## THE MID-HOLIDAY TRADE REVIEW

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

REALTY 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 lines 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 rec-ords. For two days, the clearings have fallen behind the figures of the same dates of last year, but measured by the week, there is a comfortable in-

he last confidential Wall street letter received in this city, dated Mon-day, says; "Last week saw 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 an uneasy feeling throughout Wall street. On Thursday and Friday there was a considerable rally, but on Saturday, on the announcement of the suspension stock exchange firm, which had been doing a fairly extensive business, the market fell off heavily again, the principal declines being in the Hill shares, Reading, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting & Renning com-pany, etc. Railroad earnings continue to be very large, and the business situ-ation 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 festivities to give much serious thought to business. There have been a few transfers of fair size; but most of them were moderate in amounts, at the big transactions over which

the big transactions over which he morning papers have indulged it. So much crowing, are yet to be resorded. The building trades are reported practically at a standstill. The weather is favorable 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 men continue catching up on their orders, and teel much encouraged at the outlook feel much succouraged 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 the heaviest business in local history. The jewelry business in local history. The jewelry stores enjoyed a very heavy trade, which served as an illustration of the good times, one jewelry establishment taking it, it is stated, \$14,000 on the day preceding Christmas. The dealers in fancy notions, toys, candy, etc., had really more than they or their worn-out clerks could attend to, and it was 12:30 Christmas morning, before closing up really began. Dealers in pictures report remarkably heavy n pictures report remarkably heavy sales. Main street was a regular jam Saturday and Monday nights, so that anything like rapidity in locomotion unless one took the was impossible, unlimiddle of the street.

EXPRESSAGE WAS HEAVY.

The express companies did the heav-jest business in their history during the week, the two handling together the week, the two handling together 100,000 Christina, packages alone, aside from the regular commercial traffic. Fortunately, the conditions obtaining were all favouable for rapid handling of all business offered; there was no congested railway traffic, the number of employes was increased to correspond with the demands of the occasion, and with the ending of the holidays, the express companies find themselves with their racks and counters cleaned up.

ters cleaned up.
The Salt Lake postoffice is similarly traffic finished up. In fact, the day following Christmas, the regular office force was handling the mails as fast as they arrived, although the amount of matter that passed through the absolute of fice far exceeded all previous records. The increase in the force of cierks and carriers, and systemate work accomplished this.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

The wholesale dry goods trade is concerned these days mostly about the cotton market, which presents some tincates and certification and c the cotton market, which presents some peculiar features. Cottons are scarce and high, owing to the enormous consumption, the scarcity of labor, and the inability of the factories to fill their orders. Four yard and lighter weights are especially scarce. The incoming cotton erep is estimated at 12,500,000 bales, of 500 pounds to the lake as the government has reduced 12.500,000 bales, of 500 pounds to the bale, as the government has reduced the size 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, as the cropthere has proven a remarkable success. Ellis county 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 shire f the sale of cotton in that shire ill amount to \$120 per capita for its inhabitants Print goods are reported higher and higher, selling at 4 cents at Fall River, Mass. Linens are away out of sight, manufacturers having put up prices to a really prohibi-tive 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, Irish linen damasks are up from 10 to 30 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 me time business is reported as ore steady and good than could ever expected for the last of the Christs week. The rush and the crush Monday, up to midnight, was uncedented, and wore the clerks out. ey were glad enough to rest on esday, 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

HARDWARE UNPRECEDENTED. The hardware men are still busy, and report the heaviest week in the history of the trade. Purchasers are after the best quality of goods, without special regard to price. The demand for roller skates has been largely supplied; but there is an increasing demand for the heavier goods, noticeably mining machinery; while Sales Agent J. F. Grant of the Trust records upwared. of the Trust reports unprecedented de-mands for barbed, telegraph, electric wire and wire nails. There is a steady and healthy demand in all lines of sta-ple goods, and as to harnesses, it is just

about impossible to supply orders. CLOTHING HOUSES. The clothing houses report a hand-some holiday trade in many lines, in-

### Charcoal Kills Bad Breath.

Disagreeable Odor Arising From Indigestion or rom Any Habit or 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 while you are stand before them and while you are talking, give them a whilf 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, billious, bad breath. You can stop that at once by swallowing one or two Stuart Charges! ing one or two Stuart Charcoal Lozenges, the most powerful gas and odor

absorbers ever prepared.

Sometimes your meals will reveal themselves in your breath to those who alk with you. "You've had onions," or 'You've been eating cabbage," and ali of a sudden you belch in the face of your friend. Charcoal is a wonderfu absorber of odors, as every one knows That is why Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are so quick to stop all gases and odors of odorous foods, or gas from indiges-

Don't use breath perfumes. They never conceal the odor, and never absorb the gas that causes the odor. Besides, the very fact of using them reveals the reason for their use. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges in the first place stop for good all sour brash and belching of 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, too. It carries away from your stomach and intestines, all the impuri ties there massed together and which causes the bad breath. Charcoal is a causes the bad breath. Charcoal is a purifier as well as an absorber. Charcoal is now by far the best, most easy and mild laxative known. A whole boxful will do no herm; in fact, the more you take the better. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made of pure willow charcoal and pixed with just a faint flavor of honly to make them palatable for you, but not too sweet. You just chew them like candy. They are absolutely farmless.

re absolutely barmless. Get a new, oure, sweet breath, freshsmach for your next meal, he intestines in good workf. These two things are the f good health and long life, get all the charcoal necessary of these wonderful but simple gs by getting Stuart's Charcoal enges. We want you to test these wonder workers yourself before buy them. So send us your full me and address for a free sample 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 all over, more comfortable, and "cleaner" inside.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 60 Stuart Bldg., Mar-

cluding men's wear, hats, etc., and the shoe men continue jubilant at the apparently never ending good times which have brought so much grist to their mills. The demand for shoes continues unabated, and rubbers are selling well, with the general shoe ket firm, and no suggestions of falling prices for some time to come

## 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 stateraent of their condition the pre-vious quarter ending Oct. 9. The sta-tistics on the matter follow:

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# SANTA GLADDENED CHILDREN'S HEARTS

Presiding Elder Thompson Ar ranged Christmas Treat for Los Angeles Mormons.

FINE PROGRAM RENDER\_D.

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

Special Correspondence.

OS ANGELES, Dec. 27,-It was indeed a happy gathering that assembled at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints in West Tenth street Lst Monday evening to participate in the Christmas eve celebration arranged for young and old. Every available seat was occupied and a splendid program was arranged for the occasion by Presiding Elder William Thoproson. For the little folks a large Christmas tree was profusely decorated and hung with appropriate gifts. At the conclusion of the program the church was darkened and in the din glare of candles from the big Christmas tree, one of the elders, garbed in a Santa Claus costume, distributed presents and candy to each of the tiny tots. Some 80 little people were on hand and the distribution was highly satisfactory. No child was for gotten by "Santy.

In honor of the occasion the church was tastefully decorated with por-traits of the ploneers who first blazed the hazardous western trails, American flags, holly wreaths and other materials usually dignifying a general Christ-

mas celebration It will indeed be a bit of encouraging news to those mostly interested to learn that under the able leadership of President Joseph E. Robinson, assisted by Presiding Elder William Thomp-son and his assistants, that from funds raised for general missionary work the local church has been recently newly carpeted and decorated. A new plano has been installed and a new pulpit provided. The accommodations are now ample for any and all religious and social gatherings arranged for. The program carried out at the Christmas eve celebration follows:

Opening song
Prayer Brother Lorbe
Remarks Prest. Joseph E. Robinso
Piano solo Lillian Jacobso
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Violin solo Claudie Hoope
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Mandoline solo James Trac
Christmas reading Mammie Mathew
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Recitation Inez Robinso
Harmonica solo Dora Turnboug
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YEAR A SUCCESSFUL ONE.

In his general remaraks President Robinson announced that the year had been a successful one in Church work, not alone in California, but in other sections, particularly in Arizona. Each umber on the program was well rendered and liberal hand-clap-ping showed the mark of approval on part of the large audience. After little ones received their tokens After the little ones received their tokens the lights were again turned on and the affair ended by singing "America." Final prayer was pronounced by Elder R. R. Tanner, member of the state board of equalization, of Beaver, a temporary visitor,

with his wife and daughter in Los An-A number of Salt Lakers and Utah people, here over the holidays, were in attendance at the celebration.

ELDERS MEET WITH PIONEERS.

Reports received this week from San Bernardino are encouraging in the extreme. President Robinson announced that the elders of the above city meet regularly with members of the Pieneer society of the city and county and thus keep in touch with Utah and Utah people. While there is a difference of opinion among the elders and members of the Pieneer society from a religious standpoint in many matters, still, a common work

society from a religious standpoint in many matters, still, a common work for good is accomplished by both,
While Los Angeles was having its Christmas eve celebration, a similar event was held at San Barnardino under the auspices of Elder James

SAN FRANCISCO CELEBRATED. Very much to the gratification of President Robinson, coming as it did as a great surprise, was the announce-ment that the elders of San Francisco held a very successful Christmas celeheld a very successful Christmas cele-bration on Friday evening, Dec. 21. A Christmas tree was provided for the young people and an entertaining pro-gram was carried through for the gram was carried through for the older people. "It is gratifying to hear such a re-

port from San Francisco elders at this time," said President Robinson. "I did not know until the communication arrived that any celebration would be held in the 'Golden Gate City' this

Reports received at local mission headquarters are to the effect that splendid work is being accomplished in San Francisco, San Jose and San Diego. outdoor meetings are well attended and the converts are numerous. In Los Angeles the outdoor meetings have been abandoned until after the holiday period.

COLONISTS ARE LOCATED.

Word has been received here to the effect that the party of Rexburg, Ida-ho colonists who settled this month at Gridley, near Marysvale, in the Sacramento valley, is getting along nicely. The party will shortly be joined by other colonists from Rexburg and Fre-

aont county.

After the holidays Phoenix, Arizona will be general headquarters for all elders doing duty in Arizona until next spring. The extreme cold weather of the higher altitudes makes work ex-tremely difficult during the winter and elaborate plans have been made to hold numerous conferences in Phoenix this winter in the interest of church work.

MAY BUILD NEW RAILROAD. Recent announcements on the part of the Spreckles interests at San Diego, Cal., cause much joy at local mis-sion headquarters. The announcement is that San Diego and Yuma, Arizona. are to be connected by a railroad. If such a railroad was built it would tap a great stretch of country suitable for softlement, and it would mean be-sides great growth of Mormon colonies

throughout the fertile Imperial valley. WATER PLAN IS APPROVED. On Monday last the official report of the experts engaged by this city to pass on the Owens river project was made ublic. It is entirely favorable to the scheme, and places the total cost \$24,485,600. There has already be \$24,485,600. There has already been spent for land, water rights and other incidentals \$1,375,000 out of the preliminary bond issue of \$1,500,0000, leaving the amount to be provided for \$22,985,-

The total length of the conduit will be

225.85 miles. The report covers 32 typewritten pages.

The California mothers' congress will meet the second Saturday in next meet the second Saturday in next month to make preliminary plans for the next national congress, which meets in this neets in this city during the first week

NEW BANK TO OPEN. The Fidelity Trust Co., of which L. L.

Elliott is president, will open a bank-ing house in the C. C. Collins building, 309 W. Third street, Feb. 1. The capital is \$250,000, Mrs. Peari A. Spaulding will be in charge of the women's de-partment. Mr. Elliott was formerly partment. Mr. Elliott was formerly connected with the Merchants' Loan & Trust Co., of this city.

To reduce the number of state writers,

trance mediums, clairvoyants, fortune-tellers and the like in Los Angeles, Robert P. Hale, president of the Anti-Faker league, is endeavoring to secure legislation requiring all who pretend to practise the arts of the spiritualists to pass an examination and secure a diploma from the State Spiritualist asso-ciation. He favors a license fee of \$100 per month for all who cannot successfully pass examinations.

WOMEN DESIRE MORE RIGHTS. Mrs. O. H. Burbridge, Mrs. J. D. Gibbs, Miss Elizabeth L. Kenney and

other well known Los Angeles are making plans for a series of tertainments to be given during Janu-ary, 1907, to raise funds to carry on a campaign in the interest of better proprty rights for women in California. Much needed alterations are to be made in the Los Angeles central po-lice station, making room for more prisoners, and giving better quarters to the detective department and addi-tional room to the receiving hospital.

The Pioneer Roll Paper Co. will build a \$25,000 plant on Seventh street, this city, 200 feet east of the Los Angeles

WASTE OIL CAUSES TROUBLE. Oil Inspector Blackmar and the polozen manufacturers along the Angeles river banks who are allowing waste oil and similar stuff to escape into ther iver bottom. They alleg that the Los Angeles Gas and Electri company is the principal offender and have already instituted criminal pro-ceedings against the authorities for the corporation that is to be tried Jan

Rhyolite, Nevada, center of one of the greatest mining districts in the southwest, is to have a \$75,000 hotel built by Los Angeles and San Bernar-dino capital. Rol King, father of the Los Angeles chamber of mines, and Judge Bisbee Dunn of San Bernardino have received the architects' plans for the new hotel and practically approved them in all their details.

For the public peace and safety there to the California state legislature this winter that will affect manufacturers n Los Angeles, namely a pure food aw. City Chemist Miller, the mem-bers of the board of health and sev eral of the new legislators have been in conference on the matter in this city in conference on the matter in this city and it is understood that in the state there are at least a dozen legislators-elect who are planning to initiate action on this line

WILL RECLAIM LAND.

Trustees of Wilmington, a suburb of this city, have placed their official approval on the application of the South-ern Pacific and the Salt Lake Route companies and the Banning company, requesting governmental permission to dredge and reclaim certain lands in the harbor of San Pedro, from Mormon is-land northeasteriy to Wilmington. Sentences in San Quentin peniten-tiary of 10 years each were given by Judge B. N. Smith to Ross Smith and J. C. Cloud. 20-year-old boys, who pleaded guilty to highway robbery. Mothers of both the boys were pres-ent when sentence was pronounced and filled the courtroom with their sobs and means, but the prisoners feigned an air of brayado and walked off to the county jail, handcuffed and smok-ing cigarettes.

The main postoffice and all letter carrier stalons were open for the de-livery of mail last Sunday between 10

and 11:30 a. m. Owing to the unprecedented growth of Los Angeles there was an exceptionally large amount of holiday gifts arriving by every mall prior to Christ-

mas, and it was of great assistance where patrons who were expecting Christmas gifts called at the main office or the stations where they receive their mail and secured same. Registered mail was delivered Sunday norning at the same hours as the ordinary mail. TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Officers of the Southern California Teachers' association have been elected as follows: H. A. Adrian of Santa Barbara, president; J. B. Nichols, first vice president; H. O. Williams, second vice president; F. S. Holland, record-ing secretary; Will Angier, financial ing secretary; Will Angier, mandat secretary; Charles E. Taylor, transpor-tation secretary, and Thomas J. Phil-lips, treasurer. It was moved and adopted that a salary of 550 a year be

allowed the recording secretary.

It was decided to ask the legislature to pass an amendment to the present school laws, providing for free text books, the adoption of the new ruling to be left optional with the board of trustees in the various cities and

W. S. Newhall, banker and former president of the California club of this city, died at San Francisco Christmas day of cirrhosis of the liver. Deceased built the first cable road in this city. Mayor McAleer has vetoed the auditor's demand for \$65,325, the city's share of the cash cost of the 13 voting machines to be owned jointly by the city and county. The mayor declares that the machines are no good and the deal for their purchase is loaded. The city and county owned & machines for 40 keys; they added \$50 each and bar-gained to trade them in for 50-key machines. The council probably will pass the matter again over the mayor's

FOR A GREATER LOS ANGELES. Long Beach and San Pedro are ready to join Los Angeles. Men of the lower bay city agree to consolidation if pro-jected legislative measure is approved. Proposals are made from both urbs to join Los Angeles under ough system, such as exists in New

borough system, such as exists in New York city.

Diamond sport was lively in and about Los Angeles over Christmas. There was a feast of baseball, 20 games being scheduled for last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The Winter league arranged a full schedule and guerilla contests added to the at-tractions.

Most of the banking institutions of Most of the banking institutions of the city made presents to all on their pay rolls this week. All institutions are enjoying prosperity. The Security Savings bank gave to its employes half a month's salary as Christmas pres-ents. The First National bank did the same thing. The Farmers & Merchants National presented to its employes va-rious wins. The Merchants' National rious sums. The Merchants' National pursued its regular policy of giving

nething to each employe. M. S. Cummings, a local contractor on the job of improving New Hampshire street from Plco street north, has been summoned before the board of public works to explain why he has not used gravel according to specifications.

NEW OFFICIAL LIKES CITY.

Frederick A. Wann, successor to E. W. Gillett as general traffic manager of the Salt Lake Route, who arrived from Chicago last week, is pleased with Los Angeles and its people. He thinks the climate surpasses his power of expres-sion, marvels at the city's growth and is enshusiastic over its future
"I will make no changes in the traffic department for the present," said Mr.

DEATH OF VILATE YOUNG.

Vilate Young, 13 months' old, child or Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Young, and grand-son of Brigham Young, died at Ocean Park, a suburb of this city, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Young were spending a few weeks in southern California at 17% Fraser avenue, Ocean Park. The parents returned to Salt Lake City on Thursday, Dec. 20, where funeral ser-vices were held over the remains of the infant. Mr. Verer is a service of the the infant. Mr. Young is cashier of the Deseret National bank of Salt Lake City. The late Brigham Young was the

first president of the institution. The Hotel Oregon and lot 32x145 feet, on the east side of Hill street between Third and Fourth streets, this city, has been sold by N. C. Wiley to a local syndicate for \$80.000. Hotel Oregon is a three-story brick building yielding a fair income on the investment. In view of the improvements planned for upper Hill street this was a good buy. good buy.

Arrangements have been nearly ompleted by which South Pasadena, suburb of this city will obtain a andsome library building. It will be a Carnegie institution, the multimillionaire steel manufacturer having agreed to donate \$10,000 for the purse as soon as a suitable site is pur-

PRISONERS WERE WELL FED. Following an established custom the os Angeles Fellowship furnished exprovisions and luxuries thereby rs in the county and city jails Christ-

Los Angeles, which is the acknowldged center of Buddhism in the nited States, is to have a Buddhist emple. At a recent meeting of the 'Maha-Shravakas' (disciples of Budd. "Mana-Shravakas" (disciples of Buddha) held in the Buddhist mission, 229½ East Fifth street, this city, and attended by Japanese from all parts of Southern California, it was decided to raise \$25,090 for the building of a temple. The exact location has not been determined, but it will be in the territory bounded by East First, East Ninth, Manle, avenue, and Center. Ninth, Maple avenue and Center

With recent action on the part of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. in agreeing to put \$30,000 in an athletic field, the search for a good location is being taken up more actively than ver

WANTS LOCAL STONE USED.

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

Postmaster M. H. Flint gave some color to the rumor of his contemplated retirement from the postoffice service when he remarked that he hoped this would be his last holiday experience with the Los Angeles mails. It is understood that he has a half dozen business offers, one of which he may accept early in 1907. Through, out the rush of holiday mails he was at the postoffice giving personal supervision for 16 hours each day.

FRUIT GROWERS MEAN FIGHT.

FRUIT GROWERS MEAN FIGHT. Fruit growers and shippers of California are preparing to meet their greatest enemy, the fruit box com-bine, on its own ground and the or-ganization of the Graham Steamship, Coal and Timber company is the first 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 cost bearing lands on Graham island, 400 miles north of Victoria, B. C.

Services suited to Christmas were seld in all the city churches last Sun-ay Augmented choirs in many inances were used. Special services ere also held on Christmas day, Holiday trade in Los Angeles was

nmense. Merchants say that the late hristmas business was twice as heavy as it ever was before.

A large circle of friends feel keenly
the death of John Hauerwaas, which curred at the California hospital las wees. At the funeral, Sunday after-noon last, members of 10 societies and fraternities, of which he was a member, were in attendance. Mr. Hauerwans was the champion rife shot of the city. He founded Schuetzen park, and was the only man in the city who had won the gold medal for three consecutive high societies. high scores at the Schuetzen fest

LOW COLONIST RATES.

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

state at the present time.

A petition bearing the signatures of 300 business men has been presented to the city council asking that when ordinances are passed granting subway privileges to the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway company it shall be stipulated hat that road shall not charge over 25 ents a round trip to the beaches. Asst. City Atty. Hewitt is investigating the egality of such a clause. The present each rate is 50 cents a round trip. A \$500,000 hotel is to grace the Mon-ovia landscape, a suburb of Los Angees, if the plans of W. B. Redburn of Bong Beach are carried out. Mr. Red-

burn has purchased the 160-acre Pearson ranch. The hotel is to be for tourists, conducted on the cold water plan. CAN SELL LIQUOR AT ASCOT. The selling of liquor at Ascot racing park has been legalized by the city council, all the members except Hough-ton voting in favor of granting a spe-cial permit to the Los Angeles Jockey

A special committee in charge of Building Inspector Backus visited local hurches and theaters this week look-ng for violators of the new public hall

Los Angeles initiative and capital is taking the lead in building one of the most important lines of the great network of modern raiways in Mexico. M. Needland of this city, Mexican bank-er and railroad builder, who has achieved signal success in numerous industrial enterprises in the southern republic, has been for the past two weeks busily engaged in closing the final details for the construction of 1,000 miles of trunk line from Yucatan to the Pacific.

SEWER BIDS ARE OPENED. Bids have been opened by the board of public works for materials and sup-clies for the outfall sewer. Four bids were received for five pumps, and seven olds for furnishing six electric motors-all bids were referred to the city engi-teer. The Simons Brick company ofred to haul brick at \$1.35 per 1,000 fered to haul brick at \$1.35 per 1,000,
Six large produce firms located near
Third street and Central avenue suffered \$50,000 damage from fire early
last Sunday morning. The firms, whose
places were either totally or partially
destroyed are the West Coast Produce
company, A. B. Lettunich, Well &
Zuckermann, the John D. Allen company, the Bon Ton Produce company
and Allaway & Layton.

GHOULS ROB A GRAVE. Ghouls broke into a brick tomb in the northwest corner of the abandoned Buena Vista street cemetery last Sun-day night, broke a corner off the casand partly removed the skeleton

The records of the ancient cemetery have gone, and the name of the departed one whose bones were disturbed could not be learned. The hope to find buried jeweis is the only theory advanced to explain the grave break-

ROUSING WELCOME FOR BRYAN, William Jennings Bryan will be given rousing public reception when he Mr. Bryan will deliver an address dur-ing an afternoon reception and appear the evening at a banquet. SALT LAKERS AND UTAHN'S HERE.

Benjamin Kuell and wife, parents of Mrs. Joseph E. Robinson, wife of Pres-ident Robinson, are spending the holi-days with President and Mrs. Pobinson. Mr. and Mrs. Kuell reside at Pinto

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Redd, formerly

## CHAISTMAS 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 retard operations in this industry.

Prices for packers' hides are firmly maintained, and some varities have risen still higher. Tapners in need of prompt shipments are often compelled to pay a premium.

Narrow holiday markets have prevailed for the leading staples of the farm, small changes in prices occurring and no developments of signifi-

#### BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Dec. 28.—The following ta-ble, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the wek ended Dec. 27, with the per-centages of increase and decrease as com-pared with the corresponding week of last year: st year: New York \$1,823,952,492 3:2,172,588 139,259,348 134,140,723 hleago Indelphia 58,921,330 14.9 49,314,367 Louis .... tisburg .... in Francisco os Angeles enver Pertland, Or. 5,561,107 41.8 5,514.789 19.7

of Utah, but now of Colonia Juarez, Mexico, are spending the holidays here. They are the guests of Mrs. Hooper of Seventh street, Mrs. per formerly resided in Salt Lake City.

Total, Canada ..... \$ 12,625,961 22.5

Mr. E. T. Brown, of Salt Lake City, who spent several days here left this week for home, by way of San Fran-. . .

Mr. R. R. Tanner, of Beaver, Utah, accompanied by his wife and daughter are registered at the Hollenbeck hotel. Mr. Tanner is a member of the Utah Mr. Tanner is a member of the Utah state board of equalization. The Tan-ners will return to Utah on Monday

Mr. Sam S. Porter, of the Kenyon hotel, Salt Lake City, who was here visiting relatives left for home last

Salt Lake and Utah residents registered at Los Angeles hotels this weel follow:

follow:
Hollenbeck—J. D. Whitmore, Salt
Lake City; Abbie Leon Lowe, Bert
Lowe, Salt Lake City; James Farrell,
Lila Farrell, Salt Lake City; Mrs. Kate
Shuck, Salt Lake City; George L. Mackenzie, Salt Lake City; George Montgomery and wife, Salt Lake City; A.
H. Sconberg, Salt Lake City; R. R.
Tanner, wife and daughter, Beaver,
Utah,

Rosslyn-A. W. Raybould, wife and Rosslyn—A. W. Raybould, wife and boy, Salt Lake City; F. W. Brazier and wife, Salt Lake City; H. A. Bekmann, Salt Lake City; George Coop, Salt Lake City; William Shaughnessy, Salt Lake City; J. H. Kurtz and wife, Ogden.
Natick—James T. Bishop, Salt Lake
City; J. R. Caldwell, Salt Lake City;
J. W. Calwer, Salt Lake City; W. T.
Vincent, Salt Lake City; James S. Orr,
Ogden.

Lankershim—A. E. Payne, wife and daughter, Salt Lake City; O. Keeler, Salt Lake City; Dr. N. Hewett, Salt Lake City. Hayward-Henry C. Lund, Salt Lake

City; J. Heber Richards and wife, Sait Lake City; J. H. Sundle, Lehl, Utah. The Angelus—Benner X. Smith and wife, Sait Lake City; A. D. Balley, Sait Lake City; J. L. Rawlins, Sait Lake City. Nadeau-E. M. Kuchen, Salt Lak City. H. K. SILVERSMITH.

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