

HOLIDAY TRADE UP TO EXPECTATIONS

Christmas Present Habit Results In Big Business Along Several Lines.

REAL ESTATE MARKET STRONG

Big Demand for Apartment Houses Which Fill Quickly After They Are In Readiness.

The local business has been strong through the week in those lines affected by the holiday season. In banking, however, it has been rather quiet, with the local demand for money improved, owing to heavy payments by corporations to help, and rates have had a tendency to stiffen. The usual confidential Wall Street letter received here weekly says: "Among the many important developments, the investigation of the government into the Harman roads, the advance of call money rates, and the announcement by the secretary of the treasury that the coupons maturing in January and May on all government bonds would be anticipated, this relief amounting to nearly \$12,000,000. It was regretted that the president did not take a more decided stand as to currency reform, and that he did not mention with a single word, the plan recommended by the commission of bankers in Washington. A sensation was caused by the failure of the gentleman interested to exercise their option to purchase a large interest in the Nipissing Mines Co. stock, an action not quite explained as yet, but it will undoubtedly have a salutary effect, which was needed to put a damper on the craze for speculation in mining stocks, which was assuming undesirable proportions. In spite of the expectation that high money will be throughout the month and the beginning of next month, leading financial interests are not bashful on the market. The latest federal tax on corporations has hurt sentiment, particularly the proposed investigation of the Harman roads." The local bank clearings continue to soar away ahead of the figures for the same period in the previous year, and the volume of local business is steadily increasing.

REAL ESTATE MARKET.

The real estate market has resumed its normal condition, and there is a steady increase of inquiry and some important purchases have been made. But a number of realty dealers say the tendency of the morning press has been to publish what are only option deals and some of which may fall through, as bona fide transfers, the values of the properties being given as prices actually paid. A glance of the transfer records tends to corroborate this. The strong move toward the south part of the city, was in a measure counteracted this week by purchases just completed north of McCormick's bank, and there is no evidence to show that Main street north of Second South street is any real sufferer by the heavy investments to the south.

APARTMENT HOUSE TALK.

The air is full of apartment house talk and propositions, some of which are ample and some are not. But it is evident that when spring opens such a number of this class of establishments will be started as to entirely relieve the pressure on tenement houses, and effectually shut off all attempts to raise rents. These apartment houses accommodate large numbers of families, and are for sale, and are being built by a few families owning their residences, but troubled with the "servant girl system" have moved into them—and more are doing so when the opportunity is offered. What effect this will have on building residence properties for sale and to rent will be watched with interest.

THE REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION.

The Real Estate association, at its last meeting, was asked to endorse the action of the M. & M. association in moving for the appointment of a state railroad commission; but declined to do so, and will likely define its position in this matter later. The general outlook is one of encouragement for the trade.

WITH THE BRICK MEN.

The brick men are feeling easier, as the time of year has greatly reduced the number of orders, and they have the opportunity to fill all back orders and make the beginning of storage for stock. A prominent brick man states the Kaysville yards will be turning 130,000 brick daily in the spring. The Hatch yards at Woods Cross 120,000; the Improved Brick company 175,000; and the Salt Lake Brick company 225,000; making a neat output of 445,000 brick a day. There ought to be no brick famine next year, no matter what the smelters may do. Very little is doing in house construction, excepting the way out for excavation and setting of cellar walls.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

The wholesale grocers have found themselves greatly hampered by the railway freight congestion; but fortunately this has been so cleared up that most of the delayed goods have been received and are being distributed. The grocers are now reporting that the coming factories rather up against it for boxes, so that some canners have contented themselves with shipping their goods in light crates, which will do for comparatively short distances. One local factory discovered recently that a car load of box lumber it had been trying to trace all over the west, was at Denver consigned to the wrong party. But there are indications that the box lumber famine will shortly come to an end. The retail grocery trade is doing a land office business, and employers and employees are working hard and long. They are having a strenuous time of it.

IN DRY GOODS LINE.

The wholesale dry goods trade is engaged in getting out samples for its traveling men, and is doing little except attending to the routine of the general spring lines. Jobbers are wondering how consumers are going to take hold of the new price levels, and pay 12 1/2 cents for what they have been paying 10 cents; and 15 cents for what was formerly charged 12 1/2 cents. This is instanced in Hope Bleach and Fruit of Loom cottons, respectively. Eastern mills are reported as little affected by the fluctuations in cotton, as they are all oversold far into next year, and are not worrying over prices. The dry goods trade now, and jobbers report an immense business this fall and winter, the heaviest, in fact, the trade ever experienced. The retail trade is "rushed to death," with people crowding in from all directions, and spending money without stint. Dealers say trade is 25 per cent better this Christmas season than last year, and people are buying in so many directions and in such prodigality that it is difficult to distinguish as to apparel for which there is any special demand, beyond stating that the articles likely to make a good Christmas present are being rapidly picked up. There is complaint from dealers of a scarcity of the finer grade of gauntlets, gloves. There are plenty of sheepskin, but not of the other kind, and the dear ladies will have nothing but the very best. Winter goods are beginning to be marked down, and after the holidays, dealers will be anxious to clear the decks for new stocks.

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GENTS' CLOTHING.

The clothing trade continues good in all of its lines, especially in children's clothing, with a trade mostly in cash. The short term business 40 and 50 per cent better than last year at this time. People seem to have plenty of money to spend in shoes and they do not hesitate to do so. Many purchases are being made of slippers which appear to be a favorite this year.

HARDWARE TRADE.

The hardware trade reports the week quiet in lines that have heretofore been particularly active, while there is a great purchasing of roller skates, fishing tackle, guns of all kinds, calcesthens, appliances, punch bags, boxing gloves, chafing dishes, etc. So that while the lines of sales have materially changed for the time, the aggregate amount of business remains unchanged.

Cosmetics will ruin the complexion. There is no beauty more equal to the effects of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It keeps the entire body in perfect health. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. C. M. Drug Dept. 112-114 South Main Street.

ASSOCIATION OF LIFE INSURANCE PRESIDENTS.

New York, Dec. 21.—The first steps were taken today toward the formation of an association of life insurance presidents. Broadly stated, the purpose of the organization will be to further the interests of policyholders and to bring about more uniform methods in the management of life insurance business.

Today's meeting was held at the suggestion of President Paul Morton, of the Equitable Life Assurance society, and brought together representatives of 24 companies, while three other companies, including the Pacific Mutual Life of San Francisco, sent communications approving of the proposed association. Mr. Morton presided and Thomas A. Baker, second vice-president of the New York Life Insurance company, acted as temporary secretary. A committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws subsequently reported a tentative plan of organization. The plan met with general approval, but final action was deferred until December 28, when it is proposed to effect permanent organization. Presidents and vice presidents representing their companies will be eligible to membership. Mr. Morton of the committee on organization said tonight: "The plan is only tentative, but under it the welfare of the policyholders will be the first consideration and next will come a better and more uniform practice generally in life insurance. Expenses are to be reduced where possible and waste eliminated. The association will publicly present its views to law-making bodies and all others wishing light and information on life insurance matters."

She worried and she fretted.

And grew as homely as could be. But now she is a famous beauty. Which came by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. C. M. Drug Dept. 112-114 South Main Street.

ROBBED BANK WITH STENOGRAPHER-SIGNED NOTES.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—An inquiry held in the United States court today into the affairs of the Lincoln Bank of Morton Park, which failed this week, disclosed the fact that \$30,000 of the funds of the bank had been used by W. J. Atkinson, the bank's proprietor, on notes signed by stenographer. The attorney for the receiver stated that it appeared that half the assets of the bank had been turned over to Mr. Armstrong, and he desired to learn something of his identity. Atkinson was asked: "Who is this Armstrong?" "A stenographer," replied Atkinson. "Here is Armstrong's note," then said "Armstrong is not a man, but a woman." The attorney explained that the woman had signed the notes, the money for which was obtained by himself. Atkinson declared that some of the signatures taken to be "Armstrong's" were in reality "Addickson's," a girl formerly employed by him. The proceedings disclosed the fact that the books of the bank had not been kept since Nov. 25, the date of the robbery. In response to a suggestion that Atkinson's bond be reduced, Judge Landis replied: "It appears from this man's own statements that there should be about \$20,000 in the bank, and there is nothing for that man who would use other people's money might be inclined to leave town. I will allow a deputy to go to the bank until some further arrangement is made."

NO SILVER BOUGHT.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The treasury department today declined to purchase silver at the world price of 50 cents per fine ounce. Two thousand ounces were offered at that figure.

HEARST VS. MCLELLAN.

Former Files Petition Asking Leave To Bring Quo Warranto Proceedings.

New York, Dec. 21.—The application of William R. Hearst to the attorney general to bring quo warranto proceedings against Mayor McClellan came up on appeal before the appellate division of the supreme court today. Asst. Corporation Counsel J. Butte, who appeared for the mayor, said that Mayor McClellan is not a citizen of the city, and that he is not a party in interest. The real party in interest, he said, was the board of elections. "We maintain," he said, "that the title of Mayor to his office should not be attacked indirectly in this manner and the matter kept going so long." He said that Mr. Hearst had promised to depend upon a recount bill, but nevertheless persisted in keeping the matter agitated in the courts. Mr. Shepley, for Mr. Hearst, said that it would send the city's money to issue a record of 130 printed pages and erect a case in which he had no interest. He declared that it had been proven that in three out of four cases that had been opened there had been a fraudulent count. Decision was reserved.

Found.

The most appropriate Xmas present at Mehesy's, Knutsford.

LOS ANGELES BIDS FOR NEVADA TRADE

Business Men of Southern California Have Been Lax With Sagebrush State.

PITH OF THE WEEK'S NEWS.

President Robinson Returns to California After Successful Conference Work in Arizona.

Special Correspondence.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Business men here and generally throughout southern California are awakening to the fact that they have been very lax in many directions in securing their share of the already extensive and rapidly increasing business, manufacturing and mercantile, which the development of the seemingly endless mineral resources of Nevada is creating. No one appreciates conditions as they actually exist in this city, perhaps, from a business standpoint, more than Secretary Frank Wiggins of the chamber of commerce. In discussing the matter today he said among other things: "The city of Nevada is true that our business men have not been entirely asleep, nevertheless, we are not getting our share of the large business from Nevada. Salt Lake City has been capturing a large percentage of the business from Nevada, I will admit, but it does not get all of the business. It occurs to me that probably our business men have all been very busy, most of them have all the trade they can possibly care for at the present time."

"However, Los Angeles must build for the future, and if we fall at this time, the greater Los Angeles will suffer in the not distant future to come. The groups of the north and the south only places good enough for 'the city of the Angels,' and if there is any subcellar we want to be in it."

The existing conditions should be looked after at once. It is known that the president of the association is Harry Thomas, and William Keaton is second counselor. The association is following the senior manual for course of study.

VIEW SHARED BY OTHERS.

The opinion expressed by Mr. Wiggins seems to be shared by many of the leading business men of this city, and there is no doubt but from this time on Los Angeles will be a strong competitor for Nevada business with Salt Lake City. Back of the present situation however, there is a reason for laxity on the part of local business interests with regard to Nevada trade. With the completion of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad, when portions of the Sagebrush state were opened up to transportation trade, local merchants, jobbers and manufacturers extended liberal credit. By the time the state recovered from boom conditions and before its wonderful mineral resources were known as they now are, failures cost Los Angeles business interests from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Now that Nevada is on a solid business men of Los Angeles will once more solicit business and extend liberal credit in the Sagebrush state.

LOS ANGELES HOLIDAY TRADE.

Large amounts of money are being drawn out of the banks, daily, by the army of Christmas shoppers. The money is not lost to the banks, however, as it is brought back in large sums by the merchants the same day, or the following day.

FOOD PRICE ADVANCE.

An announcement of an advance of 50 cents a ton on practically all food supplies, and 20 cents a ton on building materials, between this city and San Francisco, is the Christmas package handed the public by the Pacific Coast Steamship company. The order became effective on Thursday of this week. No reason for such advances are given by the company's local officials.

INCREASE OF CRIME.

Chief of Police Kern says crime in Los Angeles is on the increase; that his present force is insufficient properly to patrol the city, and that the crooks threaten to give the citizens a bad winter of it unless the department is allowed to "get a grown up" pretty quick. The city council has agreed to pay the salaries of 150 new patrolmen; but up to the present time the civil service commission has found only 23 aspirants that could pass the examination. As a consequence, 127 jobs on the police force are going begging.

Anton Essold, alleged wife-murderer, has been deserted by his principal legal adviser, Atty. F. H. Thompson, on the eve of trial.

Confession of participation in a series of hold-ups has been made to the detention home officials by William Prochaska, 14 years old. The lad was sentenced to Whittier until he reaches his majority by Judge Wilbur of the juvenile court.

Prochaska implicates Walter Morris, 14 years old, who was released last week on probation, as his companion in the highway robberies.

FUEL FAMINE IS ON.

The southern California coal market is practically bare, and the fuel famine is growing worse. Where coal was formerly \$11 a ton, dealers now charge \$12 a ton for it. Coal is selling from 75 cents to 95 cents a sack. Wood has advanced to \$1.50 a cord, and is selling for \$14. Wood by the sack sells anywhere between 35 cents and 50 cents.

OIL MAGNATES MEET.

More than a dozen Standard Oil officials of southern California and other parts of the country were in conference here this week, and plans for a more aggressive campaign in the oil trade were outlined. H. T. Harper, local manager of the Standard Oil company, and his assistants, were in charge. Among the conferees were K. B. Kingsbury, New York, and E. H. Merrill, San Francisco. Nevada and Arizona agents were also here. Independents are making inroads on the Standard Oil company in the California field, and Mr. Rockefeller's organization is said to look with jealous eyes on the advance of the independents. The price of oil is now so high that it is expected the Standard will expend several hundred thousand dollars developing new territory.

WORLD'S FAIR FOR 1915.

Those who are promoting the world's fair for Los Angeles in 1915 to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama canal, and who plan to signalize it by holding a world's peace conference at the same time, are not daunted because 14 of the 25 members of the special commission selected to pass on the feasibility of the Exposition decided in the negative. On the contrary the promoters have been fired to new vigor, and knowing that almost

every world's fair project experienced similar troubles, they have decided to appeal to the people. To this end preliminary plans are being laid to petition the councilmen to order a special election to be held during February, or thereabouts.

Henry E. Huntington, who is the president of the exposition company, will return to Los Angeles about Jan. 1, and the definite plans may be held in abeyance until he returns.

MORMON MISSIONARY WORK.

President Joseph E. Robinson returned this week from Arizona, where he had a number of highly successful conferences. Upon his return President Robinson reported that all missionaries in the Arizona field were doing excellent work. President Robinson was absent from Los Angeles on conference work and private business about two weeks.

Two Christmas eve celebrations are being arranged for, one in this city and the other at San Bernardino. At the local chapel in West Tenth street, Presiding Elder William Thompson announces a Christmas tree gathering for the little folks and a social for the older people. A huge Christmas tree will be loaded down with favors for the children and the grown people will be entertained with vocal and instrumental selections and recitations.

A large attendance is certain as the chapel has a membership of 300. It is expected that at least 75 or 80 children will receive presents. The celebration will continue from 7:30 until 10:30 p. m.

At San Bernardino chapel, Elder James Peacock announces music and recitations for the entertainment of young and old. Very successful outdoor meetings have been held in this city by the elders. With six elders attending the meetings, three each week have been held, the evenings selected being Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

ELDERS IN LOS ANGELES FIELD.

Los Angeles conference is made up of the following elders: Presiding elder, William Thompson; James E. Emerson, secretary of mission; J. M. Greenwood, J. Russell Shepard, Matthew E. Holt, William C. Espin, Los Angeles; James Peacock, John Holman, Lorenzo Smith, S. L. Wright, San Bernardino; Leonard G. Parkinson, Richard W. Sullivan, San Diego.

The Young Folks' Mutual Improvement association held an important meeting last Tuesday evening in the Tenth street chapel. The association has a membership of 35. Edward Pike is first counselor. His many friends in Salt Lake City will be glad to know that the Pike family has only been a resident of this city for two months. He occupies the important position here of manager of the local branch of the McDonald Candy company of Salt Lake City.

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SALT LAKERS ARRIVING.

Among Salt Lakers lately arriving in Los Angeles are the wintertime months are Mrs. William Burbridge and daughter, Mrs. Burbridge is the wife of Mr. William Burbridge of the Z. C. M. I. in Salt Lake.

Mrs. Henry L. Irwin, sister of Mr. Samuel Newhouse, the Salt Lake mining magnate, who was a guest here for several days, left for Monterey for home, where she will spend the Christmas holidays. While in Los Angeles Mrs. Irwin had apartments at the Angels.

Judge L. W. Shurtliff of Ogden is dividing his time between Los Angeles and Catalina Island. At the latter place he is the attraction. When in Los Angeles, Mr. Shurtliff is a guest at the Angels.

Mr. Sam S. Porter, of the Kenyon hotel, Salt Lake City, visited relatives here this week. Incidentally Mr. Porter attended to some business interests here and "boosted" hard for Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake and Utah residents registered at Los Angeles hotels this week for the Christmas holidays.

The Angellus—W. S. Hedges and wife; Miss Lyde Wells, Salt Lake City; Hollenbeck—A. H. Warren, Salt Lake City; C. Schunfelberger, Salt Lake City.

Rosslyn—Mrs. Hugh Joy; Miss Valje Nelson, Salt Lake City; Lankershim—C. F. Warren, Salt Lake City; Nadeau—M. E. Knowles, Ogden.

There is an absence of Salt Lakers and Utah people in general here now, owing to the near approach of the Christmas holidays. HENRY K. SILVERSMITH.

GRAND JURY PROBING INTO N. Y. LIFE INS. CO. AFFAIRS.

New York, Dec. 21.—The grand jury today continued its inquiry into the affairs of the New York Life Insurance company, and during two prolonged sessions examined the following witnesses: George W. Perkins, former vice president of the New York Life; Woodbury C. Langdon and James Morrison, both now members of the finance committee; F. M. Sullivan, assistant treasurer; M. M. Madison, chief clerk in the finance department; Alexander Webb, Jr., former vice president of the New York Security and Trust company, and J. Carroll Root, secretary of the company.

In regard to the so-called "Trustee bond scandal," in which it is alleged the New York Life made a regular transfer of certain stocks and industrial to the New York Security and Trust company in order to get around the law relating to the state insurance department.

Dist. Atty. Jerome and his assistants are understood to be pushing the insurance inquiry with the expectation of disposing of it during the present grand jury term.

INDIAN COAL LANDS.

Gov. Johnston Recommends Sale of Them at Earliest Possible Date.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 22.—Gov. Johnston in his message to the Choctaw legislature, which is in special session to practically bar the federal government from the sale of the Choctaw-Chickasaw coal lands at the earliest possible time, preferably to the new state of Oklahoma, at a price agreed upon by the government and the Choctaw-Chickasaw Indians. He objected to the sale of the surface land for agricultural purposes for the furtherance of which McAlester and other towns of the coal belt have a lobby in Washington.

Gov. Johnston's objection to this plan is that it would jeopardize the sale of the mines. He recommended the abolition of the Choctaw-Chickasaw national schools, that the restrictions upon the surplus lands of adult Indians be removed and that appropriation be made for sending a delegation to Washington to safeguard the interests of the Choctaws.

HALF RATES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Salt Lake Route all points in Utah, Nevada. Tickets sold Dec. 24, 25, 31 Jan. 1. Limit for return Jan. 7th. Ask the Ticket Agent.

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HOLIDAY TRADE UP TO EXPECTATIONS

Weather Conditions Have Accelerated Distribution of Seasonable Merchandise.

FREIGHT BLOCKADES ARE BAD

They and Car Shortage Retard Business and Threaten Serious Results.

New York, Dec. 21.—R. G. Dunn & company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Weather conditions accelerated distribution of seasonable merchandise at retail, but increased traffic difficulties, freight blockades and shortage of motor power not only retard business, but threaten serious results at some western points. Holiday trade has equalled the most sanguine expectations, yet this large volume has not interfered with the brisk demand for staple articles, which depleted stocks to such an extent that wholesale trade experiences unusual activity for the season. The only noteworthy decrease in comparison with activities a year ago appears in building permits. Staple farm products have fluctuated within narrow limits, no developments of importance being reported. Wheat had the support of unfavorable crop news from Russia, but light grinding by domestic mills prevented any material improvements and there was no speculative activity. Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for December amounted to \$5,703,327, of which \$3,434,339 were in manufacturing, \$2,118,244 in trading and \$150,733 in other commercial lines.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Dec. 21.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended Dec. 20, with the net percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

New York	\$2,402,988,153	2.1
Chicago	239,385,721	4.5
San Francisco	17,845,462	4.6
Philadelphia	158,652,857	11.3
St. Louis	64,215,229	6.6
Pittsburgh	51,529,458	5.7
San Antonio	4,601,935	13.2
Baltimore	32,415,774	8.8
Cincinnati	26,527,019	13.7
Kansas City	9,923,019	13.7
Los Angeles	19,714,256	35.6
Memphis	11,843,655	10.1
Seattle	8,528,376	2.9
Denver	8,255,077	14.4
Portland	6,590,679	27.3
SALT LAKE CITY	2,258,574	29.1
Total, U. S.	\$3,858,412	2.9
Outside N. Y.	\$1,184,003,948	4.6
Total, Canada	\$ 94,253,559	27.6

Why Take Business Home?

Are Your Nerves Constantly Strained With Groundless Worries?

The cause of this tense condition is in your stomach. Your food does not digest properly. Stomach troubles, all dyspepsia and indigestion is of the nervous type and the only certain cure is to right the cause. Tonics, brain food, and other stimulants, which are the middle coating are correspondingly lifeless in grinding up the food, and as a result, the food lies in your stomach fermenting, poisoning the blood, irritating the nerves and breaking down the system.

Something must be done to arouse the digestive organs to action. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets alone have been found capable of digesting the food for the unhealthy stomach. They contain dactase, pepsin and other digestive agents which the stomach itself possesses when healthy. These agents digest the food for the stomach and give the stomach a chance to rest and regain its normal powers.

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CAN'T THROW OFF HIS CARES.

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A man who doesn't know McDonald and is not interested in him, walked into a store a day or two ago.

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