LAST WEEK QUIET IN TRADE CIRCLES

Merchants Look Forward for Better Weather to Help Business.

BUILDING MANY APARTMENTS

Financial Circles See Practically a Resumption of Conditions Obtaining Before the Recent Flurry.

This has been a comparatively quiet week in local commercial circles. Financial matters remain generally unchanged. Prices for the best local stocks and bonds remain very firm and practically have got back to the figures obtaining before the panic. But any securities, the reputation of which is not firmly established, find a dull trade. General conditions are far from discouraging, and a healthy demand keeps up for money at normal rates, but borrowers without undoubted security can scarcely secure accommodations. In the outside world, conditions are various and conflicting. It must be acknowledged that financial matters at the large eastern money centers, as well as in European centers are indeed stagnant. The very highest class of securities find a market at fairly good figures; but anything that is not true and tried finds a meager sale. All large business concerns of the country are curtailing expenses to the utmost, so as to minimize their losses.

The real estate men report a quiet week, the only ripple of which is the sale of 69 feet at South Temple and Third West streets at $444 per front foot, to A. Fisher. There is a great deal of building going on, mostly east of Main street. This includes not a few new flats, as for instance, two on Brigham street, between State and Second East streets, to cost $70,000; one at First avenue and D streets, one on Third South, between Fourth and Fifth East, and one between Fifth and Sixth East street; one on Second East street, between Second and Third South streets, to cost $125,000. These with the numerous apartment houses already built, ought to ease up the rental situation considerably. There is a host of moderate sized dwellings building on the east bench and in the southeastern section of the city.

ON NORTH BENCH.

The north bench, too, is being built up, so that by another year, it will not be inopportune to talk about a street car line on Twelfth avenue. This could easily be extended east around the city cemetery to Fort Douglas, a very fine ride. The Judge building is soon to be occupied, most of the offices in the building being spoken for. The brick and stone work on the Newhouse buildings is now well up to the fourth story.

The lumber trade is becoming more and more cheerful each week, but the bulk of the material going out of the yards is going at about what it cost in the first place, being the last of last year's purchases. Shipments are running freely, except on orders for special sizes. The wholesale market is becoming more normal and steady, but must depend on purchases from the railroads, which consume 40 per cent of the lumber cut in this country. There will be no general resumption of saw mill operations until the railroads begin buying again. The trade reports large transfers of timber, particularly to the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad and allied concerns, for the protection of a railroad supply for the roads for years to come.

HARDWARE TRADE BRISK.

The hardware trade reports the increase of the April business over that of the March previous, as about the same percentage as that of April, 1907, over the month prior to that. Business has increased so that it requires all the help the local firms can command to handle it with anything like promptness. There is a great sale of all kinds of seasonable goods, including builders' hardware, steel goods, garden tools and hose, fishing tackle, sporting goods of all kinds, automobile and bicycle sundries, ranch and contractors' supplies, and some shipments of mining machinery the demand for which is picking up, though somewhat slowly.

In wholesale dry goods, the trade reports dress goods sales up to the normal, most of the styles being largely in Copenhagen, peacock, navy and royal blue shades. Browns are being also taken in a full range of colors. In woolens and worsteds for the heavyweight season, the olive and myrtle green tints are proving popular, with broadcloth holding up strong. For early fall the stripes and checks are being worked up into suits and skirts. For the trade making garments for misses and children, the call is for plaids and novelties in high colors. Cheviots and staple cloths in black and solid colors are moving slowly, though well distributed, with fine tailored suits for fall up to the average for any recent year. Jobbers say the broadcloth coat will be a leader this fall and so will the other staple lines of kerseys and meltons for medium grade outer garments. The demand for additional stocks of lingerie waists and complete suits for misses and women substantiates the predictions of the designers. Lingerie suits elaborately trimmed with embroidery are selling to retailers in greater quantities than last year. Sales are holding up well in solid color suits in wash fabrics and in fine white goods with colored braiding for trimmings. In fact, jobbers claim there has never been a season when the demand was so widely distributed on washable suits.

In the retail trade, the cool weather has reduced business some, but on the whole, it is fair. Notwithstanding the Easter season is over, the demand for hats continues good, though the general taste does not run so much to exaggerated styles. Fancy designs in silks have been taken for waistings, and the tendency increases toward dark effects, plain and with various combinations. Smoky grays show an increased activity, while Tussah silks continue to sell well, and printed silks are strong. There is such a demand for "mirage" silks that one big manufacturing concern is reported 3,000 pieces short on its orders. It retails at $1.50 per yard, 24 inches wide. Another great seller is the Robespierre silk fabric at $1.35 per yard, the feature being narrow stripes running the length of the goods, in strongly contrasting colors with that of the main body of the fabric. This brand of goods is specially attractive when made up into dresses. With the return next week of settled weather, a strong trade is expected.

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Every Hemorrhoidal Ulcer is a Fertile Field for Cancer and Other Deadly Diseases.

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Constipation unchecked brings inflammation, inflammation begets piles and piles too often superinduce tumors of malignant nature.

Piles (or hemorrhoids) rarely kill, but they cause more agony in a few minutes than much more serious troubles.

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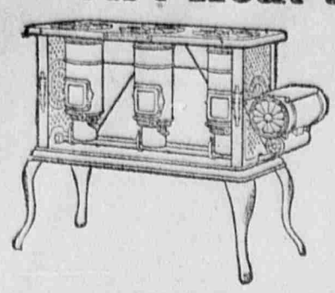
Then you can get a full-sized box from any druggist for 50 cents, and often one box cures.

Insist on having what you call for.

Just send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 97 Pyramid building Marshall, Mich., and receive free by return mail the trial package in a plain wrapper.

All druggists, 50 cents. Write today for a free package.

Don't Heat the Kitchen



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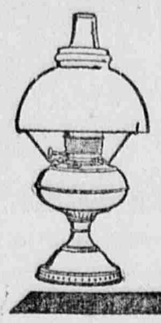

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IDAHO AND UTAH UNITE

Wool Growers of Both States Refuse To Sell Under Present Panicky Conditions.

Utah wool growers say they are sure they will eventually win out by holding their products until the present shakey market is overcome. Idaho has taken the same stand as the following from the Boise Capital News indicates:

Reports received this week from the various sheep shearing camps in the southern part of the state on and tributary to the Oregon Short Line indicate that the average clip is being made and that the wool is of a very much finer quality than usual. This would indicate that sheepmen will realize a good market price for their wool, regardless of the fact that there is a movement on foot by eastern buyers to offer a low price and stick to it.

The first clipping, in which thousands of head of sheep were involved, took place at Bruneau and samples of the wool which were brought to Boise indicate the quality is very fine. Local sheepmen state that they have received reports from various other sheep camps in the northwest, which are to the effect that the same good quality of wool is being realized.

While a few sheep owners have consigned their wool this year, this does not indicate that they will not receive a good price. On the contrary, many who have done this expect to obtain fairly high prices on eastern markets and their wool will be shipped there and held by eastern buyers until the price that the owner wants is offered. As a large number of the sheep owners are independently rich, they can afford to wait until their wool brings the price they are after. Others, who consigned their clip, expect to come out with a very reasonable profit.

While the sheepmen of Idaho intend to receive the best possible price that they can from eastern buyers they will endeavor to have them come into the northwest territory and bid for the clip. In Utah the sheepmen intend to hold the entire wool clip this year until the price they want is received. In other words, they prefer to combine against the eastern buyers, who they have reason to believe, have formed a combination on prices and intend to attempt to buy the wool clip on these prices, which are not thought to be reasonable.

ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF FOUR BATTLESHIPS

Washington, April 24.—Arguments in favor of the president's program for four battleships consumed most of the session of the senate today. Senator Piles of Washington opened the debate, declaring that the Asiatic situation affecting the Pacific coast was a menace to that section, as war clouds might quickly rise there over some clash between Americans and the Japanese. He wanted a fleet kept in the Pacific.

Mr. Hale laid before the senate a statement of battleships and other features of the American naval program, which he said showed that as large a fleet as is now in the Pacific can be kept there and at the same time there would be ships for a still larger fleet for the Atlantic.

Senator Beveridge concluded the debate for the day with a strong appeal to the senators to vote for four battleships. He was constantly engaged in exchanges of words with other senators. He insisted that peace and not war would be promoted by building up the navy.

During the latter part of the session telegrams were delivered to all the senators from a magazine appealing to them for four battleships.

"If the four-battleship appropriation be not granted," the telegram stated, "we shall urge the president to veto the naval bill."

Early in the day Senator Bankhead of Alabama spoke in favor of national appropriations for good roads.

The senate passed a bill appropriating $100,000 for the survey of an inland waterway from Boston to Wilmington.

At 5:55 the senate adjourned.

Piles Cured At Home By New Absorption Method.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

RETAIL TRADE IS JUST FAIR

Seasonable Weather Causes Better Demand for Lightweight Wearing Apparel.

STILL WAITING ON THE CROPS

Haven't Made Enough Progress to Encourage Normal Preparations For Future Business.

New York, April 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Lightweight wearing apparel is in better demand in response to more seasonable weather, but retail as a while shows little alteration and the crops have not made sufficient progress to encourage normal prepresentations of the future business in wholesale and jobbing departments. Payments are a little more prompt owing to the ease of money.

Dullness continues in the iron and steel industry, the outlook for the year being indicated by a deduction in the estimate of ore shipments to 20,000,000 tons.

Several mills have resumed, including some of the leading rail plants, but these are not started at more than one-third full capacity. Light receipts of cattle and increased tanning by packers supply greater strength in the domestic hide market, nearly all varieties advancing more or less.

A "BLACK HAND" THREAT.

Made in Courtroom, and Was to Kill A Witness.

Chicago, April 25.—Threats against the life of a witness in a "black hand" case on trial before Judge Kersten were made in the courtroom yesterday. Tony Rosetta, a state witness, ran into the office of Asst. State's Atty. Vent, after court adjourned, trembling with fright.

"They are threatening to kill me," he said.

"Twice in the courtroom they said they would get even with me. Then as I walked through the hall from the courtroom some one came up behind me and said in Italian, 'We'll kill you yet.'

"I looked to see who said it, but no one near me seemed to be looking at me."

Asst. State's Atty. Vent at once placed the matter before State's Atty. Healy, and Judge Kersten will be asked to take action today. A detective was assigned to guard Rosetta.

PORTO RICAN CHURCH CASE.

In San Juan President's Intervention Considered Quite Inexcusable.

San Juan, P. R., April 24.—The intervention of President Roosevelt in the Porto Rican church case is regarded as quite inexcusable in San Juan. The legislature has authorized an appeal of the case and its dismissal or settlement would require another legislative act. It is thought here that President Roosevelt may influence Gov. Post to call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of recommending the passage of such an act.

The case involves the right of the Roman Catholic church to control the estates formerly owned by the Dominican and Franciscan orders in Porto Rico. The property embraces several convents and rural homes and is valued at about $1,000,000. A dispatch from San Juan yesterday said that President Roosevelt had instructed Gov. Post to bring to Washington all the documents relating to this case. The insular courts have decided points in favor of both parties tnd appeal has been taken to the supreme court of the United States.

FRANKLIN A CANDIDATE.

Denver, April 24.—Charles W. Franklin, an attorney of this city, who is chairman of the local committee on arrangements for the Democratic national convention, today formally announced his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination by the Democratic state convention.

BOND ISSUE MAY WIPE OUT DEBTS

Financial Mire in Which City Has Been Thrust Worries "Americans."

TRYING TO FOOL THE PEOPLE

Instigators of Latest Plot Would Have Public Believe Improvements Are Contemplated.

In his message to the city council recommending that the city shoulder a bond issue for improvements, Mayor Bransford cited a number of instances wherein the municipality should spend money for this purpose. The amount of the proposed issue is $600,000, while the improvements suggested by the mayor will no doubt require more than that amount to complete. The city engineer is figuring on them now.

The idea is being carried that if the bonds are voted by the taxpayers, the money will be devoted to consummating the improvements mentioned. But will it?

RECORD OF THE PAST.

The question naturally arises, what about the bond issue of 1905? Was the money raised at that time expended for the purposes intended? Echo answers no. The bonds were voted under the Morris administration. The plans for the expenditure were made under the Morris administration. Who spent the money? The "American" administration, and it is interesting to figure out how they spent it.

The Morris administration planned to spend the money as follows:

Big Cottonwood conduit	$ 350,000
Power plant, at Parley's canyon	40,000
Utah lake development	200,000
Repairs city canal	20,000
New water supply mains....	100,000
Money in exchange for water.	50,000
Extinguishment of power rights and incidentals.....	50,000
Engineering preliminaries and supervision	50,000
Total	$ 850,000
Intercepting sewer	150,000
Total	$1,000,000

WHERE MONEY WENT.

And how did the money go? The city records show the following expenditure of the most of the fund:

Big Cottonwood conduit....	$441,681.27
Intercepting sewer	160,815.21
New water supply mains....	250,682.56
Water exchanges	50,000.00
Total	$903,215.04

Nearly $100,000 more was expended upon the big conduit than was apportioned for that purpose; the cost of the intercepting sewer will exceed the estimates in the end about $22,000, and this with the fact that there is an overdraft of more than $200,000 staring the city in the face from the expenses of last year. So the question arises, will the money raised by the proposed $600,000 bond issue be used for making the improvements recommended by the mayor?

After the issue is authorized, the city officials will probably do what they like with the money.

OBJECT TO STRONG MEDICINES.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it, you are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Price 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by all druggists

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TAX APPORTIONMENT.

County Auditor Frank Heginbotham has made up the apportionment of the tax sale redemptions for the period between October 1, 1907, and March 31, 1908, as follows:

State	$ 1,822.69
State schools	1,095.60
County	2,080.07
County schools	897.33
Salt Lake City	3,674.51
Salt Lake City schools	2,653.69
Murray City	50.63
Murray City schools	147.54
Granite schools	232.29
Jordan schools	201.20
Forest Dale schools	1.25
Sandy schools	2.50
Total	$13,459.40

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

YESTERDAY'S.

J. C. Elggren to Esther E. Morrison, part of lot 7, block 9, plat B	1
H. C. Hoffman et al to Paul Zemanek, lots 12, etc., block 5, Seventh South Sub.....	5
H. C. Hoffman et al to Anna Jurko, lots 10, etc., block 5, Seventh South Sub...	5
Alfred Gardner to Ole Gulbroudsen, part lot 3, block 58, plat C.....	10
A. L. Thomas to Eveline T. Foster, lots 6, etc., block 6, East Waterloo	1,350
Salt Lake Investment company to F. M. Teets, lots 16, etc., block 1, Wilkinson's Sub.....	1,000
Joseph D. Lyon to W. S. Henderson part lot 8, block 8, plat B	1
L. E. Phelps to Bertha P. Phelps, part lot 4, block 74, plat D	600
S. W. R. Brown to Salt Lake Security and Trust company, part lot 4, block 73, plat C....	1,000
Jennie H. Lomax to James H. Leyland, part lot 4, block 57, plat D	1,175
George Marriott to B. Ferguson, part lots 9, etc., block 64, Sandy plat	1
George Marriott to Earl Ferguson, part lots 9, etc., block 64, Sandy plat	1

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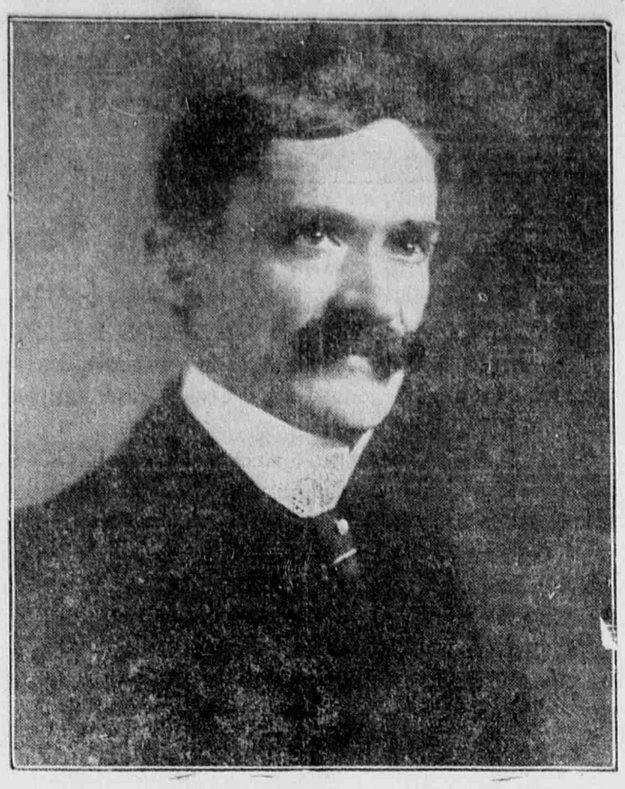

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Some excellent Dress Shirts in the pleated bosom styles, laundered, ready to wear—now $1.00.

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BANDIT HOLDS UP STUDENT STAKE HOLDER

Butte, Mont., April 24.—A Miner special from Missoula states that Edward A. Trainor, a student at the state university, was held up and robbed by a lone highwayman of $195, representing a number of bets placed in his hands as stakeholder on the different track meet contests between the universities of Montana and Washington this afternoon. Trainor with three students, two of them young ladies, was stopped, the men compelled to throw up their hands while the bandit rifled their pockets. The students later gave chase but the robber outdistanced them in a short sprint.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the stystem In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

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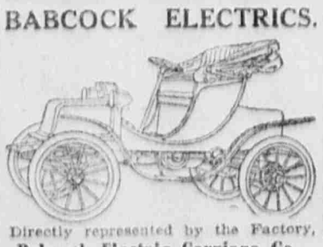

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