

THE MIDWINTER TRADE REVIEW

Bank Clearings Which Are Low For Two Days Make a Record for Week.

REALLY DEALS LAG BEHIND.

Christmas Business Rush the Greatest in the History of the City—Situation Reviewed.

Business for the week has been quiet in some directions, but very brisk in many more or less connected with the festivities of the season. Banking is reported as without sensational features, with the general characteristics about the same as the previous week, only the inflow and the outflow of money over the tellers' counters were considerably in excess of previous records. For two days, the clearings have fallen behind the figures of the same dates of last year, but measured over the week, there is a comfortable increase.

The last confidential Wall street letter received in this city dated Monday, December 25, is very sharp declines in some of the principal stocks in the market. The declines started with the announcement of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road that it would issue \$100,000,000 new stock. There were conditions attached to the proposed new issue which caused many feeling throughout Wall street a considerable rally, but on Saturday, on the announcement of the suspension of a stock exchange firm, which had been making a friendly business, the market fell off heavily again, the principal declines being in the Hill shares, Reading, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio, American Smelting & Refining company, etc. Railroad earnings continue to be very large, and the business situation is practically unchanged.

REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING.

The realty dealers have been taking a sort of lay-off this week, as they have been too busy with Christmas festivity to give attention to business. There have been a few transfers of fair size; but most of them were moderate in amounts, and the big transactions over which the brokers are usually indulged in, so much crowding, are yet to be recorded. The building trades are reported practically at a standstill. The weather is unfavorable toward building operations, but contractors are not taking chances on starting out, with the possibility of the weather changing from fair to stormy. The brick and tile men are catching up on their orders, and feel much encouraged at the outlook which promises easy filling of orders when spring fairly opens, and active building operations are resumed.

CHRISTMAS GIFT RUSH.

The trades which profit by the advent of the holidays, did not show the same vigor in local business. The heavy stress enjoyed a very heavy trade, which served as an illustration of the good times, one jewelry establishment taking in \$14,000 on Christmas day, and another Christmas store, which deals in fancy notions, toys, candy, etc., had really more than they or their assistant clerks could attend to, and were closing up really bogged. Dealers in pictures report remarkably heavy sales. Main street was a regular Saturday and Sunday night, so that Saturday was impossible, unless one took the middle of the street.

EXPRESSAGE WAS HEAVY.

The express companies did the heaviest business in their history during the week, the two handling together 190,000 Christmas packages, some of them of considerable commercial value. Fortunately, the conditions obtaining were all favorable for rapid handling of all business offered. The companies made every effort to correspond with the demands of the occasion, and with the ending of the holidays, the express companies brought their extra trains and extra cars to the fore, and the pressure of business was relieved. The increase in the force of clerks and carriers, and systems of work accomplished this.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

The wholesale dry goods trade is concerned these days mostly about the cotton market, which presents some peculiar features. Cotton is scarce and high, owing to the enormous consumption, the scarcity of labor, and the inability of the factories to fill their orders. Cotton is especially scarce. The incoming cotton crop is estimated at 12,500,000 bales, of 500 pounds to the bale, as the government has reduced in its estimates to that figure from 525 pounds. Jobbers say it will take all of 12,000,000 bales to supply the demand. Everybody is looking to Texas for good cotton. There has been a considerable success. Mills count alone turning out 125,000 to 150,000 bales of superior stock. It is estimated that the results of the sale of cotton in that state will amount to \$120 per capita for its inhabitants. Print goods are reported higher and higher, selling at 4 cents per yard. Fall River, Mass. Linens are being put up to a really prohibitive point, as they are so far behind on their orders that they do not want to receive any more for a long time. In consequence, high linen damages are up from 10 to 20 per cent.

IN RETAIL LINES.

The retail dry goods trade is taking inventory after the holiday trade which has beat all records; but at the same time business is reported as not so steady and good than could be expected for the last of the Christmas week. The rush and the crush on Monday, up to midnight, was unprecedented, and wore the clerks out, they were glad enough to rest on Tuesday, when the stores were closed. The present demand is along general lines of staple goods. Dealers report the glove supply as now equal to the demand.

Charcoal Kills Bad Breath.

Disagreeable Odor Arising From Indigestion or from Any Habit of Indulgence, Can be Instantly Stopped.

Sample Package Mailed Free. Other people notice your bad breath where you would not notice it at all. It is nauseating to other people to stand before them and smell while you are talking, give them a whiff or two of your bad breath. It usually comes from food fermenting on your stomach. Sometimes you have it in the morning—That awful sour, bilious, bad breath. You can stop that at once by swallowing one or two Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, the most powerful gas and odor absorbers ever prepared.

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Don't use breath perfume. They never conceal the odor, and never absorb the cause of it. Besides, the very fact of using them reveals the reason for their use. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges in the first place stop gas and make your breath pure, fresh and sweet, just after you've eaten. Then no one will turn his face away from you when you breathe or talk. Your breath will be pure and fresh, and besides your food will taste so much better to you at your next meal. Just try it.

Charcoal does other wonderful things. It carries away from your stomach and intestines, all the impurities there massed together and which causes the bad breath. Charcoal is a purifier as well as an absorbent.

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Get a new, pure, sweet breath, freshen your stomach for your next meal, and keep the intestines in good working order. Two things are the secret of good health and long life. You can get all the charcoal necessary to do these wonderful things from a simple box of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. We want you to test these little wonder workers yourself before you buy them. So send us your full name and address for a free sample of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. Then after you have tried the sample, and been convinced, go to your druggist and get a 25c box of them. You'll feel better, cleaner, fresher, more comfortable, and "cleaner" inside.

Send us your name and address to-day and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, Marshall, Mich.

CONDITION OF ALL THE STATE BANKS

Statement is Issued by Secretary Tingey up to Dec. 3.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

The Report Includes a Comparative Statement for Previous Quarter Ending on Oct. 9.

A statement of the condition of all the state and private banks in this state at the close of business on Dec. 3 has been issued by Secretary of State Tingey together with a comparative statement of their condition the previous quarter ending Oct. 9. The statistics on the matter follow:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$29,887,956.55
Overdrafts	850,809.85
Bonds, stocks and certificates	3,740,907.75
Real estate	1,146,179.50
Due from banks and bankers	5,592,269.87
Due from other banks	2,497,738.13
Cash on hand	1,692,681.88
All other resources	1,877,382.20
Total	\$47,527,866.28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$3,227,561.09
Surplus fund	24,788,242.80
Undivided profits	873,358.80
Due to banks and bankers	3,911,424.71
Individual deposits	11,123,156.10
Savings deposits	11,361,158.10
All other liabilities	882,615.68
Total	\$57,277,368.97

Following is the statement made at the close of business on Oct. 9.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$14,885,212.56
Overdrafts	1,086,631.44
Bonds, stocks and certificates	3,643,681.93
Real estate	1,054,683.91
Due from banks and bankers	4,957,643.81
Due from other banks	1,728,806.96
Cash on hand	1,243,814.38
All other resources	1,243,814.38
Total	\$35,011,535.92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$4,198,359.14
Surplus fund	28,869,201.20
Undivided profits	1,204,191.41
Due to banks and bankers	2,543,191.41
Individual deposits	11,065,241.81
Savings deposits	11,065,241.81
All other liabilities	829,391.22
Total	\$55,011,535.92

TABLE OF INCREASE AND DECREASE.

	Increase.	Decrease.
Loans and discounts	\$14,885,212.56	
Overdrafts	1,086,631.44	
Bonds, stocks, etc.	1,892,412.32	
Real estate	1,054,683.91	
Due from banks and bankers	1,000,000.00	
Due from other banks	1,000,000.00	
Cash on hand	1,000,000.00	
All other resources	1,000,000.00	
Total	\$23,226,069.46	
Net increase	\$12,298,566.91	

LIABILITIES.

	Increase.	Decrease.
Capital stock	\$4,198,359.14	
Surplus fund	10,000,000.00	
Undivided profits	1,000,000.00	
Due to banks and bankers	1,000,000.00	
Individual deposits	1,000,000.00	
Savings deposits	1,000,000.00	
All other liabilities	1,000,000.00	
Total	\$21,227,069.42	
Net increase	\$2,227,069.42	

SANTA CLAUDE CHILDREN'S HEARTS

Presiding Elder Thompson Arranged Christmas Treat for Los Angeles Mormons.

FINE PROGRAM RENDERED.

All the Important News of the Week in "The City of the Angels" and Southern California.

Special Correspondence.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—It was assumed a happy gathering that included a Christmas tree and a program of Latter-day Saints in West Tenth street last Monday evening to participate in the Christmas celebration arranged for young and old. Every available seat was occupied and a splendid program was arranged for the occasion by Presiding Elder William Thompson. For the little boys a large Christmas tree was profusely decorated and hung with appropriate gifts.

WOMEN DESIRE MORE RIGHTS.

Mrs. O. H. Burbridge, Mrs. J. D. Gibbs, Miss Elizabeth L. Kenney and other well known Los Angeles women are the chief speakers at a series of entertainments to be given during January, 1907, to raise funds to carry on a campaign in the interest of better property rights in California.

WASTE OIL CAUSES TROUBLE.

Oil Inspector Blackmar and the petroleum officials are out on the trail of local manufacturers along the Los Angeles river banks who are allowing waste oil and similar stuff to escape into the river bottom.

YEAR A SUCCESSFUL ONE.

In his general remarks President Robinson announced that the year had been a successful one for the church work, not alone in California, but in other sections, particularly in Arizona.

TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Officers of the Southern California Teachers' association have been elected as follows: H. A. Adrian of Santa Barbara, president; H. P. Nichols, first vice president; H. O. Williams, second vice president; Roland, recording secretary; Charles E. Taylor, transportation secretary; and Thomas J. Phillips, treasurer.

FOR A GREATER LOS ANGELES.

Long Beach and San Pedro are ready to join in a project to consolidate the city of Long Beach into a city of 200,000. The project is a consolidation of the city of Long Beach, Long Beach and San Pedro.

COLOMISTS ARE LOCATED.

Word has been received here to the effect that the party of Roberg, Idaho colonists who settled this month at Griley, near Marsyvas, in the Sacramento valley, are getting along nicely.

MAY BUILD NEW RAILROAD.

Recent announcements on the part of the Spreckels interests at San Diego, Cal., indicate much joy at local mission headquarters. The announcement is that San Diego and Yuma, Arizona, are to be connected by a railroad.

WATER PLAN IS APPROVED.

On Monday last the official report of the expert engaged by this city to pass on the Owens river project was made public. It is entirely favorable to the plan, and places the total cost at \$24,866,000. There has already been a great stretch of country suitable for settlement, and it would mean besides great growth of Mormon colonies throughout the fertile Imperial valley.

NEW BANK TO OPEN.

The Fidelity Trust Co., of which L. L. Elliott is president, will open a banking house in Los Angeles next month to make preliminary plans for the next national congress, which meets in this city during the first week in May, 1907.

PRISONERS WERE WELL FED.

Following an established custom the Los Angeles Fellowship furnished extra provisions and luxuries thereby gladdening the hearts of the prisoners in the county and city jails Christmas day.

WANTS LOCAL STONE USED.

L. E. Aubrey, state mineralogist, has wired United States Senator Frank Flint, protesting against the use of any other than California stone in the construction of the new federal building in this city.

FRUIT GROWERS MEAN FIGHT.

Fruit growers and shippers of California are preparing to meet their greatest enemy, the fruit box combine, on its own ground and the organization of the Graham Steamship, Coal and Timber company. Baiter next step in this direction this concern which is capitalized at \$5,000,000, has secured 120,000 acres of valuable spruce and cedar lands and 32,000 acres of rich coal bearing lands on Graham Island, 100 miles north of Victoria, B. C.

WILL RECLAIM LAND.

Trustees of Wilmington, a suburb of the city, have placed their official approval on the application of the Southern Pacific and the Salt Lake Route to reclaim certain lands in the harbor of San Pedro, from Mormon land.

LOW COLONIST RATES.

The Southern Pacific announces that it will make low rates from Los Angeles to all points north of the Tehachapi, in California, where active colonization of work is going on. There are thousands of homeseekers in the state at the present time.

CAN SELL LIQUOR AT ASCOT.

The selling of liquor at Ascot racing park is being legalized by the city council, all the members except Mayor Hewitt voting in favor of granting a special permit to the Los Angeles Jockey club.

SEWER BIDS ARE OPENED.

Bids have been opened by the board of public works for materials and supplies for the outfall sewer. Four bids were received for six contracts, and seven bids for furnishing six electric motors. All bids were referred to the city engineer. The Simons Brick company offered to haul brick at \$3.35 per 1,000.

ROUSING WELCOME FOR BRYAN.

William Jennings Bryan will be given a rousing public reception when he visits Los Angeles the last of January. Mr. Bryan will deliver an address during an afternoon reception and appear in the evening at a banquet.

DEATH OF YLATE YOUNG.

Vilate Young, 13 months' old, child of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Young, and grandson of Mrs. H. J. Young, died at 315 Park, a suburb of this city, last week.

MR. AND MRS. YOUNG WERE SPENDING A FEW WEEKS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AT 17 1/2 FRASER AVENUE, OCEAN PARK, CITY.

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN NEARLY COMPLETED BY WHICH SOUTH PASADENA, A SUBURB OF THIS CITY, WILL OBTAIN A HANDSOME LIBRARY BUILDING.

POSTMASTER M. H. FLINT GAVE SOME COPIES OF THE NEWS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE RETIREMENT FROM THE POSTOFFICE SERVICE WHEN HE REMARKED THAT HE HOPED THIS WOULD BE HIS LAST HOLIDAY WEEK IN LOS ANGELES.

SERVICES SUITED TO CHRISTMAS WERE HELD IN ALL THE CITY CHURCHES LAST SUNDAY. AUGMENTED CHOIRS IN MANY INSTANCES WERE USED.

MR. E. T. BROWN, OF SALT LAKE CITY, WHO SPENT SEVERAL DAYS HERE LAST WEEK FOR HOME, BY WAY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

MR. R. R. TANNER, OF BEAVER, UTAH, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER REGISTERED AT THE HOLLENBECK HOTEL.

MR. SAM S. PORTER, OF THE KANYON HOTEL, SALT LAKE CITY, WHO WAS HERE VISITING RELATIVES LEFT FOR HOME LAST SATURDAY.

SALT LAKE AND UTAH RESIDENTS REGISTERED AT LOS ANGELES HOTELS THIS WEEK FOLLOW:

HOLLENBECK—J. D. WHITMORE, SALT LAKE CITY; ABILE LEON LOVE, BERT LOWE, SALT LAKE CITY; JAMES FARRELL, LILA FARRELL, SALT LAKE CITY; MRS. KATO SHUCK, SALT LAKE CITY; GEORGE L. MACKENZIE, SALT LAKE CITY; GEORGE MONTGOMERY AND WIFE, SALT LAKE CITY; A. H. SEONBERG, SALT LAKE CITY; R. R. TANNER, WIFE AND DAUGHTER, BEAVER, UTAH.

ROSSLYN—A. W. RAYBOLD, WIFE AND BOY, SALT LAKE CITY; F. W. BRAZIER AND WIFE, SALT LAKE CITY; H. A. BACKMAN, SALT LAKE CITY; GEORGE COOT, SALT LAKE CITY; WILLIAM SHAGHNESSY, SALT LAKE CITY; J. H. KURTZ AND WIFE, OGDEN.

LANCASHIRE—A. E. PAYNE, WIFE AND DAUGHTER, SALT LAKE CITY; O. KEELER, SALT LAKE CITY; DR. N. HEWITT, SALT LAKE CITY.

HAYWARD—HENRY C. LUND, SALT LAKE CITY; J. HEER RICHARDS AND WIFE, SALT LAKE CITY; J. H. SUNDLE, SALT LAKE CITY; WILLIAM SHAGHNESSY, SALT LAKE CITY; J. H. KURTZ AND WIFE, OGDEN.

CHRISTMAS TRADE WAS VERY GOOD

It Made a Favorable Comparison With Previous Years as to Volume.

STOCKS OF GOODS WELL SOLD.

Not Much Left for Bargain Sales—Mild Weather Helps Building Operations.

New York, Dec. 28.—R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade will tomorrow say: Christmas week made a favorable comparison with previous years as to the volume of trade. Retailers' stocks of winter goods have been so well distributed that there remain less than the usual assortment for bargain sales. Lack of snow greatly facilitated building operations at many cities and work is making rapid progress although delayed deliveries of material retarded operations in this industry.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Dec. 28.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended Dec. 26, with the percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

City	1906	1905
New York	\$1,820,824,492	4.4
Chicago	32,172,588	1.1
Boston	2,516,514	10.7
Philadelphia	19,410,723	3.0
St. Louis	10,231,220	14.9
Pittsburg	2,549,707	29.1
San Francisco	37,849,297	29.1
Baltimore	23,574,929	6.7
Cincinnati	22,752,468	14.3
Kansas City	27,087,476	35.8
Los Angeles	7,502,886	24.8
Shanghai	1,841,000	14.3
Denver	1,676,000	23.3
Seattle	8,198,058	48.4
Portland, Ore.	5,631,197	16.7
SALT LAKE CITY	3,514,193	17.9
Total, U. S.	\$2,314,073,811	3.5
Outside N. Y. City	90,410,211	7.4
Total, Canada	\$ 12,855,901	22.4

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