

BEARS HAVE HAD FULL CONTROL.

Mining stocks, almost without exception, closed weak this morning...

The trading commenced with Ajax, which sold around 58 at the opening...

SALES. Ajax, 500 at 58; 100 at 58 1/2; 200 at 58 1/2...

FLAGSTAFF DEAL SURE. Settlement of Terms as Outlined in "News" Expected Today.

It is announced today that the deal by which local people will take over an interest in the Flagstaff group...

SAULT WEDGE COMPANY. Incorporated in Ogden to Operate in Horse Heaven District.

SECURES \$85,000 LOAN. California Mining Comp's Concludes Negotiations for Discharge of Debts.

RETURNED FROM SIBERIA. Willis McCormick Brings Evidence of Immense Riches from Asia.

MINING NOTES. The management of the Ajax is on the market with one car of ore today.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Dorn and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dorn leave tomorrow morning for Fremont, Nebraska...

The total transactions on the mining exchange for the week ending today amounted to 468,672 shares...

Superintendent R. H. Channing of the Highland Boy, has gone east to confer with Urban H. Broughton...

The monthly payroll of the Galena and the Colocoda will be forwarded to the mines today so that the employees of the companies may have their money for Christmas.

The Taylor and Brunton sampler is in receipt this morning of six cars of ore from Silver City...

Samuel Newhouse arrived in the city last evening and proceeded at once to Frisco, where he will join Superintendent Coleman and inspect the Cactus group which he recently purchased.

John C. Stillwell, superintendent of the Emma and Flagstaff mines at Alta is the city to confer with President Hawdon of the Flagstaff, who is here from London...

The report of a strike in the Tetro and that connection has been made with the Goldva workings, has been confirmed. It is stated that the ore is of a good quality and it is believed the Tetro will have 1,200 feet on the vein.

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AMALGAMATED COPPER SOLD ALTERNATELY A FRACTION ABOVE AND A FRACTION BELOW YESTERDAY.

New York, Dec. 21.—Stocks were firmly held at the opening, but dealings were on a very small scale and restricted to the principal stocks.

Close: Atchison, 75 1/2; do. pfd., 100 1/2; Penna., 14 1/2; B. R. T., 6 1/2; St. Paul, 16 1/2; Rock Island, 10 1/2; C. & A., 35 1/2; Copper, 66 1/2; U. S. N., 42; Mo. Pac., 10 1/2; U. S. S. pfd., 9 1/2; W. Pa. Steel, 21; do. pfd., 12 1/2; Pac. Mfg., 4 1/2; L. & N., 10 1/2; W. U., 9 1/2; N. Y. C., 16 1/2; U. P., 10 1/2; Washab., 4 1/2; Reading, 5 1/2; do. pfd., 8; Southern Pac., 33 1/2; do. pfd., 33 1/2; Southern Pac., 6 1/2; Manhattan, 12 1/2; Gas, 10 1/2; Sugar, 11 1/2; Metropolitan, 16 1/2; B. & O., 10 1/2; Anaconda, 29.

SUGAR. New York, Dec. 21.—Sugar—Raw early fair refined, 3 1/2-3 3/4; centrifugal, 36 test, 2 1/2-3; molasses sugar, 3 1/2-3 1/2; refined, quiet, crushed, 5 1/2; powdered, 5 1/2; granulated, 4 1/2.

MONEY AND BONDS. Money on call firm at 4 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 1/2 per cent.

PRODUCE. CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 21.—Wheat opened at 80 1/2 to 80 3/4 and sold up to 81 1/4 to 81 3/4. Close: Wheat—Dec. and Jan., 77 1/2; May, 81; July, 80 1/2.

WOOL. ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Wool, steady; territory and mediums, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; fine, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2.

KANSAS CITY. Kansas City, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 500. Market unchanged. Hogs—Receipts 9,000. Cents higher; bulk of sales 5.50 to 6.00; heavy 4.40 to 4.50; packers 5.75 to 6.00; medium 5.00 to 5.25; light 5.25 to 5.50; yorkers 5.00 to 5.50; pigs 4.00 to 4.50.

DESERET EVENING NEWS: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1901. LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Steady; good to prime, 6.00 to 7.25; poor to medium, 5.75 to 5.85; stockers and feeders, 5.00 to 5.40; cows, 1.00 to 1.50; heifers, 1.50 to 2.25; canners, 1.00 to 2.00; bulls, 1.50 to 4.50; calves, 2.00 to 6.00; Texas steers, 4.50 to 6.00.

RECEIPTS AND SALES. Monday, 25,000 left over, 15,800 Steady. Mixed and butchers, 5.50 to 6.00; good to choice heavy, 6.00 to 6.50; rough heavy, 5.50 to 6.00; light, 5.00 to 5.50; bulk of sales, 5.75 to 6.15.

BANK STATEMENT. New York, Dec. 21.—The statement of the associated banks for the week ending today shows: Loans, \$57,955,400; Deposits, 204,996,300; Circulation, 19,062,000; Legal tender, 70,750,000; Specie, 161,045,500; Reserves, 231,539,400; Reserves required, 4,435,300; Decrease, 275,740,675; Surplus, 5,785,350; Increase, 330,300.

SALT LAKE CLEARINGS. 1901. 1900. Dec. 16, \$73,311.54 vs \$96,812.36; Dec. 17, 68,710.84 vs 47,891.92; Dec. 18, 57,792.09 vs 67,748.00; Dec. 19, 54,905.25 vs 47,785.50; Dec. 20, 42,356.72 vs 39,908.94; Dec. 21, 45,602.56 vs 34,022.59.

BUSINESS NOTES. The year closes with nearly every stock in the local list at its highest point. The most active of these stocks is activity in Utah Sugar, which after today will be quoted ex-dividend.

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Clark, Vice President L. S. Hills went up from Salt Lake City to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Utah National Bank, which annual dividend was declared, to be paid in January.

THE "7" REVIVES BENUMBED VITALITY, SO CURES COLDS. A cold checks the circulation—"7" stimulates the heart's action, sends the blood tingling through the veins.

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CAR OF BOOKS HAS ARRIVED. The new carload of books we have been so long expecting has finally arrived at 11 East First South street. The management announces to the people of Salt Lake that the car contains all the new copyrighted books: "Doris," "Dri & I," "Internal City," "To Have and To Hold," "When Knights- hood Was in Flower," "Janice Meredith," "Reign of Law," "Allice of Old Vincennes," "Edith Houghton," "Blaster Christian," and in fact all copyrighted books.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS EXCITEMENTS. Via Oregon Short Line at half fare. See agents for particulars. City ticket office 201 Main street.

DELUXE EDITION IN AND AROUND SALT LAKE CITY. Handsomely bound, holiday edition, neatly boxed. An elegant present, \$1.50. Regular edition for mailing 75c. CANNON BOOK STORE, Deseret News, Prop., 11 and 13 Main St.

THE LEMAITRE OPERA GLASS. Fancy Half Hose From over the water. Ridiculous price! One pair for a quarter. RICHARDSON & ADAMS, 172 Main St.

WE ARE RECEIVING THIS WEEK A CAR OF Fancy Apples, car Rice Pop Corn, two cars grass seeds, two cars alfalfa seed, one car honey, two cars peas and beans. It will pay you to do business with headquarters. Vogeler Seed and Produce Co.

WE ASK NO FANCY FEE FOR OUR goods at McConahay & Sharp's, 41 W. 2nd St.

A NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT. The Women of the Bible. Price 75c. at Cannon Book Store.

SEE THE NEW PREMIUMS AT THE SALT LAKE TRADING STAMP CO. SALT LAKE THEATRE. GEORGE D. PYPER, Manager. Tonight at 8.

LATE TIME TONIGHT AT 8. Mary Manning. In a dramatic version by Paul Leicester Ford and Edward E. Dowd of the former's widely-read Romantic revolutionary story.

Janice Meredith. Under the Management of Frank M'Kee. Prices—5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. Curtain tonight at 8 o'clock.

NEW GRAND THEATRE. M. E. MULVEY, Manager. Last Performance Tonight OF "THE SILVER KING" Mr. Carl A. Howwin as Wilfred Dever. Mrs. Francis Haswin as Nellie Dever.

Next Attraction, "WHOSE BABY ARE YOU?" Commencing Monday, December 23rd.

HELD'S NEW MILITARY BAND CONCERT. Sunday night. Admission 25c.

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