

THE BASIS OF THE PROSPERITY WE NOW ENJOY IS ENDURING

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Written Expressly for The Star.
THE prosperity of this country, it seems to me, is grounded more firmly than ever before, in fact, a promising firmer and firmer basis for many years to come.

In giving reasons for so broad a statement I like to draw circles within circles, the smaller within the larger. In the vast arable lands within a radius of 500 miles of Chicago, at present the most fully developed agriculturally, crops this year have been enormous, the corn crop alone worth over \$1,000,000,000, or at the prevailing prices about three times as much as 10 years ago.

Nor is the cultivation so great as it will be in 10 years to come, the average farmer cultivates too many acres to produce the capacity of the ground, a great many acres susceptible of cultivation are still lying idle. Still, in that area centered in Chicago, its present output is largely within the lifetime of the living, approximately 30,000,000 people are living more prosperously every year.

A fertile soil, well tilled, in a gold mine turning out paying ore all the time, and I see no possibility of anything but growth of prosperity while great developments in this line are going on.

There are no real crop failures these days. Once farmers did not know how and when and what to grow; climatic influences were not so well known, and wheat was sown where corn should have been planted. Now each year there is better knowledge of agricultural conditions, better machinery to harvest crops and more plentiful labor.

Mines are also being worked better with improved machinery capable of getting ore more quickly to the furnace and into merchantable condition. Railroads are kept working at or beyond their capacity to take these products to market and merchandise back to the smaller centers.

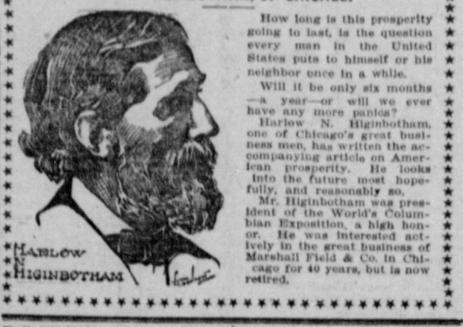
In a broader circle, including the cotton belt, western mines, the fertile Pacific slope and the great eastern states, there is a varied production growing greater and greater each year. Some of this area is merely in the first stages of development. In addition, while a good many railroads and industries were started with foreign capital, a rapidly growing proportion of these are owned at home.

Export trade also continues to make great strides, with farm products leading, and more equitable rates giving the farmer a greater share on export stuff than formerly.

In manufacturing and mercantile lines conditions never were better; factories are working to their capacity, and forward sales of merchandise are the best that ever have been. Even speculation, which I think improbable with recent well-timed trust and life insurance agitation, is powerful, it seems to me, to overthrow a prosperity so firmly grounded.

Curbing of predatory interests also is going to redound to the general benefit and help to continue an era of prosperity through 1907 and beyond.

MR. HIGINBOTHAM, OF CHICAGO.



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BRIEFS BY WIRE

Gen. Chaffee's Residence Looted.
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Porch climbers looted the residence of Gen. Chaffee and stole nearly all the jewelry owned by Mrs. and Miss Chaffee.

Judge Hatch Dead.
PORT ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Judge George C. Hatch, of the superior court of this district, who has been hanging between life and death for the past forty-eight hours, breathed his last at 8:45 o'clock last night at his home in this city.

Cross-Country Run.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—In accordance with their annual custom, many members from the Olympic Club participated yesterday in a cross-country run to the Ocean beach.

No Inquest Over Policeman.
EVERETT, Jan. 2.—No inquest

Meat Prices That Please
At the City Hall market, 509 Third av., near Yesler, Sirloin steaks 12 1/2c, round steaks 10c, The Eastern hams 15 1/2c.

New Nicaragua Ministers.
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 2.—Jose Gomez has been appointed to fill the post of minister of foreign affairs.

Wear Brooks' Hats, 1331 Second av.

Arrested for Inciting War.
TANGIER, Jan. 2.—One of Rasul's kaidis was captured and brought into town yesterday on the accusation of sending inflammatory appeals to various tribes, inciting them to a holy war.

Archives Commission Suggested.
OLYMPIA, Jan. 2.—The formation of an archives commission, which shall collect and preserve the records and official documents of the state and counties of the state, is urged by State Librarian J. M. Hill in a letter to Gov. A. E. Mead.

Fire at Pomeroy.
POMEROY, Jan. 1.—Fire last night destroyed the general store owned by P. J. Elenoha, the largest establishment of its kind in Garfield county. Loss \$64,000.

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GUARDSMEN AT SMOKER.
A well attended smoker and luncheon was given last night at the armory by members of Company B, W. N. G., at which other companies and former members of Company B were entertained.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.
The first fire to occur within the regime of Fire Chief Bringham took place at 6:30 o'clock this morning, but the chief did not attend it. The two-story frame building at 714 Seventh av. S., owned by D. J. Estel, was set afire by an overheated stove, and nearly destroyed. The estimated damage to the building and contents is placed at \$700.

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SHOPPERS SEE MAN FALL SIXTY FEET

WORKMAN SUFFERS REMARKABLE PLUNGE FROM MEHLHORN BUILDING, BUT ESCAPES WITH HIS LIFE.

Edward Murray, an iron worker, living at 116 Sixteenth av., fell 60 feet off the new Mehlhorn building, Second and Marion, this morning, but escaped with his life. Whirling over and over in full view of the hundreds of passersby and shoppers, Murray lit in a pile of steel

beams adjoining the donkey engine shaft. He struck on his hip, breaking it and suffering slight internal injuries. The man was conscious and in full possession of his senses when picked up. He declared he was watching one of the large steel beams as it was being hoisted into place, and that for some reason he had lost his footing and went plunging into his downward flight.

His escape from instant death was deemed miraculous by his fellow-workmen. He was removed to his home in an ambulance.

TREASURY GIVES OUT STATEMENT

(Star Special Service.)
OLYMPIA, Jan. 2.—State Treasurer George G. Mills has given out the statement of balances in all funds of the state for the quarter ending Dec. 31, as follows:

General fund	76,781.78
Military	54,445.92
Permanent school	320,961.31
Current school	140,143.12
Harbor	3,615.68
Special land deposits	188.40
Revolving (Penitentiary)	182,136.18
Grain inspection	5,418.61
Fish Hatchery	7,623.17
University, permanent	45,530.62
United States, Soldiers' Home	12,582.73
State library	12,279.39
Scientific school, current (overdraft)	11,815.57
Scientific school, permanent	54,445.92
Capitol building	843.27
Agricultural college, current	3,463.88
Agricultural college, permanent	83,105.40
C. E. P. and R. institutions, current	16,940.57
C. E. P. and R. institutions, permanent	71,419.12
Normal school, current	7,064.69
Game protection	1,279.16
Factory inspection	4,532.57
Oyster	4,928.68
Spokane armory	25,333.95
Seattle armory	26,850.22
Total	\$1,195,039.07
Total overdraft	11,815.57
Balance on hand	\$1,183,223.50

AUTO HITS CAR MAN IS KILLED

(Serious Telegraph Service.)
OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 2.—George Young, a wealthy contractor and prominent citizen of Alameda, was killed in a collision between his auto and a street car. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swain and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Martin, who were in the auto, were slightly injured. Both the auto and the street car were badly damaged.

ORDERS MEN TO SHOOT MASHERS

(Serious Telegraph Service.)
ALTON, Ill., Jan. 2.—Chief of Police Maxwell has issued orders to his men to shoot all men who attempt to resist arrest for annoying women. The order was issued because of the presence in this city of a large number of masher, who have been molesting women on the streets. The chief attempted to arrest one of the offenders, but the man escaped from the chief and, although the latter fired twice, he failed to hit or stop his man.

Olympic Market

Pike Street, between First and Second, saves half your meat bills. Try them and be convinced. Opposite the Bon Marche.

Red Tag Sale—Chiffoniers

What follows is only a very small fraction of the bargains awaiting you in Chiffonieres. To know them all you must visit the store.

- \$21.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier \$14.00
- \$33.50 Golden Oak Chiffonier \$20.12
- \$12.50 Golden Oak Chiffonier \$ 9.38
- \$21.50 Golden Oak Chiffonier \$16.12
- \$33.50 Golden Oak Chiffonier \$22.34
- \$15.25 Golden Oak Chiffonier \$10.17
- \$33.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier \$22.00
- \$45.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier \$22.50
- \$59.75 Golden Oak Chiffonier \$39.83
- \$20.00 Birdseye Maple Chiffonier \$13.34
- \$45.00 Birdseye Maple Chiffonier \$30.00
- \$50.00 Birdseye Maple Chiffonier \$25.00

Red Tag Sale—Wood Beds Less

Many people prefer Beds made of wood to those made of metal for some reason or other. That preference can be gratified at very little expense just now during the Red Tag Sale.

- \$13.50 White Maple Bed \$9.00
- \$4.50 White Maple Bed \$3.00
- \$17.00 Golden Oak Bed \$10.34
- \$6.75 Golden Oak Bed \$4.50
- \$15.75 Golden Oak Bed \$10.50
- \$18.50 Golden Oak Bed \$12.34
- \$6.75 Golden Oak Bed \$3.38
- \$7.50 Golden Oak Bed \$3.75
- \$9.75 Golden Oak Bed \$4.88
- \$11.75 Weathered Oak Bed \$8.81

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The finest and most enjoyable trip to be found is a visit to Uncle Sam's navy yard at Bremerton. You can see the mammoth battleships Wisconsin and Oregon, the training ship Philadelphia, torpedo boats and destroyers. The cruiser Albany is now on the dry docks for you to see. You will never regret the visit. Boats leave Pier 2 at 10 and 11:30 a. m. and 1:15 and 1:30 p. m. week days, with an extra boat at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Round trip 50c.

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Exactly Three Days More. In which to make Savings Deposits that will draw interest from New Year's morning.

Present depositors scarcely need to be reminded of it. They are familiar with this good old custom of ours and make it a point to put in all the money they can spare before the FIFTH OF JANUARY, so it will earn interest from the first of the year.

Intending depositors are advised not to wait until they have "more" money. The start is important—begin with what you have. In this bank small accounts always have been and will always be welcome and appreciated.

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