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Jan. 13th.

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## ST. LOUIS HAVING A HOT TIME.

Citizens Found Fault With the Council and a Rumpus Developed, Necessitating Police.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 12.—When the members of the House of Delegates (City Council) met at 3 o'clock this afternoon, citizens assembled at the doors and tried to admit a member, and the crowd surged forward, trying to rush in. Cries drew a revolver and drove the crowd back.

The galleries were filled with City Hall employees and the committee of prominent business men appointed at yesterday's mass meeting to inquire into the conduct of the House of Delegates to furnish light for the parks, alleys and city institutions, could not enter there.

Seizure-at-arms. Weeks guarded the door to the Chamber, he opened the door to admit a member, and the crowd surged forward, trying to rush in. Cries drew a revolver and drove the crowd back.

A squad of police arrived and were posted about the door. When order had been restored, the committee of citizens, headed by former Governor Stewart, were admitted. Following the entry of the House, somebody threw a bomb through the door. The speaker called the House to order, and Delegate Albright moved to exclude all but members of the House and working newspaper representatives from the floor. The motion was warmly debated but was finally withdrawn. The House then proceeded to business and gave the committee of citizens a hearing.

## THE MOLINEUX MURDER TRIAL

### Still Drags Its Weary Length Along

Mrs. Adams, an Expert Says, Died of Poison.

New York, Jan. 12.—The proceedings today in the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams were comparatively uninteresting. Harry S. Corliss and Alex. Florence were recalled for the purpose of identifying the glass found in the stomach of the victim. The witness, Mrs. Adams, testified for the purpose of testifying in greater detail regarding the incidents which preceded the death of the victim.

## THE SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME

### Celebrated the 200th Anniversary of the Foundress of Their Order at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—(Special).—Today the reverend Sisters of the congregation of Notre Dame celebrated the two hundredth anniversary of the death of Venerable Marguerite Bourgeois, foundress of their order. This morning His Grace Archbishop Brochu, chief pastor of the mother house, 1520 Notre Dame street, and afterwards visited the classes of the establishment. The celebration, one of the principal features being the taking of the habit by a number of postulants.

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Spotted Tail Died in Paris.  
Paris, Jan. 12.—Spotted Tail, the well-known Sioux chief, who has been exhibiting, died of heart disease yesterday. He was 80 years old.

Canal Bill Reported Favorably.  
Washington, Jan. 12.—The House Committee on Inter-State Commerce today reported favorably on the Hepburn Nicaragua Canal bill.

Deaths From Bubonic Plague.  
Bombay, Jan. 12.—The number of deaths here, largely from the bubonic plague, jumped up today from 282 to 376. The normal death rate is 75.

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# THE NEW YEAR BEGINS WELL

A Record of the Failures for Eighteen Years Has Been Prepared—Remarkable Fluctuations.

## MONETARY CONDITIONS EASIER.

Large Increase in the Iron Business—Quietness as to Demand, But Steadiness in Prices.

New York, Jan. 12.—Dun's Review to-morrow will say: The record for 1899, completed to-day, has never been approached. For 18 years—1877-1894 inclusive—it shows only number and amount of liabilities yearly, and banking included, with commercial failures as in other records, and as they are now. For 25 years, ending with 1899, failures are given by quarters, and for the last six and a quarter years in a single sheet with this issue, by separate branches of business for each of the seventy-five months. The monthly returns, ranging from over \$1,200,000 daily in one month down to \$183,000 in another, and from \$8,244,000 during one month in a single branch of manufacture down to nothing in four months of last year, exhibit effects of the worst panic in 50 years, and the highest prosperity ever known.

## New Year Begins Well.

The business of the new year begins well, though there is still much of the usual hesitations and monetary conditions have grown easier with the return of \$4,000,000 from the interior during the week, and further deposits by the Treasury and more liquidation in some speculative stocks has also helped. Stocks have grown weaker in spite of the progress of a combination which promises great things for trunk lines. The thought that foreign supplies of American stocks are no longer inexhaustible is not considered, though at the settlement this month London was found about 250,000 shares in the American department.

## The Bleaching Business.

The furnaces in last Jan. were producing weekly 294,186 tons of pig iron, against 296,369 Dec. 1, and as former has stopped only for the holidays and orders had started, the output now is probably larger than at either other time. In fact, since 1892 is about 4,225,000 tons, or 46.5 per cent. The minor metals are strong in tone, but as yet without much change in prices. Textile manufacturers are more fully employed than for some time, though scarcity of water has troubled some cotton mills.

## Cotton Moves so Slowly that Belief in a Very Short Crop is Constantly Strengthened, but Foreign Demands are Much Reduced Also.

Business of January.  
The volume of business contrasted with that of January, 1899, hitherto the month of heaviest transactions ever known, shows thus far a small decrease of 1.7 per cent. though an increase of 25.8 per cent. over 1898. Railroad earnings given to-day for December amount in the United States to \$22,235,327, and are 7.1 per cent. larger than in 1898.

## Failures for the week have been 274 in the United States, against 318 last year, and 25 in Canada, against 24 last year.

Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Quietness as to demand, but marked steadiness as to prices, is with the leading features of trade lines, a condition, it might be remarked, not uncommon with this stage of the year, which is a sort of average ground between stock-taking and inventory time and the actual opening of the spring season. Aggressive strength in prices confined to a few staples, such as pork products, which are dry and hold on a rather tardy recognition of the fact that supplies, both of live hogs and of dead meats, are far from abundant. The bearish pressure on cotton has not been relaxed this week, but the divergence between the price in spots and options would seem to point to the bear campaign having been less profitable than hoped for. Statistically, the position of cotton is intensely interesting. Bradstreet's approximate index number for British cotton manufacturing, checked against foreign buying. What few lines of the best season's wools goods are in demand are at advances ranging from 25 to 35 per cent. and much interest attaches to the reception that will be given these increased quotations.

## Iron and Steel.

Iron and steel are extremely quiet. The production in December was below expectations, being affected by holiday. But, down, but there is little doubt that the aggregate production for 1899 will not be much below 15,700,000 tons, a production surpassing all previous records. The immediate demand for lumber is naturally full, but the strength of supply, though piles is notable, as evidenced by the fact that while pine stacks are 22 per cent. smaller than a year ago, the large yellow pine output for 10,000,000 feet for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, erroneous, by printed 10,000,000,000 feet last week, is still unfulfilled.

## Cereals Dull.

Cereals have been almost hopelessly dull this week on the band-to-mouth foreign demand.

## Hides and Leather.

Hides are dull in the east, but considerable buying is reported west and quotations are fairly firm. Leather remains quiet firm. Some hesitancy in the upward movement of prices was noticed during December, notably in metals and miscellaneous products, but the general level of prices was still further advanced, and the year closed with Bradstreet's approximate index number at 907.1, a fractional gain for the month, a gain of 1.7 per cent. for the year, of 22 per cent. as compared with Jan. 1, 1899, and the highest index number for the week number 1, 1891, eight and a half years ago. During December 41 articles advanced in price 24 in this week, and 25 less than one-fourth declined in price.

## Shipments for the Week.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 4,248,926 bushels, against 2,505,682 bushels last week, 5,447,071 in the corresponding week of 1898, 5,240,517 in 1896, 3,048,154 bushels in 1897 and 3,202,124 in 1898.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,314,076 bushels, against 4,019,039 bushels last week, 3,297,072 bushels in this week, last year ago, 4,841,750 bushels in 1898, 3,737,281 bushels in 1897 and 3,839,017 bushels in 1896.

The current weekly failure returns reflect the annual clearing out of delinquent traders in a total for the week of 235, as compared with 228 last week and 304 in this week a year ago.

## Table in Canada.

Some improvement in retail distribution is noted in Canada, as a result of colder weather, and with wholesalers orders are firm. Montreal reports prices firm, while Victoria reports trade in the coast cities of British Columbia as quiet as collections only fair. Trade in the Maritime Provinces continues light, but country collections are good. Business failures for the week number 28, as compared with 24 last week and 24 in this week a year ago.

Returns of last year's trade are generally satisfactory throughout Canada, and the New Year opens with prospects bright, as in the case of the United States.

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though at some points country trade is restricted by the lack of snow. St. John reports present conditions in the future. At Halifax trade is satisfactory, with remittances good for the season and prospects encouraging. Trade is generally good at Quebec, but snow roads are needed in certain sections. The want of snow also affects country trade near Montreal, and lumber operations are delayed by that account, but collections are good and salesmen are starting in their routine with expectations of a large spring business. There is an improvement in wholesale trade at Toronto with an especially good demand for dry goods, groceries and teas. Hamilton reports good business in wholesale groceries, hardware and kindred lines, but dry goods, shoes and clothing are quiet. Trade is only fair at Victoria, with collections above the average.

## LOCAL TOPICS.

Your travelers are all looking for the best of it. I found it at "New Day." Ingersoll, J. D. Rimmer. 16

Justice Sweetman of Vonnacher is now bailiff of the Seventh Division Court of the United Counties of Lennox and Addington.

The Division Court yesterday granted a new trial in the case of the Stanley Piano Company against George B. Thompson and H. Marcy & Co.

Leave was granted yesterday to Abram Orpen and J. Brennan to set the action of Hendrie v. Brennan down for trial at the jury sittings of the High Court, now being held at Hamilton.

It has been announced that "An Evening with Bach" is to be given on Tuesday next, at the 16th inst., by the choir of St. James' Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Dr. Norma Anderson.

The quantity of tea used in the world every year is best illustrated by the fact that it would make one thousand millions of ordinary teacups full. This would mean one cup of tea for every fifth person in the world. A gradually increasing proportion of this quantity is sold under the name of "sassa".

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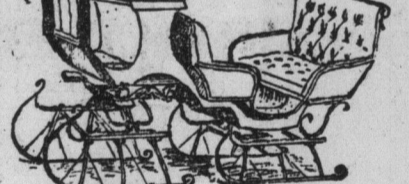
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