

RED LETTER YEAR ON WALL STREET

Henry Clegg's Review of the Business of 1897.

PROVIDENCE WAS PROFITOUS

Extraordinary Increase in Exports and Recovery in Home Markets—Increase in Railroad Earnings—Stocks Rise

New York, Dec. 31. The year that closed with this date of our Weekly Letter has been, in some re-

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pects, one of the red letter periods of our commercial and financial history. It followed three successive years of almost unprecedented depression and distribution of confidence consequent upon the impeded position of our monetary system.

The year closed with a most gratifying improvement in every department of industry, trade and finance, as compared with the conditions existing at its opening.

GREAT BRITAIN IS NOT ALARMED

from the map center southward to the China and Chai Islands. "The above-described territory is to be sold by Germany for occupation owing to the failure of German missionaries in the province of Shun Tsin and it is but reasonable that China should be called on to make good reparation. The surrounding territory is therefore taken as a guarantee that such satisfaction will be given as my government may desire."

LABOR IS HAZARDED

Washington, Jan. 8.—The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor, consisting of President Gompers, Secretary Morrison and Andrew Smith, has addressed the members of the fifth congress.

WILL PAY IN GOLD

Washington, Jan. 8.—Orville Dudley, United States minister at Lima, has furnished the state department copies of a decree which is published in the daily consular reports.

HIG LABEL SUIT

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The Northwestern Elevated Railway Company, an incorporation organized in building an elevated railway in this city, has begun an arduous task.

THE DEMOCRAT'S SPLIT

Boston, Jan. 8.—The annual reorganization meeting of the democratic state central committee today resulted in a split and the Williams men, headed by senator George P. Cook, of Milford, and Daniel H. Conley, of Essex, leaving the meeting in a body.

SHIPMENTS OF MONEY

New York, Jan. 8.—The steamship Anania sailed for Europe today and took out \$20,000,000 of silver and 5,000 Mexican dollars, and the La Bretagne 100,000 ounces of silver.

CLEARED FROM PORTLAND

Portland, Or., Jan. 8.—For the week ending today six vessels carrying 561,972 bushels of wheat, valued at \$69,973, cleared from port.

SYRUP OF FIGS

ONE ENJOYS Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-

aches and fevers, and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. NEW YORK, N.Y.

MORE ALASKA STEAMERS

Portland, Or., Jan. 8.—John A. McGee, of San Francisco, representing owners and San Francisco capitalists, today let the contract to the Willamette Iron Works, this city, for the construction of two steamers for the Yukon river.

MORE GOLD DISCOVERED

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—A Call special from Lakopost, Cal., says that an assay of \$52 in gold and \$90 in silver for the ton has been discovered two miles from Adams Springs, Lake county, and the whole district is well excited.

NICARAGUA CANAL

Colum, Columbia, via Galveston, Jan. 8.—Thirteen contractors and engineers representing a syndicate of American capitalists interested in the Nicaragua canal, have arrived here.

QUARTERLY LICENSE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all dog licenses for the year ending December 31, 1897, under the provisions of ordinance No. 184, and all team, billiard, pool, bowling alley, theaters, pawnbroker, hotel, runner, peddler, laundry and other quarterly licenses ending March 31, 1898, under the provisions of ordinance No. 185, are now due and payable to the chief of police, at his office, and if not paid within ten days from the final publication of this notice, to wit: Within ten days from Friday, January 14, 1898, a penalty of \$5 per cent will be added to such licenses.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed assignee of Rebecca Strauss, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, December 15th, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Clatsop County, at Astoria, Oregon, on January 20th, 1898, viz: JOHN J. WALZ.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Chester V. Dolph, Richard Nixta, DOLPH & NIXON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Portland, Oregon, 24, 26, 28 and 30 Hamilton Building. All legal and collection business promptly attended to. Claims against the government a specialty.

DR. JAY TUTTLE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office, rooms 5 and 6, Pythian building, 531 1/2 Commercial St., Residence same. Telephone 99. Acting assistant surgeon U. S. Marine hospital service.

Advertisement for Syrup of Figs featuring a woman's face and the product name.

Advertisement for O.R.&N. Transcontinental Routes, featuring the text 'GIVE CHOICE OF -2- ROUTES'.

Advertisement for Pullman and Tourist Sleepers Free Reclining Chair-Cas.

Advertisement for White Collar Line, featuring the text 'Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Co.'.

Advertisement for Marble and Granite Monuments, featuring the text 'Hoff & Minar'.

Advertisement for Gold Fields of Alaska, featuring the text 'TREATMENT FOR WEAK MEN TRIAL WITHOUT EXPENSE'.

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