STOCKS IN THE EAST

Market Sluggish Yesterday and Drifting Throughout.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT

FULLY AS FAVORABLE AS HAD BEEN EXPECTED.

Future of the Money Market Still Unpromising From the Stock Operator's Point of View—Activity During Week Restricted to Few Individual Securities.

New York, Dec. 2.—Today's stock market was sluggish and drifting throughout. Professional traders were inclined to buy stocks at the opening with the idea of discounting a favorable bank statement. The appearance of the statement on the tape was the signal for a light realizing movement, and as there was no outside demand to absorb it, prices fell away. The closing was dull, but distinctly easy, the downward drift having established a liberal sprinkling of net losses where the level had been higher throughout in the early dealings. Sugar and Glucose were strong on the reported plan for consolidation and absorption of competitors. There were evidences of strength in Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Burlington and Chesapeake & Ohio, and in one or two of the less prominent industrials. None of the gains were well maintained, the whole list being affected by the easier tone in the final dealings.

The bank statement was fully as favorable as had been expected, though the liberal expansion in the loan account was unlooked for. The high rates for money and the satisfactory security offered are attractive, inducing the banks to keep their loans close to the limit of the legal allowance. The lack of response to the bank statement was due to the understanding that the recuperation in reserves was wholly due to bond redemption operations with the sub-treasury.

The fact that the movement of currency is still in favor of the interior on balance and the progress of the sterling exchange rate towards the gold export point, a further step of which was made today, leaves the future of the money market still unpromising from the stock operator's point of view. Activity in stocks during the week has been restricted to a few individual securities, and the general list has been rather neglected. The drooping tendency of prices was partly offset by the heavy absorption of the great trunk line stocks, and the sharp upward movement in the prices of those properties.

The reports put in circulation to explain these movements are mostly anonymous and are far from being explicit. They range from allegations of a consolidation of ownership to milder intimations of a friendly and mutually advantageous co-operation. Though lacking explicit knowledge, the Wall street public finds confirmation from the stock tape of its conviction that policies have been inaugurated which promise substantial improvement of the trunk line situation. The special field of the benefits to accrue is indicated by the way some other railroad stocks have suffered on account of shifting of holdings into trunk line stocks.

Besides the great trunk line stocks there has been a movement in a number of extremely low price stocks, selling under $20, and a few even under $10 per share. The strength of these was attributed almost entirely to individual causes, but the general tendency towards consolidation either of small lines with each other or of small lines with powerful existing companies, was a conspicuous element in the explanations offered of these movements. Such movements have resulted in a fair sprinkling of net gains through the list, but the majority of stocks are slightly lower. Disappointment over the failure of the money market to show work easier in spite of last Saturday's liberal showing of the banks, was the principal motive of the indisposition to embark on speculation.

It is the custom for stock brokers to charge their customers 6 per cent for funds employed in carrying stocks, no matter how low the open market rate for call loans may go. Now, that open market rates are ruling at or above 6 per cent, brokers have charged their customers accordingly, and have met with protests. While the call loan rate serves to wipe out the profit to brokers on loans, they are not inviting operations by their clients on any extensive scale. The week's events seem to put the return to cheap money some time in the future.

The Bank of England has waited to advance its official rate until it has secured control of the open market by selling consols and thus lifting money from the market. The English institution is manifestly fortifying itself after a special demand to come later, partly to meet requirements for yearly disbursements by corporations on Jan. 1 and partly, it is believed, in expectation of a further issue of government securities to meet the South African war expenses.

An unusually large volume of loans by Canadian banks is in the New York market, and the advance in the London money rate threatens to attract these funds, necessitating their withdrawal from New York. In the New York money market itself the recuperation of resources disclosed by last week's bank statement has not led to any appreciable increase in offerings for loans. Neither has the addition to resources during this week by reason of the sub-treasury operations in connection with bond redemptions.

The strength of last Saturday's bank statement was due to the operations of only one bank, but a very influential and powerful one. These operations disclosed a change from the recent policy of calling in no more outstanding credits than necessary to keep barely within or even slightly below the level reserve requirements. Not content with an increase in cash resources of over $8,000,000, this single institution contracted its loans over $4,000,000 last week.

This looks like entering upon a system of recuperation in preparation for meeting a coming demand. Such a policy, while strengthening the showing of the banks, would still further restrict funds available for speculative operations in stocks.

The interior exchanges have turned against New York again during the week. Although the treasury department has extended the period of its offer to redeem bonds, of which about $7,000,000 are available under the offer, it is now manifested that this measure serves only as a safety valve, and that it releases no funds except under pressure of high money rates. Any considerable encroachment money supply for purposes of stock speculation threatens to precipitate a money stringency which would in itself defeat the objects of the speculation by bringing liquidation on the market.

Dealings in bonds have been on a moderate scale. Price movements have been in sympathy with the stocks of the same companies. United States 2s and new 4s advanced ½, the 4s ⅝ and the old 4s and 5s ⅛ in the bid price.

Bond Quotations.

U. S. 2s reg	102	Mo. K. & T. 4s	81½
U. S. 2s reg	109⅝	N. Y. C. 1s	112½
U. S. 2s coup	109⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	139½
U. S. 4s reg	112⅝	Nor. Pac. 3s	110
U. S. 4s coup	112⅝	Nor. Pac. 3s	65⅝
U. S. 5s reg	111⅝	Nor. Pac. 4s	102
U. S. 5s coup	112⅝	N. Y. C. & St.	
U. S. 2s reg	107⅝	L. & G.	106½
U. S. 2s coup	111⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	92⅝

D. C. 3-65s	117	General 5s	135
Ala. Currency	109	Ore. Nav. 1s	108
Atch. gen. 4s	98⅝	Ore. Nav. 4s	101½
Adjustment 4s	81⅝	O. S. L. 6s	125
Can. So. 2s	106	Consol 5s	114
C. & O. 4½s	96	Rend. gen. 4s	86⅝
C. & O. 5s	116½	R. G. W. 1s	99⅝
C. & N. con. 7s	143	consol 5s	109⅝
Debenture 5s	137	St. L. & San F.	
Chic. Term. 4s	96	general 6s	125
D. & R. G. 1s	101⅝	St. L. & Iron M.	
D. & R. G. 4s	88	St. Paul con.	171
E. T. V. & G. 1s	103½	St. P. C. & P. 1s	120½
Erie gen. 4s	71½	St. P. C. & P. 5s	121⅝
Ft. W. & Den.		So. Ry. 5s	109⅝
City 1s	76½	Standard Rope	
Gen. Elec. 5s	119	& Twine 6s	84
G. H. & S. A. 6s	119½	Tex. & Pac 1s	113
G. H. & S. A. 2s	109	Tex. & Pac. 2s	54
H. & T. C. 5s	111½	Union Pac. 4s	104
Consol 6s	110	Wabash 1s	114⅝
Ia. Cent. 1s	112⅝	Wabash 2s	101
K. C., P. & G. 1s	72½	West Shore 4s	112
L. & N. U. 4s	99⅝	Wis. Cent. 4s	95½
M., K. & T. 2s	70	So. Pac. 4s	83⅝

Stock Quotations.

Atchison	22⅝	Union Pacific	51⅝
Preferred	65⅝	Preferred	77⅝
R. & O.	37½	Wabash	4⅝
Can. Pacific	84	Preferred	23
Can. Southern	54	W. & L. E.	11
Ches. & Ohio	31⅝	2nd preferred	30
Chic. Gt. West	14⅝	Wis. Central	19⅝
C. B. & Q.	134⅝	Adams Express	112
C. I. & L.	17	Amer. Express	146
Preferred	50½	U. S. Express	48⅝
C. & E. I.	96½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	127
C. & N. W.	169	Amer. Cot. Oil	39⅝
C., R. & P.	118⅝	Preferred	95
C., C. & St. L.	67⅝	Amer. Malting	10½
Colo. Southern	9⅝	Preferred	42
1st preferred	46	Amer. S. & R.	40
2nd preferred	18⅝	Preferred	90⅝
Del. & Hudson	126⅝	Amer. Spirits	7
D., L. & W.	189½	Preferred	17
D. & R. G.	20⅝	Amer. Steel H.	47½
Preferred	74½	Preferred	84⅝
Erie	12⅝	Amer. S. & W.	49
1st preferred	37½	Preferred	95
Gt. Nor. pfd	176½	Amer. Tin Plate	23⅝
Hocking Coal	15⅝	Preferred	93
Hocking Valley	34⅝	Amer. Tobacco	116⅝
Ills. Central	115⅝	Preferred	141
Ia. Central	17⅝	Ana. Min. Co.	44⅝
Preferred	56	B. R. T.	56⅝
K. C., P. & G.	10	Colo. F. & I.	36½
Lake E. & W.	29	Cont. Tobacco	41⅝
Preferred	80	Preferred	82½
Lake Shore	196	Fed. Steel	62⅝
Louis. & Nash.	85⅝	Preferred	81⅝
Manhattan L.	100½	Gen. Electric	128½
Met. St. Ry.	198	Glucose Sugar	53½
Mex. Central	13⅝	Preferred	100
Minn. & St. L.	66⅝	Internat'l Paper	24½
Preferred	95½	Preferred	69½
Mo. Pacific	48⅝	Laclede Gas	82½
Mobile & Ohio	41	Nat. Biscuit	41½
M., K. & T.	12	Preferred	95
Preferred	35⅝	Nat. Lead	38
N. J. Central	122	Preferred	109⅝
N. Y. Central	134	Nat. Steel	46
Nor. & West.	27	Preferred	94⅝
Preferred	70⅝	N. Y. A. Brake	149
Nat. Pacific	51	North Amn.	15½
Preferred	77⅝	Pacific Coast	51
Ont. & West.	20⅝	1st preferred	88
O. R. & N.	42	2nd preferred	69
Preferred	78	Pacific Mail	41⅝
Pennsylvania	136	People's Gas	113⅝
Reading	30½	Pressed S. Car	58
1st preferred	59	Preferred	83⅝
2nd preferred	31	Pull. Pal. Car	196½
R. G. W.	42	Standard Rope	
Preferred	90½	& Twine	12⅝
St. L. & San F.	19⅝	Sugar	156⅝
1st preferred	71	Preferred	118⅝
2nd preferred	36⅝	Tenn. C. & I.	119⅝
St. L. S. W.	12½	U. S. Leather	12⅝
Preferred	21½	Preferred	77⅝
St. Paul	124⅝	U. S. Rubber	47
Preferred	172	Preferred	110⅝
St. P. & O.	118	Western Union	87⅝
So. Pacific	42⅝	Rep. I. & S.	24⅝
So. Railway	12⅝	Preferred	90½
Preferred	36⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	73½
Tex. & Pac.	18⅝		

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Dec. 2.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Surplus reserve, increase, $1,884,500; loans, increase, $5,523,400; specie, increase, $3,303,900; legal tenders, increase, $1,110,600; deposits, increase, $10,120,000; circulation, increase, $9,200.

The banks now hold $8,526,700 in excess of requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

New York, Dec. 2.—The Financier says: The statement of the associated banks of New York City for the week ending Dec. 2 shows that the institutions are finding ready employment for the supplies of money they are accumulating from the treasury, although as a matter of fact the averages are so dominated by the changes reported by one large bank that general reductions are somewhat difficult to make. The National City bank, which at the close of the previous week reported all the gains in cash, proving conclusively that the other institutions had not bettered their position from a reserve standpoint, appears in a somewhat similar role in the current exhibit. This bank, with the National Park bank, accumulated nearly all the excess cash that has been received and the former has made practically all the new loans and gained half the deposit increases.

The inference is that the opposition of the other banks has changed only slightly for the better during the week. With these facts in mind, the statement assumes a different meaning, but taking the exhibits as a whole, the totals are to be regarded as satisfactory.

Expansion in loans and in deposits shows that the contractions which have characterized these items with little intermission since July last are perhaps at an end. The banks, with the certainty of a source of replenishment, now that the treasury has extended the period of bond purchases, are apparently willing to enlarge their commitments, and as the pressing demand from the interior is at an end, it is only reasonable to expect that the totals will show increases over the new year.

In view of the fact that the country is doing a much larger volume of business and is using much more money than was the case last year, it is not expected that the banks here will be able, even if willing, to encourage such a rise in loans as occurred from January well into the spring of this year.

The surplus reserve of the banks is now $8,526,700, which is only about half that reported for the opening week of December, 1898, while loans are $15,000,000 lower. The banks have $19,000,000 less cash than at this time last year.

Stocks at London.

New York, Dec. 2.—Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: The markets here were very idle today, but firm in tone, except for West Australians, which were flat. Americans were quietly firm. Northern Pacific, Union Pacifics and Chesapeake & Ohio were in demand. Spanish fours were 68½; tintos, 46⅝; Anacondas, 9 13-16. Call money was in fair demand. Bills were scarce. The bank bought £7,000 gold in French coin. The expected shipment of £700,000 or $1,000,000 to South Africa was nominated.

Metal Quotations.

New York, Dec. 2.—The metal market: The brokers' price for lead is $4.40, and for copper, 17.00@17.25.

Loans, Exchange and Silver.

New York, Dec. 2.—Money on call, steady at 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86½@4.86⅝ for demand and at 4.81@4.81¼ for sixty days; posted rates, 4.82@4.82½; commercial bills, 4.80½@4.80¾.

Silver certificates, 58⅝@59½.

Bar silver, 59.

Mexican dollars, 47¼.

London, Dec. 2.—Silver, 27 3-16d.

Condition of the Treasury.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $284,879,649; gold reserve, $237,739,932.

Exports and Imports.

New York, Dec. 2.—The imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for this week were valued at $5,223,671. The imports of specie this week were $40,917 gold and $49,929 silver.

The exports of gold and silver from this port to all countries for the week aggregated $1,164,520 silver bars and coin and $44,294 gold.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Volume of Trading In Wheat Was Small In Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—At the opening today Liverpool was less influenced than expected by yesterday's slump in the local pit, and there was a general disposition to even up over Sunday. Consequently May wheat began the day fairly steady a shade lower, at 65⅝@65⅞, and advanced to 65¾. New York early showed an upward tendency, an encouraging hint of a better export demand. This, however, failed to materialize, an increase of local stocks of about 500,000 bushels was predicted, and considerable long wheat was let out, all of which was depressing. The market sagged to 65⅛@65⅜, and closed ⅛@⅜ lower for May, at 65⅜@65½. The volume of business was small. New York reported twenty-four loads taken for export. Local receipts were 157 cars, thirty-eight of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 831 cars, against 1,432 last year.

Corn was steady early, sympathizing with wheat, weakening later with that cereal and on liberal receipts. The demand was poor, and local longs were free sellers. May closed a shade down at 32⅜@32½.

Oats were firm early and closed steady. Trade was dull and featureless, and fluctuations narrow. Little change in local stocks is predicted. The shipping demand was poor. May closed a shade over yesterday, at 22⅜@22½.

Provisions held firm. December ribs at one time were up to 10c, a fact due to small stocks. Deliveries were about as expected. The strength was due principally to a light hog supply, and a good outside demand. Shipments for the week were liberal, though under last year's. The world's large stock showed a decrease of 63,00 tierces for November. May pork closed 5c up, at 9.60; May lard, 5@7½ lower, and May ribs 5c better.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—No. 2:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	64⅝	64⅞@64⅞	63⅞	64⅛
May	65⅛@65	65⅝	65⅛@65⅛	65⅛@65½

Corn—No. 2:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	30⅛	30⅛@30½	30	30
Jan	30⅛	30⅝	30⅛@30⅝	30⅛@30⅝
May	32⅛@32⅜	32⅜@32½	32⅛	32⅛@32⅜

Oats—No. 2:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	22⅝	22⅝@22½	22⅛	22⅛
May	23⅝	23⅛@24	22⅝	22⅝@22⅞

Mess Pork—Per barrel:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	8.06	8.20	8.05	8.20
Jan	8.42½	8.50	8.40	8.45
May	9.57½	9.60	9.57½	9.60½

Lard—Per 100 pounds:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	4.87½	4.90	4.87½	4.90
Jan	5.15	5.20	5.15	5.17½
May	5.32½	5.40	5.32½	5.37½

Short Ribs—Per 100 pounds:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec				4.97½
Jan	4.97½	5.02½	4.97½	5.00
May	5.15	5.17½	5.12½	5.15

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy; winter patents, 3.45@3.50; straights, 3.00@3.20; clear, 2.80@3.10; spring specials, 3.90; patents, 3.20@3.50; straights, 2.70@3.00; bakers', 1.90@2.50.

Wheat—No. 3 spring, 58@64; No. 2 red, 65@66½.

Corn—No. 2, 30⅛@30½.

Oats—No. 2, 22⅝@22¾; No. 2 white, 24⅝; No. 3 white, 24@24½.

Rye—No. 2, 49.

Barley—No. 2, 37½@41.

Flax Seed—No. 1, 1.39.

Timothy Seed—Prime, 2.50.

Mess Pork—Per bbl., 7.50@9.50.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., 4.80@5.10.

Short Ribs—Sides (loose), 4.85@5.15.

Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 5⅝@5¾.

Short Clear—Sides (boxed), 5.20@5.30.

Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, 1.23½.

	Rec.	Ship.
Flour, barrels	27,000	29,000
Wheat, bushels	294,000	253,000
Corn, bushels	221,000	273,000
Oats, bushels	500,000	244,000
Rye, bushels	12,000	80,000
Barley, bushels	76,000	108,000

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Cattle generally steady; choice cows and heifers firm. Range cattle firm, active demand; stockers and feeders steady; good to choice, 5.40@7.00; poor to medium, 4.25@5.25; mixed stockers, 3.00@3.60; selected feeders, 4.00@4.50; good to choice cows, 3.50@4.50; heifers, 3.25@5.50; canners, 1.50@2.00; bulls, 2.50@4.25; calves, 4.00@7.00; fed Texas beeves, 4.10@5.25; grass Texas steers, 3.25@4.25; western range beef steers, 4.00@5.25.

Hogs—Fair demand, active, averaged shade higher. Closed weak, good clearance. Mixed and butchers, 3.80@4.02½; good to choice heavy, 3.85@4.02½; rough heavy, 3.75@3.77½; light, 3.15@4.00; bulk of sales, 3.80@3.90.

Sheep and lambs steady, good clearance. Native wethers, 4.00@4.75; lambs, 4.00@5.50; western wethers, 4.10@4.50; western lambs, 5.00@5.50.

Receipts—Cattle, 600; hogs, 13,000; sheep, 2,000.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head. Market steady. Native steers, 4.00@5.95; Texas steers, 2.75@5.25; Texas cows, 2.00@3.50; native cows and heifers, 2.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, 3.45@4.50; bulls, 2.50@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head. Market steady to strong. Bulk of sales, 3.75@3.77½; heavy and light, 2.72@3.80; packers, 3.75@3.80; mixed, 3.72½@3.77½; pigs, 3.35@3.72½.

Sheep—Receipts, 500 head. Market steady. Lambs, 4.00@5.20; muttons, 2.00@4.00.

Omaha Livestock.

Omaha, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 800. Market steady. Native beef steers, 3.90@6.00; western steers, 4.00@4.70; Texas steers, 2.70@4.25; cows and heifers, 3.25@4.10; canners, 2.50@3.00; stockers and feeders, 2.70@4.70; calves, 3.00@6.25; bulls, stags, etc., 2.70@3.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,900. Market shade to 5c higher. Heavy, 3.70@3.80; mixed, 3.75@3.77½; light, 3.30@3.85; pigs, 3.70@3.80; bulk of sales, 3.75@3.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady. Native muttons, 4.25@4.50; western muttons, 4.00@4.25; stock sheep, 3.70@3.95; lambs, 4.00@5.25.

Denver Livestock.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 400. Market active and strong. Beef steers, 3.50@4.60; cows, 2.50@4.60; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.50@4.50; stockers, freight paid, 4.00@4.50; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 600. Market 5c higher. Light packers, 3.70@3.75; mixed, 3.75@3.80; heavy, 3.75@3.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady. Goot fat muttons, 2.50@4.00; lambs, 4.50@5.00.

London Wool Sales.

London, Dec. 2.—At the wool auction sales today, 12,710 bales were offered. The utmost animation prevailed. Prices hardened for the finest clips, and those taken for America were in fine condition, and warranted the advance. Queensland and Geelong Merinos were included in the well grown greases suitable for America, which took freely. England, France, Germany and Russia participating in the buying. Of coarse breds there were a large supply at hardening prices, largely bought for the home trade. French and Americans were eager buyers.

New York Wool Market.

New York, Dec. 2.—Wool—Dull; domestic fleece, 21@26c; Texas, 14@17c.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, Dec. 2.—Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net gain of 15 points. Sales, 24,750 bags, including: December, 5.90@5.95; March, 6.15@6.20; May, 6.25@6.30; July, 6.35@6.40; August, 6.45; September, 6.50@6.55; October, 6.60. Spot coffee, Rio, market firmer; No. 7 invoice, 7; No. 7 jobbing, 7½; mild, firm Cordova, 6⅝@11⅝.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, molasses sugar, 3 9-16; refined, steady; No. 6, 4⅛; No. 7, 4 7-16; No. 8, 4⅜; No. 9, 4⅝; No. 10, 4 13-16; No. 11, 4 1-16; No. 12, 4; No. 13, 4; No. 14, 3 15-16; mould A, 5 7-16; standard A, 4 15-16; confectioners' A, 4 5-16; cut loaf, 5 9-16; crushed, 5 8-16; powdered, 5¼; granulated, 5 3-16; cubes, 5 1-16.

OGDEN NEWS.

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Ogden, Dec. 2.

DISTRICT MESSENGER SERVICE

WESTERN UNION TO ESTABLISH ONE AT ONCE.

City Council Will Be Asked For a Franchise to Permit Immediate Work.

The Western Union proposes to establish a messenger service in Ogden and will at once ask the city council for a franchise similar to the one granted a local company some time ago. Manager Twiford of the Western Union office here yesterday stated to The Herald that he hoped to have a complete messenger system in operation by the 1st of February. The system to be inaugurated will be similar to the one in Salt Lake. Boxes will be placed at convenient stations all over the city and a messenger will be sent promptly on a prospective customer pressing the button. Charges will be made according to the amount of time consumed by the messenger boy. The minimum charge will be 15 cents. In addition to the regular local business, Mr. Twiford says the system will be operated in connection with the Western Union service. A call made to the central office from any part of the city by a person wishing to forward a telegraph message will be answered and no charge made for messenger service. Mr. Twiford thinks the Western Union business and backing will give his company a decided advantage over any local company. Of course, the establishment of the service depends on the action of the council on the request for franchise. Mr. Twiford already has a number of boxes located for the proposed system.

Of late the local company, which possesses the franchise, has developed some activity and done some stringing of wires. It seems probable therefore that Ogden will have at least one and perhaps two systems of messenger service early in 1900.

Church Matters.

There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church this morning. Sunday school will be held as usual. Rev. Willis E. Smedly has not yet signified whether he will accept the call to the pastorate of this church.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services, 11 a. m. Subject, "God, the Preserver of Man." Sunday school, 10:15. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m., 2349 Washington avenue. All cordially invited to these meetings.

First M. E. Church—Rev. J. W. Taylor will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Work of the Holy Ghost." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. Evening service by the pastor at 7:30. Subject, "Fast Driving." All seats free and you made to feel welcome.

District Court.

Another day was consumed yesterday with the hearing of the case of Esther M. Farr vs. North Ogden Irrigation company. The taking of testimony for the defense is not yet concluded.

E. A. Stratford and E. C. Stratford were appointed administrators of the estate of Edwin Stratford, deceased, with bond at $16,000.

The case of Sarah E. Boyle vs. Elizabeth Boyle was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Olive Carter has petitioned the court to have set aside to her her portion of the estate of Silas H. Carter, deceased, under the terms of the decree of distribution.

Papers on appeal in the case of A. J. Anderson vs. Lars Hanson were filed in the district court yesterday.

McMurry Is Wanted.

A warrant was sworn out before Justice Hall yesterday charging Joseph McMurry with obtaining goods under false pretenses, and the officers are now looking for the man, but he has evidently escaped. The information was sworn to by Charles Van der Vlies.

It would appear that McMurry betrayed the friendship Van der Vlies reposed in him by going into the saloon and telling G. A. Hanson, the bartender, that he had just seen the proprietor and that he had told him it would be all right to come in and get all he wanted. From the fact that McMurry was owing a bill at the place and Van der Vlies had been lenient with him, Hanson believed the fellow and let him have the goods, amounting to about $8.

Gleenwood Directors Meet.

The board of directors of the Glenwood Park association held a meeting in the office of W. C. Weaver yesterday morning. The election of a general manager was not taken up, as expected, the committee confining its deliberations to the work to be done on the grounds. A committe consisting of Judge Dee, C. H. Kircher, George H. Matson and W. C. Weaver was appointed to investigate and report to the committee. W. J. Shealey reported that he had located several head of elk and deer which could be purchased at a reasonable figure, and he was authorized to purchase the same.

Ogden Clubs.

The Child Culture club held its regular meeting on Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. R. J. Taylor. A part of the business hour was devoted to the discussion of a plan for securing a lecture from the noted writer and lecturer, Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson.

Two papers were read, one by Mrs. Christensen on "The Education of Mothers," and the other by Miss Whalen on "The Child With a Temper." Miss Mint of Philadelphia, national director of an art association, was present and briefly outlined her intended work in Ogden.

The club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Christensen.

Movements of Livestock.

Eighteen head of fine Clydesdale horses belonging to Joe Scott of Nevada and twenty head of Hereford cows belonging to the same party went west yesterday after feeding at the Ogden yards. Range horses are being shipped east regularly and shipments of cattle and sheep to eastern points are being made each day. Hogs are being sent westward in great numbers. Fourteen carloads belonging to F. W. Halbert have just been cleared out of the yards for California, and the same shipper is to have six carloads through each day all this week.

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Arrested For Fighting.

William Sullivan and George Jones were arrested by Detective Pender yesterday afternoon, charged with disturbing the peace by fighting. The men are members of a bridge gang, which was occupying cars on the sidetrack. They got into an altercation and Jones seized a stove poker and unmercifully beat Sullivan over the head.

Officers of G. A. R.

The John A. Dix post, G. A. R., has elected the following officers for the coming year: Patrick Martin, C.; S. Richardson, S. V.; T. J. Clark, J. V.; B. F. Blair, O. D.; H. M. Bond, chaplain; John Stoddard, O. J.; A. S. Condon, surgeon; H. C. Wardleigh, Q. M.

Society Notes.

Friday evening, at the home of Arthur Pender on Adams avenue, a surprise party was given in honor of Charles Driver, who left this morning for San Francisco to enter a college of pharmacy. About twenty-five of the young man's friends enjoyed themselves with cards and music, doing justice to a tasteful spread about 11 o'clock.

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Miss Beatrice Ridges is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Pike.

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The Weber Stake academy gives a select ball at Christensen's Friday evening next.

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Matinee dances were given on Thanksgiving day, both at Christensen's and the Union Opera House. Balls were also given at these places in the evening. The Young Men's association of the Second ward gave a successful dance the same evening in the ward amusement hall.

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Arrangements have been made for a lecture by Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson in the court house Wednesday evening next. Mrs. Stetson is a member of the famous Beecher family and is closely related to Edward Everett Hale. She is regarded as one of the most brilliant of American women.

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Miss Hattie Markee entertained a few friends on Thanksgiving evening.

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The Historical society will meet Saturday, Dec. 9, at the home of Mrs. Bichsel, 2628 Sheridan avenue.

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Mrs. A. J. Warner and Miss Walker are visiting Mrs. Bickford at Salt Lake.

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Mrs. L. A. Myer was the recipient of a pleasant surprise party at her home on Grant avenue Thursday evening.

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An interesting recital was given by some of the smaller pupils of Miss Williams' class on Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. R. T. Hume was the hostess of a very enjoyable card party Saturday afternoon. Sixty-three was the game and Mrs. Marks and Mrs. Albert Kiesel the prize winners. The guests were: Mesdames Abbott, Epperson, Davis, Dalrymple, Shufflebarger, Conroy, Voorhies, Grant, Ryan, Fitzgerald, Allison, Spargo, Spencer, Tyler, F. Kiesel, P. Adams, E. Bannister, J. Marks, Hanson, Hinman, Salt Lake; J. Grant, William Allison, A. Kiesel, Armstrong, Abe Kuhn, Ar. Kuhn, Parker, Wenner, George Matson, Ed. Matson, Peery, Reynolds, Becker, Whalen, Healy, Marks, Perkins, Ensign, Nate Kuhn, Schansenbach and Brick, Misses Conroy, Parker, Kuhn and Moffett.

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Mrs. H. H. Spencer entertained Tuesday afternoon last. Cards and refreshments made up the pleasure of the afternoon. Following were the guests: Mesdames F. Kiesel, A. Kiesel, Abe Kuhn, Ad. Kuhn, Marks, Patton, Armstrong, Ensign, Tyler, Whalen, Healy, Hume, Ed. Allison, E. Matson, D. Matson, Luckett, D. H. Peery, Harris, George Brown, L. Brown, E. Brown, Spargo, Abbott, Conlisk, Jones, Rowlands, Dr. Baker, Patterson, Eccles, Anderson, Hadley, J. Berry, Ryan, Fitzgerald, Shufflebarger, Conroy, Bannister, Parker, Wenner, Bigelow, A. Bigelow, Hanson, Dr. Perkins, Schansenbach, Brick, Reynolds and J. Grant.

Ogden Briefs.

Deputy Revenue Collector Guthrie was in Ogden last evening.

The Red Cross society meets with Mrs. Driver Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Judge McCarty will be in Ogden tomorrow, and take up the noted Citizens' Bank case.

W. W. Corey arrived yesterday morning from his contract work on the Seven Devils road.

Ben Johnson won the prize at the Ogden shooting gallery last night, with a clean score of 60.

A marriage license has been issued to Robert Smalley, aged 28, and Mary Mattson, aged 21, both of Ogden.

William Glassmann left last night for Washington, to attend the meeting of the national Republican committee.

Ralph Guthrie, revenue collector for this district, came in from the north last night and stopped over in Ogden.

Mrs. L. A. Mint, a director of the National Liberal Arts school, will lecture before the Child Culture club Thursday next.

S. W. Darke, grand master workman of the A. O. U. W., was in Ogden yesterday, accompanied by G. H. Backman of the grand lodge.

Deputy Supreme Commander Ennenies of the Knights of the Maccabees will arrive in Ogden tomorrow, and will remain here for a month, laboring in the interests of that order.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson of Hutton, Ind., says: he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers.

JACOB MILLER DEAD.

Was Prominent Member of A. O. U. W. Order.

Jacob Miller, past master of Eagle Gate lodge No. 10, A. O. U. W., succumbed to a long siege of typhoid fever yesterday afternoon at St. Mark's hospital. He was well and favorably know among his associates, and had hosts of friends who are sorrow-stricken over his demise. To make it more pathetic his little boy was ill of the same disease in the ward where his father died, but has since recovered. Mr. Miller was a Salt Laker, but has lived with his family at Eureka for about a year. He was formerly connected with the Rio Grande Western mechanical department and later with the Oregon Short Line.

The funeral will be held today at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the order at the A. O. U. W. hall, 151 South Main street. Deceased was about 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and two sons.

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NATIONAL GUARD NOTES.

A special order was issued yesterday from the adjutant general's office for a board of survey to convene at the armory on Monday, Dec. 4, at 12:30 p. m. or as soon thereafter as practicable for the purpose of fixing the responsibility for the loss of the property issued to company A and the signal corps. The board will be made up of Lieutenant Colonel J. F. Critchlow, Major A. L. Williams and Captain J. W. Alford.

By special order the brigadier general is directed to immediately begin an inspection of the property consisting of ordnance and ordnance stores, and quartermaster supplies now in the hands of Acting Quartermaster Captain Lewis E. Gilbert, at the armory.

The rules and regulations covering the armory were posted in every conspicous place at the armory last week and require a very strict obed