

FAILURES DECLINE TO 16 YEAR LOW

Commercial Total of Fifth District Sets Record During November.

By EDWARD C. STONE. There were fewer commercial failures recorded in the Fifth Federal Reserve District in November than in any other November in the last 16 years...

Changes in employment in the Fifth Reserve district during the past month probably offset each other, leaving little net increase or decrease...

Further construction in 31 cities reported. Building inspectors in 31 cities issued 2,147 permits in November...

Contracts actually awarded in November for construction work in the fifth district, including both rural and urban projects...

Many Advances During 1935. The Richmond bank report, received here, states that...

Retail trade in department stores exceeded the volume of trade done in the preceding year...

Banks Increase Loans. Reporting member banks increased loans moderately between the middle of November and the middle of December...

Auchincloss, Parkers & Redpath, members of the New York Stock Exchange, announced here that Charles K. Dickson has been admitted to general partnership in the firm...

The main offices of Auchincloss, Parkers & Redpath are in Washington in the National Savings & Trust Building...

Mergenthaler Linotype reached a new peak for 1935 and 1936 on the Washington Stock Exchange today when two shares sold at 41...

Norfolk & Washington Steamboat stock and Liberty National are now being quoted ex-dividend.

General Motors Corp.—Pontiac production schedules for 1936 call for a 60 per cent increase over 1935.

TRANSACTIONS THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of stock transactions on the New York Stock Exchange, listing various stocks, their prices, and trading volumes. Includes columns for 'By private wire direct to the Star', 'Stock and Bond', and 'Stock and Bond'.

STOCKS MOVE UP Only Few Mining Issues and Aircrafts Fail to Join Advance.

Stock Averages table showing 30, 15, 10, and 5-day averages for various stock categories.

BY VICTOR EUBANK. Associated Press Financial Writer. NEW YORK, January 3.—With the exception of scattered mining and aviation issues...

Chicago Grain. By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, January 3.—Despite uncertainties relative to convening of Congress and about Supreme Court process...

Table of grain prices for various types of wheat, corn, and other grains, including 'WHEAT—Open High Low Close' and 'CORN'.

Chicago Cash Market. Cash wheat, No. 3 red, tough, 1.05; No. 2 hard, 1.17; Corn, No. 3 mixed, 56 1/2...

Table of cotton prices, including 'New York Cotton' and 'Liverpool Cotton'.

New York Cotton. By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, January 3.—Trading in cotton was quiet today, with prices showing moderate reaction...

Farm Machinery Sales in 1935 Show 75 Per Cent Climb. Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, January 3.—Sales of agricultural machinery manufacturers during 1935 are currently estimated to be 75 per cent higher than in 1934...

STEEL HOUSES STARTED. DAYTON, Ohio, January 3 (AP)—Construction was under way today on the first of 100 all-steel houses to be approximately \$350,000. They will sell for \$3,500 to \$5,500.