

CALL FROM AFAR FOR BIG LOANS

Utah Financiers Receive Requests from the Pacific Northwest.

A HOPEFUL TONE PREVAILS

All Lines of Business Report Steady Trade—Collections Fair—Suggestions of Prevailing Models.

The financial situation continues good. The banks report a strong demand for money; while those banks whose charters permit them to take mortgages as security, are hardly able to supply the demand.

The effects are visibly manifest in the large number of men out of employment, and evidently this will be a serious condition through the winter.

Outside of local circles business is assuming a gratifying increase. Mills that have been idle for sometime, are being started up, and other manufacturing interests that had laid men off during the depression, are taking them back.

The gross receipts of the railroads are little, if any, inferior, as a whole, to the prosperous times of 1906-7. Money is easy in eastern money centers, but not enough to encourage much of a speculative spirit.

In short, there is a healthy supply adequate to a healthy demand. Prices of securities have advanced a little since the last report, but so near up to the mark of recent valuation that in many lines, not much more of an advance can be expected.

When one compares the deplorable conditions existing in England and Germany, where so many men are out of employment, with returning prosperity in the United States, the American people have great cause for congratulation, and can face the coming holiday season with complacency.

THE CLEWS LETTER. Henry Clews, in his last weekly special letter from Wall street, says: "Convalescence is still the rule in business affairs. The improvement is more marked in some directions than in others; but recovery is real, and, in many instances the volume of business is as large as in 1906 or 1907 at this time, comparisons with last year being misleading. This is clearly proven by the weekly bank clearings, one of the best of business barometers, compared with last year's clearings, which show a steady increase, owing to increased speculative activity and the fact that a year ago business was paralyzed by the panic.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always by the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

PREVAILING STYLES. Styles for the fall and winter in women's gowns and wraps are now defined. The director style predominates, with fine changes on classic models in evening costumes and the fashion of the long, straight, and the trailing length skirt has reappeared. Tailored suits in mannish woreds are making a good showing in late orders from the west. The wools and silks, popular prices in department stores are in the strongest demand.

RETAIL DRY GOODS. The retail dry goods trade reports a steady, good business with every prospect of its continuance through the month, and very likely through the winter. Active trade is spread through many lines including noticeably women's neckwear, ladies' suits, dress goods, shoes, rubbers, etc. Millinery is quiet, so are linens; but in the needle work and art departments business is rushing. There is a strong call for pyrography and for the thousand and one knickknacks in the Christmas line. The show windows about town are marvels of beauty, a tribute to the window dresser's art.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS. The local wholesale dry goods trade reports a favorable week following the Thanksgiving season, with people "buying everything" from prints to blankets. There is quite a call for fleeced goods, particularly for making up into kimonos, bath robes, etc. Jobbers report that spangled fabrics will be in special demand for spring silks.

LUMBER. The lumber trade reports something astonishing in an easing up in the car famine. The railroads are supplying cars within reasonable time, so that shipments may be counted on now, as they have been for some time past. The demand for lumber has kept up well through the week, notwithstanding the bad weather. Indications point toward an advance in the upper grades of fir lumber, but not in the lower grades, so that dealers are not worrying over climatic conditions.

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Baby Laugh

It belongs to health for a baby to eat and sleep, to laugh and grow fat.

But fat comes first; don't ask a scrawny baby to laugh; why, even his smile is pitiful! Fat comes first.

The way to be fat is the way to be healthy.

Scott's Emulsion

is the proper food, but only a little at first.

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factory than for many months. With increasing traffic, better rates and decreased expenses stockholders have every reason to be hopeful; and this has done much to do with the firmness with which good stocks are held. This is fortunate, for the railroads will be compelled to make large applications for new capital in the near future, several important issues having already been announced and others being forthcoming in order to meet the pressing demands for new constructive work.

REAL ESTATE

The real estate market has been a case of "nothing doing" the current week, other than an aggregation of minor transfers. However, dealers are not downhearted, but expect reality to fall off temporarily in the holiday season approaches; with expectation of steady good times later on.

HARDWARE

The hardware trade has kept up well during the week. In fact, it has been better than expected, as the weather has brought in large orders for stoves and stove fittings; then there has been a rush on sheet metal and metal goods, there being a special call for galvanized iron from cornice makers. The fact that winter has come does not do much to dampen the effect of the builders' hardware trade, the demand for which maintains its own, as there is so much interior finishing to do on partially completed buildings. Collections continue good; in fact they are considered as likely to be entirely satisfactory during the closing month of the year.

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BUSINESS NOTES

The end of this month and the beginning of January, will witness the payment of the regular quarterly and semi-annual dividends in the list, and brokers report the usual awakening of interest as a consequence. The money tightness, however, continues at all the banks, and this has had the usual depressing effect on prices, several in the list having shaded off slightly since last week.

The sugar factories are now beginning to end their runs. That at Nampa has closed down. Blackfoot will follow in a few days and thereafter the others will suspend operations at dates dependent on the supply of beets yet un-worked. The larger factories will run into January.

At the offices of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, the second and last payments are being made today on beets delivered for the campaign, the amount being close to \$1,000,000. Under the contracts the payments were not due till the 15th inst, but as the farmers had submitted great inconvenience through the bad weather and late deliveries, the sugar company decided to anticipate the regular date 10 days, hence the checks go out today to all parts of Utah and Idaho where the beets are grown.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE LATEST QUOTATIONS:

Table with columns for bank names and amounts. Includes Amalgamated Sugar Co., Beneficial Life Insurance Co., Con. Wagon & Mach. Co., etc.

BONDS

Table with columns for bond names and amounts. Includes Salt Lake City Railroad, Sumpter Valley Railroad, etc.

A PERSONAL APPEAL

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures. F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Substitutors."

Genuine piano finished Mantels make acceptable Christmas Gifts. Think of the comfort. Elias Morris & Sons Co.

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BIG WESTERN PACIFIC TUNNEL COMPLETED

Greatest Engineering Problem on Entire Line Solved by Opening of Mile and Quarter Bore.

The opening of the Spring Garden tunnel, at Beckwith pass on the Western Pacific railroad on Friday solved the greatest engineering problem the engineers of the road had to face. When the last shovelful of earth was removed from the boring, the grade from the north fork of the Feather river to the south fork of the same stream had been connected by an opening through the mountain 7,206 feet long, or more than a mile and a quarter.

During 27 months the persistent work was necessary to blast the tunnel through, and there was great rejoicing among the officials of the road and the men who had been so long engaged in cutting a passageway through the mountain. Work was begun on the approaches to the tunnel in September of 1895, and for many months it seemed that the project could not be carried through to successful conclusion, as the difficulties encountered seemed insurmountable. For instance, the rains flooded the region and a wide stratum of loose stone, saturated with spring water, piled into the tunnel boring. All difficulties were overcome, however, by persistent and determined work, until final success crowned the efforts of the builders and the completed tunnel was opened up on Friday.

The credit for the idea of the tunnel belongs to Engineer W. J. Kennedy of the Western Pacific; the credit for the problem solved in the loop approaches to the tunnel on the western side belongs to Engineer John T. Williams. The completion of the tunnel makes possible the realization of the crossing of the Sierras by the Western Pacific at a height of 5,019 feet, and the completion of the entire route with a maximum grade of less than 1 percent.

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