

CONFIDENCE IS FULLY RESTORED

Manufacturing Activity Increases, Showing Expectation of Heavy Demand Next Year.

Consumption of All Kinds of Goods Better—Little Complaint About Collections.

New York, Dec. 16.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Manufacturing activity steadily increases, testifying to the general confidence in a heavy demand next year, and trading branches of business report seasonable conditions. Holiday goods sell more freely than staples, but all classes of merchandise are going into larger consumption, while it is the exception when there is complaint regarding mercantile collections. The proportion of idle machinery is growing smaller, and the number of unemployed less, few labor disputes of significant dimensions existing outside of Fall River. Farm staples are returning large profits to producers, and foreign trade returns for November showed a very small loss in exports, considering the abnormal figures last year. For the last week at this port imports were \$2,577,368 larger than in 1903, but exports declined \$2,632,800.

Far from meeting with the set back that many traders anticipated, the iron and steel industry has gone steadily forward. Packers' hides are steady, but weakness has developed in country hides, and buyers of native steers wait for concessions. Foreign dry hides are firmly held.

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BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Dec. 16.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended Dec. 16, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Dec. 16, 1904	Dec. 16, 1903	%
New York	\$2,189,001,770	\$2,185,001,770	74.3
Chicago	1,043,312	1,043,312	19.7
Boston	1,043,312	1,043,312	19.7
Philadelphia	1,043,312	1,043,312	19.7
St. Louis	1,043,312	1,043,312	19.7
Pittsburgh	1,043,312	1,043,312	19.7
San Francisco	1,043,312	1,043,312	19.7
Baltimore	1,043,312	1,043,312	19.7
Cincinnati	1,043,312	1,043,312	19.7
Kansas City	1,043,312	1,043,312	19.7
New Orleans	1,043,312	1,043,312	19.7
Cleveland	1,043,312	1,043,312	19.7
Minneapolis	1,043,312	1,043,312	19.7
Detroit	1,043,312	1,043,312	19.7
St. Paul	1,043,312	1,043,312	19.7
Los Angeles	1,043,312	1,043,312	19.7
Denver	1,043,312	1,043,312	19.7
Seattle	1,043,312	1,043,312	19.7
Portland, Ore.	1,043,312	1,043,312	19.7
SALT LAKE CITY	1,043,312	1,043,312	19.7
Spokane, Wash.	1,043,312	1,043,312	19.7
Bozeman, Mont.	1,043,312	1,043,312	19.7
Helena	1,043,312	1,043,312	19.7
Butte, N. D.	1,043,312	1,043,312	19.7
Totals, U. S.	\$4,175,931,378	\$4,175,931,378	49.5
Outside U. S.	985,899,608	985,899,608	13.8
Totals, Canada	\$ 605,481,194	\$ 605,481,194	17.5

BUSINESS NOTES.

The activity of the week has again been limited to sugar stocks and some large blocks of Utah preferred have changed hands. Common is quite strong at \$4.35. The action of the State Bank directors in increasing their dividend to 10 per cent for the coming year has naturally advanced that stock, and it is in such demand as to be practically off the market. Consolidated Wagon common is also quite strong, and there are rumors of a dividend early in the new year.

Following are the latest quotations:

Deseret National bank	\$276.00
Z. C. M. I.	161.50
Home Fire Insurance Co.	142.00
The Utah Sugar Co. pfd.	10.10
The Utah Sugar Co. common	4.35
State Bank of Utah	152.50
Deseret Savings bank	205.00
Zion's Sav. Bank & Trust Co.	141.00
Utah National bank	111.50
Provo Com. & Sav. bank	125.00
Lehi Com. & Sav. bank	112.00
Thatcher Bros. Bkg. Co., Logan	113.00
First National bank, Ogden	226.00
Rocky Mt. Bell Tel. Co.	84.00
Davis Co. bank, Farmington	119.00
Ogden Savings bank	159.00
Consol. Wag. & Machine Co. pfd.	85.00
Do, common	64.00
Fremont County Sugar Co.	19.50
Amalgamated Sugar Co. pfd.	94.00
Do, common	141.00
Idaho Sugar Co.	11.15
Lewiston Sugar Co.	10.25
Sugar City Townsite Co.	100.00
Barnes Banking Co.	125.00

BONDS.

Church bonds	163
Cons. Ry. & Power Co. bonds	90
S. L. City Railroad bonds	103
Sumpter Valley railroad	103
Utah Co. Lt. & Power Co. bonds	101

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BOSTONIANS WON.

Jury Found That Commission of \$59,000 Wasn't Coming to Mr. Bamberger.

J. E. Bamberger did not receive a commission of \$59,000 at the order of Judge Marshall in the United States federal court yesterday. Instead his Boston clients, E. A. Clark and W. H. Coolidge, to whom he sold 22,000 shares of Centennial-Eureka, and received a commission of \$21,000 therefor, were given the assurance from the jury that payment had been made in full.

The original suit filed was for \$59,000, but yesterday an error in figures was discovered which raised the amount a thousand, making \$60,000, the total amount owed.

Once there was a wavering of the jury, and it brought one ray of hope that the fortune would be ordered turned over from the Bostonians to the Salt Lake. After arguments, which consumed the entire afternoon, the case was submitted to the jury at 4:30. At 5 o'clock the foreman ushered them into the presence of the court, and instead of announcing a verdict, stated that they desired information as to the legality of awarding a portion of the amount sued for, with interest from the date of the transaction, in 1892.

The court, however, was of the opinion that if a cent of money was due the whole of it was, as the question was one of whether or not a contract existed, agreeing to the payment of \$5 a share commission.

The jury then retired again, and after

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