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DEAL FOLLOWED THREE LOANS.

Q—But on the following day, August 12, the transactions were closed, and you received \$5,000,000 of the money. How did the money get to you?

WANTS BANKRUPTCY DISCHARGE.

D. Le Roy Dresser, of the bankrupt firm of Dresser & Co., has made a formal application in the United States District Court for a final discharge in bankruptcy.

Referee Keeps Whitlock Estate Free from Debts of D. Le Roy Dresser.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 8.—Referee Banks, in the Bankruptcy Court today, threw out the claim of the Importers and Traders' National Bank of New York against the bankrupt estate of Sturgis Whitlock, of Shelton, Conn., amounting to \$4,967, on the ground that the mortgage on the property was not a lien on the estate.

MAY AMEND IN SHIPBUILDING SUIT.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 8.—Judge Platt, in the United States Circuit Court, heard today a petition of counsel for the Mercantile Trust Company as trustee, in the suit against the United States Shipbuilding Corporation, which was filed by the company and James Smith, as receiver of the United States Shipbuilding Corporation, allowing the company to amend its petition to include the New York Security and Trust Company as a party to the suit.

DENIED BY THOMAS F. RYAN.

Report That Metropolitan System Is Concerned in Rumored Traction Combination.

THE WABASH TO ENTER CLEVELAND.

Gould's Line Makes a Deal with the Erie—Big Four Had Refused.

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P. R. R. TO SELL ITS OWN COAL.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company today announced that it had decided to sell its own coal.

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FIVE OF FAMILY PERISH.

Killed in Fire That Destroys Their Home—One Child Escapes.

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 8.—Nearly a whole family perished in the flames that destroyed their home in Freehold, ten miles from here, early this morning. Clayton Fowler, forty-two years old; his wife Elizabeth, thirty-six years old; and their four children, George, thirty-six years old; Wilhelm, thirteen; Martha, five, and Willie, six months old, lived in the house, which was a two-story frame building.

Exports Decrease, Prices Rise and Wells Run Dry.

The decrease of the exports of illuminating oil from the port of New York for the eleven months ended December 7 amounted, according to customs returns, to 165,178,827 gallons, and the decrease in naphtha to 3,411,693 gallons, or more than one-third of both industries.

BEEF TRUST HAS A FIGHT.

Cattlemen Start a Plant in St. Louis. — St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Preparations for re-establishing the stockyards and packing house industry on this side of the river, and for launching an enterprise which is regarded by stockmen and packing house managers as the opening move in a finish fight between the cattle raisers and the beef trust.

BUILDERS IN A TRUST.

Independent Builders Say the Industry May Be Tied Up Again. — Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 8 (Special).—When the unions of the allied building trades of this city signed a three-year agreement last summer with the master builders, which promised three years of freedom, the unions were assured that the building trade was at an end for a time at least.

A TRUNK FOUND IN THE BRUSH.

Inside Was an Insurance Policy Issued to Peter Garo by a Newark Company. — (By Telegraph to the Tribune.)

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

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FIGHT TROLLEY TO END.

Merchants' Association May Carry West-st. Case to Supreme Court.

The Merchants' Association held a public meeting yesterday to protest against the overhead trolley proposed for West-st. Several of the property owners and tenants in that street were present and all were united in protesting against the overhead trolley.

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