## MINING STOCK MARKET WEAKER.

Expected New Year Stability Does | Exchange Listing Committee Re-Not Pan Out.

OUTSIDE ELEMENT SMALL.

bares Traded in, 30,750 for 816,-622.87 Century Still on Toboggan-Heached 17 -Stocks Lower.

Mining shares generally took the tooggan this morning from yesterday's losing figures and landed at quits considerably lower stations. Trading was hot so active as yesterday and only the stocks representing well developed and tried properties were held with any detree of strength. Many stocks reached igures lower than on the closing day ast year and it is not expected that there will be any great reaction until the numerous financial reports yet to sent to the exchange listing committee are received from the mining companies. "If stability is expected to be attained," said a well-known broker today, "by the publishing of these anancial reports it is very evident that they should be exact and at the same time comprehensive. Because a mining company has a contain each balance on mpany has a certain cash balance on hand is no reason that the company is n a good or satisfactory condition There may be outstanding indebtedness, hecks, notes or other obligations, not made mention of which would eat up a part or all the cash on hand if the were paid. If full and accurate reports are sent in no matter If they are not quite satisfactory, yet their effect will be of benefit not only to the companies themselves, but to the market in strengthening it by increasing the con-Indence of investors in its transactions.

The total transactions this morning amounted to 20,750 shares, which was represented by \$16,622.87. The trading

commenced with Ajax, which opened with a transfer at 55½, sold to 69 and closed with a sale at 57¼. The stock fell off from 60% at yesterday's close. Carisa was traded in between 59 and 67, closing with sales at 58%. Four hundred Con. Mercur sold for figures between 1.42 and 1.44 and May Day, after opening at 59%, closed with sales at 61%. California dropped off from 72 yesterday to 69 this marging at which it day to 69 this morning, at which it opened. The stock sold at 68 and reovered to 69%, closing with sales at that figure.

Century did not touch a figure above 52, at which it opened and without any rallying sold down to 47. Forty-six hundred shares were dealt out at figures between 52 and 47. Utah, which yesterday was held at 50 cents, was held at 60 today, with no

One hundred Yankee Con. sold for \$3.40 and the call closed with the following bid and asked prices recorded:

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	Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
	Afax	5684	52
	Alolon		51
	Alice	4216	
	Anchor		3 00
	Bullion-Beck	1 25	
	Carisa	5894	59
	Con. Mercur	1 41%	1 45
	Daly-West	29 25	29 75
	Daly-West	***	01
	Dexter	20	
	Eagle & Blue Bell	80	1 00
	Galena	60	20
	Grand Central	2 50	Alt
	Horn Silver	1 75	
	Ingot	4.10	02
	Lower Mammoth	1 15	1 25
	Mammoth	1 27	1 60
	Mary Thomas		61%
	May Day	61	
	Nevada	0.447	10
	Northern Light	0414	05%
		8 50	10 00
	Petro	08	14
	Rocco-Homestake		1 00
	Sacramento	1334	16
	Sunshine	12	18%
	Silver King	75 00	80 00
B	Silver Shield	04%	0516
1	Star Consolldated	24	271/4
g	Swansea		
'n	South Swansea	24	35
H	Show Con	1	16
9	U.S. Con	68%	69
Ŋ	Tesora	16	21
	United Sunbeam		40
1	Utah		60
a	Valeo	19	20%
į	UNLISTED ST	ocks.	
	Stocks.	Bid.	Asked
g	Ben Butler	141/2	15
n	Black Jack	1 61%	1.87%
Ø	Boss Tweed	35	58
	Burton	15	20
Ø	California	6914	6916
		4834	49
	Century	01	78.07
ß	Dalton		
ø	Emerald	02%	
ø	Golden Eagle		
а	Homestake	01	

Victor ..... 47 West Morning Glory .. 04 White Rock .... 3 25 SALES. Ajax-200 at 58½; 100 at 58¾; 2,400 at 59; 300 at 60; 100 at 58; 100 at 57½; 1,700 at 57; 200 at 56½; 300 at 56%; 500 at 56; at 57; 500 at 53; 300 at 50; 500 at 55; 500 at 57; 6. Total 6,500.

Calsa—100 at 59; 800 at 58;; 1,100 at 57;; 1,400 at 57; 1,100 at 58; 200 at 575;; 100 at 57; 4; 00 at 57; 1,100 at 58; Total 5,200.

Con. Mercur—200 at 1.43; 100 at 1.44;

Homestake ....

Joe Bowers .....

La Reine .....
Littie Chief ......
Manhattan .....
Richmond-Anaconda ...

fetro ......

100 44 1.42.

May Day—200 at 59½; 800 at 60; 400 at 61; 100 at 61½; 1,000 at 61¼. Total 2,500.

California—200 at 69; 200 at 68½; 200 at 68; 200 at 68%; 200 at 68%; 300 at 69½. Total 2,500 at 70; 200 at 70½; 100 at 69½; 100 at 69¼. Total 2,500

ntury-100 at 52; 950 at 50; 800 at 49; 400 at 48%; 700 at 48; 400 at 48%; 4714; 390 at 4914; 100 at 49%; 100 at 48%. Total 4,600.

Tetro-600 at 18½; 500 at 16. Victor-200 at 47.

Yankee Con.-100 at 3.40,

OPEN BOARD. 500 Carisa 57%. 500 Star Con. 26. 900 Uncle Sam Con. 69. 1,000 Ben Butler 15.

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21 Walker Bros. Bank B'ld'g, Tel, 1257z. BUTTER AND EGGS.

New York, Jan. 2.—Butter—Receipts, 3,569 packages. Market firm. State dalry, 15@23: creameries, 16@25; June creameries, 15@21½; factory 12½@15½. Eggs—Receipts, 7,556 packages. Market State and Paragraphs 25. ket, firm. State and Pennsylvania, 50;

## BEN BUTLER HAS MADE STATEMENT

ceived Financial Report.

HAS 86,537.24 CASH ON HAND.

Company Marketed Ores Since April, 1901, Amounting to Over \$37,218-Opinions Expressed on Statement.

The Ben Butler Mining and Milling company this morning submitted a fisnancial report signed by President A. L. Jacobs to the Salt Lake Mining exchange listing committee. The report rends as follows:

"From April 8, 1901, the beginning of the fiscal year of this corporation, until Dec. 31, 1901, we marketed cres netting \$37,348138.

"The main aim during that period was to prospect our ground, make permanent improvements and develop the property.

"We purchased on August 9, 1901, one valuable claim for \$13,000, of which we still owe \$8,500.

"We have cash on hand amounting to \$6,527.24."

The report was much discussed this morning and it is generally considered to be of a favorable nature. Stany would have been gratified had some-thing been said of the physical condition of the property at present and the grade of ore recently marketed by the company. Several shipments have been received in the valley lately from the property but how they showed up in values is not known.

The exchange listing committee has so far received very few statements in answer to the request sent out by or-der of the board, but it is expected that several companies will make out statements and submit them very soon.

CREDITORS PRESSING. Two More Suits Against the But-

terfield Mining Company.

Following fling of the suit of Miner's Mercantile company of Bingham, against the Butterfield Mining company, two more alleged creditors have ommenced action in the district court One suit is brought by the Commercial National bank, which sues for \$2,060 on a three-months' promissory note dated Sept. 13, 1901, endorsed by George W. Keel, who is made a party defendant. The other action is brought by the Wood Grocer & Produce company to recover \$1,569.82, claimed to be due for merchandise sold and delivered to the Butterfield company on and prior to

ARTICLES ARE FILED. Imperial Copper Mining Company Will Operate in Utah.

The Imperial Copper Mining company of Illinois, which on Jan.2, 1900, changed its name from the Claybourne Coat Dust Burner company, today filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, appointing Arthur B. Lewis its local agent. The company is copt-talized at \$5,000,000.

HOLDEN HAS RETURNED. Managing Director of United States Mining Company Back.

Bert Holden, managing director of the United States Mining company, which directs the affairs of the Centennial Eureka and also the Bingham properties known as the United States group, arrived from the east last even-

ng. It is stated that today he is in Bingham inspecting the properties there. The United States company has not been making shipments for some time from either Bingham or Tintic, and is besides erecting its new smelter in this valley, carrying on extensive prospect-ing and development work. Just what may develop while Mr. Holden is here is not known. He is expected in the city tonight or tomorrow.

WORK AT DALY-JUDGE.

New Buildings Completed and Renovation of Old Workings Nearly So. J. J. Daly, general manager of the

Daly-Judge properties at Park City, said today that the work of cleaning up the old workings on that property will be finished within two weeks. The new buildings are already finished and active development and prospecting will commence shortly. The old shaft is down 500 feet and the proper-ty, which has not been worked for about twenty years, is in fairly good condition. Mr. Daly states that it was originally a pretty wet proposition but it has been drained well by the workings in the neighboring mines.

FINAL PAYMENT MADE. W. H. Tibbals Takes Up Bond on and B. C. Walton. Idaho Claims.

Patrick H. Clark yesterday released claims in Lembi county, Idaho, which were recently bonded to W. H. Tibbals, ayment on the two claims was made y Mr. Thobals and the two claims surendered are known as the Emerald sle and the Dummy. The third is the Shamrock and final payment will prob-bly be made on it at the maturity of he bond in a few months. Assays of res from the properties show up very

Location Notices Filed

Special Correspondence. Provo, Jan. 3.-The following no tices of mining locations have been filed for record with the county re-Rauch Petroleum, north of White

river, by Emanuel Rauch.
Fire Clay Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in sections
7, 8 and 9, township 5 south, range 1
west, S. L. meridian, by J. E. Walker Blue Jack, in Tintic mining district, by R. J. Burraston et al.

Monarch, in Rock canyon, three miles

northeast of Provo, by J. W. Buckley

Silver Quotations.

Silver was quoted today at 16% as compared with 55% yesterday. The white metal still continues to advance a little and great are the expectations and hopes that are caused thereby,

Incorporated in Utah. The Brundage Mining and Reducing company of Colorado, which owns mines in Washington county, Utah, to-day incorporated in this state. The

company's capital is \$100,600. Crown Point Shipments.

Manager John C. Sullivan, of the Crawa Point, of Tintic, arrived in the city from that camp yesterday. He immediately negotiated with the man-agement of the Bullion-Beek for the use of the latter's shaft as an outlet

for the Crown Point ores and a satisfactory arrangement was effected. HEAVY BUYING OF STEEL. FOR FRAMING Point will be shipped from Eureka to-

MINING NOTES.

Four cars of Carlsa is on the market

The Yankee Consolidated is on the market with three cars of ore today. Superintendent C. E. Allen of the entennial-Eureka is visiting the mines

Two cars of ore from the New Eng-and, of Bingham, reached the market this morning.

The Taylor and Brunton sampler was in receipt this morning of four cars from Tintic and one from Modena. The Conklin sampler this morning reported the receipt of three cars of ore from Tintic and two from Bingham.

The management of the Arizons Mining company has one car of corper ore in from its property near Modens. Manager H. T. Sappington, of the Superior at Park City, has returned to he camp after a several day's visit in

Ore and buillon settlements in this city yesterday amounted to \$90,200: T. it. Jones & Co., \$80,100; McCornick &

George H. Dern, assistant manager of he Consolidated Mercur, returned yes-erlay from his holiday visit to Neraska and today is visiting at the

evied an assessment of one-half cent a share on its capital stock. The operty of the company is in West Fred Siebert who has been managing ffairs for the Salt Lake and Tonopah

empany for some months has severed is connection with that company to ccept the superintendency of the Tonepah company's properties. Ben T. Lloyd, manager of the Copper Ranch and Copper Mountain properties in Beaver county, has returned rom a visit to the properties. He re-

drts much work going on and prepar-

ctions for a vigorous campaign under the Little Bell, of Park City, has resigned from his position and General Superintendent John A. Kirby, of the Daly-West, will direct affairs assisted Hugh McDonald as foreman. Mr. Keetley's reason for tendering his resignation is that he may better care for his wife who is an invalid.

he present duty on sugar which adices from Washington state will probbly be the program in Congress. Mr. utior's answer was that he had nothng new to state beyond what he had expressed in his acticle in the Christas News. He had then said, and he ad always felt that Congress would something for the Cubans by giving them relief from the present duty, the extent of 20 or 25 per cent. He d of think it would exceed that, and he further thought that it would have no the Cuban growers necessities were such that they would have to retain every cent they got, and if they did not, the refineries would, so that the

public would find little or no difference in the price of the sugar they con-Local business men of prominence say that the organization of a commercial club in this city would be a good thinh, as it would answer the purposes of a chamber of commerce in many ways, and avoid its objectionable features. Moreover, the social feature would be a great attraction and make it the more interesting.

Livestock men are shipping cattle to the San Francisco markets, where there has been quite a demand for intermountain stock for some time at fair prices. and very little shipping is being done

towards the East. The San Francisco packing companies are reported as de-ing the heaviest business in their his-tory as trade with the islands of the south Pacific and Asiatic ports develops. At present most of the cattle shipped west are put on the ranges where the grass is fine at this time of year and they fatten readily. As the coast grows there is more and more of a tendency to seek the intermountain cattle markets.

Bandmaster Held will shortly put his econd and third cornet players on rumpets and his third and fourth cornets on fleugel horns. This will give a very rich and sonorous tone to that

section of the band. The Lone Pine Reservoir company filed a certificate of its articles of in-corporation with the secretary of state today. The company proposes to construct canals, reservoirs, ditches, etc., for the purpose of reclaiming the arid lands of Rich county, and has opened an office at Woodruff. The capital stock amounts to \$3,000, in \$5 shares. The board of directors is made up of Peter McKinnon, president; Geo. A. Neville, vice president; Joseph A. Qui-bell, secretary; Peter C. Corvia, treas-urer; Joseph Christensen, T. J. Tingey

Architect Dallas says that active work on reconstruction of the burned university building will begin early in

The Street Railway company has remodeled the track pits in its barns on Second East street, making them larger and more convenient.

Supervising Architect Taylor of the United States treasury department, has written Postmaster Thomas requestwritten Postmaster thomas requesting that four pits be dag on the site
of the new federal building to test the
soil. They will be ten feet deep and
sampler are to be sent to Washington
for examination. The postmaster will
solicit bids without delay.

A. H. Hull has sold to A. H. King street and Second for \$3,000.

The carning capacity of the Salt Lake postoffice as well as the volume of business transacted last year was largely in advance of the year previous, as shown by the following figures given out by Postmaster Thomas today:

FIRST CLASS POSTAGE.

Total for 1900 .....\$121,054.84

Today's bank clearings amounted to \$768,469,82, as against \$761,673,36 for the

same day last year. It is understood that General Manager W. H. Bancroft of the Short Line is to build a \$7,500 residence on east Brigham street near the reservation.

Most of the banks report that they received more cash yesterday on deposit than they were called on to pay out.

Was Bought on an Enormous Scale Causing it To Make Gains.

Few Changes in Active Stocks-Reduced Price of Copper Sent Amalgamated Down.

New York, Jan. 3 .- The majority of important stocks rose a fraction at the pening, but there were a sufficient number of declines to give some ir-regularity. The absorption of United States Steel stocks was on an enormous scale during the first hour and resulted in gains of 1 to 1% respectively for the common and preferred. But few changes of note occurred in other acive stocks, a slight hardening in symoathy with the steel movement being n the Readings, Eric and Gas and To transcontinental stocks Amalgamated showed a gain of a point at one time and Great Northern preferred jumped 314. New York Ajr Brake was active and 614 higher while Westinghouse Electric lost 1. A rise of a point in Kansas and Texas preferred, St. Louis Southwestern, pre-ferred and the Wabash stocks and a ecovery to the best by the United States Steel stocks was unavailing in checking the general downward trend. Heavy sales of Amalgamated on the reduction in the price of copper depressed it 2 points and other stocks The Orient Mining company has among the recent speculative favorities were a point or more below the best. The local tractions—developed some strength before noon and rose a point

> Bonds were irregular, Speculation continued heavy in tone and occasional bidding up of special stocks was futile in arousing long buy-ing. St. Paul and Union Pacific got about 1% under last night. The clos-ing was active and at about the low-

CLOSING. Missonri Pacific, 104; Wabsah, 434. U. S. S., 41%, do, preferred, 95; St. Paul, 33%; Copper, 63%; Rock Island, 155% 37%; Son. Pac., 61%; Atchison, 89%; do preferred, 104; B. R. T. 675 Manhattan, 13854; Metropolitan, 1631 B. & O., 10714; Reading, 56; do. first preferred, 82%; C. & O., 47%; N. Y. C., 167; Pac. Mail, 47%; W. U. 92%; U. P. 192%; Sou. Ry., preferred, 94%; L. & N., 10719; T. C. I., 65%.

MONEY AND BONDS.

Manager T. R. Cutier who is up from Lehi today was asked for his view on the proposition to give Cuban sugar grovers a relate of 25 to 50 per cent on the proposition of the proposition to give Cuban sugar grovers a relate of 25 to 50 per cent on the proposition to give Cuban sugar grovers a relate of 25 to 50 per cent on the proposition to give Cuban sugar grovers a relate of 25 to 50 per cent on the proposition to give Cuban sugar grovers a relate of 25 to 50 per cent on the proposition to give Cuban sugar growth and the proposition of the proposition of the proposition to give Cuban sugar growth and the growth and Commercial bills 4.8374.83%.

Mexican dollars 44%. Government bonds steady; refunding 2s registered and coupon, 1.081/4; 3s registered, 1.974; 3s coupon, new 4s registered and coupon, old 4s registered and coupon, 1.11%; 5s registered and coupon, 1.97%. Bar silver 56%.

Sugar-Raw, steady; fair refining 81/4; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%; molasses sugar, 2%; refined, stendy; crushed, 5.25; powdered, 4.85; granulated, 4.75. Coffee quiet.

LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 3 .- Cattle-Receipts 3 .- Steady: good to prime steers 6.50@
 poor to mediam 4.00@6.25; stockers and feeders 2.00@4.35; cows 1.25@4.55; helfers 2.00@5.25; canners 1.25@2.30; ulls 2,25@4.65; calves 3.00@6.50, Hogs—Hecelpts today 38,000; tomorrow 25,000; left over 9,500. Stendy.
Mixed and butchers 6,00@6,50; good to choice heavy 6,35@6,70; rough heavy 6,000%6,35; light 6,00@6,25; bulk of sales 6,10@6,49.

Sheep - Receipts 11,000, Sheep, steady; lambs, strong; good to choice wethers 4.25@4.85; fair to choice mixed 1.50@4.20; western sheep 4.25@4.60; na-live lambs 3.50@6.10; western lambs 5.00

OMAHA.

South Omaha, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500. Market strong. Native steers 4.00@6.60; cows and helfers, 2.90 @.30; western steers 2.75@5.40; Texas steers 2.50@140; canners, 1.50@2.75; atockers and feeders 2.75@4.30; calves 3.00@6.25; bulls, stogs, etc., 2.00@4.25. Hogs—Receipts 10.800. Market strong and 5 cents lower. Heavy 6.25@6.55; mixed 6.10@6.20; light 5.75@6.05; pigs 4.50@5.60; bulk of sales 6.00@6.30, Sheep—Receipts 2.500. Market strong. Sheep-Receipts 2,500, Market strong, fed muttons 4.00@4.75; westerns 3.30@ .75; ewes 3.80@4.60; common and stockrs 2.50@3.30; lambs 4.75@5.80,

KANSAS CITY. Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000, including 200 Texans. Texans steady; native steers 4.75@6.50; Texas and Indian steers 3.75@4.75; Texas cows 2.50@4.25; native cows and heifers 2.75@5,25; stockers and feeders 1.50@4.60; bulls 2.50@4.25; calves 3.50@

Hogs—Receipts 14,000, Market steady. Bulk of sales 5.75@6.50; heavy 6.50@6.65; packers 6.25@6.50; medium 6.1)@6.50; light 5.25@6.30; yorkers 5.15@6.25; pigs Sheep-Receipts 2,000. Market strong to 10 cents higher; muttons 3.75@4.50; lambs 5.00@5.85; range wethers 3.75@4.40; ewes 3.25@3.85.

DENVER.

Denver, Jan. 3 .- Cattle .- Receipts, 200. Steady. Beef steers 3.75@4.40; cows 2.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, freight paid to river, 3.00@4.00; bulls, stags, stc., 1.50%3.60. Hogs—Receipts 100. Lower. Light packers 6.10%6.20; mixed and heavy 6,25@6.60.

PRODUCE. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—May wheat opened at 82% to 82%, sold up to 82%, and eased back to 82% 282%. Close: Wheat—Jan. 78%; March 80%; May 82\\082\\; July 82\\. Corn-Jan. 63\\063\\; May 66\\. Oats—Jan. 4514; May 4614.
Pork—Jan. 6.6714; May 4614.
Lard—Jan. 6.6714; May 9.95.
Ribs—Jan. 8.5214; May 9.95.
Ribs—Jan. 8.5214; May 8.80.
Flax—Cash northwest 1.61.

Timothy—6.60.
Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 85% @\$7%;
No. 3 red, 81% @\$6%; No. 2 hard winter, 35% @81%; No. 3 hard winter, 75% @89%, No. 1 northern spring 79% (181%; No. 2 spring, 78% (188); No. 3 spring, 75@78%; Corn—No. 3, 62% (1963, Oats—No. 2, 46%; No. 3, 46.

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.-Wheat-Firm; fay, 1.03%; spot, firm, 1.05, Corn-Large yellow steady, 1.27%@ Experts to Cork, 122,170 centals of

WOOL.

SAN FRANCISCO. San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Wool-Nevalley Oregon, 13@5; fall Huhmboldt & Mendocino, 10@12½; mountain, 8@9; vada, 10@12; eastern Oregon, 10@13; South Plains & S. J., 6@8; lambs, 6@8. ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.-Wool, firm. Territory and western mediums, 15@17; fine, 11@16; coarse, 11@15.

River and Harbor Committee to Report Soon After Recess.

INDIANS WHO LIVE RICH.

Some of the Hapid Talkers of the House and Their Records for Swift Speaking. Special Correspondence. Washington, Dec. 28 .- While the river and harbor committee will do no

actual work as a committee until after the recess, yet Chaleman Burton and the clerk of the committee, L. H. Eliis, will devote the time to the preparation framework of the bill, so that the members can go right along with it when they return. Each member represents a certain section, which he is supposed to look after especially, and, with the estimates of the engineers, together estimates of the engineers, together will continue to lead the Church by with the bill of the last Congress which His Prophets and Apostles, in the fu-Tom Carter talked to death, it will not long to fill in the blanks and make up a bill to report to the House. Chairman Burton, however, is determined to frame a bill which cannot be criticised from the navigation aspect. He says if it is the policy to improve navigation by the government then a river and harbor bill is right, and he intends to report a measure just to all sections of the country. While the ry-er and harbor bill is generally called the "pork" measures, it is said by the friends that "log rolling" is not confined subject to the same charge.

THE WEALTH OF THE UTES.

Some years ago the Ute Indians were induced to cede a portion of their res-ervation in Utah, and the part relin-quished was that which could be made useful by irrigation and cultivation and the Indians, as is often the case, were relegated to the supposed barren wastes. It now transpires that the Indians are living upon lands of un-bounded mineral value, the richness of which, if it could be realized would make them the wealthiest tribe of Indians in the country. But there is no way of getting at the minerals now unless the government buys the land at a high price. The Indians cannot work the mines, and white men are not allowed to do so. The lands are terbal and cannot be sold in small lots, and no individual or combination of men would pay the estimated value with he pos-sibility that the minerals would not hold out. Meantime the Utes are barely existing while living in the midst of

SWIFT CONGRESSIONAL TALKERS. There are men in both houses of Congress whom the stenopraphers do not like to report because they talk so fast. In the Senate Hawley of Conbut he never makes long speeches, consequently there is only a short "take. ut Jones of Arkansas speaks not only fast, but at some length. Tillman South Carolina can utter words very quickly, but the stenographers say that his shrill, clear voice does not make it difficult to record him. There are a number of swift speakers in the House, but none who can keep it up as long as Representative Williams of Mississippi. He always talks as if his time was limited and he would not get through before the gavel fell. He always makes an able and interesting speech. Representative Richardson of Tennessee, the mississipping and the specific leader is a prother (ast resentative Richardson of Teinessee, the minority leader, is another fast speaker, and while he appears frequently he is engaged generally in a running debate with men on the Republican side. But there are a number of stenographers in both Senate and House who can report the fastest

men under any and all circumstances. WANTS MORE ROOMS. Representative Shafroth of Colorado was looking about the finely furnished rooms of Senate and House committees in what were formerly the old library rooms and remarked: "This capitol ought to have the roof taken off and run up ten more stories. Then every member of Congress would have a room, as he ought to have, for the prop-er transaction of government business. Not one-third of the members of the House have rooms where they can work. Chairmen of most committees get a room, some members rent a room and others use a part of their homes for an office in which to do public business. It is all wrong and an imposition on your who have such a great amount.

on men who have such a great amount of correspondence and government work to look after." BAILEY WELL PLACED.

Senator Balley of Texas is just berinning his term as a senator, but ob-serve, please, that he is a member of eight committees of the Senate, four of them important and one (foreign re-lations) the very best in the Sepate Privileges and elections is counted a first class committee and sought by many lawyers. Territories, dealing with the possible admission of three new states, besides the legislation for Alaska, and census, which will proba-

bly put through a permanent consu-law at this session, are the four good committees of the Texas senator. Irri gation is a fifth that may be promin at this session. The other three-fis-eries, relations with Canada and ret

eries, relations with Canada and Fay sion of the laws—might be abolish-but for the fact that they furnis chairmanships and committee room for senators. But to land on fly good committees the "first turn of the box," as a western man would say shows an evidence of intent to get the front on the part of the tunio; sen the front on the part of the junior se ator from Texas. He was a lead while in the house and promises to b one in the Senate as soon as he get fairly started.

REVIEWING THE PAST. Elder C. C. Show on the Triumphs of The Church-

Hyrum, Cache county, Utah, Dec. 19. -After reading Elder Henry W. Naisbet's Reminiscent in the Juvenile Instructor I felt that I would like to say a few words through the "News" with a few words through the "News" with regard to some of the events of that period, fifty years ugo. I was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Shrewsbury, England, December 20, 1851, by Elder James liishop, and confirmed December 21, 1851, by Elder David James, both now living in Salt Lake City. We were all hows at that time. I being in my seyenteenth year. Now fifty years have come and gone

It has passed through much during that time. My testimony today is that God has been with the Latter-day Saints from that time to this, and H ture as He has to my certain aknowl-

edge in the past.

When I joined the Church the hue and cry of the priests and preachers was against "new revelation," but every one believes this from one source During the fifty years past I have

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