A MOST REMARKABLE YEAR

Bradstreet Gives a Review of the Busines Year With a Forecast--Progress Was Made Along 'All Lines and the Business World is Very Cheerful.

SOME RESULTS OF THE YEAR

Ninefeen hundred and nine may be said in many perspects to have equaled and in some directions surpassed the most sanguine depectations entertained at its outset. In fact, it will take rank as a remarkable year in a decade which has some great changes and wonderful progress. For one thins, it witnessed processes of recuperation and repair, initiated in the second half of 1008, carried to a triumphantly successful conclusion. Also, while it will probably not be classed as a boom year, it saw many records of financial and industrial achievement exceeded, and al. its close, two years after a worldwide financial panic, the progress made has been so great that many of the scars made by the convulsion have been effaced, and the country seems to have been placed in a stronger position than it ever before occupied. Great progress is often made against grait obstacles, and 1908 was not free from unsatiling and disturbing influences. While its outset found the businfus world cheerful to the point of optimism, there were some evidences of unsatisms as to the relative of all the improvement shown in the year, following the 1907 panic. Certainly the tariff revision, then is, read obstacles and a helpful clament. There was, in fact, a good deal of representation was not at the outset regarded as a helpful clament. There was, in fact, a good deal of representation without a product of the remarkable advances of set.

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The events of the year tended to confirm earlier impressions that the 1, 1907. In fact, prices went from great collapse of 1907 was a purely their highest to their lowest of recent great collapse of 1907 was a purely financial affair, not involving any great weakness in the business and industrial structure. Whatever may be said of the merits of the year's tariff revision, there is no denying that the work was abilityly described. that the work was skillfully done with a minimum of unsettlement to trade, and with uncertainty as to this with a minimum of unsettlement to trade, and with uncertainty as to this removed in mid-year, the optimism the law level of July 1, 1904, and 12 in the stock marksts, the case of money, the preparations for and good results from abundant harvests, the standy monthly reduction in business mortality and failure damage, the expansion in leading industries, the boom in that readlest of all ready monthly roduction make to fill the boom in that readlest of all ready money producing trades—building—and the preparations made to fill the both the first that the rise from the lowest level of recent years—that of July 1, 1904, and 12 in the steady money producing trades—building—and the preparations made to fill the both the consuming markets made by two years of repression in buying, all combined to cause a great onward surge in all lines of trade, which despite the steadily increased cost of all the average of the entire year 1905 and the preparation in the steadily increased cost of all the average of the entire year 1905 and the preparations made to fill the average of the entire year 1905 and the preparations made to fill the average of the entire year 1905 and the preparations made to fill the order to the steady money producing trades—building—and the preparations made to fill the order to the fact that the rise from the lowest level of account to fill the scale of the fact that the rise from the lowest level of recent years—that of July 1, 1904, and 12 the steady morning and evening. He is expected home some time during this season he did not occupy his pullity sunds morning and evening. He is expected home some time during this season he did not occupy his pullity sunds morning and evening. He is expected home some time during this season he did not occupy his pullity sunds morning and evening. He is expected home some time during this season he did not occupy his pullity sunds morning and evening. He is expected home some time during the sex of the fact that the rise from the layers where he has been spending th over which will compare very favor-ably with the best that was witnessed age of all the years from 1832 to in previous years of abundant pros-perity. That great backlog of all of values to be 14 per cent higher, the country's interests—sgriculture—prospered as never before, not so level is compared with that for De-

The Club's Reception

Many Pleasant Memories of De-Bomb Explodes in Front of Sanlightful Affair Will Long Linger-Bungalow Artistically Decorated for Event.

MANY VISITORS PRESENT

One of the most elaborate affairs ever planned in Washington social life was the reception of the Country Club on the evening of Friday, December 21, 1909.

The spacious bungalow was artis-tically decorated in holiday garb, the

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DID NOT RETURN.

rallied again to their highest in a year and a half. The level of prices On Account of Illness Rev. Mr. Plyle on December 1 this year was 11 per tent above that of the same date in 1908; was, as above shown, even with the high record of March 1.

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Tenants in a Panic

filippo & Co's. Bank in New York for Second Time in De-

BANKER'S NARROW ESCAPE

New York, Jan. 2.—Another B Hand attempt—the second one month—was made late yesterds Club on the evening of Friday. De-cember 21, 1999.

It came an a most fitting climax to an unusually lour string of social affairs of the past year, and proved to be a most delightful occasion.

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reception room being embowered in At the moment of the explosic holly and mististoe—symbols of the Mr. Sanfilippo was behind the case yule-tide, with all its pleasant privileges.

The guests began arriving at S. and had just finished making out and were ushered into this room, fellow countryman who was gold where they were met by the members lack to Italy. Mr. Sanfilippo where they were met by the members back to Italy. Mr. Sanfilippe knocked to the floor by the i The early part of the evening was

where they were met by the means of the club.

The early part of the evening was spent in games and in the billiard room, and from 9 o'clock to the music of the Washington Concert Band the merry crowd danced out the old year and watched the birth of the new.

Throughout the evening delicious refreshments were served the guests. Many pleasant memories of this delightful after will loss linger, and it passed into history as one of the most pronounced successes of the year, The following ladies and gentlamen or the following ladies and for the sound of splintering weed.

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tween the attempt made yesterday to blow up the bank and the one made on Dec. 16. On the latter date the occurred at 5.30 p. m., ye

Mr. Sanfilippo says that at 5.30 p. n. yesterday there were several per-cons looking in the show window, where he had some money exposed to view. He thinks that whoever drop-On Account of Hiness Rev. Mr. Plyler
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The firm of William Bragaw & die-story tenoment at No. 789 Ninth

Tomasso is said to have receive

War Still Continues

The Last Vestige of Zelayanism Will Be Blotted Out of Government - Insurgents Are Disappointed.

NEED MORE BATTLES

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Jan. 1.— lope that the war would be brought to an end through the recognition of Many believe that two more battle must be fought, one in the State of Chontales and the other near Maangua.

There is a popular feeling of gratcause of the attention given the wounded by physicians from the American cruisers and the supplies sent for the relief of the half starred prisoners of war. There is, however, some disappointment that the United States has not formally recognized the government of Estrada.

The impression was strong that secretary Knox awaited only a desive victory by General Estrada befictory was won more than a week

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CELEBRATE THE DAY

colored People Observe the Anniversary of Their Freed

Saturday the colored people of the city observed the day of their eman-cipation with appropriate ceremonies. They gave a creditable parade through the principal streets of the city and then held exercises at the Masonic Hall, where several address

MARRIAGE RECORD

Marriage Licenses For the Past Year

The Register of Deeds, Mr. Gilber. tumley, issued during the year 1909. from January 1 to December 31, 308 marriage licenses. During the month ber he issued 45

CITY OFFICIALS IN NEW HOME

This made was made specially for the purpose. It is ample, eafe, and will meet every requirement for years to come. Po the rear of the business offices is the steckroom of the electric light plant, of the electric light

5,575 ple Present

Preside. and Mrs. Taft Held Their First New Year Reception at White House Saturday-Received 40 Per Minute.

ELABORATE DECORATIONS

Washington, Jan. 2.-President and Mrs: Taft held their first New Year's levee at the White House yes-terday. Although Mrs. Taft has not yet regained her full strength and yet regained her full strength and seemed rather pale in a gown of white silk, she carried out her original intention of remaining in the receiving line until all of the members of the white the full sile. of the exbinet circle, the foreign am-bassadors, ministers and members of bassadors, ministers and members of their households and the justices of the Supreme court had paid their re-spects. At the end of 20 minutes Mrs. Tatt tetired. The Vice Presi-dent and all members of the cabinet, with the exception of Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of War-Dickinson, remained in the resciving party until the last of the general party until the last of the general public had passed.

ore giving him the moral support of 11 a. m. and ensed at 1:55 p. m., the Washington government. Such a when the White House doors were when the White House doors were spo and still no encouraging word is exceived from Washington. A detective from Washington and the portal of the families that he held his position at the portal of the famed blue room, from the families that he held his position at the portal of the famed blue room, from the families that washington has lost interest, the families with existing the families with existing the families with the families was affinished, but melting snow made conditions under toot anything will be engaged. Preparations for the families were supported by th made conditions under toot anything but desirable. The line of citizens the campaign in the west continue. The east ten days will be devoted to securing more rifles with a view to continue and the conditions and the conditions and the conditions and the conditions under took anything but desirable. The line of citizens began to form, however, at 10:30 a.m., although they were not scheduled to enter the White House grounds

until 1 o'clock.

President Taft began and ended the reception with a smile. For his personal friends among the dialomats the government officials and members of the army and nave contingents, Mr. Taft had hearty words of greet-ing. Occasionally a citizen had a ing. Occasionally a citizen had a word to say to the President and the

y. The average time of passing 40 people to the minute. didly. Although he gave a strong class, the President declared he felt no fatigue. The standing in one position so long, however, made him declare that he felt almost as though

he would have to learn to walk again.
The diplomatic display this year rivalled any in the past. Practically every member of corps was in the and each ambassador and minister was attended by a brilliantly uniformed staff of aides and secretaries. The new Chinese minister and his staff, in heavily embroidered robes and hats, attracted the usual amoun

The marine band rendered music during the reception. The band was divided into two sections, and when one air was finished by one section, a new tune was begun by the other

The early period of the reception was made gay and impressive as usual today by the appearance of the diplomats in the full dress uniform of their ranks and distinction in the countries from which they are ac-

This year

ers and during the reception the Ma-ring band played patriotic airs. Shaw and J. S. Forbes. ture of the program wa

late in reaching the White House, and had to go through the line long after the other members of Congress March in Body to Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

Detween the old building and the new had had their inning. Representative without having to take the trouble without having to take the trouble from the insurance Rooms.

Commerce Rooms. cordial reception from the President, So did Gifford Pinchot, government forester.

The delegation of army officers was In Today's News headed by Gen. Nelson A. Miles, retired, and Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff. Admiral Leutze, in & Galety Theater. & Galety Theater. Wm. Bragaw & Co.—Insurance. J. K. Hoyt—Skirts. & H. B. Goldstein—Overcoats. miral Dewey did not attend.

Falls Under Engine

Young Andrew Stiles Horribly Mangled and Dragged Across Street by Switch Engine at a Street Crossing.

OTHERS NEAR SAME FATE

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 3 .- Dragged 40 feet, his head pinioned between the heavy brake-shoe and the rail, Andrew Stiles, a young white man, 22 years old, who resided at the boarding house of Mrs. Lizzie Helms, No. 811 North Brevard street, met a horrible death a few minutes before midnight last night at the Southern and Seaboard Air Line crossing and East Sixth street.

Young Stiles, accompanied by two companions, Will Collier and Earl Kirk, one a room mate of the dead man, had been to a number of the vaudeville performances and was re-turaing to his home. Upon reaching the crossing at Sixth street a ound Southern freight train was pulling out of the yard and had the Sixth street crossing blocked. Approaching from the south came the Seaboard switch engine, No. 398. The young men failed to see the approaching switch engine until it was upon them and it was only by a quick jump that one of the other young one of the other young men averted death.

Engineer A. Poplin and yard con-ductor, C. R. Misephelmer, were in charge of the engine and as quick a stop as possible was made. The young man's body was dragged across the street and for several feet beyond. The head was almost severed and the body horribly mangled, one hand was cut off and lay a distance of about 25 feet from the rest of the body.

Young Stiles was a painter in the employ of the Chadwick-Hoskins Co. and had only been in the city about a week, coming here from Annapolis, where he had been similarly employed.

The companions of the young man stated that his home was at Tracelword to say to the President and the stated that his home was at Tragellatter listened attentively until his ers' Rest, S. C., a small village about aide hurried the visitor along to make room for toe rowds in the rear. The President stood the ordeal splensure of the young man live at Travelers' Rest. but their names could not be learned. Coroner Gresham reached the scene a short time after the accident and the body was removed to the under-taking establishment of J. M. Harry & Co. where it was prepared for burial.

PACKED HOUSE AT Y. M. C. L.

Mr. Small Makes a Fine Address-Music a Feature.

A packed house greeted Hon. John H. Small at the Chamber of Com-merce rooms Sunday afternoon, where he addressed the Young Men's Christian League on the theme "The Young Man and His Ideal." No talk has ever been delivered before this religious body of young men that was more highly enjoyed. Mr. Small is a speaker that always attracts and to teres and his address yesterday was in keeping with his high reputation. He lever falls to instruct and edu-The Addition to the City Hell faces in the diplomatic line, which cate his hearers. The music was rendered.

Completed.

This year there, were many new faces in the diplomatic line, which cate his hearers. The music was rendered by the First Presbyterian the Italian ambassador, dean of the corps in Washington.

The White House was elaborately decorated with cut and growing flow.

M. Potts, R. Lee Stewart, Lyndon the program was thoroughly Speaker Cannon was half an hour enjoyed by all present.

CITY ALDERMEN.

The Board of City Aldermen will meet in regular monthly session at the city hall this evening.

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Brooks Shoe Store—Slippers.