THE WEEK ON THE EXCHANGE.

An Excellent Business Record Has Has Been Made.

SOME STOCKS MUCH HIGHER

Mammoth is Firm—Ajax Holds Its Own—Lower Mammoth Steady—Daly-West a Little Weaker.

The number of shares sold on the Mining exchange today was 42,450, which changed hands for the sum of $22,147. The week has been a notable one on the exchange, owing to the marked inflation of several stocks on news of strikes which have given a great impetus to stock trading. Altogether something over 213,000 shares changed hands during the week, which represented a selling value of $184,089. Mammoth has been one of the favorites this week, owing to improvements in the mine. The probability that a dividend will be paid February 1st, if the rich car of ore is marketed before that time also helped to send the stock up to $2.36. It now stands around $2.30. Lower Mammoth made sensational advances this week. On Monday it closed at $2.25, and since then has steadily strengthened until $4.05 was reached, when a reaction took place to $3.60. It closes today around $3.80, with good prospects of going higher. Ajax has also shown a great deal of activity at greatly improved prices. On Monday it stood around 57, but since then it has sold up to 95. Today's quotations show a steady advance from 74½ to 78¾, with a slight weakening to 78¼ on the closing sale. Daly has also advanced on news of improved conditions at the old bonanza. After opening around $1.70 on Monday it has since sold up to $1.98, closing today with the sale of 100 shares at $1.92. Daly West sold as high as $30 during the week. It was weaker today, selling down to $29.20. Grand Central was traded in today at $5.75, while May Day has declined from 37 to 33¾, the price at which 100 shares changed hands today. Sacramento closes the week a little softer, being traded in as low as 36½. Northern Light has been phenomenally active this week around 5 cents per share. Over 20,000 shares changed hands today. Star Con. has fluctuated between 74 and 78 during the week, closing today a sale at 76¾. Manhattan has evidently been influenced by the Lower Mammoth strike. The stock has been in good demand at prices ranging from ¼ up to ⅝ per share. A slight movement is noticed in Yankee Con., which stood around 10 on Monday, and has since sold up to 11¾. Valeo has moved from 25 to 32 during the week, while Ben Butler is firm around 2. Sunshine has weakened during the week from 35 to 25, closing with the sale of 100 at 27.

Closing quotations were posted today as follows:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	78	78½
Albion	18	70
Alice	37½	
Anchor	1.00	
Antler		1
Bullion-Beck		4.25
Boston & De Lamar		2
Ben Butler	2	2¼
Con. Mercur	3.00	3.15
Centennial Eureka	22.50	
Daisy		1½
Dalton & Lark		7
Daly	1.85	1.97
Daly-West	29.20	29.70
Dexter	90	1.25
Dalton	9¼	10½
Diamond Consolidated		20
Eagle		1
Emerald	3	
Eagle and Blue Bell	81	90
Four Aces	2	5
Golden Eagle	1	3
Galena	6	12
Grand Central	5.65	5.85
Horn Silver	1.07½	
Ingot	3½	4⅛
Joe Bowers	2⅝	3
Johnny	65	
Lower Mammoth	3.80	3.82
Mammoth	2.27½	2.30
Manhattan	½	⅝
Martha Washington		3½
May Day	33	35
Midnight Bowers		1
Northern Light	5⅛	5½
Nevada	2	
Ontario	7.00	8.00
Petro	12⅝	
R. G. W.	5	
Rocco Homestake	98¼	1.00
Sacramento	36¾	37¼
Silver Shield	25⅞	27½
Silver King	65.00	
Sunbeam	39	42
Sunshide	26	29
Star Con	77	77¼
Swansea	3.80	3.95
South Swansea	98	1.01
Showers Con	10	14
Silver Cloud		5
Tetro	3	
Tesora	21	32
Utah	62	75
Valeo	30	35
Yankee Con	11⅝	11⅞

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Ajax, 200 at 74½; 100 at 75¼; 100 at 77; 2,000 at 80; 2,700 at 79; 600 at 78; 100 at 77¾; 100 at 81; 700 at 78½; 300 at 79¼; 400 at 78¾; 300 at 78¾; 100 at 78½; 100 at 78¼.

Con. Mercur, 100 at 3.07; 100 at 3.05.

Daly, 100 at 1.92.

Daly West, 50 at 29.50; 100 at 29.30; 50 at 29.25; 50 at 29.20.

Grand Central, 100 at 5.75.

Lower Mammoth, 100 at 3.75, seller ten days; 200 at 3.79; 200 at 3.78; 200 at 3.80.

May Day, 100 at 33¾; 100 at 34.

Northern Light, 13,500 at 5½; 7,500 at 5¼.

Sacramento, 500 at 36¾; 1,000 at 36½; 500 at 37.

Silver Shield, 100 at 26½.

Star Con., 1,400 at 77; 100 at 76½; 100 at 76⅝; 100 at 76¼; 100 at 76¾; 100 at 76⅝; 100 at 76⅞.

Sunshine, 100 at 27½.

Valeo, 500 at 32.

Manhattan, 3,000 at ⅝.

Martha Washington, 2,000 at 3¼.

Yankee Con., 1,000 at 11½; 500 at 11¾.

Shares sold, 42,450.

Selling value, $22,147.

CONDITIONS AT THE AJAX MINE.

Manager Weir Talks of the Work Beirg Done on the 1,000 Level.

OVERLAND IN GOOD SHAPE.

Belt Conveyor Arrived Today—Manhattan Rumors—Dexter Assays—Mining Notes.

Manager Thomas Weir is back from his visit to the Ajax, he reports no special change in the situation. After some delay, during which the management effected a number of repairs in its machinery, driving ahead has again been resumed on the 1,000 level. The management has now run 120 feet on the vein. No ore has yet been encountered, nor is any expected for some time. On the 700 level the management had to run 200 feet before catching the ore and as the ore chute dips away from the drift, it is thought it will be some time yet before it is intercepted on the one thousand level. Mr. Weir says regarding the flurry in the stock, that there is no cause for any change as the physical condition of the property is precisely what it was a month ago. It was learned today that no marked attention is being paid to the 700 level just now, but the management is very much interested in cross-cutting to the fissure in which the Lower Mammoth ore body is located. Through the courtesy of the Lower Mammoth the Ajax company has been allowed to secure surveys which enables it to know the exact location of the former's ore body. The chute is not a great distance from Ajax ground but Mr. Weir has no idea that it will be found entering the Ajax property in sufficient strength to do the company much good. The dip of the chute is problematical, though it is presumed to be northerly like most of the ore chutes in other properties. But even if this is so Mr. Weir does not look for the Ajax to derive much benefit from it. For all that, however, the management will shortly explore the fissure toward the Lower Mammoth lines. With the cross-cut to this fissure going ahead on the 1,000 level and a drift being pushed in another fissure on the same level, the prospects of the Ajax finding something good are at least better than they were a few months ago.

AT THE OVERLAND.

Manager Duncan Reports the Incline Nearly Completed, also Mill.

Manager G. A. Duncan, of the Overland mine at Sunshine, came in from camp last evening and reports the arrival of the belt conveyor today. With this new device it is proposed to convey the ore to the leaching tanks. It will do away with cars which are generally used for that purpose. A large emergency pump for use in pumping the cyanide solution is expected tomorrow and with these in place the mill will be practically ready for the trial run. The preparatory work at the mine is also nearly completed. The incline shaft has been sunk nearly 350 feet below the bottom of the vertical shaft and it has disclosed a strong vein with better values at the bottom than nearer the surface. Asked as to the time of starting the big mill, Mr. Duncan smiled and said he had nothing to say. It is understood, however, that the start will not be long delayed. The start will be watched with much interest as upon the success of the Overland depends the future of Sunshine. If the increased tonnage results of profits for the stockholders, other companies will doubtless soon follow the initiative of the Overland.

SUE THE FORTUNE.

The Bingham Company Made Defendant in a Suit for $2,400.

Pamella A. Edmonds and Lucinda Levy, filed an action in the district court today, against the Fortune Mining & Milling company, to recover $2,400 due on a contract dated Nov. 25, 1899, between plaintiffs and the defendant, by the terms of which defendant agreed to purchase from plaintiffs the Winnebago Lode mining claim, in the West Mountain mining district for $7,000. The payments were to be made in installments of $100 and up, payable monthly, none of which have been paid except the aggregate sum of $1,330. On December 21, 1900, plaintiffs brought suit for all payments due and unpaid up to that time, and the action commenced today is for the balance due under the contract.

TITLE TO ASPHALT LANDS.

C. O. Baxter is Not Jumping Claims Nor Buying Doubtful Title Lands.

Special Correspondence.

Price, Carbon Co., Jan. 11.—C. O. Baxter, president of the St. Louis Gilson Asphaltum company, was here last night en route home from the Pacific coast, where he has been in connection with the company's interests near Los Angeles. He affirms that neither he nor his company has anything to do with the wholesale claim jumping out in the White River county, south of Vernal, nor will he countenance the purchase of any claims where there is dispute over title. He is in the market for good gilsonite lands, but says fancy prices are not to be tolerated. Up to the north of the Uintah reservation one prospector has made an even one hundred locations of gilsonite lands. These were originally located some five years ago, but Colonel Randlett, who was then Indian agent, forced these locators off, claiming they were on the reservation. There are Salt Lake men behind these and it is hinted a deal is likely to be made with the St. Louis company.

DEXTER ASSAYS.

An Improvement is Reported for the Past Two Weeks.

The December output from the Dexter-Tuscarora property is expected to reach town next week. The secretary of the company estimates that its value will be about $15,000. It is also stated that the assays of the past couple of weeks are very gratifying. They are said to show an average of about $9 or $10 per ton, and as the mill is handling about 100 tons daily, it would appear that the mine is looking up.

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

ANNIE LAURIE MILL.

The Electrical Equipment is a Complete Success.

The trial run of the Annie Laurie mill on the 1st inst. was pronounced very successful by George Furzer, who has just returned from Gold Mountain, where he went three weeks ago to connect up the electrical machinery. The mill is at present supplied with four motors, the largest one, a 75 horse power moter—being used to operate the rolls. It is here where some adjusting has to be done to enable the moter to pick up the load and reach the maximum speed in a given time. To accomplish this work a friction clutch is now being put in. In other respects no changes are reported to be necessary in the machinery. While away Mr. Furzer also wired the "lodge," which has been elegantly fitted up for the use of the manager and officers of the company. With the mine Mr. Furzer, who is an old West Australian gold miner, was very favorably impressed. Samples of some of the richest gold ore were brought to town, which are said to assay as much as $16,000 per ton. The mine is said to be a very big one, and Mr. Furzer looks for Gold Mountain to become one of the biggest gld camps in the United States.

Bingham Notes.

In its review of the week the Bingham Bulletin says:

Rogers' mill has this week been running on Silver Shield second-class.

A run on a ninety-ton lot of Phoenix-Coramandel ore will be completed today at the Dewey.

A small lot of Burning Moscow second-class was run at the Dewey this week, making a fair product.

Plenty of snow during the balance of the winter means much to at least one prominent mining and milling enterprise of Bingham. To date it has looked like water at surface will be scarce next summer.

A 200-ton lot of Midland will be put through the Dewey latter part of the month. Midland second-class makes a very good concentrate.

Dewey mill will shut down a few days for changes and repairs, probably to make its next run an another lot from the Northern Light.

Work Progressing Rapidly.

Work on the Copper Belt railroad has progressed so rapidly it is anticipated that by the end of next week the rails will be laid and construction train running to the mouth of Bear gulch, where the road leaves the tramway grade. Thence to the Bingham C. & G. terminal being new ground, progress will be slower, and the time set for completion is about February 1st.

Delivery of ore by tramway was discontinued early in the week, when track laying began. Including switches at depot about one-third of a mile is completed, so that rails and ties are delivered by train as far us as the Dewey mill.

The Shea engine in use arrived from the valley about a week ago. The engine house, at head of R. G. W. yard, is nearly enclosed and will be completed in a few days.—Bingham Bulletin.

Manhattan Activity.

When approached today regarding his rumored purchases of Manhattan stock, W. C. B. Allen said that he had purchased a little stock as other parties had also done. He is not a director of the company, but believes that the Manhattan has chances of turning out a mine. Work has been resumed and a small force is now driving ahead in the tunnel, which is in about 150 feet. On this fact Mr. Allen says he bought a little stock. The strike in the Lower Mammoth is really responsible for the spurt in Manhattan. At present assessment work is being done, though Mr. Allen says he looks for the property to be worked steadily.

Sulphur Bed Located.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Jan. 12.—Notices of location of a bed of sulphur and sulphur springs situated in the right hand fork of Diamond Creek, Spanish Fork canyon, have been filed by C. K. Southworth, Mrs. C. K. Southworth, H. L. and Mrs. H. L. Southworth. Two claims are located under the names of Sulphur Falls and Sulphur Falls No. 1.

Nick Comes has filed notice of location of the Orania mining claim, situated in Tintic mining district, about 2,000 feet northeasterly of the Sybill shaft.

Articles Filed Today.

A certified copy of the articles of incorporation of the Vira Mining company were filed with Secretary of State Hammond today. The incorporators are George A. Storrs, J. V. Jones, Robt. E. Knowlden, and Jacob Evans, all of Provo, and Royal T. Hulsh, of Payson, each of whom have subscribed for 50,000 shares of the company's stock, and 100,000 shares are set apart as treasury stock. The general place of business of the corporation is at Provo.

The amount of the capital stock of the company is given at $25,000, divided into 250,000 shares at the par value of 10 cents each.

MINING NOTES.

The Grand Central was on the market today with eleven cars of ore.

The Columbia of Bingham was on the market today with two cars of copper ore.

The new mine cars for the Highland Boy have arrived and the change in terminals is to begin tomorrow.

Col. Wall reports the drift going on the hanging wall of the Yampa with very encouraging results.

The Taylor-Brunton sampler reported eleven cars of ore from Tintic and two from Bingham today.

A small lot of high grade copper ore was on the market today from Denny & Barbour, who are operating in the Seven Devils country.

Three feet of pay ore is reported to have been encountered in the new 19-foot shaft on the Bazouk company's claims at Bingham.

A station has been cut at the 600 level of the El Rey shaft and the Sunbeam company has started a drift north toward the Sunbeam lines.

Plans for the new mill at the May Day arrived last evening from the coast. It is expected that grading will begin next week or soon thereafter.

On Monday next Paymaster E. J. Pithey of the Highland Boy, will discharge the December payroll of the smelter employes, which covers some 300 men.

Joe Dederichs, the well-known mill building, is up from the South again to give his attention to the changing of the Highland Boy tram terminals, which begins tomorrow.

The last car of ore from the Eagle and Blue Bell was not very high grade. The company is pushing the drift in the fissure 220 feet below the tunnel level, which runs in a southwesterly direction.

Judge E. V. Higgins, who tried the Grand Central-Mammoth case, came up from Nephi last evening with his family, and intends opening an office on the fourth floor of the D. F. Walker building.

Lee Gilson reports the new cyanide refinery almost completed. All that remains to be done is the purchase of a small boiler and engine and within a week the first lot of cyanides from the Sacramento will be treated there.

Bingham Bulletin: Operations at the Shawmut include a crosscut being run from Dixon Gulch to establish a new level in U and I, 126 feet (vertical) be made by raising. Tunnel will be about 500 feet in length, and driving at the rate of five feet a day as at present will cut the vein by middle of April. Its level is 300 feet vertical from vein croppings.

At yesterday's meeting of the shareholders of the Tintic Mining company, whose property consists of a small claim near the Sunbeam, the offer of $10,000 for the property was rejected. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: J. B. Schiness, president; D. J. Sharp, vice president, and W. H. Myers, secretary and treasurer. C. R. Nix and B. D. Hamil also serve as directors.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The week has seen a fair amount of activity in local business circles, and a greatly awakened degree of confidence over trade for the coming year, owing to the generous amount of moisture which has fallen. Money is plentiful and collections fair. Building operations generally have come to a standstill for the winter, though carpenters and masons generally have been kept at work for a longer period than during any winter known for many years past.

Among investors there is considerable interest felt as to the plans of the company which will erect a new sugar factory in Cache county. Mr. Eccles' announcements are awaited with interest, and it is not yet known what the capital will be, or whether the stock subscriptions will be open to the public.

Stocks have generally been firm and in good demand. Lehi Sugar has sagged off several points, declining to $18.50, for no reason that can be ascertained except that a rumor had been started on the streets that a stock dividend was likely to be declared by the directors, and when the board met without taking any such action, a number of blocks were thrown upon the market. The next meeting of the board occurs on Tuesday next.

Following are the latest quotations:

Deseret National Bank	$245.00
Z. C. M. I.	140.00
Home Fire Insurance Co.	116.00
Utah Sugar Co.	18.50
Ogden Sugar Co.	172.00
State Bank of Utah	134.00
Deseret Savings Bank	350.00
Co-op. Wagon & Machine Co.	108.00
Cunnington & Co.	110.00
Commercial National Bank	100.00
Clark, Eldredge & Co.	85.00
Utah Com. and Savings Bank	105.00
Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co.	124.00
Provo Commercial & Sav. Bank	112.00
Lehi Com. & Savings Bank	100.00
Thatcher Bros. B'k'g Co., Logan	109.00
First National Bank, Ogden	175.00
Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co., (issued)	101.00
Davis County Bank, Farmington	100.00
Barnes Banking Co., Kaysville	180.00

BONDS.

Church Bonds	103.00
S. L. City R. R. Bonds	102.00

STOCK MARKET SENSATION

Manhattan Makes a Phenomenal Rise of Several Points and All Unexpected.

Rumor that the Goulds Have Disposed of Their Interest to Insurance Capitalist—Not Confirmed.

New York, Jan. 12.—The sensation in the stock market today was a remarkable advance in the price of Manhattan railway shares. Closing at 117 last night, the stock opened at 118, and by 11:30 had risen to 136½. At the close it reacted some five points from the highest. The rise in the stock was accompanied by many rumors, one of which was that the Gould family had sold the controlling interest in the property to capitalists identified with one of the largest insurance companies in this city. Another story was that the Metropolitan Traction company was to take the road and guarantee six per cent dividends on the stock. Neither George nor Edwin Gould was at his office today, and no authoritative statement could be obtained from them. An official of the Manhattan company declared that he could say with positiveness that there was absolutely no truth in any statement that the Goulds had sold their Manhattan holdings.

CLOSING STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 12.—Closing stocks: Atchison 46⅝; do. preferred 87; A. S. & W. 40⅛; do. preferred 87; American tobacco 1.15; American tin plate 62⅝; do. preferred 90¼; American steel hoop 28⅜; do. preferred 76; Smelting 60¼; B. R. T. 86⅜; B. & O. 92⅝; do. preferred 87¾; C. B. & Q. 146⅝; C. C. C. 78; C. F. I. 52½; Con. Tob. 43⅞; C. G. W. 17; C. & O. 41½; C. & A. 40¼; preferred 85¼; D. & R. G. 32; D. & H. 156¾; Federal steel 54½; do. preferred 75; General Electric 150; Glucose 48½; I. C. 133½; Jersey Central 157½; L. & N. 90; Leather 13; do. preferred 76; M. K. & T. preferred 49½; Manhattan 120¾; Metropolitan Street Railway company 171⅞; Missouri Pacific 84½; Northern Pacific 84; do. preferred 87; New York Central 146; Pennsylvania 149¾; Pullman 199⅞; People's Gas 103; Reading 35⅝; do. first preferred 73¾; Rock Island 125¼; Rubber 21⅝; Southern Pacific 43½.

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WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Jan. 12.—The weekly statement of averages of the associated banks, shows:

Loans	$808,023,400	
Increase	4,042,800	
Deposits	885,336,200	
Increase	14,368,000	
Circulation	30,970,900	
Decrease	11,600	
Legal tenders	70,574,600	
Increase	3,514,800	
Specie	172,961,500	
Increase	8,133,700	
Total reserve	245,536,100	
Increase	11,648,500	
Reserve required	221,334,050	
Increase	5,536,525	
Surplus reserve	22,202,059	
Increase	8,051,975	

MONEY AND BONDS.

Money on call nominal.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange nominal, but strong with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87@4.87⅛ for demand and at 4.83¼@4.83⅜ for sixty days.

Posted rates, 4.84 and 4.88.

Commercial bills, 4.82½@4.83.

Silver certificates, 64½@65⅝.

Bar silver, 63½.

Mexican dollars, 49¼.

State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, steary.

Government bonds, steady; refunding 2s registered, 105⅝; do. coupon, 105¾; 3s registered, 109½; do. coupon, 110; new 4s registered, 137½; old 4s registered, 114; do. coupon, 114; 5s registered, 112; do. coupon, 112.

St. Paul, 155⅝; Sugar, 138¾; T. C. & I. 56; Union Pacific, 86⅞ Union Pacific preferred, 84½; Western Union, 86¾.

Bank Clearings.

For the week ending Jan. 11 the clearings for Salt Lake City were $3,882,478, an increase of 84.3 per cent over the corresponding week for last year.

Total clearings, U. S., $2,643,794,405; increase, 41.4 per cent. Totals, outside New York, $785,886,659; increase, 13.9 per cent. Dominion of Canada, $43,595,711; increase, 21.3.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—May wheat opened at 77½@77¾, sold off to 77@7⅞. Close: Wheat—Jan., 74⅞; Feb., 75¾; May, 77⅞.

Corn—Jan., 36⅝; May, 38½.

Oats—Jan., 23⅝; May, 24⅞@25.

Pork—Jan., 14.25; May, 14.00.

Lard—Jan., 7.32½; May, 7.42½@7.45.

Ribs—Jan., 7.00; May, 7.10.

Cash—Wheat—No. 2 red, 76½@78; No. 3 red, 73@76½; No. 2 hard winter, 71½@73½; No. 3 hard winter, 69@72½; No. 1 northern spring, 74½@77½; No. 2, northern spring, 73½@76½; No. 3 spring, 67@75.

Corn—No. 2, 37@¼; No. 3, 36¾@37.

Oats—No. 2, 24; No. 3, 23¾.

Rye—48½.

Barley—38@41.

Timothy—4.72½.

Flax—1.66.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Receipts 200. Nominally steady. Good to prime steers 5.35@6.10; poor to medium 3.65@5.25; stockers and feeders 2.75@4.40; cows 2.65@4.15; heifers 2.75@4.40; canners 2.00@2.60; bulls 2.75@4.30; calves 4.00@6.35; Texas fed steers 4.10@4.90; Texas grass steers 3.35@4.00; Texas bulls 2.50@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts today 30,000; Monday 40,000; left over 6,572. Market 10 cents lower; top one carload at 5.35. Mixed and butchers 5.00@5.35; good to choice heavy 5.10@5.30; rough heavy 4.95@5.05, light 5.00@5.25; bulk of sales 5.15@5.25.

Sheep receipts 2,000; firm. Good to choice wethers 3.85@4.85; fair to choice mixed 3.50@3.85; western sheep 3.35@4.75; Texas sheep 2.50@3.65; native lambs 4.25@5.60; western lambs 5.00@5.50.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Wheat—May, 1.05½ bid; cash, 1.00.

Barley—No sales; cash, 75.

BOSTON COPPER.

Boston, Jan. 12.—Boston & Montana, 317; Butte & Boston, 82½.

ST. LOUIS WOOL.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 12.—Wool demoralized and weak but unchanged.

Export of Domestic Products.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The monthly statement of the exports of domestic products issued by the bureau of statistics shows that during the month of December, 1900, the exports by articles were as follows, comparisons being made with December, 1899:

	Amt.	Inc. or Dec.
Breadstuffs	$24,323,665	*$ 5,150,000
Cattle and hogs	3,163,922	*1,100,000
Provisions	15,038,289	—350,000
Cotton	44,153,788	*18,322,000
Mineral oils	5,127,892	—350,000

*Increase. —Decrease.

For the twelve months the aggregate was $832,364,250, a net increase of $119,000,000.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was dull; creamery, 14@22c; dairy, 12@27c; cheese, dull, 10¼@11¾c; eggs, dull, fresh, 19c.

New York, Jan. 11.—Butter—Receipts, 4,467 packages; weak. Creamery, 16@23c; June creamery, 16@21c; factory, 11@14c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6,401 packages; steady at the decline. Western average packed at mark, 19@21c; Western, loss off, 22c.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

January 12, 1901.

Today's clearings	$ 413,124.43
Same day last year	383,540.46
Week's clearings	3,356,409.51
Same week last year	2,244,173.91

ORE AND BULLION REPORT.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A most delightful card party was given by Mr. Howard Garrett last night at his home on Second West street. The refreshments were excellent, and the affair was pleasant in the extreme.

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Miss Nelke, the elocutionist at the B. Y. and Proctor academies at Provo, is spending a brief holiday in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lowe and daughter will visit California next month and spend some weeks there.

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The tourist section of the Ladies' Literary club will meet on Tuesday morning next, January 15, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Fenton will read a paper on Social Life and Custom in Holland.

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S. W. Allen, manager of the Allen Sheep Shearing Co., of Chicago, has arrived in town to attend the stock men's convention.

LOOSE THE LUCKY MAN.

He Will Carry the Utah Presidential Returns to Washington.

The three Republican electors from Utah, Hon. John R. Murdock of Beaver, Hon. Wesley K. Walton of Rich and Hon. Ed. Loose of Utah county called on Governor Wells at noon today in accordance with law, announcing their readiness to attend to the duties before them. There had been some question as to who should act as the official messenger in carrying the returns to the national capital and the three electors concluded to settle the matter by drawing lots, with the result that the pleasant responsibility fell upon the broad shoulders of the gentleman from Utah county. The electors will meet at noon on Monday and organize and formally appoint Mr. Loose to the position.

HAVEN'T HEARD OF STRIKE.

Reported Insurrection at Winter Quarters Has Not Been Heard of Here.

There does not seem to be much in the report of an intended strike at the Winter Quarters mines that appeared in one of the morning papers. It is true that there arose, some time ago, some dissatisfaction over the enforced vaccination order, and last Monday General Manager Sharp went down to the mines to see the men.

No word has come since then and there is nothing known at P. V. coal office in this city, about the reported strike.

JUDGE TIMMONY'S COURT.

Dan Griffin was discharged because there was no complaint against him. He didn't manifest much desire to quit the court room until the court told him he had better get out while he had a chance. He took the chance and fled.

Ed Cain, John Hogan and Fred Sturgon were each accused of vagrancy, and they pleaded not guilty. Officers Johnson and Barlow testified that they were seen begging, but the men denied it. They said that they came here from Aspen Tunnel in Wyoming. Judge Timmony gave them an hour to leave town.

John Cray was taken in for drunkenness, but as there was no complaint against him, he was discharged.

Henry Salm, a young German, who stabbed a man named Gygi in a saloon row the other night, was arraigned on the charge of assault with intent to do bodily harm. He pleaded not guilty and the examination was set for Wednesday, at 2 p. m. His bond was fixed in the sum of $500, which he being unable to give, was locked up in the county jail.

The case against Frank McGurrin, charged with assaulting "Papa" Smith, was taken up about 2:45 o'clock, but judging from the array of witnesses for both the prosecution and the defense, the case will not be concluded until a late hour.

NEW POSTMASTER FOR SCIPIO.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Orville Thompson, has been appointed postmaster at Scipio, Millard county, vice Thomas Memmott, removed.

PROMINENT PEOPLE DEAD.

Berea, Ky., Jan. 12.—John F. Fee founder of Berea college, a famous abolitionist, died last night.

Mr. Fee was born in Bracken county, Ky., on September 9, 1816. His father was a slave owner. He studied in Augusta (Ky.), college and Miami university, Oxford, Ohio, and entered Lane Theological seminary in 1842. Here he became an exponent of abolition, the result of prayer, as he tells in his autobiography. He decided then upon his life work. Fee's early years were tempestuous. His stanchest friend was Cassius M. Clay. He was more than once assaulted. Finally, in 1853, he came to Berea and formed a church, the land being acquired by Gen. Clay. Then comes a story of mobs, of entreaties to leave, and his decision to hold on. Finally there was born Berea college, open alike to black and white, where people have been educated regardless of color.

HON. FREDERICK WICKHAM.

Norwalk, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Hon. Frederick Wickham, of the Norwalk Reflector, the oldest editor in Ohio, died this morning after a long illness. He was 80 years of age.

REV. JOHN SCHNEIDER.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The Rev. John Schneider, for sixteen years the presiding elder of the Evangelical association of North America, died last night at his residence in this city. He was born in Bavaria, in 1832, and come to this country in 1851.

Murderer W. F. Kennedy Pardoned.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12.—Governor Mount, who retires from office next Monday, today pardoned Wm. W. Kennedy, who was sentenced to prison for life in 1885 for the murder of David Baker at Greensburg, Ind. Kennedy was paroled in 1897 and has for several months been attached to the sanitary service in Havana. The case attracted national attention because of the efforts of Kate Kennedy, the convicted man's sister, to secure his pardon. Since his conviction she has appealed to every Indiana governor but without avail until today. Miss Kennedy, in man's garb, traveled over the country in an endeavor to locate the real murderer. She tramped her way and never missed an opportunity to interview tramps and criminals with the view to ascertaining the whereabouts of the man for whose crime she claimed her brother was suffering.

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DIED.

VOSS.—In Salt Lake City, Jan. 11, of old age, Hans Voss, aged 69, native of Germany.

Funeral services tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 a.m., at 317 E. Fifth South. Friends are invited to attend.

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