

Improvement Shown In Internal Commerce

A slight improvement in the industrial and commercial situation of the country compared with January is shown by the February report on internal commerce...

Receipts of live stock at 7 interior primary markets during February, 1908, 374 head, show a daily average below that obtaining for the preceding month...

Shipments of packing house products from Chicago during the month 221,827.77 pounds, compared favorably with like shipments for February, 1907...

Cash receipts during February at 15 primary markets, 18,257,100, show a heavy decline both as compared with the figures of the preceding months...

Late stock receipts at four principal Atlantic seaport cities, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, during the month of four weeks in February...

At a recent meeting of the Home Mission and Pastors' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian church...

Guzzler—"I didn't get to bed at all last night." "What was the trouble?" "Guzzler—"Too many night caps."

995 gross tons, were over 200,000 tons in excess of the corresponding 1907 figures.

The estimated coke production at Connellsville, including the lower district during the four weeks ending February 29, 712,232 net tons, while 57 per cent below the corresponding 1907 figures...

Production of anthracite and coke in the month, 1,079,721 gross tons, though almost a million tons below the February, 1907, output...

Activity in the building trade during the month appears to have been livelier than during the preceding three months.

Receipts from 24 car-service associations shows a total number of cars handled during the 29 days in February, 1,567,877 as compared with 2,380,191 cars and 2,570,447 cars handled during February, 1907 and 1906.

The American Railway Association, from reports of 162 roads, is also able to make a slight improvement in the traffic situation, the number of idle cars showing small though continuous decreases from 32,924 under date of February 5, to 32,243 on February 19, and to 24,992 on March 4.

Case of Emma Goodman. Winnipeg, Manitoba, April 7.—The Canadian government instructed the police to escort Emma Goodman to the boundary.

Aid Society Officers. At a recent meeting of the Home Mission and Pastors' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian church...

Spring Humors. Impure or effete matters accumulated in the blood during the winter cause in the spring such disfiguring and painful troubles as boils, pimples, and other eruptions...

Have Ice Plant In Your Home?

Inventor S. S. Miles Making Ice in Small, Uncomplicated Machines Without the Use of Ammonia—It's Possibilities.

Making ice without ammonia is a possibility, according to an invention of Mr. S. S. Miles, an old gentleman whose adopted home is now in Greensboro with his son, though he came to this state from Ohio over two years ago.

It is not white paint on that array of piping that projects upward from a box like contrivance at C. C. Harmon's shop on West Fourth street.

A small, simple invention it seems to be. Mr. Miles was very kind in showing his machine to a News man. He picked up a thermometer which showed that the temperature in the room was 55 degrees.

The secret seems to be in the substance which the inventor uses in the place of ammonia. Mr. Miles' idea is that hotels, cotton mills, large industrial plants, etc., should use this device and make their own ice for their coolers, and thus remedy ice famines, the melting and quick disappearance of ice, and the like.

Whether the machine is to come upon the market in competition with the big ice-making factories or not remains for the future to show. Mr. Miles is certainly making ice down at Harmon's shop and it is real. He is ready to sell the right for the use of his machine to the various states.

The inventor spent 40 years of his life in making ice-plant machinery at Cleveland, Ohio.

Marie Burroughs Weds. New York, April 8.—Many leading members of the theatrical profession were present today at the wedding of Marie Burroughs, the actress, and Francis M. Livingston, a prominent actor.

The wedding took place at the bride's home in West Ninety-third street. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson intend to sail Saturday for Europe to spend their honeymoon.

The first time a girl is disappointed in love she is very much surprised to find that her heart isn't broken.

A Tar Heel in The Far West

Mr. Chas. Brewer Talks to His Paper The Fargo Forum About a Visit to His Old Home in Mecklenburg County.

A former Mooresville boy and a Davidson College alumnus who has made a success in the far west is Mr. Chas. Brewer, who recently spent a couple of weeks visiting relatives in this section.

All the elderly people out there seem to have been settlers. Two prominent citizens furnished are reported and in the head lines both are said to be pioneers.

"Down in North Carolina I met R. J. Cochran, a former Fargoan. He taught school in the western part of the county and was for some time a reporter on the old Republican. He is county superintendent of schools in the famous Mecklenburg county in North Carolina, and is prospering. He sent his regards to many old time friends in this state.

"While looking over some old family papers at my former home I found the original land grant from the British governor of the Carolinas to properly my parents later owned in Mecklenburg county. The papers were made out in 1769 and are of historic interest.

The General Electric Works at Schenectady to Resume in Full. It is announced by the General Electric Company at Schenectady that the company has secured a \$1,000,000 order from the Chicago Railway Company.

The foreign department of the company reports that the supply orders are away ahead of last year.

As the result of the receipt of the four days a week during the past two months will be given full employment. Before the order, now secured, are filled, it is more than big order, the 10,000 employees of the company who have been working only part time are to be put to work.

The Companhia Docas de Santos, operating the largest system of works in Brazil, has ordered about \$200,000 worth of electrical equipment.

Success veils the evil deeds of men. Demosthenes. Some men are born great and some go into the grate business.

A GREAT INDUSTRY'S BRANCH OFFICE HERE

The National Biscuit Company Started an Agency in Charlotte More Than Two Years Ago. Mr. W. P. Johnson In Charge—Its Successful Business Principles.

On December 1st, 1906, the National Biscuit Company opened an agency in this city. That this agency has been both a convenience and an advantage to dealers and consumers, goes without comment.

A visit to the agency, located at No. 21 East Third street would show that the policy of the National Biscuit Company is that of cleanliness and purity.

Until within a few years, the purchasers of crackers or biscuit had no choice but to buy from an open box or barrel. If they happened to be clean when they left the barrel, they were more or less broken by the time they had carried them home in a paper bag.

"The National Biscuit Company, following the lead of the steel trust, has encouraged its employees to purchase its stock, and of its 7,500 stockholders 2,335 are employees, it appears by the annual report, dated January 31st.

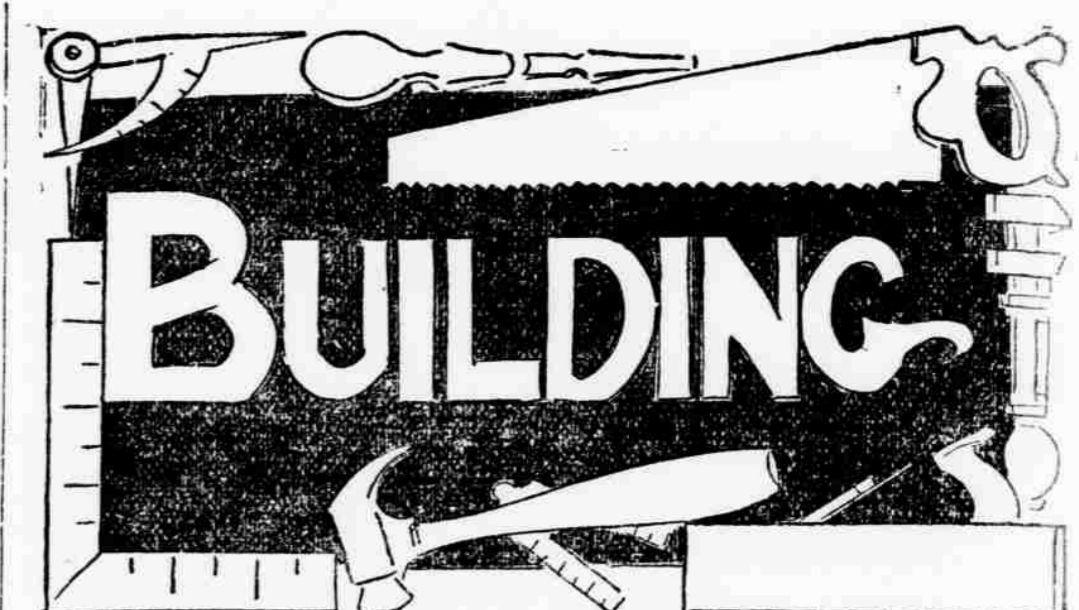
"The company is 10 years old and in the period of its existence has increased its annual sales from \$3,400,000 when it was started to nearly \$42,000,000 in 1907. Here is an interesting paragraph from the report dealing with this topic; which it gives us pleasure to reproduce:

"Our increase in sales is not due to the fact that there is a less number of rival manufacturers of biscuit than there was in the first year of the existence of this company. On the contrary, the number has increased. We have frequently stated that the policy of this company was not to buy out competition, nor to attempt, by a ruinous war of prices, to crush the same, and to that policy we have steadfastly adhered. We offer our goods for sale at a fixed price and upon stated terms, available to all grocers."

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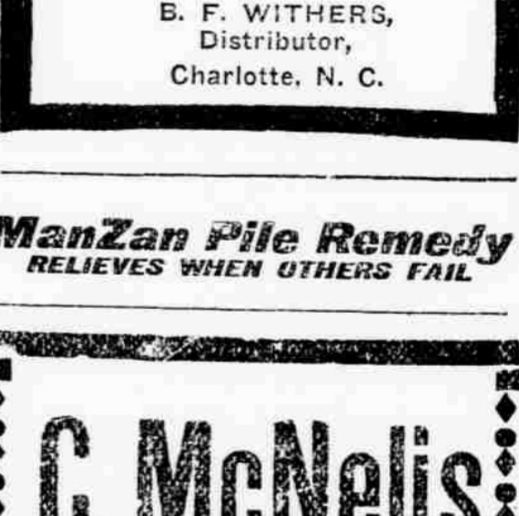


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