Day With the Bankers, the Merchants and the Brokers.

Downward Swing in Level of Prices

Inertia of Market Shown by Trading So Listless as to Become Almost Stagnant.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—There was a downward swing in the price level of stocks today but the trading became so listless and nearly stagnant as to demonstrate the inertia of the market. The apathy of interest is attributed to the hope of a element among the traders to season, especially the near approach of a triple holiday and the week intervening between Christmas and New Year's with the usual attractions to draw away attendance at the stock exchange.

This element continues to talk in sanguine strain of the upward price movement which is to follow the holiday interval. At present operations are in the hands of smaller professionals. The entire lack of outside participation in the market leaves no medium for working investors and traders find no adequate reason for dealings with each other. The general movement of prices is a natural result of this state of affairs and does not need other explanation. Adverse news developments certainly played no part in today's market.

The unfavorable influence of the report of the Commissioner of Corporations linger and the subject was actively discussed in all quarters of the financial world. The method of proclamation of facts to come in the market, which has attracted so much attention of late, had a material effect. It was considered that the organized exchanges which have grown out of this attack have not conduced to favorable general operations in the stock market, owing to the revelations made by the important transactions from which inferences can be drawn to arouse suspicion of new movements.

The additional advances on lines of iron and steel products did not hold the shares of the United States Steel stocks, and the early news of conditions that portended for their heaviness was of a favorable from drought and water supply for mills in western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio.

The further gold went out but large details of gold from India were reported in London and a sharp rise in sterling in Berlin marked the cessation of the German capital's demands for gold. Money here was extremely easy, but without power to stimulate the stock market. The market fell into practical stagnation in the latter part of the day and closed heavy and lifeless.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value $2,850,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK BONDS.

2s reg ...	104¼	Man con gold 4s		105
2s coup ...	104¼	Mex Cen 4s		76½
3s reg ...	104¼	1st inc		21¾
3s coup ...	104¼	M & St L 4s		97½
4s reg ...	139¾	M, K & T 4s		100
4s coup ...	139¾	2nds		84¾
5s reg ...	138¾	Mex Nat 4s		81½
5s coup ...	138¾	N Y C g 3½s		101
Dist'ct 4s ...	102¾	N J Cen g 5s		136¼
Ala cl 4s ...	84½	Northern Pac 4s		105¼
Ala cl 5s ...	99½	3s		75
Ala cl 6s ...	105½	N & W c 4s		101
Class A 4s ...	96	O S L 4s & p		104
Can So 2s ...	111	Penn c 3½s		102¾
Cher 4s ...	103½	Reading 4s		102¾
Chi Term 4s ...	107¼	St L & I Mt c 5s		116¾
D & RG 4s ...	104	St L & San F fg 4s		120½
D & RG 4s ...	88½	St L SW 1st		97½
E T, Va & Ga 5s	112	S A L 4s		94
Flo Cen & P 6s	118	S P 4s		94
Gen Elec 5s ...	107	Southern Ry 5s		119
G H & S A 6s	108	T & P 1sts		119¼
H & T C 1st g	118	T, St L & W 4s		82
Iowa C 1st g 5s	107¼	Union Pacific 4s		106¾
Iowa C rfd 4s	85	conv 4s		110¾
Kan & M 4s ...	75	U S Steel 2nd 5s		91¾
L & N un 4s ...	92¾	Wabash 1sts		117½
L & N cons 4s	102	deb B		67
L & N C & St L 4s	99½	W & L E 4s		94
Man C 1st 4s	107¼	Wis Cen 4s		93
Mich C 1st 5s	114	Colo F & I c 5s		84
Minn & St L 7s	103¼			

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	11,600	85¾	84¾	85
Atchison pref	1,000	101¼	101	101
Balt & Ohio	4,700	99¾	99	99¼
Bkln Rapid Transit				37
Canadian Pacific	1,500	139	138¼	139
C, C, C & St L	100	150	150	150
Chesapeake & Ohio	800	47¾	46¾	46¾
Chicago & Alton	200	43	42¾	42¾
Chicago do pref				78
Chicago & G W	1,100	22¼	21¾	21¾
Chi I & NW	200	203½	203½	204½
C, B & Q	8,100	169½	168¾	168¾
Chi Mil & St P				181
C, M & St P	300	12	11¾	11¾
C, R I & P	500	22¼	21¾	22
C, C, C & St L				89½
Colo Southern	100	22¾	22¾	22¾
do 1st pref	300	59¾	59¾	59½
do 2d pref	700	36¾	36	35¾
Del & Hudson	100	185	185	185
Del, L & W				330
Denver & R G				30
do pref	600	88	87½	87½
Erie	7,100	36¾	36¼	36
do 1st pref	2,700	74¾	73¾	74
do 2d pref	1,200	54¾	53¾	54
Evansville & T H				80
do pref				
Great Nor pfd	100	93¾	93¾	93
Iron Ore Prop	1,100	93¼	93¼	93
Illinois Central				148
Int Paper				28
do pref				56½
Lake Erie & West				28
do pref	700	82	82	82
Lake Shore	200	198¾	198½	198¾
Long Island				152
Louisville & Nashville	700	78¾	78¼	78¾
Manhattan L	5,400	121½	120¾	121
Metropolitan St Ry				156
Metropolitan St L	300	89	89	89
Minn & St L				146½
M, St P & S S M	200	193	193	193¼
do pref	400	31¾	30½	30
Missouri Pacific				62
Mobile & Ohio				33½
Mo, Kan & Tex				26
do pref				62½
Mo Pac	17,000	103¾	103¼	103¾
Nat Lead	200	26½	26¼	26½
N R T c	73,500	77½	75¾	76
do pref	600	91	90	90½
N Y Central	400	82	81½	81
N Y Chicago & St L	10,100	23¾	22¾	23
do 1st pref	200	85	85	85
do 2d pref				66½
Norfolk & W pref	200	74¾	73¾	74
Northern Pacific				57
Northern Pacific pref	10,500	62½	62½	62¾
Northern Securities	2,500	34	33¾	33¾
Ontario & Western				26½
Pacific Mail	200	34	34	33½
Pennsylvania				62½
Pittsburg C C & St L	200	63¾	63¾	63¾
Pullman Palace Car				230
Reading	22,700	110¾	109¾	109½
do 1st pref	600	96	96	95¾
do 2d pref	100	71¾	71¾	71¾
Rock Island Co	200	42½	42¾	42
do pref				181½
St L & S F				64
do 1st pref	100	71¾	71¾	71½
do 2d pref				44½
St L SW	3,100	20½	19¾	20¼
do pref	2,000	118¾	118¾	118¾
St Paul				236
do pref				203
St Paul & Omaha				118
Southern Pacific				237
Southern Railway				
do pref				
Tennessee Coal & Iron	27,900	65¾	64½	65
Texas & Pac	2,400	34¾	33¾	33¾
Tol St L & W pfd	200	92¾	92½	92½
Union Pacific	1,600	96½	96	96¼
do pref				94
Union Bag & Paper	500	66¾	66½	66½
U S Leather	1,000	38¾	37¾	37¾
do pref				15
U S Rubber	2,000	34¾	33¾	33½
do pref				106¾
U S Steel	4,500	30¾	29¾	29¾
do pref	100	113	112	113
Wabash	17,400	14¾	14¼	14¼
do pref	200	100	100	98
Wheeling & L E	2,800	59¾	59	59¾
do 2d pref	4,200	45¾	44	44½
Wis Central	12,700	19¾	19¾	19¾
do pref	500	20¾	20¼	20
Express Companies—				
Adams	1,300	79½	78¾	79
American	1,500	37	36½	36¾
United States				183
Wells Fargo	300	24¾	24	24
Mining Shares—	800	77¾	77	76½
Adams Con				33
Allouez				85
Amalgamated	27,900	65¾	64½	65
Am Zinc	2,400	34¾	33½	33¾
Arnold	200	92¾	92½	92½
Atlantic	1,600	36½	36	36¼
Bingham Con				94
Brunswick Con	500	66¾	66½	66½
Butte Coalition	1,000	38¾	37¾	37¾
Calumet & Hecla				15
Centennial				37
Copper Range	2,600	54¾	53¾	53½
Daly West				18
Dominion Coal				100¾
Eureka Croesus				36
Franklin	4,500	20¾	19¾	19¾
Granby	100	113	112	113
Grand Junction	17,400	143	141¾	141¾
Greene Cananea	200	100	100	98
Homestake	3,800	59¾	59	59¾
Iron Silver	4,200	45¾	44	44½
Isle Royale	12,700	19¾	19¾	19¾
Mass Consolidated	500	20¾	20¼	20
Mexican	1,300	79½	78¾	79
Mohawk	1,500	37	36½	36¾
Nevada Con	100	18½	18½	18½
Old Dominion	300	24¾	24	24
Osceola	800	77¾	77	76½
Pewabic				28
Quincy				85

Holiday Trade Brisk on Local Market

Country Orders Heavy in Many Lines—Sweet Oranges and Unchilled Potatoes Arrive.

Holiday trade is in full blast on the local market, commission men and retail dealers having about all the business they can comfortably handle. Country trade is especially heavy. Fish, oysters and poultry are the lines for which the demand is the heaviest. With the exception of striped bass, which is very scarce, all kinds of fish are on hand in quite plentiful supplies. Chickens and turkeys are strong with broilers scarce.

Among yesterday's arrivals were carload invoices of Oregon apples and California oranges. The oranges are the first of the season that have been permitted to ripen on the trees and are said to be sweeter and better than those that are picked green. The sweet potatoes are also said to be an improvement over the earlier arrivals and in consequence the price is somewhat stronger. Many of the sweets on the market have been chilled, it is alleged, and this has kept down the quality and the price.

Trade in holly and mistletoe is quite heavy.

Wholesale Quotations.

Hay, Grain and Straw.—Oat straw, per bale, 30c; alfalfa, $10.00; timothy, per ton, baled, $13.50; wheat, per bushel, 90c@$1.10, corn, per cwt., $1.20@1.35; corn, cracked, $1.35@1.40; oats, $1.40; rolled oats, $1.50@1.65, barley, rolled, $1.35; flour, bakers' No. 1, $2.30; flour, straight grade, $2.40@2.50; flour, high patent, $2.60@2.70; rye, $2.60; graham flour, $2.50@2.70; cornmeal, $1.70@2.00; bran, $1.00; bran and shorts, $1.10.

Meats.—Dressed beef, per pound, 5½@6c; dressed veal, per pound, 7c; dressed lambs, per pound, 7c; dressed mutton, per pound, 6@7c; dressed hogs, 8c; live, $4.60 per cwt.; mincemeat, 8½@9½c.

Poultry.—Dressed hens, 12c; broilers, per pound, 12c; turkeys, 22c.

Fruits.—California grapes, $2.00; Utah apples, per bushel, $1.00; Idaho apples, $1.25; Santa Paula lemons, per box, $4.00@4.50; bananas, per bunch, $2.25@3.00; cranberries, $9.50@10.00 per barrel; dates, per pound, 5@10c; oranges, $3.00@3.50 per box.

Sugar.—Beet sugar, per 100, $6.40; cane sugar, $6.50.

Vegetables.—California head lettuce, 45c per dozen; oyster plant, 45c per dozen; celery, dozen, 60c; parsnips, per cwt., $1.25; green peppers, per pound, 5c; yellow onions, per 100, $1.50; vegetable marrow, per dozen, 60c; red cabbage, per pound, 2½c; sweet potatoes, per cwt., $2.00; Utah cabbage, per 100, $1.75; potatoes, per cwt., 90c; turnips, beets and carrots, per 100, $1.00; green onions, per dozen, 20c; pumpkins, dozen, $1.25; Utah lettuce, 20c; cauliflower, per pound, 7c.

Dairy Products.—Butter, per pound, 26c; cheese, per pound, 12c; eggs, per case, $7.50@8.75; comb honey, per crate, $2.75; Sweitzer cheese, per pound, 18c; limburger cheese, per pound, 16c; cream brick cheese, per pound, 17c; Edam cheese, per dozen, $12.60.

Fish.—Salmon, 13c; mountain trout, 30c; halibut, 12c; striped bass, per pound, 15c; soles, per pound, 9c; flounders, per pound, 9c; California smelts, per pound, 12c; catfish, per pound, 12c; perch, per pound, 10c; lobsters, per pound, 15c; oysters, New York counts, $1.60 per 100; selects, $2.25 per gallon; Olympias, $3.00 per gallon; Cromarty bloaters, per 100, $3.50; codfish, 6@9c; smoked salmon, 10@12½c; red fish or red snapper, 17c; blue fish, 17c; ecrebasse, 25c per dozen; white fish, 15c; pompano, 35c.

Retail Quotations.

Meats.—Prime rib, 17½c; porterhouse, 18@20c; pork, 15c; mutton chops, 10@15c; legs, 12½c; lamb, 12½@15c per pound; veal, 12@20c; veal loaf, 30c.

Poultry.—Dressed hens, 15@16c; broilers, 17@18c; turkeys, 25c; ducks, 18@20c; roast springs, 20c; teal ducks, 30c per pair; mallards, 75c.

Fruits.—Utah apples, per peck, 30@40c; lemons, per dozen, 25c; oranges, per dozen, 25@60c; bananas, per dozen, 20@30c; pears, three pounds for 25c; grapes (black), per basket, 50@60c; pomegranates, 15c per pound; pineapples, 30c and 40c each; grape fruit, per dozen, 75c and up; strawberries (California), 25c per box.

Vegetables.—New celery, 5c a bunch; oyster plant, 5c a bunch; parsnips, 20c a peck; red cabbage, 5c a pound; sweet potatoes, per pound, 3c; cauliflower, 15c per pound; potatoes, per peck, 20c; cabbage, per pound, 3c; turnips, 20c per peck; green onions, 2½c; carrots, 20c per peck; beets, 20c per peck; lettuce, 5c; pumpkins, 15c; Hubbard squash, 10@15c; hothouse lettuce, 5c per bunch; spinach, four pounds for 25c; California French artichokes, 10c each; Utah Brussels sprouts, 10c per pound; green peas, two pounds for 25c; California string beans, 15c per pound.

Dairy Products.—Butter, per pound, 30c; cheese, 15c; eggs, per dozen, 30@35c; fancy cheese, per pound, 25c; comb honey, per comb, 15c; strained honey, per pound, 15c; Swiss cheese, per pound, 40c; limburger cheese, per pound, 60c; cream brick cheese, 25c; Edam cheese, each, $1.25.

Fish.—Black bass, 35c; salmon, 17½c; mountain trout, 40c; halibut, 15c; striped bass, 25c; Mackinaw trout, 20c; codfish, 15c; perch, 12½c; sturgeon, 15c; white fish, 20c; mountain herring, 15c; lobster, 17½c; select oysters, 60c a quart; barracuda, per pound, 25@30c.

New York Butter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Butter, firm; street price, extra creamery, 26½@27c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 17@26½c.

Cheese and eggs unchanged.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The wheat market was strong at the opening. May being up ¼c to ⅝c, at $1.11⅞ to $1.12⅛.

Strength at Liverpool resulting from a report of unfavorable harvest weather in Argentina was the principal source of the initial firmness. For a time there was fairly active buying by commission houses and bull traders.

Shorts were urgent bidders for the December delivery, causing a sharp upturn in the price of that month. Before the demand was satisfied May had advanced to $1.12⅝. Northwestern receipts were not quite satisfactory to the bulls.

Although arrivals today at Minneapolis and Duluth were ninety-six carloads less than a year ago, the total today was 112 cars more than arrived last Thursday. In the Southwest, however, the situation was favorable to the bulls, receipts today at St. Louis and Kansas City being only 70,000 bushels, compared with 399,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago.

As the session progressed considerable pressure of December offerings developed, causing a reaction. Later in the day the decline in that delivery became quite pronounced, and in consequence distant futures were materially affected. Realizing sales by pit traders sent the price of May down to $1.11⅛.

Argentine exports for the week were estimated by a British crop expert at 1,200,000 bushels, and as the previous week's shipments were 864,000 bushels, some selling was done at that account. The market closed easy with May at $1.11½.

Covering of December by shorts caused a firm tone in the corn market early in the day. May opened unchanged to ¼c higher, at 45⅝c to 45¾c, sold off to 45⅜c and closed at the lower point. Local receipts were 605 cars with two of contract grade.

The feature of trading in oats was the buying of July by a local provision interest. May opened a shade higher, at 31½c sold between 31⅜@31½c and 31⅛@31⅝c, and closed at 31½c. Local receipts were seventy-two cars.

Market for provisions was dull and tendency of prices was downward. At the close May pork was off 5c at $12.87½. Lard was down 2½c at $7.10@7.12½. Ribs were 5@7½c lower at $6.67½.

RANGE OF LEADING FUTURES.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
December	1.13⅝	1.14½	1.10⅛	1.10⅝
May	1.12⅞	1.12⅞	1.11⅝	1.12
July	98⅞	98⅝	98¼	98¼
Oats, No. 2—				
December	47¼	47¼	45⅞	45⅞
May	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
July	46⅞	46	45⅝	45⅝
Corn, No. 2—				
December	29¼	29⅝	29¼	29⅝
May	31½	31½	31⅛	31⅛
July	31½	31⅝	31⅝	31¼
Mess pork, per barrel—				
January	12.55	12.55	12.52½	12.55
May	12.92½	12.92½	12.87½	12.87½
Lard, per 100 pounds—				
January	6.85	6.87½	6.85	6.85
May	7.12½	7.12½	7.10	7.12½
Short ribs, per 100 pounds—				
January	6.42½	6.45	6.40	6.42½
May	6.72½	6.72½	6.67½	6.70

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, $1.08@1.15; No. 3, 98c@$1.12; No. 2 red, $1.12⅛@1.17; No. 2 corn, 46@46½c; No. 2 yellow, 46@46½c; No. 2 oats, 29⅝c; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30½@31½c; No. 2 rye, 72c; good feeding barley, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 41@46c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.16; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.23½; prime timothy seed, $2.72½; mess pork, per bbl., $11.32@11.45; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.80; short ribs sides (loose), $6.25@6.35; short clear sides (boxed), $6.62½@6.75; whisky, basis of high wines, $1.24; clover, contract grade, $12.75.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	33,200	17,200
Wheat, bushels	84,000	79,100
Corn, bushels	583,700	245,700
Oats, bushels	121,600	207,200
Rye, bushels	2,000	4,000
Barley, bushels	125,700	27,200

PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 16@26½c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 19@22c; firsts, 23c; prime, 24c; extras, 26c. Cheese steady; 11@12c.

New York Stock Letter.

James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and brokers, 6 West Second South street, furnish the following stock letter and gossip received over their private wire:

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Logan & Bryan Stock Letter—The market closed without much change. There has been nothing in the way of news to affect values. The volume of business was small and of a holiday character. Money seems to be more plentiful and indications point to a somewhat further ease in rates. Hardly look for anything like pronounced activity until we have passed into the new year. If, however, good railroad stocks should get a setback of a point, we do not believe purchases will be out of order.

We understand that $1,500,000 gold coin has been taken from the clearing-house for shipment to Argentine.

New York—Harriman Stock Letter—The market could at no time be called weak. Generally, money was easy and was offered at one time as low as 2 per cent. Something extraordinary for this time of the year. We understand Mr. Morgan says that the cash assets of the Reading road amount to about $22,000,000. Look for a dull market, with higher prices, next month.

New York—Marshall, Spader & Co. Stock Letter—No increased activity in stock market trading should be expected until after the holidays, though it is quite among the probabilities that some investment buying will appear during the coming week. Semi-annual settlements of dividends and interests will promote activity in this direction. The situation does not promise extravagant action in the market, but there is abundant promise of stability and strength.

New York—T. A. McIntyre & Co. Stock Letter—We see nothing in the general situation and outlook of the market to worry over. The market is likely to continue a dull and dragging one during the rest of the week and also most of the ensuing week, on account of the general holiday feeling prevailing here and on the London markets, as well as throughout the country, but after the holidays are over and the Wall street community gets settled down to business again, we expect to see more activity and a better market.

NEW YORK.—Hutton Stock Letter.—While sentiment among the larger interests in the street was bullish for the long run, most of the small traders viewed the situation as seeing nothing to put prices higher, and it is the small interests that have recently been selling long commitments and putting out short lines in the active issues.

NEW YORK.—Dick Bros. Stock Letter.—Market has been altogether stagnant; a lower opening was followed by a rally, but prices eased off in the afternoon. There was no news and but few interesting developments. Profit taking made Reading a weak feature. The general tone was heavy and most stocks closed showing fractional losses. The market was of the usual holiday character, and will probably continue so tomorrow.

NEW YORK.—Walker Stock Letter.—It was the general opinion that there would be little doing until after the holidays, and many brokers left the floor. The close was rather weak and with little news.

NEW YORK.—Summary.—Americans in London ¼ to ⅜ below parity.

Good reason for believing Pennsylvania and Gould interests have established satisfactory relations.

Reading declared 1½ per cent semi-annual dividend on common.

Bank of England rate unchanged.

Iron Age says: Railroads not coming into steel rail market as promptly as expected.

Atchison common loans at small premium in loan crowd.

James R. Keene publishes his letter to Lawson on Amalgamated; resumption of dividend on Car and Foundry common in 1905 likely.

Missouri Pacific surplus for fiscal year will be nearly as large as in 1903.

Thirty-two roads for second week of December show average gross increase of 9.14.

Europe expects to draw further gold in quantity from New York.

Banks lost to sub-treasury since Friday $230,000.

Proposed merger between Royal Bank of of Canada and Merchants' Bank of Canada off.

Russian bonds in London and Paris weak.

Twelve Industrials declined .71 per cent. Twenty active railroads declined .97 per cent.

Embassador McCormick Sails.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Robert S. McCormick, American Embassador to Russia, who has been on a vacation trip of two months in the United States, started on his return to St. Petersburg today on the steamship Moltke, which sailed for Hamburg.

Bishop Phelan Lies in State.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—The body of Bishop Phelan, which is lying in state at the Epiphany church, was viewed by thousands of persons last night and today. The funeral services will be held Friday.

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Extra Dividend Notice.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Silver King Mining company, held at the office of the manager, in Salt Lake City, November 22, 1904, an extra dividend of 66 2-3 cents per share was declared, payable December 23, 1904. Transfer books will close on December 13, and remain closed until after December 25, 1904.

By order of the Board of Directors.
(Signed) JOHN A. MALIA,
Secretary.

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NOTICE TO WATER USERS.

State Engineer's Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 22, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that James J. Chambers, whose postoffice address is Broadway, New York, N. Y., has made application in accordance with the requirements of chapter 100 of the session laws of Utah, 1903, to appropriate twenty-five (25) second-feet of the water flowing in the Little Cottonwood creek, Salt Lake county, Utah. Said water is to be diverted by means of a dam about ten (10) feet high and a pipe at a point just below the tail race of the Columbus Consolidated Mining company's power plant in section 10, township 3 south, range 2 east, Salt Lake base and meridian, from where the water will be conveyed for about eleven thousand (11,000) feet and there be used from January 1 to December 31, inclusive, of each year for developing power for electric lighting and propelling machinery in Salt Lake valley. After having been so diverted and used the water will be returned to the natural channel of Little Cottonwood creek at a point near the west line of section 8, township 3 south, range 2 east, Salt Lake base and meridian.

All protests against the granting of said application, stating the reasons therefor, must be made by affidavit in duplicate, and filed in this office within thirty (30) days after the completion of the publication of this notice.

A. F. DOREMUS,
State Engineer.

Date of first publication, November 24; date of completion of publication, December 24. c1639

REDEMPTION OF CHURCH BONDS —SERIES A.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 1, 1904. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of the Bonds of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Lorenzo Snow, Trustee in Trust, dated December 31, 1898, there being sufficient money in the Sinking Fund for that purpose, the following described bonds of Series A are hereby called for redemption on the first day of January, 1905, viz.:

$100 Bonds Nos. 1 to 500, inclusive	$50,000
$500 Bonds Nos. 1 to 57, inclusive	28,500
Total	$78,500

Bonds must be presented to the undersigned Trustees on or after January 3, 1905, at the Deseret National bank, Salt Lake City, Uta with Coupons Nos. 13 to 22 attached, and interest will cease on all above described Bonds on January 3, 1905.

LEWIS S. HILLS,
DAVID ECCLES,
Trustees.

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PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP NOTICES.

Consult County Clerk or the respective signers for further information.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PROBATE division, in and for Salt Lake county, State of Utah.—In the matter of the estate of James W. Ashman, deceased.—Notice.

The petition of Mary Hannah Ashman, administratrix of the estate of James W. Ashman, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real property of said decedent, and that all persons interested appear before the said court to show cause why an order should not be granted to sell so much as shall be necessary, of the following described real estate of said deceased, to wit:

Beginning 1 rod west and 5 rods north of the S. E. corner of lot 2, block 22, plat "F," Salt Lake City survey, and running thence north 4 rods, thence west 4 rods, thence south 4 rods, thence east 4 rods to place of beginning, has been set for hearing on Friday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the county courthouse, in the courtroom of said court, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake county, Utah.

Witness the clerk of said court, with the seal thereof affixed, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1904.

(Seal) JOHN JAMES, Clerk.
By David B. Davies, Deputy Clerk.
Stephens & Smith, Attorneys for Estate. d1184

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PROBATE division, in and for Salt Lake county, State of Utah.—In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Carter, deceased.—Notice.

The petition of Maurice Groshen, praying for the admission to probate of a certain document purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary E. Carter, deceased, and for the granting of letters testamentary to Maurice Groshen and William A. Carter has been set for hearing on Friday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1904 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the county courthouse, in the courtroom of said court, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake county, State of Utah.

Witness the Clerk of said court, with the seal thereof affixed, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1904.

(Seal) JOHN JAMES, Clerk.
By David B. Davies, Deputy Clerk. d1136
W. H. Bramel, attorney for petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Morrel C. Cutler, deceased.

Creditors will present claims with vouchers to the undersigned at the office of G. H. Backman, attorney, No. 32 South Main street, Salt Lake City, Utah, on or before the 30th day of March, A. D. 1905.

ANNIE S. CUTLER,
Administratrix of the Estate of Morrel C. Cutler, Deceased.
G. H. Backman, Attorney for Estate.
Date of first publication, November 29, 1904. c2079

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PROBATE division, in and for Salt Lake county, State of Utah.—Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Hume, deceased. The petition of Eunice Hume, praying for the issuance to Utah Savings & Trust company, a corporation, of letters of administration in the estate of Charles Hume, deceased, has been set for hearing on Saturday, the 7th day of January, A. D., 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the county courthouse, in the courtroom of said court, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake county, Utah.

Witness the Clerk of said court with the seal thereof affixed, this 21st day of December, A. D., 1904.

(Seal) JOHN JAMES, Clerk.
By David B. Davies, Deputy Clerk.
Stephens & Smith, Attorneys for Petitioner. d1624

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PROBATE division, in and for Salt Lake county, State of Utah.—In the matter of the estate of Malachi Croke, deceased.—Notice.

The petition of Thomas Marnane, praying for the admission to probate of a certain document purporting to be the last will and testament of Malachi Croke, deceased, and for the granting of letters testamentary to Thomas Marnane, has been set for hearing on Saturday, the 7th day of January, A. D., 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the courtroom of said court, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake county, State of Utah.

Witness the Clerk of said court, with the seal thereof affixed, this 21st day of December, A. D., 1904.

(Seal) JOHN JAMES, Clerk.
By David B. Davies, Deputy Clerk.
Thompson & Gibson, Attorneys for Petitioner. d1625

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PROBATE division, in and for Salt Lake county, State of Utah.—In the matter of the estate of Clara Z. Dooley, deceased.—Notice.

The petition of George Jay Gibson, executor of the estate of Clara Z. Dooley, deceased, praying for the settlement of final account of said executor and for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled, has been set for hearing on Friday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the county courthouse, in the courtroom of said court, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake county, Utah.

Witness the Clerk of said court, with the seal thereof affixed, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

(Seal) JOHN JAMES, Clerk.
By David B. Davies, Deputy Clerk.
Thompson & Gibson, Attorneys for Estate. d1527

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PROBATE division, in and for Salt Lake county, State of Utah.—In the matter of the estate of Richard Gilbert, deceased.—Notice.

The petition of Richard M. Gilbert, praying for the issuance to himself of letters of administration, with the will annexed, in the estate of Richard Gilbert, deceased, has been set for hearing on Friday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the county courthouse, in the courtroom of said court, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake county, Utah.

Witness the Clerk of said court, with the seal thereof affixed, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1904.

(Seal.) JOHN JAMES, Clerk.
By David B. Davies, Deputy Clerk.
C. M. Nielsen, Attorney for Petitioner. d1135

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PROBATE division, in and for Salt Lake county, State of Utah.—In the matter of the estate of Amanda M. Pierce, deceased.—Notice.

The petition of Adam Spiers, executor of the estate of Amanda M. Pierce, deceased, praying for the settlement of final account of said executor and for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled, has been set for hearing on Friday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the county courthouse, in the courtroom of said court, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake county, Utah.

Witness the clerk of said court, with the seal thereof affixed this 15th day of December, A. D. 1904.

(Seal) JOHN JAMES, Clerk.
By David B. Davies, Deputy Clerk.
G. H. Backman, Attorney for Estate. d1183

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PROBATE division, in and for Salt Lake county, State of Utah.—In the matter of the estate of James F. Woodman, deceased.—Notice.

The petition of the Utah Savings and Trust company, administrator, with