MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

DAY AND WEEK ON THE EXCHANGE.

The Market Has Been Uncertain And Feverish, With Comparatively Little Trading.

PRICES NO REFLEX OF VALUES.

Shrinkage in Dividend Paying Stocks Can in No Way be Accounted For to Date.

The call on the exchange this morning closed one of the most remarkable weeks in its history. Upon the whole stocks have been weak and but few sales have been effected, compared with the normal business of the board. A strange condition is noticed in the stock market of which the exchange is center. A great falling off of values in mining stocks has been going on for some weeks, for which no good reason can be given, yet if any stock is asked to be placed there is immediately advances to until the flurry is over, when it sinks again lower than before. So much so has this become true that but few orders are given and few stocks change hands. To sum the market the exchange has ceased to be an index to the value of the mines in whose stocks it deals.

At this morning's call 13,670 shares changed hands. Daly-Judge opened the trading, selling at $7.50. New York followed at 40 and was handed out at about 15 cents. Con. Mercur handed out a few shares at about the old figures, 92 cents being given at the close. Butler-Liberal was active and was steady at from 10 cents to 10½, while Century was sold at 66. Silver King was offered at $64, with $59 bid. The quotations closed for the day and week as follows:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ajax	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bullion-Beck	[illegible]	1.50
Carisa	[illegible]	[illegible]
Con. Mercur	92	95
Creole	[illegible]	[illegible]
Daly	1.50	1.90
Daly-Judge	7.45	7.50
Daly-West	33.50	35.00
Dexter	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. & B. Bell	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grand Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
Horn Silver	[illegible]	1.20
Ingot	[illegible]	[illegible]
Little Bell	[illegible]	1.00
Lower Mammoth	[illegible]	[illegible]
May Day	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mammoth	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Light	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ontario	[illegible]	[illegible]
Petro	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sacramento	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silver King	59.00	64.00
Silver Shield	[illegible]	[illegible]
South Swansea	[illegible]	[illegible]
Star Con	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sunshine	[illegible]	[illegible]
Swansea	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utah	[illegible]	[illegible]
Uncle Sam Con	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Mining Co	18.00	[illegible]
Victor	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler-Liberal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rocco-Homestake	[illegible]	[illegible]
California	[illegible]	[illegible]
Century	65	[illegible]
Dalton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Emerald	[illegible]	[illegible]
Joe Bowers	[illegible]	[illegible]
La Reine	[illegible]	[illegible]
Little Chief	[illegible]	[illegible]
Martha Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tetro	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vietor	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash	[illegible]	[illegible]
White Rock	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yankee	[illegible]	[illegible]

MORNING SALES.

Daly-Judge, $670 at $7.50.

New York, 100 at 15; 400 at 15; 100 at 14½.

Joe Bowers, 5,000 at ½.

OPEN BOARD.

Butler-Liberal, 1,000 at 10; 2,500 at 10¼; 500 at 10½. [illegible]

Century, 200 at 66½; 200 at 66.

Daly-Judge, 100 at 7.40 [illegible]

Star Con., 100 at [illegible]

Tetro, 500 at 28, 200 at 27½.

RECAPITULATION.

Regular call, 6,870 shares sold, bringing $5,145.

Open Board—7,400 shares sold, bringing $2,190.

Total—13,670 shares sold, bringing $7,335.

Total for week—141,204 shares sold, bringing $68,198.27.

THE SALEM GROUP.

Utah County Property Which is Turning Out Well.

A great deal of work has been under way at the Salem group of claims near American Fork, Utah county. A tunnel and a shaft are now being driven and in all 700 feet of development has been accomplished. Some good values of gold ore have recently been encountered, assays showing a value of $38 per ton. A small force is kept on the ground and work will be kept going all winter.

At Silver King Consolidated.

The triple compartment shaft of the Silver King Consolidated of Park City is now down 700 feet, and the new plant is working without a hitch and it is expected that timbering is required every driving day. [illegible]

Independent Smelters.

The bullion output of the independent smelters for the week was somewhat heavier than the week before, amounting to 86,902 pounds, divided as follows:

	Pounds.
United States smelters	181,780
Boston Consolidated	200,225
Bingham Consolidated	217,000
Total	598,905

BUTLER-LIBERAL DIVIDEND.

Directors Met Last Night and Ordered One of $2,500.

The Butler-Liberal Mining company is out with its first dividend. In a meeting of the directors held last evening a dividend of $2,500 was declared, with a promise made at the Liberal contingent, when the consolidation took place some little time ago. The velvet to be passed around amounts to ¼ cent per share on the capital stock of the company, or $2,500. As to whether the dividends are to be continued, Manager Jacobs said he could not state as it depended entirely upon developments at the mine. The new long tunnel to open the mine at an additional depth of 500 feet was being driven. If this work proved that the ore bodies went down dividends would be the order monthly.

AT THE DIXIE.

Tramway to be Built Between Mine and Smelter.

The Salt Lake Hardware company has received orders to proceed at once with the construction of a tram between the smelter outside of St. George, and the Dixie mine. The tram is to be a gravity one, and will be 2,200 feet in length, the Dixie mine, the railway will cover a distance of a mile and a half. The first carload of supplies for the work have already been sent out.

WEEK'S ORE AND BULLION.

Amount Exceeds That of Preceding Week By $158,000.

The ore and bullion settlements for the week ending Friday amounted to $542,400, being an increase of $158,000 over the previous week. The week's receipts of ores, base bullion and gold bars as follows:

Lead, copper, silver and gold ores, $247,600; base bullion, $244,600; gold bars, $33,000. The following table shows the settlements by the day:

Day.	Ore.	Bullion.	Bars.
Saturday	$ 45,000	$ 24,800	$
Monday	50,100	44,800	
Monday	50,100	44,800	6,000
Tuesday	35,800	28,800	
Wednesday	34,200	26,400	
Thursday	29,200	49,300	7,000
Saturday	70,400	39,300	20,000
Totals	$264,700	$244,600	$33,000

YAMPA SHIPMENTS.

First Lot of Ore Reaches the Smelter Over the Copper Belt.

The first consignment of Yampa ore has come out over the copper belt railroad. It started last night for the Bingham Consolidated smelter and was the source of deep congratulation to the mine's management. The mine has been sending ore to the smelter for some time, but it has been by the rather slow means of teams. Manager Robinson says that the new smelter will be turning out matte before the close of the present month.

Surveys for Patent.

The United States Mining company filed the following surveys for patent in the office of the surveyor general, each claim being in the West Mountain mining district, Salt Lake county: Arbitrator, Closing Fraction, and Final Location lode claims.

TINTIC ORE OUTPUT.

What the Reliable Old Camp Has Done For the Week.

Special Correspondence.

Eureka, Dec. 5.—The Carisa mine materially increased its output this week, shipping 14 cars of ore. The long the Sioux-Ajax will appear in the list of producers, as active stoping operations have begun, Harry Joseph and Dave A. Depue having secured a lease on the property. Arrangements have already been made to handle the ore from the Sioux-Ajax mine which runs up into the thousands of tons. The shipments for the week amount to 156 cars, divided among the different properties as follows:

	Cars.
Ajax	1
Bullion Beck	8
Carisa	14
Centennial-Eureka	53
Chief Consolidated	17
Eagle & Blue Bell	1
Gemini	6
Grand Central	20
Joe Bowers	1
Lower Mammoth	12
May Day	1
Star Consolidated	1
Swansea	4
South Swansea	5
Tetro	2
Total	156

CONCENTRATES.

Three more cars of Majestic matte will reach the city by Monday.

Capt. MacVichie has gone to Tintic to inspect the Eagle and Blue Bell.

Samples of ore lately brought in from the Ingot of Mercur assay as high as $4.80 gold.

P. J. Donohue of the Western Exploration company is back again from his Mexican trip.

Halley business men are helping out the big Lisman tunnel scheme by heavy subscriptions for stock.

Idaho prospectors are highly incensed over the action of the sheepherders who burn the stakes for firewood.

Manager Justice of the Utah-Tonopah reports that the property is responding splendidly to development.

J. F. Murray of the Gold Development company left this morning for Marysvale to inspect the work now under way.

A meeting of the Grand Central directors was held this afternoon in Provo when the $25,000 dividend will be ordered.

The Pioneer sampler reported today 8 cars of Tintic and 2 car loads of Bingham ore.

Manager Trewock of the Wabash returned today from a good week's work at that Park City property.

Five cars of Tintic, and one each from Idaho and Milford was the ore purchased today by the Taylor and Brunton sampler.

The test made yesterday of the Ellis fume arresting device was very successful. Mining men think he has solved a great problem.

Some fine ore is coming in at the Victor Consolidated. Controlos on a stope are driving up a raise.

All ore shipments from the upper Snake river, Idaho, will go by steamboat as a new steamboat is to be put on in addition to the one recently burned.

The monthly report of the Utah of Fish Springs has reached the company. It shows that the month of November has been a good one for the company.

The new Lembi Opal mining company in which Judge Marioneaux of Nephi, Gov. Wells, W. L. Cook, S. S. King, S. Thurman and other Utah people are interested, is preparing to do extensive work.

Dr. H. S. Law, an old mining engineer who is acquainted with many of the old time mining men of Utah, is in the city, returning from a trip to Boise, Idaho. The doctor is interested in the big quicksilver mines in the Marshall Lake Mining district and in the Thunder mountain.

SOUTH GRANITE IS TO RESUME.

Beaver County Mine Which Will Now be Developed to Fullest Extent.

FINE ORE ALREADY OPENED.

Manager Woodward in the City to Make Arrangements to Resume Operations Next Week.

B. S. Woodward the president and manager of the South Granite Mining company of Beaver county is in the city for the purpose of attending a meeting of the directors of the company. On speaking of the property this morning he said that it was comprised of seven claims lying 12 miles east of the Majestic and directly on the mineral belt. Some considerable work has been done upon the ground and ore of good value has been encountered. It is the purpose of the directors to resume operatons at the mine for which full arrangements will be made at the meeting this evening.

The development already done upon the group is in the form of a tunnel which has been driver at the present time 400 feet toward the ledge which it will catch at considerable depth. When work was stopped some time ago every indication pointed to a nearness to the main vein, but several secondary chutes had been encountered which will make the mine a paying one if developed. The money for the development of the property is now forthcoming and it is the intention to keep continuously at work until the ground is proved.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Butter Goes Up Five Cents and Eggs Are Firm.

Following are the prices obtaining today in the local retail markets. The only change of note is the fall from 14 and 16 to 12½ and 15 cents for chickens.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Alfalfa, per cwt. baled	$ .65
Timothy, per cwt., baled	.75
Wheat, per bushel	1.05
Corn, per 100 pounds	1.45
Corn, cracked, per 100 pounds	1.50
Utah oats, per 100 pounds	1.50
Montana oats, per 100 pounds	1.60
Barley, whole, per 100 pounds	1.30
Barley, rolled, per 100 pounds	1.40
Flour, family, per 100 pounds	2.10
Flour, straight grade, 100 100 lbs	2.20
Flour, high patent, per 100 lbs	2.40

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, per pound	12½ to 20c
Dressed pork, per pound	15 to 17½c
Dressed veal, per pound	12½ to 15c
Dressed mutton, per pound	8½ and 15c
Dressed lamb, per pound	17½ to 20c
Lard	15c
Dressed hens, per pound	12c and 16c
Dressed ducks, per pound	20c
Dressed chickens, per pound	12½ to 15
Turkeys	20c

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, per pound	.35
Cheese, per pound	.20
Eggs, per case	$9.00 and $11.00
Eggs, per dozen	35 and 40
Fancy cheese, per pound	25 to 50
Teal duck, per pound	15c
Mallards, per pair	75c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Cauliflower	2 pounds for 25
Oranges, per box	4.00
Oranges, per dozen	35c to 60c
Lemons, per box	4.50
Limes, per 100	1.50
Bananas, per bunch	2.50@4.00
Bananas, per doz	.30
Utah apples, per bushel	$1.75
Utah apples, per peck	.50
Pears	$1.65 bushel, 5c pound
New Early Rose potatoes, per bushel	.75
Fancy red dry onions, per peck	.30
Squash, each	10c and 15c
Carrots, two bunches	.05
Grapes, per basket	60 to 75
Utah celery, per bunch	.05
Dill pickles, per quart	.15
Pumpkins, each	10 to 15c
Hubbard squash, each	10 to 15c
Sweet potatoes, 6 pounds	25c
Figs, California, basket	30 and 60c
Figs washed, per pkg	30c
Cranberries, per quart	15c

FISH.

Chinook salmon, per pound	15
Halibut, per pound	.15
Striped bass per pound	20
Shad, per pound	15
Soles, two for	25
Flounders, per pound ....15, two for	25
California smelts, per pound	15
Rock cod .... 2 pounds	.25
Eastern Cat fish	.15
Sturgeon	.15
Fresh cod	.15
Sea bass .... 2 pounds,	.25
Barracuda	.15
Mackinaw trout	.20
White fish	.20
Fresh Eastern mackerel	.35
Lobsters	.17½
N. Y. Counts Oyster, per can	.60
Extra select, per can	.50
Extra select, per quart	.60
Blue points in shell, per doz	.25
Standards, per quart	.50
Mountain trout, per pound	.50
Bonita	.15
Little neck clams, per doz	.30
Red snappers	.20
Pompano	.40
Small fry	20
Spanish mackerel, per lb	.30
Clams	.30

SALT LAKE BANK CLEARINGS

Salt Lake clearings for the past week as compared with the same week a year ago were as follows:

	1903.	1902.
Nov. 30,	$ 831,575.55	$ 85,703.31
Dec. 1,	726,565.34	754,835.97
Dec. 2,	738,491.85	700,255.33
Dec. 3,	734,278.36	735,899.16
Dec. 4,	839,373.68	1,040,961.77
Dec. 5,	569,487.93	696,074.30
Totals,	$4,439,772.71	$4,088,988.54

Increase, $350,784.17.

MARKET CLOSED DULL AND STEADY.

Opening Dealings Quite Active, Price Changes Small, Gains and Losses About Equal.

TRADING SMALL IN VOLUME.

Publication of the Bank Statement Caused a Rally But it Did Not Hold.

New York, Dec. 5.—Opening dealings in stocks were quite active but the price changes were small and divided between gains and losses.

Aside from a spirited rise in the local tractions, but little confidence or strength was shown and the trading was smaller in volume.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit advanced 1⅝, Metropolitan Street railway 1½ and Manhattan and Metropolitan Securities 1. Brooklyn Rapid Transit met heavy selling orders after it crossed 49 and it fell becak rapidly to 47½. The other local stocks also lost their gains and the entire railroad list was forced fractionally below yesterday's final prices. Amalgamated Copper declined 1, Westinghouse Electric 2, and Corn Products preferred 3.

The market yielded decidedly all round, the price level receding a point below last night for Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio preferred, Southern Pacific, United States Steel preferred and Sugar. Colorado Fuel lost 3.

The publication of the bank statement was followed by a rally. Amalgamated Copper, Brooklyn Transit recovered a point and Corn Products 2¼. The rally did not hold, some stocks dropping back to lowest prices. Feverish fluctuations followed and the close was dull and steady.

Close—Price mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.82.875@4.83 for demand and at 4.79.25@4.79.50 for 60 days.

Posted rates, 4.80½@4.81 and 4.84@4.84½.

Commercial bills, 4.78½@4.79.

Bar silver, 55⅝ cents.

Mexican dollars, 42½ cents.

Bonds—Governments steady; railroads heavy.

Money on call nominal. No loans. Time loans steady, 60 days and 90 days 6 per cent; six months, 5½@5¾.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, including 500 Texans, nominal. Good to prime steers, 5.-5@5.75; poor to medium, 3.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.25; cows, 1.50@4.00; heifers, 2.00@4.75; canners, 1.50@2.40; bulls, 2.00@4.50; calves, 2.50@6.75; Texas fed steers, 3.00@4.75; western steers, 3.00@4.20.

Hogs—Receipts today, 32,000; Monday, 50,000; 10 to 15 cents lower. Mixed and butchers, 4.20@4.55; good to choice heavy, 4.40@4.50; rough heavy, 4.15@4.35; light, 4.20@4.45; bulk of sales, 4.30@4.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; sheep, steady; lambs, steady. Good to choice wethers, 3.75@4.25; fair to choice mixed, 3.00@3.75; western sheep, 3.00@3.85; native lambs, 4.00@4.75; western lambs, 4.00@5.40.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market, nominally steady. Native steers, 3.25@4.50; cows and heifers, 2.75@3.75; western steers, 2.75@4.00; Texas steers, 2.50@3.50; range cows and heifers, 2.25@3.40; canners, 1.50@2.20; stockers and feeders, 2.25@3.80; calves, 3.00@5.25; bulls, stags, etc., 1.50@3.50.

Hogs— Receipts, 6,500; market, 5 cents lower. Heavy, 4.25@4.404; mixed, 4.30@4.35; light, 4.40@4.50; pigs, 4.25@4.40; bulk of sales, 4.30@4.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market steady. Fed muttons, 3.00; westerns 3.65@4.00; wethers, 3.40@3.65; ewes, 2.75@3.25; common and stockers, 2.00@3.50; lambs, 4.00@5.25.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500. Unchanged. Native steers, 3.50@5.00; native cows and heifers, 1.75@3.80; stockers and feeders, 2.50@3.70; bulls, 2.50@3.75; calves, 2.75@6.00; western steers, 3.25@5.80; western cows, 1.75@2.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market, 5 to 10 cents lower. Bulk of sales, 4.50@4.55; heavy, 4.55@4.60; packers, 4.50@4.57½; pigs and lights, 4.45@4.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 500. Steady. Muttons, 3.50@4.15; lambs, 4.50@5.25; range wethers, 3.40@3.80; ewes, 2.85@3.25.

PRODUCE

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—May wheat was unchanged to ⅛c lower at the start, opening at 82¼@82⅜ and after sales had been made at 82⅝@82¾, the price eased off to 82¼.

Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 84¾; No. 3 red, 84@86; No. 2 hard winter, 81@82; No. 3 hard winter, 72@78; No. 1 northern spring, 87; No. 2 northern spring, 85@86; No. 3 spring, 80@83.

Corn—No. 2, 43; No. 3, 42½@43.

Oats—No. 2, 35; No. 3, 34½.

After selling at 82@82⅛, May closed at 82¼, a loss of ½ for the day. Close: Wheat—December, 82; January, 41⅝; May, 82¼; July, 77⅝.

Corn—December, 42@42⅛; January 41⅝; May, 43⅛; July, 42⅞@43.

Oats—December, 34⅞; May, 36⅛; July 33⅜@33½.

Pork—January, 10.87½; May, 11.20@11.22½.

Lard—December, 6.37½; January, 6.37½; May, 6.45@6.47½.

Ribs—January, 5.87½.

Rye—December, 51.

Flax—Cash, northwestern, 90.

Timothy—December, 3.02.

Clover—December, 11.00.

Barley—Cash, 35@58.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 5.—Butter—Receipts, 9,500 packages. Firm. Creamery, 16@25; state dairy, 15@21.

Eggs—Receipts, 3,100. Strong. Western, 28@31.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3 3-16; centrifugal, .96 test, 3 11-16; molasses sugar, 2 15-16; refined is quiet; crushed, 5.05; powdered, 4.55; granulated, 4.45.

Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 6⅞.

WOOL.

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—Wool—Nominal; territory and western mediums, 18@19; fine mediums, 15@17; fine, 15@16.

TRADE GENERALLY EXCEEDINGLY QUIET

Lines Affected by the Weather And Holiday Goods Are in Good Demand.

PRICES ARE RATHER LOWER.

Iron and Steel Steady, but Manufacturing Conditions Are Irregular.

New York, Dec. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: "Trade is seasonably quiet, except in the lines affected by the weather and those embracing holiday goods, which are in good demand. Activity is especially conspicuous among footwear jobbers and retailers. Commodities are generally lower in price, although a few important articles, such as cotton, eggs and dairy products, have risen so sharply that Dun's index number on Dec. 1 was $98,223, against $97,825 a month previous. For the year there is a decline of about 4 per cent.

"Manufacturing conditions are still irregular, the best symptom of the week being the steadiness of iron and steel. Textile works still find it difficult to secure prices in proper ratio to the raw material, the violent advance in cotton adding to the embarrassment of spinners who have only limited supplies on hand. Light stocks of hardware maintain prices, but the demand is moderate. Railway earnings in three weeks of November were 4.8 per cent larger than a year previous. Failures this week were 332, against 258 last week, 249 the preceding week and 294 the corresponding week last year."

BUSINESS NOTES.

Building permits were issued during the week as follows:

H. Roberts, Fifth East, between Sixth and Seventh South, brick cottage, $2,600.

Mrs. R. Martie, Park avenue, brick cottage, $700.

Dr. A. R. Cook, 1129 east Sixth South, brick cottage, $2,000.

Geo. Radden, 437 south Ninth East, frame cottage, $1,000.

J. W. Ervin, 666 east Second South, brick residence, $2,500.

Total, $8,200.

Salt Lake stands thirtieth in the list of cities whose bank clearings are given by Bradstreet for the week ending last Thursday evening, and the figure is $4,511,244, an increase of 5.5 per cent over the corresponding week of last year. The heaviest increase is 97.6 per cent at Kalamazoo, Mich., Houston, Tex., comes next with 78.4 per cent, and other large increases are Evansville, Ind., 72.5 per cent, Richmond, Va., 75.7 per cent, Knoxville, 51.6 per cent.

There is a brightening all up and down the trade line, due to the approach of holiday business. Z. C. M. I. report country collections as being in good condition, better, in fact, than last fall. Money continues in strong demand at all the banks. Heavy loans are being made at from 7 per cent and 8 per cent, dependent on the customer and the collateral. The lesser rate is usually on demand paper. The features of the week in stock circles were the payment of an extra dividend of 5 per cent by the Deseret National, lifting its total dividend for the year to 17 per cent, and the Deseret Savings bank, which paid 2 per cent regular and 2 per cent extra, making 18 per cent for the year.

Most stocks in the list have been rather quiet, though Idaho sugar has shown some activity due to the starting up of the factory. The feeling in sugar circles is quite firm, and the Utah company will have turned out 7,000 tons in excess of the estimates made early in the season. The other factories will run close to the figures already given out.

Following are the latest quotations:

Deseret National bank	160.00	
Z. C. M. I.	180.00	
Home Fire Insurance Co.	141.00	
The Utah Sugar Co., pfd.	9.60	
The Utah Sugar Co., com.	[illegible]	
State Bank of Utah	148.50	
Deseret Savings bank	250.00	
Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co.	[illegible]	
Provo Com. & Savings bank	[illegible]	
Lehi Com. & Savings bank	100.00	
Thatcher Bros. Banking Co., Logan	150.00	
First National bank, Ogden	300.00	
Davis Co. bank, Farmington	107.00	
Barnes Banking Co., Kaysville	180.00	
Ogden Savings bank	220.00	
Consolidated W. & M. Co., pfd.	90.00	
Consolidated W. & M. Co., com.	[illegible]	
Greeley Sugar Co., com.	[illegible]	
Fremont County Sugar Co.	[illegible]	
Amalgamated Sugar Co., pfd.	94.00	
Amalgamated Sugar Co., com.	[illegible]	
Idaho Sugar Co.	[illegible]	
Lewiston Sugar Co.	[illegible]	
Provo Woolen Mills	[illegible]	
Peoples' Gas Co., Lehi	[illegible]	
BONDS—		
Church bonds	[illegible]	
Consolidated Ry & Power Co.	[illegible]	
S. L. City Railroad bonds	[illegible]	
Sumpter Valley railroad	[illegible]	
Utah Light & Power Co.	[illegible]	

The Utah Fuel sales offices in the Deseret News building are now located in the Bamberger Coal offices. It is not known whether they will be closed or not.

The local U. P. Coal offices have not heard anything from Omaha in the way of detail relative to the new schedule of prices.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Dec. 5.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans	$882,602,300
Increase	1,162,600
Deposits	842,900,400
Increase	[illegible]
Circulation	46,058,000
Increase	21,000
Legal tenders	[illegible]
Increase	[illegible]
Specie	161,610,600
Decrease	[illegible]
Reserve	222,180,200
Increase	[illegible]
Reserve required	210,725,100
Increase	[illegible]
Surplus	10,190,100
Increase	[illegible]
Ex. U. S. deposits	[illegible]
Increase	177,950

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Closing quotations today as reported by Hudson & Sons Co., brokers, were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	41	41⅛
Con. Mercur	[illegible]	[illegible]
Daly-West	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utah	27⅝	28
United States	18⅝	18¾

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Dec. 4.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended Dec. 3, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Per Cent. Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,325,142,006		18.3
Chicago	187,061,047	16.1	
Boston	131,786,696		7.6
Philadelphia	133,138,850	3.2	
St. Louis	57,196,711	12.7	
Pittsburg	38,219,120		8.9
San Francisco	37,755,284	5.4	
Baltimore	24,444,204		10.4
Cincinnati	23,144,650	2.2	
Kansas City	22,052,718	4.2	
Omaha	8,001,962	8.9	
Los Angeles	7,498,279		
St. Joseph	4,220,750		
Denver	6,162,781	20.2	
Seattle	4,772,843		2.2
SALT LAKE	4,511,244	5.5	
Portland, Or.	[illegible]		1.8
Spokane, Wash	2,614,296	15.9	
Helena	1,095,422	8.7	
Totals, U. S.	$2,247,801,386		11.1
Outside N. Y.	922,659,380	1.6	

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS

Saturday, Dec. 5, 1903.

Atchison	67⅜
Atchison preferred	89⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	75⅞
Canadian Pacific	117
Chicago & Alton	34⅞
Chicago & Alton preferred	79
Chicago & Northwestern	161
Colorado Southern	14
Denver & Rio Grande	20
Denver & Rio Grande preferred	66½
Erie	27⅜
Illinois Central	129
Louisville & Nashville	105⅞
Manhattan L	140
Metropolitan Street Railway	120⅝
Mexican Central	11
Missouri Pacific	92⅝
New York Central	118⅜
Pennsylvania	117
Reading	42⅝
Rock Island	24
Rock Island preferred	61⅝
St. Paul	141¼
Southern Pacific	44⅝
Southern Railway	19⅝
Union Pacific	73⅞
Union Pacific preferred	86
Wisconsin Central	16⅞

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amalgamated Copper	41⅝
American Car & Foundry	19⅞
American Locomotive	14⅝
American Smelting & Refining	46⅝
Am. Smelting & Refining pfd	89⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	48¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	28
International Paper	11
National Biscuit	37
National Lead	15
Northern Securities	88⅞
Pacific Mail	20⅝
People's Gas	95⅝
Pressed Steel Car	29⅝
Pullman Palace Car	211
Standard Oil	620
Sugar	122⅝
Tennessee Coal & Iron	33
United States Steel	11⅝
United States Steel preferred	56⅝
Western Union	85⅝

SHE MIXED THEM.

A family living in West Tenth street includes 5-year-old twin girls, who so resemble each other that only the mother can tell which is Kate and which is Grace. On Saturday night, as usual, Kate was taken into the bathroom and given an thorough scrubbing. The mother, after letting the child play in the water, as a reward for good behavior, put her on the rug, dried her, powdered her, and put her nightie on.

At that moment the grocery boy came, and the mother had to go and take charge of the provisions. After she had put everything away she went back to the bathroom and found Kate still in the tub. She took her out and put her through the same process. The little girl did not say much, and after the water frolic she scampered back to her bedroom. There was a whispered consultation between the twins, and they both began to giggle.

"What are you youngsters laughing at?" asked the mother as she came into the room.

"Notting," they protested.

"Yes, you are," insisted the mother. "Tell me this instant."

"Well," said Katie, rolling about on the floor in merriment, "you gave me two baths and Grace didn't get any."—New York Mail and Express.

"SPOILING THE EGYPTIANS."

Many Egyptian personages of high rank who have a house in town are very glad of it just now. These great folk are well cared for and are comfortable in their new quarters, all undergoing the inconveniences of autumn cleaning. Their official address is British Museum, W. C., and they are kept at the expense of the nation.

Fancy King Cheops, the legitimate head of the Fourth Dynasty of the Nile, and the inventor of the Pyramids, having his mummy tickled with the feather broom of a twentieth century charwoman, or be dusted by the new vacuum cleaning machine!

Yesterday there were quite a dozen big illuminated coffins lying cold and empty in the mummy room; and from the sepulchres of bygone days come being lifted a dozen crisp marked "Private" one could only imagine what kind of life ancient Egypt was doing in the secrecy beyond.

There was Teos, trouble, too, among the statues. Venus Aphrodite, with her tiny head, was having her face done; she was "preparing for her bath," a rhyme recited by three gentlemen named Bill, Tom and "Enery respectively."

Over the way, Dionysos grinned at her in an unmannerly smirk. He did not mind being dusted; neither did the gentleman imported from the palace of Assur Nasirpal, the rest was about the same as in a brown holland.

Everywhere among the statues there was a smell of paint, beeswax, and turpentine. Priceless treasures were hidden under piles of rough sheets during the interesting repairs in the museum "No Thoroughfare."

Among the visitors to the museum during the day was Emperor Lekandu, the king of the Sahara, who is anxious to present as a gift to himself—in broken English—a Loner Leader.

A SLAVE'S LOGIC.

"Jerome S. McWade," said Booker T. Washington, "seemed to me, when I was a boy, to be the smartest colored man in the world.

"Jerome was a slave. He lived in Virginia, and his master was a cruel man. One day he appeared in a red velvet waistcoat, and straightway he was seized and charged with theft, for this waistcoat was the master's property. The master had worn it.

"Well, Jerome managed to prove that he had not stolen the waistcoat. Calhoun Hamilton had stolen it, and Jerome had bought it from Calhoun for a small sum. 'Now, Jerome,' the master said, 'I admit you're not a thief, but you're a receiver of stolen goods.'

"'No, no, sir,' said Jerome; 'no, no; I'se got no stolen goods.'

"'Why isn't it just as bad?' said the master.

"'Because you wouldn't receive stolen goods yourself, sir, if it was bad.'

"'How do you mean?' asked the master.

"'Why, sir,' said Jerome, 'you bought me. I am stolen. Ain't I stolen goods? You bought me.' Well, wasn't I stolen out of Africa?"