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THE YEAR 1903 HAS FROLED A DISASTROUS ONE

IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

In All the Various Lines of Trade and Commerce Groceries Alone Have Held Their Own - The Shrinkage in All Other Lines Being Something Almost Beyond Conception.

New York, Dec. 29.-R. G. Dun's weekly review: Starting with the largest trade ever known, mills crowded with work and all business stimulated by high hopes, the year 1903 has proved, in sudden shrinkage of trade, in commercial disasters and depression of industries, the worst for fifty years.

The review of different departments of trade given today exhibits a collapse of industry and business which is almost without a precedent.

THE IRON INDUSTRY sustained a weekly production of 181,551 tons by May 1, but by Oct. 1 the output had fallen to 78,835 tons, and the recovery to about 100,000 Dec. 1 still leaves 40 per cent of the force unemployed.

After 25 Years Cured by S. S. S. About twenty-five years ago I was afflicted with a disease which I pronounced SYPHILIS. I was treated by several physicians and specialists, but without success.

Perfect Baby Health ought to mean glowing health throughout childhood, and robust health in the years to come.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, a fat-food that builds up appetite and produces flesh at a rate that appears magical.

Perfect Manhood AND HOW TO ATTAIN IT. A medical work that tells the causes, describes the effects, points the remedy.

Spare Pearline Spoil the Wash

HAVE YOU TRIED DRUGS AND FAILED TO FIND A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, SCIATICA, KIDNEY, LIVER and BLADDER COMPLAINTS, DYSPEPSIA, LAME-BACK, &c.

DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT with Electric Magnetic Suspensory will cure without medicine all cases of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Kidney, Liver and Bladder Complaints, Dyspepsia, Lame-Back, &c.

THE DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT is a complete galvanic battery, made into a belt so as to be easily worn during work or sleep, and it is the only one of its kind.

since new wool came in May, for all sales at the three chief markets in the eight months have been but 1,007,750 pounds, nearly for precipitation, the price having fallen 23 per cent for three to the lowest point ever known, against 212,803,003 pounds in the same months last year.

Not only manufactured goods as a whole, but the most important farm products are so low that farmers find little comfort. Official and other reports deluded traders with the notion that crops of last year were so short that famine prices could be realized on purchases.

Clear evidence of the shrinkage in different branches of business is afforded by answers already received to several thousand circulars requesting figures of sales during the last half of 1903 and 1902.

As yet in groceries, the aggregate sales being 1 per cent larger than in the last half of 1902. In thirty-seven years, covered by the records of this agency, the number of failures has only once risen a little above 16,650 in a year.

STILLWATER NEWS. Valuable Find of Copper Ore Near Alabama, Wis. Another valuable find of copper ore was made a few days ago near Alabama, Wis.

Personally Conducted Excursion to Hot Springs, Ark., will run by the Minneapolis & St. Louis Ry. via St. Louis and Chicago, Dec. 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, limited for return to and including Jan. 3, 1904.

Branch Line Opens. Great Northern Makes Official Announcement. Under date of Jan. 1, 1904, a circular has been issued from the general passenger department of the Great Northern system.

Ships Building. The First Will Be Launched on Jan. 6. Agent L. R. Robinson, of the Northern Steamship company, yesterday received a letter from the general passenger agent of the company at Buffalo.

Decided Against the Alton. Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and preferred charges against it before the local association.

Rate War Threatened. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.-A rate war in passenger business is threatened between Cincinnati and St. Louis. The Big Four has made a strong effort for this business, and in the result you will not accept any substitute if offered.

Remember, Only One Coupon Is Needed. NO DELAYS. YOU CAN GET THE WHOLE SERIES IMMEDIATELY.

MRS. LEASE HOT OUT YET.

THE LADY POLITICIAN OF KANSAS FIGHTS BACK.

REFUSES TO STEP DOWN

At the Call of Gov. Lewelling—She Has Concluded to Stay In and Give the Politicians an And Trouble She Can—The Governor Says He Has a Precedent for the Honor.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lease at noon sent Gov. Lewelling, by messenger boy, the following letter: To Hon. L. D. Lewelling, Governor of Kansas—Dear Governor: I am glad to hear of your intention of questioning your sincerity, the wisdom of your acts or the integrity of your purpose, I beg leave to remind you that you have, as chief executive of this state, tried and sentenced me without according to me that which the laws of our land accord to the vilest criminal—the right of defense.

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THE SHIP SCHEME FAILED.

WATERWAY CO.'S PETITION WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL.

FAILED TO EARN EXPENSES.

Steamship Line Organized by California Shippers to Compete With the Transcontinental Railways Falls to Earn Operating Expenses—Falls in Debt to the Panama Railway.

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WILL CANCEL LOW RATES?

In Case Other Roads Will Agree to Raise Rates.

Through Service Abandoned.

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ANOTHER GREAT OFFER!

EVERY ONE WISHES

A Memento of the Great World's Fair.

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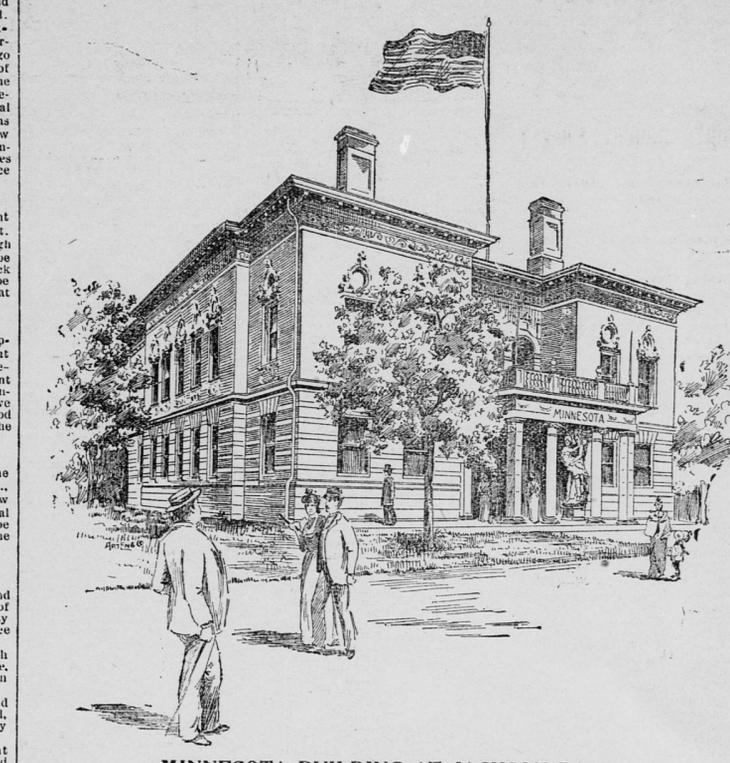
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