectly caused an accident yesterday which will lay the boy up for several weeks. While skating he slipped and the toe of the skate on the right foot passed through the calf of his left leg. The injury is a serious one.

QUEER DISEASE AMONG CATTLE.

State Veterinarian Is Investigating a Malady Prevalent at Jerseyville.

A strange malady has appeared among a herd of cattle owned by V. L. Doolie, a stockman of Jerseyville, Jersey County, which is carrying them off rapidly. Dodge wired Doctor P. T. Lovejoy of Princeton, Ill., State veterinary surgeon, who visited the farm last week and through examination, Doctor Lovejoy stated that the malady was a disease which came either from the pasture or from the fodder.

DIES SUDDENLY ON SIDEWALK.

Doctor E. C. James Expires While on His Way Home.

Doctor E. C. James, a well-known physician of Upper Alton, dropped dead on the streets of Upper Alton last night, while on his way home from the Post Office.

ALTON NOTES AND PERSONALS.

C. E. Chamblin of Cincinnati, O., is a visitor in Upper Alton.

The Frobenius Society of Alton will give a ball this evening at the Turner Hall in Ridge street.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL OF ALTON HELD AN INTERESTING MEETING.

The Woman's Council of Alton held an interesting meeting at the Turner Hall last night. Mrs. Carl A. Wenzler, in a speech, stated that the council will hold a reception this evening in its hall at the college instead of the regular weekly literary meeting, which has been postponed on account of the Christmas vacation at that institution.

Mrs. Hughes and Miss Collet of St. Louis will deliver an address on the 1st of January at the Alton College.

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WHEN THE PAY ENVELOPE COMES AROUND

What do you do with the money that's in it? You have expenses, of course, but what do you do with the residue?

The most sensible thing a young person can do is to start a savings account, however small. The money grows as a snowball grows rolling down hill, and the sensation of knowing that your money is earning money is vastly better than the thought that you are living up to your income. A great many people do not save money because they do not think of it. Week after week slips by and they defer making the beginning that they have planned. Let this week be the week that you open an account. We solicit an interview with you. Accounts opened with a deposit of \$1.00 and upward. Open every Monday until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Commonwealth Trust Company,
Ask for "The Secret of Success." Broadway and Olive, St. Louis.

Nervous Diseases

Nervous Disorders are an important part of the mystery of personality, and prevent the imparting of a perfect condition of health and harmony. They stand in the way of the development of the best forms of self-education, so essential to spiritual growth and material success. Any one who would stand in the world's front rank of progress, either in business or in life, must be masterful in material property, must be masterful, strong and possessed of that perfect nerve control so essential to all worthy attainments.

DEPOSIT PRICE OF A CURE IN ANY BANK.

If, however, the individual is weak, tired, exhausted, with no life or ambition; if he is an incurable, generally dispirited feeling, there is something so radically wrong that no achievement is possible and no success attainable. Such persons need a complete nervous breakdown or a work.

Our course of treatment will relieve all this and bring all the elements that are at discord back into harmony. It will awaken the dormant forces and bring thrilling flashes of pleasure and beauty. Any man outside the city who will write us a statement of his case, and state that he had read the preceding, will be entitled to free advice and thorough treatment.

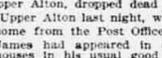
DR. MEYERS & CO., N. W. Cor. Broadway and Market, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Tax bills for 1902 will have to be paid on or before the 31st inst. The heavy penalties provided by law on delinquent taxes will be enforced after January 1st, 1903. Payment now will save time and inconvenience to taxpayers.

L. F. HAMMER, JR., Collector of the Revenue.

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Froebel Patrons' Association Gives Annual Festival at Lemp's Park Hall.

A Christmas festival for the children of the Froebel School took place last night at Lemp's Park Hall by the Froebel School Patrons' Association. The program consisted of music by Falkenhauer's orchestra, presents and a dance.

The large auditorium of the hall was crowded with the school children and parents. The patron association is an organization established for the benefit of the Froebel School. It is composed of residents in that school district, and its purpose is to provide educational accessories not furnished by the school boards.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 26.—As a punishment for having danced too often with the same girl, Tom Clark was shot and killed. The girl was a stranger at the dance, which was held some miles from here, but the action of Clark was resented both by her escort and by the relatives of a young woman whom Clark had paid attention to. Who did the shooting has not yet been determined, so no arrests have been made.

VANDERBILT IS MUCH BETTER.

Physician Expresses Confidence in His Recovery.

New York, Dec. 26.—"Mr. Vanderbilt has passed his best day since his serious illness. He has made a distinct gain since yesterday."

James B. Hill's Estate.

An inventory of the estate of James B. Hill, which was filed in probate yesterday, sets forth a personal estate of \$1,680,741. It consists of notes, \$2,215,671; accounts, \$100,000; stocks, \$1,800; cash, \$1,850.00, and goods and chattels, \$50.

Tutt's Pills

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea, and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Get quality sugar coated. Take No Substitute.

GOOD STORIES

By Writers of Eminence.

The Sunday Republic Magazine's FICTION NUMBER Will Appear To-morrow, December 28.

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