HOLIDAY STATE OF STOCK BOARD

Condition Not So Bad—Most Stocks Reached Proper Figures—Brokers and Owners Desire Stability.

There is more discrimination being shown in the fixing of quotations on the mining board than for some time and the outlook is not by any means discouraging. Some stocks have not yet reached bedrock and deservedly so, it is stated. The opinion of some prominent mine owners is that it will not be much longer before the stocks now quoted at very much too low figures will be put up, but they are equally of the opinion that many stocks are now quoted for all or more than they are worth and these, they say, will go to much lower figures, the brokers themselves not desiring to hold up prospects as mines with nothing more than mere bullish stories to sustain them.

It now looks much as if the prices quoted on the exchange will be more nearly right than ever before and it is stated that the rapid decline in the market was not altogether an evil.

This morning's trading was light and the quotations at the close varied little one way or the other from the close on Tuesday. Some stocks reached figures a trifle higher but the majority of them went the other way.

Ajax commenced the trading with a sale at 55 which was the high price today and on Tuesday. The stock sold down to 54½ and closed with 54½ asked.

Few sales were recorded in Carisa around 55, the stock being held at lower figures than on Tuesday.

Lower Mammoth remained firm around $1.24@$1.25 and shared in the trading at those figures this morning.

May Day was quite active around 56 and closed with 57 asked for the stock after selling as high as 58½.

Tesora was not much in demand, 1,000 shares changing hands at .01¾. Uncle Sam Consolidated was traded in around 69 and California to the extent of 3,200 shares brought figures between 61¾@62.

Five thousand Golden Eagle was bought for .02¾@.03, and 3,000 Manhattan for .01 9-16.

Century was not traded in and closed with 66 bid and 78¾ asked for the stock. Martha Washington shared in the trading to the extent of 2,000 shares at .02¾@.02½, and Tetro was called. The stock was active between 26 at the opening and 24½, the trading being made on a declining scale.

The closing quotations as recorded on the board were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	54⅝	54⅞
Albion		51
Alice	40	
Anchor	1.00	
Carisa	55¾	58
Con. Mercur	1.41¾	1.50
Daly	1.75	2.10
Daly-West	29.25	30.25
Dexter	27½	40
Eagle & Blue Bell	91	1.00
Galena	10	20
Grand Central	1.50	2.90
Ingot	1	2
Lower Mammoth	1.22	1.26
Mammoth	1.25	1.40
May Day	56¾	57
Northern Light	4¾	4⅞
Ontario	8.50	9.75
Petro	7½	15
Sacramento	10	
Sunshine	14	19
Silver Shield	4	4¾
Star Consolidated		30
South Swansea		40
Shower Con		16½
U. S. Con	69	69¾
Tesora		1¾
United Sunbeam		40
Utah		69

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ben Butler	13	
Boss Tweed		80
Burton	15	20
California	61½	62
Century	66	78¾
Dalton	1	
Emerald	6½	9¾
Golden Eagle	3	3¼
Golconda		10
Joe Bowers	5½	6¼
La Reine	18	25
Little Chief		21
Manhattan	1½	1⅝
Martha Washington	2¼	2½
Richmond-Anaconda		30
Tetro	24	
Victor	46	47½
West Morning Glory	3	
White Rock		30
Yankee Con	3.00	3.45

SALES.

Ajax, 900 at 55; 300 at 54¾; 200 at 54½; 100 at 54⅝. Total 1,500.

Carisa, 600 at 55½; 100 at 54¾; 100 at 56; 100 at 55¼. Total 800.

Lower Mammoth, 300 at 1.25; 100 at 1.24.

May Day, 600 at 56; 100 at 56¼; 100 at 56¾; 100 at 56; 1,100 at 57; 600 at 57½; 100 at 58¼; 100 at 58; 500 at 57¾; 200 at 57¾; 100 at 58½.

Tesora, 1,000 at .01¾.

Uncle Sam Con. 200 at 69; 1,000 at 70; 100 at 69½.

California, 100 at 61¾; 400 at 61⅝; 1,500 at 61½; 1,200 at 62. Total 3,200.

Golden Eagle, 2,000 at .02¾; 2,000 at .03; 1,000 at .02⅞.

Manhattan, 3,000 at .01 9-16.

Martha Washington, 1,000 at .02¾; 1,000 at .02½.

Tetro, 500 at 26; 2,000 at 25; 100 at 24; 500 at 24¾; 500 at 24½; 1,500 at 24½. Total 6,500.

OPEN BOARD.

Ajax, 100 at 54¾.

Con Mercur, 250 at 1.45.

Tesora, 1,000 at .01; 1,000 at .01.

The total shares sold this morning was 28,400 for which $8,428.88 was paid.

UTAH COUNTY MINING.

Transactions Reported from Provo Regarding Various Deeds.

Provo, Dec. 26.—Don C. Robbins et al have filed notices of location of twenty-one petroleum claims in the oil district in Utah county. The location is not given, but it is presumed to be in the southeastern part of the county.

An agreement between John Beck, of Lehi, and W. L. Ellerbeck, of Salt Lake City, and George Beck of Lehi, parties of the first part, and W. L. Ellerbeck, T. R. Ellerbeck and J. E. Clinton, of Salt Lake City, parties of the second part, has been filed with the county recorder. The parties of the first part agree to convey to the parties of the second part the Bell Springs, Nos. 1 [illegible] placer claims, situated in sections 3 and 4, [illegible] east, Salt Lake meridian, [illegible] reform school, against which a protest [illegible] by the parties of the first part [illegible] provided the decision of the [illegible] United States land [illegible] parties of the [illegible] $1,000 and one-half of [illegible] of the capital stock of the Clinton [illegible] Ellerbeck Fire Clay company [illegible].

A quit claim mining deed for one half interest in the Pioneer mining claim, situated about one mile east from Spring Lake, has been filed with the county recorder. Grantors Heber J. Curtis et al; grantees Sidney J. Davis et al; consideration, the development of the claim.

A transcript of judgment from the Third district court in the case of the National Bank of the Republic vs the Assyrian Asphalt company, wherein judgment is rendered against defendant for $10,370 and costs, $9.20, has been filed with the county recorder.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Company Incorporated to Conduct A General Stock Business.

The Central Stock Exchange filed articles of incorporation late Tuesday with the county clerk. Its capital stock is fixed at $40,000 in $1 shares. It is the purpose of the corporation to carry on a general stock board business, and to handle cotton, coffee, grain and provisions in this city. Also to dispose of real estate and personal property on margins or for cash, etc.

The officers are A. A. Gibson, president; George W. Silks, vice president; A. W. Copps, secretary; J. A. Earls, treasurer. A. A. Gibson has 20,000 shares of the stock, George W. Silks 2,000, C. J. Geary 2,000, O. H. Burbridge, trustee, 16,000.

RATIFY LEAD AGREEMENT.

Daly West Directors Met This Morning and Accepted.

All the directors of the Daly-West, with the exception of Judge Dickson, met in J. E. Bamberger's office this morning and formally agreed to the terms of the agreement reached between the representatives of the big producers and the American Smelting and Refining company at the recent conference in New York.

It is stated that official notification will be sent to the American Smelting and Refining company of the action of the business transacted this morningETAA the board, and that was all the business transacted this morning. Those present were Jacob E. Bamberger, W. S. McCornick, J. D. Wood and Mayor Thompson.

TESORA ASSESSMENT.

Estimated That Over $60,000 Has Already Been Paid.

The Tesora assessment of $80,000 or 20 cents a share on the capital stock became delinquent today. It is stated that the assessment has been pretty well paid and that besides the $46,000 handed over by the Bingham Copper company on its holdings, from one-half to three-quarter of the remainder has come in.

BLACK HILL COMPANY.

Hardanger Corporation Will Operate in Box Elder County.

The Hardanger Gold Mining and Milling company has filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of $30,000 in 10-cent shares. The mining property to be developed is in the Black Hills canyon in Boxelder county. The board of directors till next July will be made up of Robert B. Hamilton, president; Robert G. Wilson, vice president; Axel Olsen, treasurer; Martin S. Lindsay, secretary, and Charles M. Nielsen.

To Protect Company.

Captain J. R. Middlemiss, the oil operator, has executed an indemnifying bond of $221,950 in favor of the Utah and Wyoming company to protect it against loss caused by the issuance to him of a duplicate certificate for 110,975 shares of stock.

The captain believes that that number of shares was stolen from his room at the hotel in this city some time ago, and that the bond just executed will render them worthless.

Martha Washington Assessed.

The directors of the Martha Washington at a meeting Tuesday afternoon levied an assessment of one cent a share on the capital stock of the company. The assessment becomes delinquent on January 25, and the sale day is set for Feb. 17.

Big New York Deal.

New oYrk, Dec. 26.—It has been learned that Geo. D. Sherman, his son, Geo. K. Sherman and John R. Sherman, have sold their interest in the Witherbee & Sherman company mines, railroad and iron works to Frank S. Witherbee, Walter C. Witherbee and Wallace E. Foote, Jr. This concern was incorporated two years ago with a capital stock of $5,000,000 all paid in.

The Shermans owned one-third of the capital stock and the remainder was owned by the Witherbees and Mr. Foote. It is understood that the price paid was cash and that the amount was the par value of the Sherman stock. The developed property covers a territory of several square miles and comprises three well developed veins of magnetic steel ore running southwesterly and dipping to the west. The mines are at Minerville, Essex county, five miles west of Lake Champlain.

MINING NOTES.

Seventeen cars from the Ophir Hill arrived this morning [illegible].

The management of the Ben Butler is on the market with three cars of crude ore.

The Highland Boy Consolidated has one car of ore on the market this morning.

The Conklin sampling works received this morning eleven cars from the Tintic district.

The Taylor and Brunton sampler was in receipt of [illegible] cars from Frisco, five from Bingham and seventeen from Ophir Hill.

Shipments continue to come from Frisco with great frequency and the work is being pushed with energy in that camp. Seven cars reached the sampler this morning.

Robert Brighton stated this morning that he has four men at work on the Great Western property at the head of Big Cottonwood and that the showing is improving. Work is progressing nicely and will be continued with energy.

THE STANDARD.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

Today's bank clearings amounted to $622,860.47, as against $500,348.36 for the same day last year.

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W. A. Nelden has returned from his prolonged absence in New York and the East in time to spend Christmas holidays with his family. He has little to say relative to the light and heat project which called him east, but states his pleasure with the general business situation. Considerable of Mr. Nelden's time was spent in Washington, where he learned to admire the business-like way with which the new President attends to public affairs.

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C. A. Granger, manager of the Greeley Sugar company, ran over from Colorado to spend Christmas in Salt Lake. He reports the excavation work for the new factory at Greeley all done and the sewer pipe, concrete, and cement, on hand for the vigorous prosecution of the work as soon as the cold snap passes. Mr. Greeley states that reports from his agricultural superintendent indicate that the factory will receive beets from 3,000 acres by wagon delivery, and he adds that this is the largest proportion of wagon delivery of any factory in the United States. This is specially advantageous to the factory because it indicates what a big portion of the crop is being grown within close proximity.

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The annual meeting of the Wool Growers' association of the Pacific northwest will beheld at Helena in February. President T. C. Power is planning for an unusually good meeting, and the Helena Business Men's association will appoint a committee to entertain visitors. One of the speakers will be Governor Toole of Montana.

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"Shoe Effects" is the latest application of an expression designed to designate artistic displays in foot gear, and is being given some prominence in local shop windows.

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Dun's Review of December 21 has the following to say in relation to trade conditions in Salt Lake: "Business conditions in jobbing lines continue generally satisfactory, though in some lines travelers are in and trade shows evidence of the approaching holiday quietude. Dealers in fancy goods, holiday supplies, notions and confectionery are still quite busy with late orders, and trade is fairly good in groceries, drugs, dry goods, clothing, shoes and hardware. Colder weather and holiday business has stimulated retail trade, but holiday trade thus far is hardly up to the expectations, and greater activity is expected the coming week. Collections continue reasonably good, with money in liberal supply and meeting with a fair demand."

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City Auditor Reiser drew a warrant today for $27,700 in payment of the semi-annual interest on bonds due at New York on January 1. These bonds are the issues of July 1, 1892, amounting to $548,000, January 1, 1901, refunding bonds $500,000, and July 1, 1901, refunding bonds, $200,000. This payment of interest is $3,500 less than that of the corresponding payment of last year, which is due to the refunding of the larger part of the bonds at a lower rate of interest. The old bonds drew 5 per cent, while the refunding bonds draw but 4. Treasurer Morris will remit the money to New York this evening.

MARKET HELD VERY WELL.

At Opening Sugar Declined, Causing Other Stocks to Go Downward.

Then Remained Firm and Recovered—Trading Became Broader, Principal Stocks Selling Higher.

New York, Dec. 26.—Dealings were in small volume at the opening and were narrowly distributed. Sugar continued its downward course, which encouraged bear selling of the other specialties. Sugar, Amalgamated, Brooklyn Transit, General Electric, Pressed Steel car and the smelting stocks declined 1@2 points. Railroad stocks held rather well, but were quiet. The shorts became disquieted by the firmness of Manhattan and Sugar, and covered heavily, the former gaining 3½ and the latter to 109. Some large blocks of other prominent stocks were taken and recoveries of earlier losses were quite general. The Pacifics and New York Central were advanced strongly. Trading became broader and more active and all the principal stocks sold higher. The market was at the best at noon.

Bonds were firm.

Amalgamated Copper advanced strongly to 69½ on very large buying and lifted the general market in sympathy, Sugar touching 109. Anaconda rose a point. Westinghouse Electric rose by wide intervals 13 points over Tuesday night and reached 3. Amalgamated Copper reacted over a point. The general market was slightly easier and became intensely dull.

Operations in Sugar were on a very large scale. The price was pushed up anew to 110¾, with the shorts covering heavily on the way up. Tuesday's close was 105½ and it had sold as low as 103⅝ this morning. Its buoyancy benefited the general market. There was some special demand for the coalers and Pacifics at advances of 1 to 2¼. Northwestern advanced 2½, Pullman 2¼ and Glucose preferred 1. Smelting recovered its earlier loss. Room traders took their profits on the day's rise in Sugar and Amalgamated Copper, forcing back the former 2 points and the latter 1¾. The situation of Copper [illegible] the advance. A renewed demand from uncovered shorts carried Sugar up with a rush to 113½, and the general market moved up strongly again. St. Paul, Atchison and Missouri Pacific rose more than a point over Tuesday's close. [illegible] the closing was [illegible] strong and near the best.

CLOSE.

Atchison, 78¾; do prd., 101⅜; Penna., 148⅜; S. R., 32¾; [illegible] Reading, [illegible]; N. Y. Central, 167⅝; W. U., [illegible]; L. & N., 106⅛; T. C. & I., [illegible]; U. P., [illegible]; U. S. S., [illegible]; Rock Island, 152; Metropolitan, 164½; B. & O., [illegible]; Manhattan, 136⅝; [illegible] B. R. T., 64⅛.

MONEY AND BONDS.

Money on call nominally at 6@7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86¾ for demand and at 4.83⅝@4.83¾ for sixty days. [illegible] Commercial bills 4.82⅝@4.83¾. Bar silver, [illegible]. Mexican dollars, [illegible].

Government bonds strong; refunding 2s, 108¾; coupon [illegible]; 3s registered [illegible]; coupon [illegible]; new 4s registered [illegible]; coupon [illegible]; old 4s registered [illegible]; coupon [illegible]; 5s registered [illegible]; coupon [illegible].

SUGAR.

Sugar—Raw, [illegible]; fair refining 3 3-16; centrifugal [illegible]; molasses sugar [illegible]. Refined [illegible]; crushed [illegible]; powdered [illegible]; granulated 4.65.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,500. 10 to 15c higher. Good to prime 6.25@7.40; poor to medium 3.80@6.10; stockers and feeders 2.00@4.50; cows 1.00@4.75; heifers 1.50@5.00; canners 1.00@2.30; bulls 2.00@4.50; calves 2.50@6.00; Texas fed steers 4.30@5.10.

Hogs—Receipts today 16,000, tomorrow, 28,000; steady to strong for mixed and heavy; mixed and butchers' 5.75@6.35; good to choice heavy 6.25@6.50; rough heavy 5.80@6.10; light 5.10@5.80; bulk of sales 5.85@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000. Sheep and lambs active, 25c higher. Good to choice wethers 3.60@4.50; fair to choice mixed 3.00@3.50; western sheep 3.00@4.25; native lambs 3.00@5.25.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Strong. Native beef steers, 4.75@6.60; Texas and Indian steers, 3.00@4.50; Texas cows, 2.25@3.50; native cows and heifers, 2.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.25; bulls, 2.40@3.45; calves, 4.00@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; 5@10c. higher. Bulk of sales, 5.75@6.60; heavy, 6.60@6.75; packers, 6.25@6.60; medium, 6.10@6.60; light, 5.25@6.25; yorkers, 5.00@6.00; pigs, 4.00@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Strong. Muttons, 3.00@4.25; lambs, 4.50@5.40; western wethers, 3.50@4.25; ewes, 3.00@3.75.

OMAHA.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Active to 10@15c. higher. Native steers, 4.00@6.75; western steers, 3.80@5.40; Texas steers, 3.00@4.50; cows and heifers, 3.80@4.40; canners, 1.50@2.70; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.30; calves, 3.00@6.00; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; 10c. higher. Heavy, 6.10@6.20; mixed, 6.00@6.20; light, 5.75@6.10; pigs, 4.50@5.50; bulk of sales, 6.00@6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000. Active, 15@20c. higher. Fed muttons, 3.70@4.20; fed lambs, 4.50@5.00; ewes, 2.80@3.30; common and stockers, 2.50@3.25.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—May wheat opened at 82¾@82⅝, rose to 83¼@83¾ and reacted to 82⅜@82½. Close:

Wheat—Dec., 79⅜; Jan., 79⅞; May, 82¾; July, 82⅝@82½.

Corn—Dec., 64⅛; May, 67.

Oats—Dec., 44⅜; May, 45⅞.

Pork—Dec., 15.55; Jan., 15.75; May, 17.25.

Lard—Dec. and Jan., 9.97½; May, 10.00.

Ribs—Dec., 8.55; Jan., 8.55; May, 8.67½@8.70.

Flax—Cash, north west, 1.59.

Rye—Dec., 65.

Barley—56@63.

Timothy—6.60.

Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 86@87½; No. 3 red, 84@86¾; No. 2 hard winter, 79@80½; No. 3 hard winter, 78@80¼; No. 1 northern spring 79@81½; No. 2 northern spring, 79@80¾; No. 3 northern spring, 79½@80.

Oats—No. 2, 46¼@46½; No. 3, 46@46¼.

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Wheat, easier; May, 1.08⅝; spot, firm, 1.05.

Corn—Large yellow, quiet but steady, 1.30@1.35.

Barley—Steady; May, 81; cash, 81¼.

Exports: To Cork, 199,824 centals wheat.

DENVER.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts 100. Dull; beef steers 3.75@4.50; cows 2.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, 2.75@3.50; freight paid to river, 3.00@4.00; bulls, stags, etc., 1.50@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts 800. Weak to lower; light packers 6.10@6.20; mixed and heavy 6.20@6.35.

No sheep.

WOOL.

S. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Wool firm; territory and western mediums 15@17; fine 11@16; coarse 11@15.

COPPER AND LEAD.

New York, Dec. 26.—Copper and lead dull, unchanged.

PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING

Editor George Ifft of the Pocatello Tribune, is a guest at the Halls, en route to Washington on matters connected with the coming opening of the Fort Hall reservation. Mr. Ifft stated today his belief that the opening would come in the spring and the lands probably disposed of somewhat on the lottery plan. He said the town was greatly elated over the settlement of the shops question, and it really meant a total expenditure of over a million dollars before the entire plant was completed. Contractors were looked for any day with active construction to begin as soon as men could be gathered for the work. This would mean a great boom for Pocatello and with the opening of the reservation the town was sure to grow rapidly. Mr. Ifft says the Italian band did not draw a big audience as they played on Sunday night and Sunday is a poor day to get people out in Pocatello.

K. R. Casper, representative of the Mining and Engineering Journal of San Francisco, is a guest at the Kenyon. Mr. Casper has been traveling over the northwest in the interest of his paper, and says that while there is not so much doing in lead and silver, or copper, there is an immense activity in gold mining. On the west slope of the Cascade ranges there have been some important discoveries made in gold finds, and in eastern Oregon he never saw the beat. All of the more valuable metals seem to be running there, with valuable discoveries being made in gold. Mr. Casper has a very high appreciation of Salt Lake and says that the north tributary to this city where the people are looking to Salt Lake as the coming inter-mountain metropolis. He will be in this vicinity for some time.

William Dix, of Park Valley, is a guest at the White house. He says the gold mining outlook in Boxelder county is very promising and that in his mine, the Alameda, he has just made a strike from which he expects a good deal. Mr. Dix reports a good deal of interest taken in that part of the state by mining men.

W. D. Watson of Idaho Falls, is a guest at the Cullen. He reports the advent of immigrants in his immediate part of the state at the rate of forty families per year. He says the shipments of hay and grain at Idaho Falls are steadily increasing, new buildings are in process of erection, and the country is building up with remarkable rapidity.

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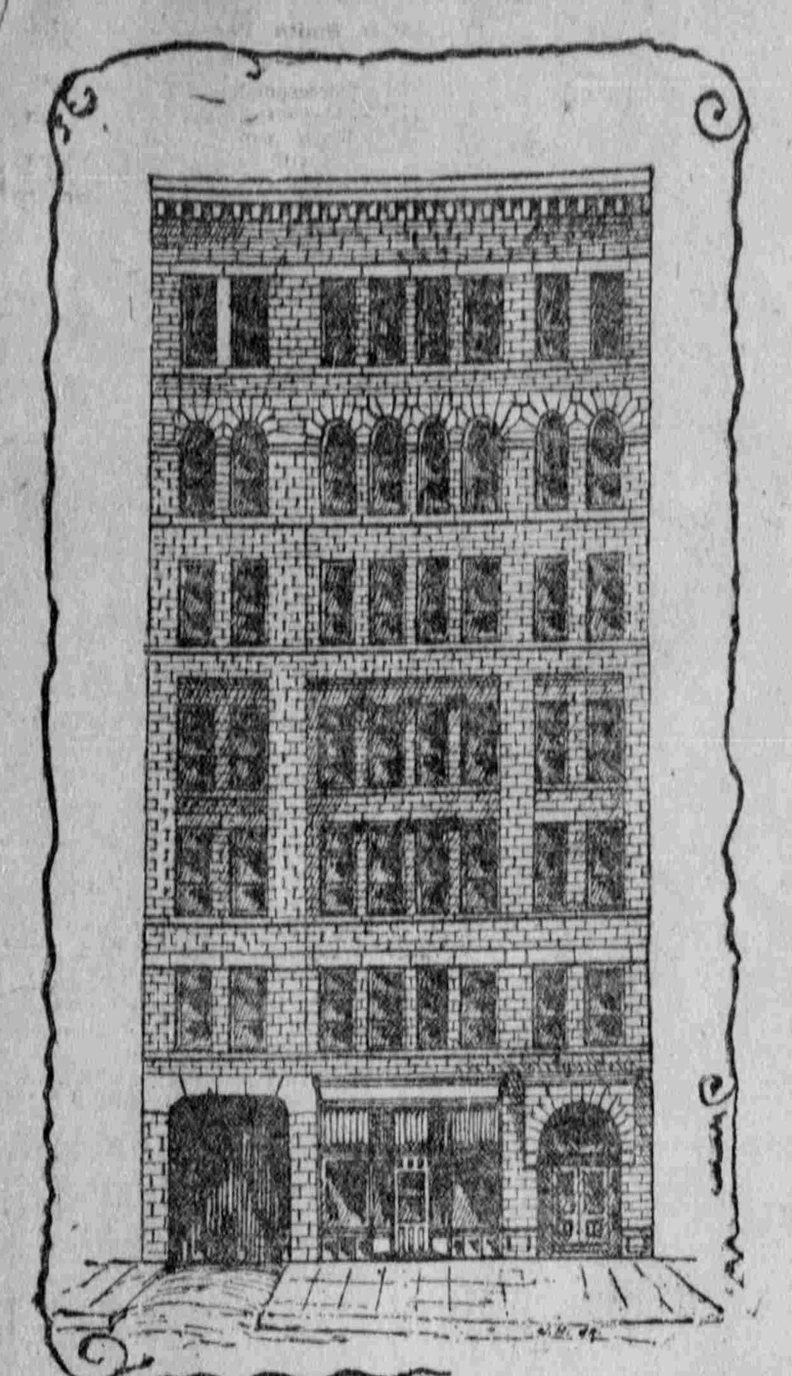

The above sketch represents the seven story building to be erected immediately adjoining the new Deseret News building on the west, and to be known as the "Deseret News Annex." It will be erected of brick and steel, except the front, which will be of brown stone to match the main building. Although seven stories in height, its roof will merely be level with that of the six story corner building. The urgent needs of the Deseret News, with the many requests from tenants who could not be taken care of in view of the leasing of the three upper stories of the main building to the Oregon Short Line, has necessitated an enlargement of the "Annex," which was originally designed to be only four stories high. One entire floor of the "Annex" has already been engaged by the Oregon Short Line, who found that the three stories in the main building were not sufficient for their needs. The ground space of the "Annex" is 41 feet by 111; the alley will be built over, so that above the ground floor the dimensions will be 55 by 111 feet.

The "News" linotype department will occupy one floor, the bindery department two floors, and the job department one floor, the presses being in the basement. This will leave two floors to rent. The old building, which has for some time served as the office of the superintendent of the new structure, W. S. Burton, has been razed to the ground, Mr. Burton's office now having been transferred to the new building, the lower part of which is now enclosed and heated by steam. The old building, which has for years stood on the site of the "Annex," was formerly occupied by John Farrington's livery stable. In old times it was the home of the H. B. Clawson hide, wool and powder business and the location is a memorable one from the terrific explosion, which occurred there in 1883, which completely shattered the building and damaged many other buildings which surrounded it. The ground was owned by Mrs. Emily Y. Clawson, but was sold by her to the Church a few months back. The Oregon Short Line will remove to the new premises about March 1, 1902.