

THE BUSINESS YEAR.

Street's Reviews Progress—Fairly Satisfactory Conditions—Optimism and Confidence as Year Opens.

Nineteen-twenty-two may be properly styled "a year of fulfillment," in that its early promise of being a "fair" year in trade and industry was abundantly verified. It was irregular enough, including periods of belated liquidation of previous years' troubles, of apparent downward reactions alike in sentiment, in production and in prices, and although business in most lines was conducted at a much higher level of values than in the preceding year, it is probable that the margin of profit was slimmer than expected. Prices of commodities, some few farm products excepted, continuing the improvement begun in midsummer of 1921, ruled higher all around, this being true in other countries than this, by the way. Production generally expanded over the preceding year's aggregates, in some instances new high records being set up, and trade volume was undoubtedly larger than in 1921. Retail trade proved better than expected, considering the claimed reduction of purchasing power on the part of the agricultural interests. Throughout the year collections appeared rather backward and never averaged better than fair, with slowness marked and long continued in many sections. Many measures of movement showed gains over 1921, although but few exceeded those of some earlier flush years. Following two years of liquidation, the progress made, as a whole, was encouraging, and a good normal level was reached in many lines. Frozen credits were pretty well melted, but the record number of failures and next to largest volume of liabilities ever recorded were evidence alike of continuing strain in many lines of business and of cumulative effects of past mistakes, over-buying, under-consumption and other evils revealed by the slump following after-war inflation. By and large, the year will probably be remembered as a year of improvement (though some of this was rather painful progress) in most lines, and, all things considered, a far from unsatisfactory twelve months.

A number of big features stand out prominently in a review of the past year. As not uncommon in other years of readjustment, it was characterized by severe labor troubles. Over 1,000,000 men voluntarily abandoned their work, the bulk of these in protest against reduced wages, and the biggest strike, that of coal miners, proved successful. Despite the disorganization that flowed from this and the railway shopmen's strike, the latter a failure to all appearances, it was a wonderful year in industry. For the first time in history, it was claimed to have been demonstrated that there were not enough manual workers to go around, this latter development a heritage of war and later of law-restricted immigration. This was in striking contrast with the year before, when 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 people were reported either displaced or idle. Thus fortified in this position, the labor unions, as their chief spokesman announced, prevented the often predicted deflation of wages. So strong was the country financially, however, and so exigent the demand for all kinds of supplies, this including housing, that business and industry both made wonderful progress for an after-depression year, although industrial workers, it was frequently claimed, were the chief beneficiaries of the year's operations. How severely construction of all kinds, but particularly of dwellings, had been restricted during the war period, was proved by the unexampled volume of expenditure in filing this vacuum. Several times throughout the year, prediction that the housing supply had reached or passed demand was proved erroneous. Never before in the country's history, also, was there such an output of that one-time termed luxury, the automobile. Continuing the immense investment buying demand of the latter part of 1921, the bond markets, despite reactions due to advances in money rates, did a new high record volume of business. Liberty bonds reached par in midyear and the Victory notes were refunded. The stock market, which had risen quite steadily from the summer of 1921, reacted in the autumn of 1922, losing some of the advance. Sales exceeded both 1921 and 1920. New enterprises floated compared well with 1921, but did not equal recent previous years. A veritable snowstorm of stock dividends were issued, totaling in excess of \$1,500,000,000. Foreign trade, and particularly export business, apparently affected by the unsettled state of business and politics in Europe, sagged early and proved discouragingly slow in expanding, although November exports, swelled by cotton shipments, were the largest since March, 1921. Disorganization in the ex-British currency later made a notable recovery to almost par. The passing and going into effect of a new tariff was a notable event, but the expansion in import trade in anticipation of this was smaller than expected. Crops, with few exceptions, were good, in some instances of record size, and total values, affected by generally higher levels of quotations, were better than in 1921, but little more than half those of 1919. Foreign demand for our foodstuffs, but particularly for our wheat, proved disappointing until rather late in the past year, largely owing to the continuation at lower prices of our northern neighbor, Canada, which

had a close-to-record crop of high quality. Part of this was undoubtedly due to the congestion in the late summer and early autumn on our railways, mainly due to the coal and shopmen's strikes, which prevented prompt marketing. Many other staple lines of export showed heavy decreases, and exports as a whole were the smallest since 1915. At various times during the year, believers in high prices cited numerous advances as beneficial and stimulative of buying, but it may be safely claimed in a number of notable cases, these including building materials, automobiles and iron and steel, that the genesis of improvement was had first in attractive reductions of costs. Handicapped as they were by strikes and freight rate reductions, certainly no changes was visible at times, but fault of their own, the railroads made a game and patriotic fight in the desperate emergency growing out of the coal and shopmen's strike, and, losing in gross receipts, showed a good gain in net operating income, not enough, however, to give them more than 4 of the theoretical 6 per cent. return on their investment.

It was said with justice in 1921 that those branches of trade which had first reflected depression or unsettlement in 1920 were among the leaders in the rally visible in the latter portion of 1921. These trades, the textiles and kindred industries, had a very full share of the improvement shown in 1922, and particularly found stimulation in higher prices for the raw materials—cotton, wool and silk; but the year was notable mainly for what are called the construction trades—iron, steel, lumber, building materials—generally leading in the improvement to an extent not visible in recent preceding years. It is probable, indeed, that a large measure of the all-around improvement visible throughout the year was based upon the activity in the constructive trades. Most of these, and especially building, with its numerous allied lines, were what might be called ready-money trades, and well and frequently paid labor, which constitutes so high a percentage of all construction cost, was the chief profitter. This seemed to create a veritable flowing well from which general business drew stimulation and consequent activity.

Looking Forward.

As to the constructive side of the future, it may be said that the big feature is naturally the notable degree of betterment shown and the optimism generated thereby in the past year and a half, or say since July 1, 1921, when, it is now generally agreed, the beginnings of improvement first became clearly visible. Satisfaction arising from the surge forward in domestic trade and industry in 1922, perhaps best evidenced in the wonderful year's operations in building and allied lines, has strengthened the feeling that this activity will continue well into 1923. How much more might have been accomplished if the country had not had to shoulder the terribly expensive coal and railroad strikes is, of course, not a subject to dilate upon now. The continuance at a faster rate of the 1921 rally in prices has been comforting, as frequently noted, chiefly because proving that, after all, there are two sides to the price situation. The rally in prices during the autumn, especially in leading farm products, unquestionably served to hearten the agricultural interest, which had therefore apparently profited little from the year's improvement. There is visible now a great deal less worry than a year ago as to all costs of operation in view of the apparently slight visible effect of these on business in the past year, this despite the feeling that labor will ask a great deal if present prices hold. How much effect the general increase in all costs has had in further reducing the admittedly discouraging volume of export trade does not seem to attract the attention it deserves. There is, in fact, a disposition to charge the unsettled conditions in European politics, and consequently in exchange, with most of the responsibility for this unsatisfactory buying from abroad. In this respect the gains shown in trade with other parts of the world fail to satisfy entirely. Unquestionably, feeling as regards foreign markets for American products has been favorably influenced by the rise in British exchange and the rumors that this country is going to abandon its much trumpeted, but apparently untenable, position of political and economic isolation.

On the other hand there is no shutting the eyes of the fact that organized labor, buttressed by existing immigration laws and its successes of 1922, is inclined to press demands, which can only result in much industrial friction in the year to come. The most direct threat of this kind is that the nation's fuel supply will be reduced by strikes again in April next. The agricultural interest, with the feeling that it has been most hurt owing to the low prices secured for most of its products, and with hopes of success from bloc movements, is reported aggressive in demanding special legislation. The prospects of a radical bloc in Congress which may possibly throw the country into politico-economic turmoil are not reassuring. Whether this threatened activity among the political witch doctors and medicine men will result mainly in talk, as it has done in most other years following long-continued economic troubles, witness the years following 1873 and 1893, remains to be demonstrated. That good old spread-eagle statement that this is a

government of laws, not of men, may this year, however, prove to be something more than merely a bitter jest. There really seems to have been a surfeit of laws, especially those involving new schemes of taxation, passed in this country of late years, and something like a truce in this respect would be welcomed. The comforting reflection, of course, comes that, after all, many of these man-made statutes are merely "written in water"; that hard work, industry and common sense may have their price in the future as in the past, and that the laws of supply and demand, though often obscured, may be still effective. With the most serious economic crisis that ever faced this country apparently satisfactorily tided over, with the evidences of the excellent progress made since midyear of 1921 in mind, and with three to six months of the new year's trade and industry fairly secure, the business world, imbued with a degree of optimism that verges upon confidence, faces hopefully the admittedly numerous uncertainties of 1923.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Richard Tarlton, deceased, late of Anson county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, or to his attorneys at Wadesboro, North Carolina, on or before the 5th day of January, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 29th day of December, 1922.

THOMAS A. MADSHALL, Executor of the estate of Richard Tarlton, deceased. 1-4-6tc. McLendon & Covington, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE BY COMMISSIONERS.

By virtue of the power and authority, contained in a certain order of re-sale of the Superior Court of Anson County, in a certain special proceeding therein pending, entitled Ethel B. Dunlap, Executor of E. K. Dunlap's will, vs. Dr. Joseph H. Bennett, Guardian, et al:

The undersigned Commissioners will on Monday, the 15th day in January, 1923, at the hour of 12 M. expose for re-sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land, lying and being in Wadesboro township, Anson County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the bridge across Grind Stone creek, on the Salisbury road, and runs up said creek the various courses thereof, S. 33 E. 8.20 chs., then S. 18 E. 3.50 chs., to the mouth of a little branch, three sweet gums in a branch points, then N. 78 1-4 E. 3.50 chs., with W. I. Pauls line to a stake; then S. 47 E. 45.50 chs., with Gray's line to a stake; then S. J. Haires corner, with said Haires' line S. 56 1-4 W. 20.80 chs., to a stake hickory pointer; then W. 3-4 W. 6.70 chs., to a stake in the bank of Grind Stone Creek; then down and with said creek 8.50 chs., to the mouth of Rock Quarry Branch, then with and up said branch 13 chs., to the mouth of a small branch, then S. 60 1-4 W. 2 chs., to a gum; then S. 40 1-4 W. 6.40 chs., to a stake one pine pointer; then S. 69 1-4 W. 7.20 chs., to a stake; then S. 79 1-4 W. 7.75 chs., to a stake; then N. 70 3-4 W. 4.50 chs., to a stake; then N. 74 1/2 W. 15 chs., to the center of the present Salisbury Road; then with the various courses of said road N. 19 1-4

W. 3.31 chs., then N. 1 1-4 E. 8.30 chs.; then N. 2 3-4 E. 3.32 chs.; then N. 18 3-4 chs.; then N. 11 3-4 E. 14.75 chs.; then N. 93 1-4 E. 9.20 chs.; then N. 88 3-4 E. 12 chs.; then N. 41 1-4 W. 4.65 chs., to the beginning containing 228 1-4 acres more or less. Being the lands conveyed to E. K. Dunlap, by L. D. Edwards and wife, by deed dated October 26, 1906, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Anson county in Deed Book 41 page 550 and following.

The bidding will begin at Eight Thousand (\$8,500.00) Dollars.

This sale is made subject to the confirmation of the Court. This the 30th day in December, 1922.

L. D. ROBINSON, Commissioner. FRANK L. DUNLAD, Commissioner.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed executed the 12th day of November, 1915, by Ephraim Ellerbee and wife, Louisa Ellerbee, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Anson county, in trust book 55, page 343, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the same, the undersigned will on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1923, at the court house door in Wadesboro, expose for sale at public auction for cash the following described lot and being in the town of Pee Dee, N. C. The same being lot No. 9 with a building on it known as the Old Ratliff House, near Pee Dee Station, about two hundred fifty (250) yards north of the station, on the east side of the road leading from D. C. Robinson's to Pee Dee, N. C. For a more particular description of said lot reference is hereby made to a certain map and survey made for T. P. Richardson by Jerry Respass, C. E., on December 2nd, 1910, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Anson county in book of plats, page 8. Prospective purchasers may view the premises, or obtain necessary information from the undersigned.

This December 29th, 1922.

JOHN F. MCNAIR, Mortgagee.

H. P. Taylor, Attorney.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SALE BY ADMINISTRATOR.

On Thursday the 18th day of January, 1923, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following personal property: Wheel barrow, lot of plow stocks, single trees and clivises, guano distributor and cotton planter, corn sheller, shop tools, self binder, cane mill and pan, disc harrow, mowing machine and rake, farm harrows and cultivators, cider mill and several minor farm implements, 1 horse, one 2 horse wagon, one buggy and harness, 8 head of hogs, 2 milk cows and 4 dry cattle.

Sale to be at the residence of the late R. F. Tyson in Ansonville township and to open at 10 A. M.

This December 28, 1922.

J. W. JONES, Administrator C. T. A. of Estate of R. F. Tyson, deceased.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LAND UNDER EXECUTION.

State of North Carolina, Anson County. The First National Bank of Wadesboro

vs. J. L. Armfield, Trading as the Dion Mfg. Company, and J. L. Armfield and C. C. Shaw, Partners Trading as the Shaw Lumber Company, and C. C. Shaw, Individually. In the Superior Court.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Anson County, North Carolina, in the above-entitled action, I did on Monday the 4th day of December, 1922, the same being the First Monday in December, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M., at the courthouse door in Anson County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest which the said J. L. Armfield, trading as the Dion Manufacturing Company and J. L. Armfield, and C. C. Shaw, partners trading as the Shaw Lumber Company and C. C. Shaw individually, the defendants, had in the tracts or parcels of land hereinafter described; and whereas at said sale announcement was made that said sale would be left open for ten days for an increased bid of ten per cent; and whereas on the 9th day of December, 1922, R. E. Little, Jr., raised the bid on each of the tracts or parcels of land hereinafter described ten per cent. The first tract hereinafter described having been bid off at the sale herebefore mentioned at the sum of \$265.00, the bid of R. E. Little, Jr. for said land now being 291.50; and the second tract or parcel of land hereinafter described having been bid off at said sale at the sum of \$1225.00, the bid of the said R. E. Little, Jr. for said land now being \$1347.50.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the foregoing facts and the discretion vested in me by law and by virtue of the execution hereinafter mentioned to me directed in the above-entitled action, I will on Monday the 15th day of January, 1923, the same being the 1st day of the January Term, 1923, of the Superior Court of Anson County, North Carolina, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., or immediately upon adjournment of said court for the noon recess, at the courthouse door in Wadesboro, Anson County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution all of the right, title and interest which

the said J. L. Armfield, trading as the Dion Manufacturing Company, and J. L. Armfield and C. C. Shaw, partners, trading as the Shaw Lumber Company, and C. C. Shaw, individually, the defendants, have in the following described real estate, lying and being in Anson County, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Lying and being in White Store township and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a rock in the center of the old Cheraw road, E. T. Redfearn and Moore corner, and runs with Redfearn lines N. 24.15 W. 6 chs to a stake, Redfearn's then the same course continued 12.80 chs, to a stake by a post oak stump, black jack, cedar and pine ptrs; thence N. 67.30 E. 1.90 chs to a stake; thence N. 10.15 W. 2.03 chs to a stake 5 pine ptrs, J. A. Redfearn's corner; thence with his line N. 83.15 W. 18.28 chs to a stake in the hedge row 6 pine ptrs; thence S. 11.30 W. 13.80 chs to a stake at the head of a gully 3 pines ptrs; thence N. 83.15 W. 7.07 chs to a pine on the west of a gully bank, mulberry, pine and 2 persimmon ptrs; thence S. 9.50 W. 5.18 chs to the center of the Cheraw Graded road; thence the various courses of said road as follows: S. 86.35 E. 4.64, N. 74.5 E. 4.51, N. 88.15 E. 1.70, S. 81.20 E. 11.89, S. 80.30 E. 3.90 in all 26.64 chs to a stake in the North shoulder of said road; then S. 72.30 E. 9.24 chs to the beginning and containing 39.82 acres. The same being the tract or parcel of land conveyed to the Shaw Lumber Company by J. R. Gaddy and his wife, by deed dated the 23rd day of March, 1918, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Anson County in Deed Book 54 at page 619, to which reference is hereby made.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at E. D. Gaddy's corner stake two pine ptrs and runs North 52 West 35.30 chs to a stake in a hedge row, two persimmon trees and cedar ptrs, then S. 56 W. 35.00 chs to a stake in an old field, then S. 73 E. 21.00 chs to a stake in a field, near a branch, the sixth corner of Gaddy's sixty-seven acre lot, then with the line of said lot S. 58 E. 12.25 chs to a stake, the fifth corner of said lot, then with another of said lot N. 83 E. 10.90 chs to a stake, one black jack and post oak ptrs, then with the line of said lot S. 65 E. 13.90 chs to a stake, another corner of said lot then S. 43 E. 1.90 chs to a stake, a corner of said lot, then with E. D. Gaddy's line N. 18 3-4 E. 17.90 chs to the beginning, containing Ninety-eight and one-eighth (98-1-8) acres, more or less. The same being the tract or parcel of land conveyed to J. L. Armfield and C. C. Shaw, by H. E. Allen and his wife by deed dated the 14th day of June, 1919, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Anson County, in Deed Book 57, at page 371, to which reference is hereby made.

The bidding on the first tract or parcel of land herebefore described, will commence at \$291.50, and the bidding on the second tract or parcel of land herebefore described will commence at \$1347.50. This the 18th day of December, 1922.

W. S. BRASWELL, Sheriff of Anson County, North Carolina. 12-28-3tc.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Will Huntley, (colored) deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate to file same on or before November 30th, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make prompt settlement.

This November 25th, 1922.

THE BANK OF WADESBORO, Administrator of the estate of Will Huntley, (colored) deceased. H. P. Taylor, Atty. 11-30-6tc.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of J. P. Watson, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 7th day of December, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 9th day of Dec. 1922.

TEMPLE L. POPLIN, T. P. SEAGO, Administrators of J. P. Watson, Deceased. A. A. Tarlton, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County, as Administrator upon the estate of the late C. W. Poplin, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate, to present the same to the undersigned, on or before the 9th day of December, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 9th day of Dec. 1922.

TEMPLE L. POPLIN, T. P. SEAGO, Administrators of C. W. Poplin, Deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of J. T. Porter, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of December, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This, the 7th day of December, 1922.

M. L. HAM, Administrator of J. T. Porter, deceased. 12-7-6tc. Robinson, Caudle & Pruette, Atty's.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of J. T. Porter, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of December, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This, the 11th day of December, 1922.

W. K. BOGGAN, Clerk of the Superior Court. H. P. TAYLOR, Attorney for the Plaintiff. 12-14-4tc

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator, c. t. a., on the estate of R. F. Tyson, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 28th day of December, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This, the 28th day of Dec., 1922.

12-22-6tc. J. W. JONES, Administrator, C. T. A., of the estate of R. F. Tyson, deceased. Robinson, Caudle & Pruette, Atty's.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned Mrs. W. T. Hart and Miss Callie Hightower, carrying on business under the firm name of The Ladies Store, on Wade Street, Wadesboro, N. C., was on the 23rd day of December, 1922, dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by the said Mrs. W. T. Hart alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm. There will be no change in the policies and operations of the business as heretofore conducted. Miss Hightower is merely retiring as a partner, and will continue in the employ of Mrs. Hart.

We will thank you for a continuation of your highly valued patronage.

This December 23, 1922.

MRS. W. T. HART, 12-28-4tc. MISS CALLIE HIGHTOWER.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned by a judgment of the Superior Court of Anson County in an action therein pending entitled, Jas. A. Leak and Thos. A. Marshall, trading as Leak & Marshall vs. Sarah Robinson, the undersigned Commissioner will expose to sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in the Town of Wadesboro, on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1923, at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock M., the following tract of land, lying and being in Lilesville Township, Anson County, North Carolina, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a rock, two dogwoods and pine ptrs, D. A. Seago's corner, and runs with the Seago line N. 20-7 E. 42.12 chs. to a stake, red oak, spanish oak, white oak and sweet gums ptrs., then S. 16-50 E. 11 chs. with Beacher Seago's and P. Z. Seago's line to a stake in a field; then S. 72-20 W. 5 chs. to the west side of a branch to a stake, two pines and two hickories ptrs.; then S. 5-55 W. 7.30 chs to a stake on south side of a gully, two pines, poplar and persimmon ptrs.; then S. 17-10 E. 3.65 chs to the east side of a branch, dogwood, poplar and sweet gum ptrs.; then S. 13-30 W. 17.80 chs, two black gums and wild cherry ptrs.; then S. 62-40 W. 8.22 chs to a corner near a house, two pines ptrs.; then N. 22-55 W. 4.69 chs to the beginning, containing Twenty-five (25) acres, more or less. The same being the tract of land conveyed to Tom Robinson by Matisha Henry and Bertha E. Henry, by deed dated the 25th day of October, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Anson County in Deed Book 48, at pages 123 etc.

Said sale is made subject to confirmation by the Court.

This, the 14th day of December, 1922.

ROLAND S. PRUETTE, Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County, as Administrator upon the estate of the late C. W. Poplin, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate, to present the same to the undersigned, on or before the 9th day of December, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 9th day of Dec. 1922.

TEMPLE L. POPLIN, T. P. SEAGO, Administrators of C. W. Poplin, Deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of J. P. Watson, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 7th day of December, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 9th day of Dec. 1922.

TEMPLE L. POPLIN, T. P. SEAGO, Administrators of J. P. Watson, Deceased. A. A. Tarlton, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of J. T. Porter, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of December, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This, the 7th day of December, 1922.

M. L. HAM, Administrator of J. T. Porter, deceased. 12-7-6tc. Robinson, Caudle & Pruette, Atty's.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of J. T. Porter, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of December, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This, the 11th day of December, 1922.

W. K. BOGGAN, Clerk of the Superior Court. H. P. TAYLOR, Attorney for the Plaintiff. 12-14-4tc