MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

MINING STOCKS ARE MORE FIRM.

The Holiday Depression Seems to Be at an End.

TONE OF MARKET BETTER.

Since the Opening of the New Year, Park City Shares Are Particularly Strong.

The opening of the present week was marked with a sluggishness in the local mining share market. The depression seemed to have hit all stocks, particularly those belonging to the prospective class. The larger ones maintained their strength fairly well, considering that it was between the holidays, when a shrinkage in the selling price can most always be expected. Daly-West and Daly-Judge two of the high grade Park City stocks, opened in good order at the beginning of the week. This pair has remained materially firm; they end up considerably higher and in fair demand. The first sale of the week in Daly-Judge was at $9.70. Daly-West started in at $40.75, followed by a decline and then a raise. Consolidated Mercur has ranged from $1.70 to $1.75 per share. Wabash suffered a severe pounding, but has raised somewhat. It was started off at 59 cents at the opening call of the week and came near being knocked down below the 50 cents mark. New York Bonanza has clung pretty close to 37 cents. Lower Mammoth has been in considerable demand, and the sales of the week find little change in the price of that stock which has been around 70 cents a share.

The new year opened with the condition of stocks improved, generally speaking. There is more snap to the market than during the few days preceding the opening of the New Year.

Regular Call On 'Change.

There was a continued improvement in the mining stock market today. At the session of the mining exchange this afternoon there was particular interest shown in Daly, one of the three Park City stocks, which advanced from around $1.35 per share up to $1.50. The first sale of the morning being registered at $1.36. Grand Central was on the climb, possibly foretelling the early resumption of dividends. Daly-Judge was a favorite again and they are turn came from $9.90 at the beginning at $10.40, and up to $10.50. Daly-West was also higher, selling at $41.10 at the opening. California was an active trader, 4,800 shares being sold at prices ranging from 39 to 40 cents. New York Bonanza was also on the alert, but the stock kept at about stationary figures. Wabash did not get far away from 54½ cents.

The quotations and sales of the day were:

REGULAR MORNING CALL.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alice	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bullion Beck	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carisa	[illegible]	[illegible]
Congor	[illegible]	[illegible]
Creole	[illegible]	[illegible]
Con. Mercur	[illegible]	[illegible]
Daly	[illegible]	[illegible]
Daly-Judge	[illegible]	[illegible]
Daly-West	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dexter	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eagle & Blue Bell	[illegible]	[illegible]
Galena	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grand Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ingot	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lower Mammoth	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mammoth	[illegible]	[illegible]
May Day	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nevada	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ontario	[illegible]	[illegible]
Petro	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rocco Homestake	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sacramento	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sunshine	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silver King	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silver Shield	[illegible]	[illegible]
Star Con.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Swansea	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tesora	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Con.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Uncle Sam	[illegible]	[illegible]
Valeo	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ben Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]
Black Bess	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boss Tweed	[illegible]	[illegible]
California	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carbonate Gem	[illegible]	[illegible]
Century	[illegible]	[illegible]
Emerald	[illegible]	[illegible]
Golden Eagle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Joe Bowers	[illegible]	[illegible]
La Reine	[illegible]	[illegible]
Little Chief	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manhattan	[illegible]	[illegible]
Martha Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Bonanza	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tetro	[illegible]	[illegible]
Victor	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash	[illegible]	[illegible]
White Rock	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yankee Con.	[illegible]	[illegible]

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Carisa, 1,000 at 18¼; [illegible]

Con. Mercur, [illegible]

Daly, 100 at 1.70; 100 at 1.77½; [illegible]

Daly-Judge, 100 at 10.40; [illegible]

Daly-West, [illegible]

Grand Central, 100 at 6.00; [illegible]

Uncle Sam, [illegible]

California, [illegible]

Martha Washington, [illegible]

Wabash, 200 at 54¼; [illegible]

Yankee Con., [illegible]

Shares sold, [illegible]

Selling price, [illegible]

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Con. Mercur, 200 at $1.75.

Daly-West, 25 at $41.50.

California, 500 at 40.

Tetro, 500 at 19½.

Shares sold, [illegible]

Selling price, [illegible]

Shares sold during the day [illegible]

Selling price, [illegible]

Total sales for week, [illegible]

MINERAL SURVEYS ORDERED

Filings Made During the Week Closing Yesterday.

Utah claim owners have made applications for mineral surveys of the following properties:

No. 4998, for the Lady Bug Fraction lode mining claim in Ingersoll mining district, Tooele county. Application made by W. A. Cooke.

No. 4999, for the Two Vincents, Mountain Queen, Josephine, Two Anna's Helen H., Katherine, Byron N, Della L. lode mining claims, in the Big Cottonwood mining district, Salt Lake county. Application made by the Consolidated Jefferson Gold & Mining company.

No. 5000, for the Mona lode mining claim, Ophir mining district, Tooele county. Application made by the Eureka [illegible] company.

No. 5001 for the Black Eagle No. 3, Black Eagle No. 1, Black Eagle No. 2 lode mining claims, Clifton mining district, Tooele county. Application made by Albert Mayers, et al.

AT THE WABASH.

Col. Treweek Says Conditions Are All Right at Mine.

Col. Nicholas Treweek, of the Wabash mine of Park City, has returned from a flying trip to Omaha, where he went to consult with one of the heavy stockholders in the enterprise.

Speaking of conditions at the mine the colonel states that they are very encouraging and development is progressing very satisfactory. Forty men are working upon the payrolls.

GOING BACK TO CAMP.

Manhattan Manager Leaves for Pioche Tonight.

Ed F. Freudenthal, manager of the Manhattan mines, at Pioche, expects to return to camp tonight. On the south slope of the Pioche mountains he has undertaken the development of a big gold ledge, from which he expects to get some good results after awhile. The judge samples $7.50 per ton on the surface.

Tintic Ore Shipments

Special Correspondence.

Eureka, Jan. 3.—The shipment from the district this week amounted to 147 cars as follows:

	Cars.
Bullion-Beck	[illegible]
Centennial Eureka	[illegible]
Dragon Iron Mine	[illegible]
Eagle & Blue Bell	[illegible]
Eureka Hill	[illegible]
Grand Central	[illegible]
Gemini	[illegible]
La Clede	[illegible]
Lower Mammoth	[illegible]
Mammoth	[illegible]
Star Consolidated	[illegible]
Swansea	[illegible]
Yankee Consolidated	[illegible]
Total	147

The total shipments for the year amounted to 4,114 cars of ore; 119 cars of concentrates and 39 bars of bullion.

Wyoming Oil Notes.

The Spring Valley Oil and Pipe Line company, of which Matt Daugherty is general manager, is making arrangements for the drilling of another well on its property. A refinery is also being talked of.

W. A. Gray, foreman for the Ellis company, and R. C. Baker are confident that the Spring Valley district will prove the best oil field in the west within the next year.

The Grosbeck & Carter Oil company recently struck a good flow of oil on Section 16, near the famous Union Pacific well. It is thought that the well is now down to the gusher-producing strata. They are down 970 feet.

An assessment rig doing work for the Columbia Oil company on its claims recently struck a healthy oil seepage between Hilliard and Aspen, at a depth of seventeen feet. Men of years' experience in the oil fields predict the finding of a big strike of oil near Aspen.

Craig & Bartlett, contractors of the Carter well, have 1,100 feet of their contract completed. The rig is all housed in and the supply of water assured, so that drilling can go on through the winter.

The Michigan-Wyoming Oil company has commenced drilling.

The Bettys company is placing its rig in position preparatory to sinking a well.

The Utah-Cincinnati company has a large force of men doing assessment work on several claims.

DECEMBER OUTPUT.

Mines of the Tintic District Make Good Record.

Special Correspondence.

Eureka, Jan. 3.—The shipments for the past month have been the largest in any month in the year 1902. Classified, the monthly shipments are as follows:

	Cars.
Ajax	[illegible]
Bullion-Beck	[illegible]
Carisa	[illegible]
Centennial-Eureka	[illegible]
Dragon Iron	[illegible]
Eagle and Blue Bell	[illegible]
Eureka Hill	[illegible]
Grand Central	[illegible]
Gemini	[illegible]
La Clede	[illegible]
Lower Mammoth	[illegible]
Mammoth	[illegible]
Mantle, iron mine	[illegible]
Swansea	[illegible]
Star Consolidated	[illegible]
Sioux	[illegible]
Uncle Sam	[illegible]
Yankee Consolidated	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]

Three cars of bullion were shipped from the Mammoth mill.

TINTIC MINING NOTES.

A Great Deal of Assessment Work Being Done.

Special Correspondence.

Eureka, Jan. 3.—Messrs. A. A. Wallace and Frank Davis have taken an option on the Lady Annie lying near the Silver City. The property is located near Silver City and a promising showing. [illegible]

A great deal of assessment work is being done on the claims in the district. [illegible] The work will be continued [illegible] east Tintic and with capital to develop [illegible] a rich bonanza [illegible] of John M. Holloway of Beaver county, [illegible] United States patent.

Stocks to be Removed.

Secy. Shorten of the Salt Lake mining exchange has made the announcement that unless orders to the contrary are raised Black Jack, Tesora, R. G. W., Golconda and Homestake stocks will be removed from the list. The order is made in line with the [illegible] of the exchange to remove these stocks of late.

WINTER WEATHER IN CAMP OF ALTA

Postmaster Stilwell Says it Was Never Better.

ROADS IN GOOD CONDITION.

Heavy Shipments of Iron Ore Being Made From the Valeo—Much Activity Being Displayed.

Down from the famous old camp of Alta is John C. Stilwell, postmaster and prominent business of that place. It is seldom that Mr. Stilwell gets out of the camp in the winter time and when he does come down his stay in the metropolis is usually of short duration.

The roads are good this winter so it is no difficult task to make the trip to and fro. "I do not know when we have had such good winter roads," said the visitor to a "News" representative today. "They are simply fine and are really in better shape for the movement of freights than in the summer months. There is just enough snow for good sleighing, so teamsters have no difficulty in getting along.

"Yes, the old camp of Alta is looking up," said Mr. Stilwell when asked to tell something about its condition, "and is really quite lively this winter. The owners of the Valeo mine are doing considerable shipping and their teams are constantly along the route. These people are furnishing the American smelters at Murray with iron ores, which they contracted to do some time ago. The Valeo lies near the old Emma mine and contains some very large bodies of iron ores such as the smelters seem to require."

Mr. Stilwell spoke well of the work being prosecuted at the Columbus mine, which is under the management of Tony Jacobson. A very energetic campaign is being carried on here and at the present time all the way from 60 to 70 mine cars of earth is being removed daily in the driving of the main tunnel, out of which they will take their exit when regular movements are inaugurated next spring, when the company has in contemplation the erection of a large milling plant. The Columbus will be the first in the camp to so equip its mines. So far this winter there is no indication of the occurrence of snow slides, which, on several occasions have wrought havoc to the camp. Mr. Stilwell will return to the diggings again on Monday morning.

NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA.

Two May be Merged and Come In as One State.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 2.—In an interview today W. S. Hopewell, chairman of the territorial central committee of the Democratic party in New Mexico, announces himself in favor of admitting New Mexico and Arizona as one state, with three representatives in Congress, the capital to be fixed for 10 years at Santa Fe. He had just returned from Chicago, where he had an interview with Senator W. H. Andrews, a close friend of Senator Quay, and his announcement today in favor of joint statehood is supposed to represent the views of Senator Quay in case it should not be practicable to force the omnibus statehood bill through the senate. President Roosevelt also declared to New Mexico workers for statehood who have lately spoken to him that he is in favor of joint statehood for Arizona and New Mexico. Mr. Hopewell says a bill effecting the merging of the two territories into one state will be introduced probably some time next week.

HIGHLAND BOY COPPER.

Shipments of the Week Amount to 300,000 Pounds.

The shipments from the Highland Boy smelter this week will amount to five car loads; all of which have been forwarded to the eastern refineries. Each carload contains 60,000 pounds.

SOUTH SWANSEA ASSESSED.

Levy of 3 Cents per Share Made by Board of Directors.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the South Swansea Mining company, held yesterday afternoon, an assessment of three cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of that corporation. The assessment will amount to $9,000, if it is all collected. The levy was made in order to secure funds with which to pay off the company's present indebtedness, which amounts to about $9,000.

ORE AND BULLION.

Receipts of Week as Reported by McCornick & Co.

The ore and bullion settlements for the fiscal week ending yesterday, as reported by McCornick & Co. were as follows:

Saturday	$1,500
Monday	51,200
Tuesday	79,600
Wednesday	72,100
Thursday	Holiday
Friday	64,400
Total	$349,300

STRUCK COPPER ORE.

News Comes from Beaver County Region.

Charles E. Hudson, Moses Taylor, George Dern and several other Salt Lake parties are interested in the development of the Blue Jay group of mining claims, located between the Copper Ranch and O. K. properties in Beaver county.

Word has been received that in sinking the shaft there, the men employed broke into a good vein of copper ore at a depth of 40 feet. This shaft is to be continued to the 200 level before cross-cutting. The property is incorporated as the Milford Copper Mining & Smelting company.

UTAH, IDAHO AND THE WORLD.

Three new maps, just issued, Utah and Idaho on one side, the World on the reverse side, including population of counties and towns according to the 1900 census, with a brief sketch of every country in the world. Size 27x31½ inches, value 75 cents; sent to any address for 25 cents. Address Deseret News Book Store, Salt Lake City.

MONTANA COAL LANDS PURCHASED

Utah Fuel Company Said to Figure In Deal.

INCLUDES SHANK'S MINE.

Property Near Joliet—Sale Consummated Through Frank W. Parker of Butte.

(Special to the "News.")

Butte, Mont., Jan. 3.—A syndicate of Montana, Utah and Minnesota men has secured control of the coal fields near Joliet, Mont., and active development of the property will be commenced on an extensive scale. The principal producer of the fields is known as the Shank's mine. The coal of this claim is of a high grade containing considerable percentage of volitile matter and comparatively little ash, making it very valuable for smelting purposes. The coal has been tested in the smelters of this city and excellent returns made upon it.

The deal was consummated through the effort of Frank W. Parker, who represents the Utah Fuel company, in Montana. Associated with Mr. Parker are George Dygert, a well known attorney of Butte, and C. E. Gilfillen, a railroad man of St. Paul. Thomas Wilcher, an experienced Pensylvania coal miner, will act as superintendent.

MINING CONCENTRATES.

Manager William A. Farish, of the great Majestic copper mine, returned from his Denver trip yesterday afternoon.

J. A. Van Peit, who has been in Park valley, returned to the city yesterday afternoon. He reports much activity in that section.

The Ben Butler mine management disposed of four cars of ore on today's market.

The Grand Central had fourteen cars in today's market.

H. L. J. Warren, well known in the Salt Lake mining fraternity, has returned from an eastern trip of some months' duration.

J. A. Jacobson departed this morning for Bingham, where he will spend the day looking after mining interests.

Articles of incorporation of the Big Mitt Gold Mining company of Salt Lake City have been filed with the county clerk. Its capital stock is $15,000 of a par value of five cents. The company will operate the Pacific mining claim, in the Little Cottonwood district. P. C. Kittle is president; A. W. Clayton, vice president; E. H. O'Brien, secretary; W. J. Wolstenholme, treasurer.

S. M. Morrison, as receiver of certain properties of the Bingham Tunnel company, yesterday gave John Montgomery, Jr., as trustee for Charles Gee, J. W. Smith, Morrison, Merrill & Co., Salt Lake Hardware company, Dey & Street, a quitclaim deed to the company's mining property at Bingham, together with its franchise, the whole being valued at $5,800.

A four-foot vein of coal has been opened up in the Black Diamond mine near Anaconda, Montana.

Considerable activity is reported in the vicinity of Danielsville, near Deer Lodge, Montana, where some rich gold discoveries were made last spring.

Col. Stanley B. Milner returned this morning from a business trip to Idaho where he went in the interests of the Twin Falls Land and Water company.

Frank Morehouse is expected to arrive from Montana this evening.

M. L. Effinger, manager of the Wolverine of Park City went up to that camp this morning.

Manager R. G. Wilson of the New York Bonanza, received a sample of the quartz encountered a couple of days ago in that Park City property. Its appearance carries encouragement.

The Taylor and Brunton sampler reports the arrival of eight cars of ore today. Five came from Tonopah and the balance from Stockton.

The Blue Acre mine operating in the great copper belt of Beaver county will soon be supplied with two horse whims.

George Moore, manager of the Sunshine mine of Mercur has returned from camp but has nothing new to offer.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Jan. 3.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the five business days this week shows:

Loans	$875,352,100
Increase	30,600
Deposits	873,115,000
Increase	7,161,460
Circulation	45,705,200
Increase	48,800
Legal tenders	73,473,900
Increase	4,180,600
Specie	154,998,700
Increase	1,254,400
Reserve	228,427,600
Increase	5,435,000
Reserve required	218,278,750
Increase	1,790,350
Surplus	10,193,850
Increase	3,664,630
Ex-U. S. deposits	20,233,000
Increase	3,637,100

NEW YORK METAL PRICES

Copper, 11.95@12.05.

Lead quiet, 4.12½.

Salt Lake Bank Clearings

Salt Lake clearings for the past week as compared with the same week a year ago were as follows:

	1902.	1901.
Dec. 29 ..	$ 660,663.35	$ 583,221.30
Dec. 30 ..	737,237.16	558,173.75
Dec. 31 ..	638,862.18	1,028,787.25
	1903.	1902.
Jan. 2 ..	884,815.38	768,400.82
Jan. 3 ..	561,696.21	605,321.30
Totals..	$3,481,279.28	$3,533,904.42

Decrease, $52,625.14.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings throughout the United States and Canada for the week ending Friday, Jan. 2, 1903, were:

		Inc.	Dec.
Salt Lake City ..$	3,276,476	8.3	....
Totals, U. S.	1,857,682,377	....	5.4
Outside N. Y.	703,865,485	....	1.8
Totals, Canada ..	37,058,665	....	3.3

STRONG BANK STATEMENT.

Induced Animated Buying Throughout Entire List.

AIDED MARKET MATERIALLY

At Opening Tendency Was to Yield Bear Traders Took Advantage, Cut Away Demands for Leaders.

New York, Jan. 3.—Opening dealings in stocks were slight and the general tendency was slightly yielding although there were some slight gains among the Pacifics and other leading stocks. Changes were small all around. Bear traders, finding that stocks were being offered rather freely, promptly cut away the market for some of the leaders which soon caused sharp reactions. St. Paul, B. & Q. and Manhattan were the most affected with losses of about a point. Amalgamated, Sugar and Chicago Great Western were notably firm, and Union Pacific and Southern Pacific received support. Material advances occurred in some minor stocks. The publication of the November earnings of the Pennsylvania railroad showing large decreases on account of heavy additions to operating expenses caused general weakness. Pennsylvania, Reading, Missouri Pacific, Erie, Illinois Central and some other railroad stocks fell a point under last night, St. Paul lost 1½ and Rock Island preferred 1¾. The appearance of the unexpectedly strong bank statement induced animated buying all through the list, and complete recoveries generally. The closing was easy and showed mixed net changes.

Money on call steady, all loans at 6 per cent, closed offered at 6 per cent. Time money, easy, all periods 5½.

MONEY AND BONDS.

Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83.625@4.83.75 for demand and at 4.83.375@4.83.50 for 60 days. Posted rates, 4.84 and 4.87½, commercial bills, 4.82½@4.83.

Mexican dollars, 38¼.

Government bonds, steady; ref. 2s reg., 108¼; do coupon, 108¼; 3s reg., 106¾; do. coupon, 108; new 4s reg., 135½; do. coupon, 135¾; old 4s reg., 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; 5s reg., 103¾; do. coupon, 103¾.

Bar silver, 48¼.

Railroad bonds steady.

SUGAR.

Sugar—Fair refining, 3 7-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞; molasses sugar, 3 3-16. Refined—Steady. Crushed, 5.25; powdered, 4.75; granulated, 4.65.

Coffee—Quiet. No. 7 Rio, 5¼.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Close: Wheat—Jan., 71¼@⅜; May, 75@½; July 72½.

Corn—Jan. 44⅝; May, 42¾@⅞.

Oats—Jan., 31⅜; May, 33⅝@½.

Pork—Jan., 17.30; May, 16.05.

Lard—Jan., 9.77½; May, 9.30.

Ribs—Jan., 9.30; May, 9.52½.

Flax—Cash, N. W., 1.21.

Rye—May, 51@¼.

Barley—40@58.

Timothy—Jan., 4.25.

Clover—Jan., 11.00.

Cash; Wheat—No. 2 red, 73@74; No. 3 red, 70@72; No. 2 hard winter, 71@72; No. 3 hard winter, 66@70; No. 1 northern spring, 74@75; No. 2 spring, 73@75; No. 3 spring, 68@73.

Corn—No. 2, 44½@44¾; No. 3, 40½@¾.

Oats—No. 2, 31½@32; No. 3, 31½@31¾.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Receipts, 74,100 bushels. Dull and easier on bearish foreign news, but later rallied with corn. May 79 3-16@79⅜; July 77⅛@77¼.

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Weaker; May, 1.35½; spot weak, 1.36¼@1.46¼.

Corn—Large yellow, dull, 1.30@1.35.

Barley—Weaker; May, 1.17; cash, 1.18¾.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Close: Wheat—Dec., no sales; March, 6s ¾d; May, 5s 11½d.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Cattle, nominal; good to prime steers, 5.40@6.40; poor to medium, 2.75@5.00; stockrs and feeders, 2.00@4.40; cows, 1.50@4.60; heifers, 2.00@4.75; canners, 1.50@4.50; bulls, 2.00@4.40; calves, 3.75@8.00; Texas fed steers, 3.75@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts today 22,000; Monday, 38,000; left over, 8,500. Slower. 10c lower; mixed and butchers, 5.90@6.30; good to choice heavy, 6.40@6.60; rough heavy, 6.10@6.35; light, 5.80@6.10; bulk of sales, 6.20@6.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; sheep steady, lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 4.00@4.40; fair to choice mixed, 3.25@4.00; western sheep, 4.00@5.75.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, Jan. 3.—Market steady. Native steers 3.25@5.75; cows and heifers 3.00@4.40; western steers 2.75@4.50; Texas steers 2.75@4.45; cows and heifers, range, 2.50@3.75; canners 1.50@2.60; stockers and feeders 2.50@4.25; calves 3.00@6.00; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts 5,000. Market 5c@10c lower. Heavy 6.25@6.40; mixed 6.25@6.30; light 6.00@6.25; pigs 5.00@6.00; bulk of sales 6.25@6.30.

Sheep—Receipts 500. Market steady. Fed Muttons 4.25@4.75; westerns 3.75@4.60; ewes 2.90@4.00; common and stockers 1.25@3.35; lambs 4.50@5.50.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Cattle — Receipts, 100. Unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500. Market weak to 5c lower. Bulk of sales 6.20@6.37½; heavy 6.20@6.40; packers 6.10@6.30; medium 6.20@6.40; light 5.60@6.30; yorkers 6.25@6.30; pigs 5.50@5.95.

Sheep—Receipts, none.

DENVER.

Denver, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100. Firm; beef steers, 3.75@4.50; cows, 2.50@3.50; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.50@4.00; stockers, 3.00@4.00; bulls, stags, etc., 1.50@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 500. Lower; light packers, 6.35@6.40; mixed and heavy, 6.30@6.35.

No sheep.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

New York, Jan. 3.—Butter—Receipts, 7,900 packages; firm. State dairy, 20@26; creamery, extra, 28½; creamery, 21@28.

Eggs—Receipts, 4,300 packages; steady. State and Penna., 28; western uncandled, poor to fancy, 20@26.

BUSINESS FOR THE PAST YEAR

R. G. Dun & Co., on Conditions in Salt Lake.

FAIR GAIN IS INDICATED.

Shortage in Water Supply Was the Most Unfavorable Feature—The Beet Sugar Industry.

George Rust, local manager for R. G. Dun & Co., thus reviews business conditions in Salt Lake for the past year:

Conditions during the past year have not been in all respects of the most propitious for this market and territory but there have been redeeming features and jobbers and business men generally have had a satisfactory year. Absolute figures are not yet obtainable, but careful estimates indicate a fair gain in leading jobbing lines.

The most unfavorable features in the situation were the continued shortage in the water supply in some localities, the low prices of metals and the depressed condition of the mining stock market.

The large amount of railroad construction works in progress, however, and the accompanying demand for material and supplies for the railroad companies and their workmen, have greatly counteracted the effects of the unfavorable condition. Also merchants have been quite conservative, and bought oftener and in smaller quantities thus patronizing the home market, in many instances, where, under other circumstances, a larger proportion of their orders might have gone to eastern markets.

In hardware, groceries, dry goods, notions, clothing, shoes, drugs and furniture the increase over 1901 is estimated conservatively to average from 10 to 15 per cent.

The sheepmen have had a very fair year, the clip which brought somewhat better prices, being about 15,000,000 pounds, a gain of 10 per cent over the year before.

The canneries had an exceptionally good season, packing about 275,000 cases, an increase of 25 per cent, and a large portion of the output sold at very good prices, owing to fears of shortage caused by early frosts.

The beet sugar industry made considerable headway, the output being 37,000,000 pounds, an increase of over 25 per cent. One company has spent about $50,000 in improvements, etc., and expects to spend, during the coming year, $1,250,000 in a new factory, canals and improvements in a new district. An alliance to some extent of the beet interests with the cane sugar interests, and the investment of considerable eastern capital in the industry, further assures its future growth and prosperity.

Building operations have been quite active, permits for 1902 to Dec. 15, being as follows: New buildings, 502; value, $2,023,194. Additions and repairs, 117; value, $183,226. Compared with 1901 from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31: New buildings, 426; value, $944,800. Additions and repairs, 130; value, $130,025. Two large new office buildings have been completed and at least one is now being planned. Also ground has been broken and a start made on a new federal building, for which the appropriation is $500,000.

Mercantile collections throughout the year have not been satisfactory, but money has been plenty and easy for the greater part of the year, bank statements showing a prosperous and easy condition. Bank clearings for the first 11 months of 1902 were $155,808,433 as compared with $166,084,012 for the same period last year, the decrease owing chiefly to the lowered prices of and smaller trading in mining stocks and securities.

Failures and defaults show an increase both as to numbers and amounts, the figures for the first 11 months of 1902 being 65 failures, with assets of $201,539, and liabilities of $411,123, and for the same period last year, 50 failures, with assets of $122,946, and liabilities of $227,628. However, the amounts for 1902 were quite largely increased by several large mining failures.

Mining matters and development have progressed rapidly notwithstanding the ruling low prices of metals, and while figures are not yet obtainable, the output is largely increased. The greatest development has probably occurred in the Park City and Beaver county properties, and a number of new producers have been opened up during the year.

The jobbing outlook is regarded as encouraging, our merchants reaching further afield and finding a good outlet in Idaho and neighboring states. Considerable new railroad and public improvement work is under headway and more in prospect, and good snows promise a better water supply for the new year.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By leased wire to A. A. Gibson & Co., 215 South Main street.) Saturday, Jan. 3.

Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Erie com..	39⅛	39¼	38¼	39
K. C. So. com..	34½	34⅝	34½	34⅝
Ches. & Ohio..	48⅜	48⅜	48⅛	48⅛
Balt. & Ohio...	100⅝	101	100	100⅞
West. Union ..	88¾	......	......	88¾
Leather com ..	12⅞	13⅛	12⅞	13
Col. So. 2nd pfd	45	45¼	45	45¼
Alton com.. ..	35¼	35⅜	35¼	35⅜
K. & Tex. pfd.	59⅞	60⅛	59⅞	60⅛
Smelter com.. ..	42⅝	......	......	42⅝
Rio G. com.. ..	41	......	......	41
Great W. com.	28⅝	29⅛	28¼	28⅞
So. Ry. com ..	34¼	34⅜	34	34⅜
So. Ry pfd.. ..	93	93⅜	93	93⅜
Norf. & West..	73¼	73⅜	73⅛	73⅜
S. L. S. W.com.	28⅛	28¼	28	28
S. L. S. W. pfd.	63	63½	63	63½
Tenn. C. & I..	60½	62	60½	62
Steel, com	36⅜	37¼	36⅝	37¼
do. pref.. ..	87	88	86⅞	88
Amal. Copper .	64⅛	65¼	64	64⅛
Sugar.	127¼	128¼	127¼	127⅞
People's Gas ..	103½	103¼	102	103
Met. Trac.	140⅛	......	......	140⅛
Brook. R. T. ..	66⅞	67⅛	66¼	66½
Man. Ry..	149¼	149⅜	148½	148⅞
St. Paul..	178⅜	178⅜	177¼	177⅞
Un. Pac., com .	101	101¼	100⅞	101¼
do. pref..	93¼	93½	93¼	93½
Atch., com. ..	84¼	84⅜	84	84⅜
do. pref. ..	100⅞	101	100⅞	101
Sou. Pac..	65⅛	65⅜	64⅞	65⅛
Missouri Pac .	108¼	109	107⅝	108
Tex. Pac.	41	41½	40⅞	41½
Cana. Pac	132⅝	132⅞	131⅞	132⅞
N. Y. Cen.	151⅞	151⅞	151¼	151⅞
Ills. Cen.	147	147¼	146	147
Ont. & West. ..	32⅞	32⅞	32¼	32⅞
Wabash, com ..	30¼	30⅜	30	30⅜
do. pref.. ..	44⅞	45¼	44⅝	45¼
Penna. Ry. ..	155⅝	155⅝	154½	155⅝
Reading, com..	68⅜	69⅛	68	68⅞
Lou. & Nash. ..	127⅞	128	127¼	127⅞

Beresford to Visit America.

New York, Jan. 3.—Lord Charles Beresford will sail for New York on Sunday on board the Kaiserine Maria Theresa, says the American correspondent in London. His journey to the United States revives the report in parliamentary circles that Lord Charles is being urged by J. Pierpont Morgan to accept a high position in the recently formed International Mercantile Marine company.

It is believed here that if Lord Beresford does not obtain the command of the channel squadron which is the last promotion possible for him before his compulsory retirement, he will accept a position in the company.

There is some doubt whether the admiralty will give Lord Beresford this command because of recent utterances by him.

N. Y. Real Estate Assessments.

New York, Jan. 3.—Real estate assessments in this city, according to the tax commissioners have been increased nearly $1,500,000,000 under the new system of taxation adopted by the fusion administration.

In last year's assessments real estate was valued at about $3,330,000,000 and this year the assessments will reach a total of $4,750,000,000.

While this tremendous increase in real estate valuations is being effected, the administration also is increasing by $2,000,000,000 the "tentative assessments" on personal property.

By these increases, the tax commissioners believe the city tax rate for the current year can be cut in half. Instead of continuing the present rate of $2.27, a tax rate of $1.12 is predicted.

Marconi to His King.

New York, Jan. 3.—"Greeting to your royal highness from faithful subject, Marconi." With a force of millions of volts the largest voltage ever yet obtained in an electrical current, says a dispatch from South Wellfleet, Mass., to the Times, the above message will be flashed through the air to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy from the new Marconi station here next week, possibly Tuesday or Wednesday. Marconi himself will be present, and will personally ply the tapper.

This message will mark the formal opening of the first wireless telegraph station on the soil of the United States.

The plant has been tested and found all right. Power is applied to it by a 75-horsepower dynamo, and the apparatus throws a spark as big as a man's fist and a foot ong. The sending of a message sunds like the discharge of a rapid-fire gun.

Anarchist Proclamation Seized.

Barcelona, Spain, Jan. 3.—The police have seized a proclamation issued by Argentine anarchists and aimed at Senor Quirno Costa, vice president of Argentina, who is now in this city. The incentive for the attack on the vice president was the recent exulsion of anarchists from the Argentine republic.

Miss Tona Lunlap Acquitted.

Aledo, Ills., Jan. 3.—Miss Tona Lunlap, on trial for the murder of Alie Dun was acquitted by the jury shortly before noon today.

[illegible] Of Rocks.

Frankfort, Mich., Jan. 3.—The Ann Arbor Car ferry No. 1 was brought safely into harbor here last night, after having been ashore on the rocks at Manitou island. The ferry boat had 22 cars on board and some anxiety was felt for her safety. It is not known how seriously her hull is injured.

Spanish Financial Scheme.

Madrid, Jan. 3.—Finance Minister Villaverde is preparing for presentation to the senate a financial scheme providing for the free coinage of gold and the absolute prohibition of the coinage of silver The budget surplus will be employed in the improvement of the monetary circulation.

NOTICE.

State of Utah, Department of Board of Pardons, Salt Lake City, Utah, January 3rd, 1903. To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the State Board of Pardons will hold a regular session on Saturday, January 17th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Supreme Court Room, City and County Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

That at said meeting said Board will hear applications for pardon in the following cases, to-wit:

PARDON.

Isaac J. Malone, Robbery.

Ibapah, Involuntary Manslaughter.

Edward Allen, Burglary.

George Sessions, Burglary.

John Reed Masters, Having Burglary Tools in His Possession.

August Neilson, Murder.

COMMUTATION.

Frank Brown, Attempt to Commit Sodomy.

All persons having any interest therein, desiring to be heard, either for or against the granting of said applications respectively, are hereby notified to be present at said meeting.

By order of the Board.

HEBER M. WELLS, President.

M. A. BREEDEN, Secretary.