MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

WALKER TALKS ABOUT COPPER

Noted Boston Authority Comes to Utah to Visit the Big Mines Of Bingham.

OPTIMISTIC AS TO THE FUTURE

High Prices for Metal Will Continue For Many Years to Come—Capital For Mine Investments.

George L. Walker, editor of the Boston Commercial, and author of the Walker copper letters, which have gained for him the distinction of being one of the world's leading authorities on copper, has arrived in Salt Lake. Mr. Walker has been making an inspection of the mines of Arizona copper camps; also the mines of Cananea, Mexico, where he was particularly interested in the Greene Consolidated. He has now come to this state for the purpose of visiting all the principal copper mines of Bingham. He will inspect the Utah Consolidated tomorrow and next week, as the guest of Manager Roscoe H. Channing, Jr. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Walker was entertained at the Bingham Consolidated smelter by Assistant General Manager Herman H. Green.

Mr. Walker is decidely optimistic as to the future of copper, and believes there is not the slightest doubt but that producers will be able to command a high price for their output for a good many years to come. "Of course," said Mr. Walker to a "News" representative, "the price of copper will fluctuate with business conditions, but as against the low levels in times past—I mean by that 10 and 12-cent copper, it is probable that the market will not go below 14 or 15 cents per pound for the metal for a long time to come.

"There seems to be no possibility," continued Mr. Walker, "that the production of copper will increase sufficiently to force the price back to the past low levels at any time in the lifetime of the present generation. Four years ago, copper was selling below 12 cents per pound. Since that time, the production of the Butte district has increased from 230,000,000 to 310,000,000 pounds annually; the Arizona camps have increased their outputs from 110,000,000 to 210,000,000 pounds; Utah, from 20,000,000 to around 80,000,000 pounds; the Lake Superior regions from 150,000,000 to 220,000,000, while the production of Mexican camps has increased correspondingly. In Canada, the copper mines have doubled their output.

"Notwithstanding this tremendous increase in production," continued Mr. Walker, "the stocks of accumulated copper have decreased, so great has been the demand for it, with the result that the price has advanced to where it is today—at 18¾ cents.

"I believe it is safe to say that Utah will double its present production of copper within the next three or five years, and in that period, Arizona may increase its production by at least 50 per cent. But it is impossible that such a large percentage of increase in the total production of the world can ever come about again in such a brief period as has been witnessed during the past four or five years.

"In the meantime, the use of copper in every branch of the arts, where it has been used in the past, is going to continue to increase, which means that the established producing copper mines will continue to make their present approximate profits for a great many years to come and that the big returns in copper mining investments will cause an increased volume of new capital to flow into the copper districts of Utah, as well as to those of other western states."

Mr. Walker is not a stranger in Salt Lake. Although he has not been here for nearly five years, he has a large number of personal friends who are glad to see him come back and take an inventory of the changes in copper situation since he was last here.

Mr. Walker came from Arizona by way of Los Angeles, and on the way in stopped off at Milford, thence over to the Cactus mine at Newhouse, where he spent a day.

ON MINING EXCHANGE.

Columbus Consolidated Advances—Closing Quotations and Sales.

The total sales of the forenoon on the floor of the Salt Lake Stock and Mining exchange amounted to the transfer of 14,690 shares, for which was paid $13,841.80. On the regular call, Alice, Beck Tunnel and Yankee Consolidated were the only participants, while on the open board the bulk of the business was transacted. Columbus Consolidated continued in good order and sold up to $8.15. Little Bell softened to $12, with little demand for it. Daly Judge did not come out, but was offered at $11.87½. None of the Nevada stocks were in demand and were passed with only quotations. The sales and quotations were:

UTAH STOCKS		
Alice	2.95	3.10
Ajax	.24½	.30
Bullion Beck	.....	.28
Carisa	.27	.28
Con. Mercur	.60	.65
Daly	1.35	.....
Daly Judge	11.50	11.87½
Grand Central	.....	3.90
Galena	.....	.10
Little Bell	11.00	13.00
Lower Mammoth	.32½	.35
Mammoth	.....	1.55
May Day	.18	.16
Ontario	2.50	.....
Silver King	28.00	30.00
Sacramento	.14	.15
Silver Shield	.11	.13
Star Con	.....	.12½

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Today's Metal Quotations.

Local settling prices are reported by the American Smelting and Refining company:

SILVER	65
COPPER, (Casting)	18¼
COPPER, (Electro)	18¾
LEAD	$5.75

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, (quiet)	$5.75@$5.95
COPPER, Firm,	$18.75@$19.00

Swansea	.40	.....
U. S. Mining Co	59.00	.....
Utah	.90	1.00
Uncle Sam Con	.31	.....
Victoria	.....	3.29
Boston Con	29.50	31.00
Butler Liberal	.95	.....
Beck Tunnel Con	.79	.80
Century	.....	.12
Black Jack	.....	.70
Cyclone	.....	.07
Ingot	.01½	.02½
Joe Bowers	.02	.....
Little Chief	.02¾	.03
New York	.20	.22
Tetro	.14	.15
Wabash	.85	1.00
Yankee	.34	.36
Richmond Anaconda	.63¾	.65

NEVADA STOCKS.		
Golden Anchor	.52	.53
Golden Crown	.20	.35
Jim Butler	1.25	1.30
McNamara	.73	.75
Montana Tonopah	2.85	2.95
Tonopah N. Star	.38	.42
Ohio Tonopah	.38	.....
Tonopah	18.00	19.00
Tonopah Belmont	5.25	5.50
Tonopah Extension	.....	10.50
Tonopah Midway	2.10	2.25
Tonopah West End	2.50	2.75
Atlanta	.18	.19
Blue Bull	.15	.16
Diamondfield B. Butte	.35	.40
Dixie	.08	.11
Goldfield Belmont	.....	.50
Goldfield Bonanza	.....	.02½
Goldfield Mining	.45	.47
Daisy	.50	.55
Kendall	.67	.72
Mohawk	1.50	1.55
Red Top	.....	1.75
Sandstorm	.75	.80
Silver Pick	.20	.25
St. Ives	.60	.70
Bullfrog National Bank	.50	.....
Denver Bullfrog	1.45	.....
Gold Bar	1.00	1.25
Montgomery Mountain	.42	.45
Original Bullfrog	.....	.16
Eclipse	.....	1.00
Jumping Jack	.....	.35
Manhattan Dexter	.65	.75
Manhattan Pine Nut	.....	.45
Seyler Humphry	.11	.20

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Alice, 200 at 3.00.
Beck Tunnel, 100 at 80; 400 at 79.
Yankee Con., 100 at 34.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Beck Tunnel, 500 at 79; 600 at 78.
Columbus Con., 400 at 8.15; 300 at 8.10.
Carisa, 2,500 at 27½.
Daly, 100 at 1.40.
Little Bell, 300 at 12.00.
May Day, 300 at 15½; 5,000 at 15.
New York, 400 at 20½; 50 at 20; 1,000 at 2½ s 30; 500 at 21.
Silver Shield, 1,000 at 11.
South Columbus, 40 at 12.
Tetro, 500 at 14.
Victoria, 100 at 3.00.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Amt.
Regular call	800	$ 1,020.00
Open board	13,890	12,821.80
Forenoon totals	14,690	$13,841.80

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STRUCK RICH ORE.

Washoe County, Nevada, Man Finds It on His Ranch Near Reno.

N. H. West, a well known rancher and cattle man of this county, owning property in different portions of the county and making his home in this city, early this week discovered ore on one of his ranches about 40 miles north of this city, going $80,000 to the ton, says the Gazette of Reno. The statement that the ore goes $80,000 to the ton seems absurd, but Mr. West has an assayer's certificate showing that this is the result of his assay and also has a piece of the ore, which shows that it is nearly pure gold. This ore is of white quartz and is filled with stringers of wire gold. It is probably as rich as any ore ever discovered in this portion of the country and the discoverer says that if he secures a ledge that will produce ore worth one-eighteenth as much he will be satisfied.

THOMPSON DIRECTORS TO MEET

It is said the directors of the Thompson Mining company at Park City will gather in a few days for the purpose of resuming development work. The Thompson company's domains are situated in the Bonanza Flat section of Park City joining siddines with the Daly Judge.

STRIKE AT SEARCHLIGHT.

Big Assays Obtained on Ore Taken From Treasurer Gold Mine.

Special Correspondence.

Searchlight, Nev., June 6.—Considerable interest has been manifested in Searchlight during the last few days over the striking of rock assaying $1,474 in the Searchlight Treasurer gold mine. This was found in a stringer several inches wide, at a depth of 96 feet, and appears to run about in the middle of the main ledge, which has been opened out to a width of four and a half feet. The main ledge gives a general assay of $24 per ton.

President Hall, who is much elated over the strike has been following this stringer down from the surface and states that the ore seems to build up in value from the foot-wall. Arrangements are being made to prosecute the work of opening up the big ledge as soon as possible. Active drifting has been started at the 160-foot level.

LAST EXCURSION EAST

Via Colorado Midland.

June 16th will be last chance to get cheap rates east. Chicago, $44.30; Kansas City, St. Joe and Omaha, $32.00; Denver, $20.00. Limit October 31st. Ten days' stopovers both going and returning.

Pullman observation cars daily. Direct connections. The best scenic line. Ticket Office, 77 West Second South. Both 'phones 615.

RAILROAD TO CAMP OF PIOCHE

The New Feeder of the Salt Lake Route Is to Be Built Without Delay.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Filed In the Office of the County Clerk Of Salt Lake County—Who Officers Are.

Pioche is going to have a railroad at last. According to information received in this city today from Los Angeles, Col. John Weir, president of the Nevada-Utah Mines & Smelters corporation, after several conferences with officials of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad, has made arrangements with them for the early construction of this important feeder, which will place the old mining camp of Pioche in rail communication with the outside world.

It is understood that Col. Weir has deposited a fund sufficient to build the road, on which the Salt Lake management may draw. When the road is completed and opened for traffic, the money is to be returned in the shape of credits on charges for outgoing freight.

The grading for the road was done a good many years ago, but will of course have to undergo considerable repair before ties and rails can be laid.

For nearly two years the Utah-Nevada company has been exerting a great deal of energy in the development of its Pioche possessions preparatory to beginning production upon a large scale.

The articles of incorporation of the new road, which is to be known as the Caliente & Pioche Railroad company, were filed in the office of County Clerk Eldredge today. The company will build a branch line from Caliente to Pioche, a distance of 30 miles, connecting with the Salt Lake Route at Caliente. The cost of the proposed line will be $300,000. The capital stock of the company is $300,000, divided into 3,000 shares of the par value of $100 each.

The stockholders are as follows: W. H. Bancroft, 1 share; E. Buckingham, 1 share; F. H. Knickerbocker, 1 share; C. O. Whittemore, 1 share; J. Ross Clark, 1 share; Pennel Cherrington, 1 share; W. H. Bancroft, trustee, 147 shares; J. Ross Clark, trustee, 147 shares. J. Ross Clark is president and director; W. H. Bancroft, vice president and director; E. Buckingham, C. O. Whittemore, Pennel Cherrington and F. H. Knickerbocker, directors; W. H. Leete, treasurer; W. H. Comstock, secretary.

NEW CAMP AT BRONX.

New Strikes and New Companies—Manhattan Mining News.

Special Correspondence.

Manhattan, Nevada, June 3.—The new camp of Bronx, the scene of some recent strikes, has been very active the past week. Several companies have been incorporated, to work properties in that vicinity, and several men are now engaged in sinking on the various ledges. Very high values have been obtained in the porphyry.

Mr. Serat C. Rudra, a mining engineer of fifteen years experience, has just finished an examination of the Georgey group, near Manhattan. Mr. Rudra is a native of Calcutta, India, and his duties as a mining expert have taken him to almost every known mining field in the world.

Pay ore has been uncovered on the property of the Manhattan Bridget, located about three miles southeast from the town of Manhattan. A good sized ledge of porphyritic quartz has been uncovered at a depth of 50 feet, which carries shipping values.

Another new ledge has been uncovered on the Iron King claim of the Cowboy company. The new ledge is nine feet in width and pans high gold values. It is the opinion of the management, as well as noted mining men of the camp, that this ledge is an extension of the Union No. 9 lead of the Manhattan Dexter. The character of the ore is identical with that being shipped from the Union No. 9. This ledge has been traced from the Union No. 9 through the Stray Dog and Bullhead claims onto the Cowboy ground.

On the Bullhead claim, which adjoins the Cowboy property, a cross-cut was driven from the bottom of a 75-foot shaft to encounter a large ledge found on the surface. This ledge, undoubtedly that from Union No. 9, has just been struck and is very rich. The company is preparing to install machinery to handle the ore.

A 50-horse power engine is just now being installed on the property of the Manhattan Consolidated. This engine will operate the large hoist that has just been erected, as well as the pump and compressor drills which have just arrived. The pump is used for the purpose of raising the water which was encountered in large quantities in the bottom of the shaft. The Consolidated now has the most complete equipment of any property in the district.

Development work is being pushed with vigor on the Consolidated Extension property, which adjoins the Consolidated on the north. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 80 feet and a crosscut driven 120 feet. At 72 feet in the crosscut a ledge was encountered which proved to be 45 feet in width. The whole ledge will average $17 per ton, six feet of it going $44 and one foot averaging $103 in gold per ton. A winze will be started on this ledge and sunk to a further depth of 100 feet, when drifting and crosscutting will again be done to thoroughly open up the property. Supt. Al. Riggs leaves for Reno in a day or so to complete negotiations for a mill to be erected on this property. Plenty of water has been developed.

The Manhattan Mother Lode property is on a direct line with the Manhattan Consolidated and Columbus Extension. The tunnel is in the hill nearly 150 feet, and milling ore has been encountered. The ledge has not yet been pierced, so its extent is not known.

Three distinct ledges have been opened on the Manhattan Red Top property, which adjoins the Manhattan Mizpah. These ledges are six feet, four feet and two feet in width respectively. All carry gold values. It is rumored that this company will join with the Consolidated Extension in the erection of a mill.

A vast improvement has been made in the Manhattan Express property during the past week. The shaft is down 20 feet.

The shaft on the Manhattan Buffalo property has reached a depth of nearly 100 feet, and the bottom is all in ore, carrying high values. It is understood that a hoist has been ordered, and will soon be installed to remove the ore that is rapidly being blocked out.

A six foot vein has just been cut in the tunnel of the Consolidated Manhattan at East Manhattan, this being the sixth distinct vein encountered in this tunnel. This last vein contains large quantities of white iron, and carries values of $15 per ton. A porphyry streak which cuts this vein, carries high values across eight inches. Every foot of work done on this property shows great improvement, and a producing mine is practically assured. Two shifts were put on Friday to hasten the development work. ?

DOUGLAS COPPER MINE.

Walter C. Orem Believes He Has Found Big Bonanza.

W. C. Orem, manager of the Utah Apex properties at Bingham, who has been looking after mining interests in western Nevada, came home greatly enthused over the possibilities of the Douglas group, near Yerrington, which recently came into possession of himself and associates. In fact, he says, he does not see what is going to prevent this mine from becoming a wonderfully large producer of ore.

Mr. Orem states that he has never seen better surface showings anywhere than those found in the Yerrington district and developments made in the Douglass property indicate that the bodies of ore are large and permanent.

On the trip, Mr. Orem was accompanied by A. L. Pearce, consulting engineer of the Utah-Apex company, also J. D. Wood and Frank J. Huggenbarth, who are extensive shareholders in the Douglas company.

Mr. Pearse, after making a thorough examination of the property, made a report in which he estimates that there is developed in the mine at the present time, 52,000 tons of ore that will average 6½ per cent copper, besides a very large tonnage of a much lower grade.

Mr. Pearse also sampled the ledge across the surface for a width of 162 feet and obtained an average of 2.2 per cent copper. These samples were taken at the grass roots, Mr. Orem says, where no development work had been done.

In a general way, Mr. Orem reports, the camp is in a flourishing condition with a great deal of activity being displayed. A good many people are coming in every day and everything indicates a lively boom in that section.

SAM BRUNO PLANT.

Construction of New American Smelter on Coast Delayed.

The commencement of building the new smelter plant at Point San Bruno on the bay shore by the Guggenheims, says a San Francisco correspondent, will not be made at once, as expected. It was intended that a large tract of tide-land should be filled in to make necessary room, bu tit is now found that the established harbor lines will prevent this being done. As a result, the ground plans must be revised and the plant set further back from the bay shore than had been expected. This will cause a material delay and it will doubtless be some months before any active steps will be taken. There will have to be much more grading done before the buildings can be started than was the original intention.

CONCENTRATES.

Manager J. A. Ingols of the Majestic copper properties in Beaver county is up from the south.

The mines of American Fork canyon are again contributing shipments of ore to the local markets.

The directors of the Swansea Mining company posted a dividend of $5,000, payable on the 20th inst.

The assessment of 2 cents a share on the stock of the Tetro Mining company becomes delinquent tomorrow.

Captain Duncan MacVichie, manager of the Bingham Con., is on his way to the Balaklalla copper property in Shasta county, Cal.

The Star Consolidated Mining company will conduct its sale of delinquent stock, on account of the late assessment, this afternoon.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday by McCornick & Company were: Crude ore and concentrate, $35,000; base bullion, $24,500; gold bullion, $82,000.

S. J. Kidder and J. W. Harcourt, who have been connected with the staff of the Bamberger Delamar mines at Delamar, Nev., for sometime past, have tendered their resignations to accept a position with the Tonopah Mining company under Mill Supt. A. R. Parsons.

The tunnel at the property of the Signet Gold & Copper Mining company, operating in American Fork canyon, is in over 500 feet and it is expected it will encounter a ledge at a point 60 feet further in. The management is greatly encouraged over the prospects for the future.

One hundred De Forest Wireless stock at $2.00 Must be sold at once, so give us a bid, E. M. West & Co., Tel. 165. 327 D. F. Walker block.

MINERS' FEDERATION REPUDIATES SOCIALISM.

Denver, June 7.—The action of the convention of the Western Federation of Miners at the opening session here whereby two of the Butte delegation were unseated caused the charge to be made that the Socialistic tendencies of the federation was the real reason for turning down the two men referred to. Resolutions prepared by a committee appointed for this purpose were adopted unanimously today refuting this charge. The resolutions read in part as follows:

"We find it stated that this convention unseated certain delegates from Butte Miners' union No. 1, on the grounds that they were opposed to Socialism, and seated in their stead delegates who favored that political creed; and it is also stated that the Western Federation of Miners has passed into the control of the Socialist party, and is determined to make every miner in Butte a Socialist, whether he wants to belong to that organization or not.

"Both of these statements are false and are evidently inspired by the enemies of this organization. Such slanders would not be worthy of attention were it not for the fact that they are evidently but the forerunners of more of a similarr nature, and we deem it advisable that this, the fourteenth annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners, should place itself officially on record as denying the charges in toto and further that a true statements of the acts of the convention in the matter of the seating of the contesting delegates and the policy of the organization as regards affiliation with any political party be given full publicity."

The resolutions then quote a portion of the record of the convention to show that Fitzgerald and Cunningham were unseated solely for the reason that Lowney and Duffy were regularly elected.

SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF FUNDS STILL GROWING.

Since the last report the Deseret News has received the following amounts for the benefit of the San Francisco relief fund:

Granite ward Sunday school	$ 3.00
Religion Class of Woods Cross, by Geo. B. Mann	5.45
Religion Class of Albion, Idaho, by Ida Loveland	4.40
Religion Class of Hatch, Idaho, by W. F. Higginson	3.10
Sunday schools of Deseret ward	3.77
Religion Class, Palmyra ward	1.40
Total	$ 21.72
Previously acknowledged	$4,498.32
Total Deseret News fund	$4,522.04

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TODAY'S.

Mary B. Howard and husband to Rio Grande W. Ry. Co., part of section 5, township 3 south, range 1 east	200
James Thompson and wife to Thos. W. Clayton, lot 3, block 33, plat C	950
Ella M. Sheets to May M. Silver, lot 11, block 14, 5-acre A	500
Hyrum A. Silver et al to Hyrum A. Silver Foundry & Machine Co., lot 2, block 132, plat A	4,000
Margareta C. Eckman to Nephi J. Hansen et al, section 17, township 1 south, range 1 east	1,320
Edward M. Benson to Matthew White et al, part of section 28, township 1 south, range 1 east	4,500

MARKET DULL AND UNINTERESTING

Some Character Given to the Opening by Small Fractional Gains.

SPECULATION VERY NARROW.

More Prominent Stocks Went Below Yesterday When Profit-Taking Began.

New York, June 8.—Small fractional gains except for a few stocks and light dealings gave the character to the opening in the stock market today. Consolidated Gas sold at an advance of 2, but immediately lost all but a fraction. New York Central gained 1 and Union Pacific and Atchison were up large fractions.

The narrowness of the current speculation was shown by the immediate relapse to below yesterday of the more prominent stocks when the traders attempted to take profits on the slight opening advances. St. Paul, B. & O. and Great Northern preferred scored the chief losses of ¾ to 1¼. Consolidated Gas fluctuated frequently between 146 and 147 on the continuance of the injunction against the enforcement of the 80 cent gas law. Spirited buying movement in Atchison, followed by a demand for Delaware & Hudson caused a general recovery before 11 o'clock. Atchison sold 1⅝ higher, Metropolitan St. Ry. 2¼ and Delaware & Hudson 4.

The market became dull and sluggish and was not stirred by movements in separate stocks, mostly all of a minor grade.

Reading accounted for a large proportion of the limited dealings between 12 and 1 o'clock and although it crept up gradually to 145¾, the general market remained practically at a standstill.

The market continued dull and uninteresting with a measure of heaviness.

Prices fell to the lowest of the day in the final south. The sharp upturn in wheat was given as the motive for the selling but some of the specialties were even more affected than the grangers. Colorado Fuel, Smelting and Anaconda sold at declines of 1⅝ to 2. Illinois Central 1¾. Northern Pacific 1¾. Atlantic Coast Line 1⅝. St. Paul 1¼. Amalgamated Copper, People's Gas, Locomotive, Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific and L. & N. I. The closing generally was easy and near the lowest.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market strong. Beeves, 4.00@6.00; cows and heifers, 1.65@5.00; stockers and feeders, 2.70@4.65; Texas, 3.70@4.40; calves, 5.50@7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market steady to shade higher; estimated tomorrow 15,000. Mixed and butchers, 6.35@6.60; good heavy, 6.50@6.60; rough heavy, 6.30@6.40; lights, 6.30@6.37½; pigs, 5.65@6.35; bulk of sales, 6.47½@6.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market strong. Sheep, 4.50@6.10; lambs, 5.50@7.10.

OMAHA.

Omaha, June 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady to strong. Native steers, 4.25@5.50; cows and heifers, 3.25@4.50; western steers, 3.50@4.60; canners, 1.75@3.00; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.50; calves, 2.00@6.25; bulls and stags, 2.75@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,500; market steady. Heavy, 6.37½@6.42½; mixed, 6.32½@6.40; lights, 6.30@6.37½; pigs, 5.00@6.00; bulk of sales, 6.35@6.37½.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market strong. Yearlings, 5.75@6.25; wethers, 5.00@6.15; ewes, 4.75@5.75; lambs, 6.00@6.50.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, June 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market strong. Native steers, 4.25@5.80; native cows and heifers, 2.50@5.10; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.60; bulls, 2.50@4.15; calves, 3.00@6.25; western fed steers, 3.00@5.25; western fed cows, 2.75@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market steady. Bulk, 6.30@6.45; heavy, 6.40@6.52½; packers, 6.37½@6.50; pigs and lights, 6.30@6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market strong. Muttons, 5.00@6.25; lambs, 5.50@7.40; range wethers, 5.00@6.25; fed ewes, 4.50@5.75.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, June 8.—Wool steady. Territory and western mediums, 25@28½; fine medium, 21@25½; fine, 16@20.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 8.—The wheat market opened steady, cables failed to respond to yesterday's upturn in the local market, but this fact was offset by reports of additional rains in the northwest. The Missouri crop report which showed a decline of 10 points in the condition of wheat during the last month also encouraged the bulls. Commission houses were fair buyers and the chief selling was by local longs. July opened unchanged to ¼ higher at 83⅝ to 83½, declined to 82⅞ and then sold at 83¼@83⅜.

The corn market was weak chiefly because of realizing sales due to reports of rain in Illinois and Indiana. July opened ¼@¾ lower at 51½ to 51¼ and sold down to 50¾.

The oats market was firm chiefly because of the bullish character of the Missouri crop report. July opened ¼ higher at 36¼, declined to 36@36⅛ and advanced to 36⅜.

The provisions market was quiet and steady. July pork was a shade lower to 2½@5 higher at 16.75 to 16.80. Lard was unchanged at 8.82½; ribs were down 5 at 9.45.

Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 86@88; No. 3 red, 85@86; No. 2 hard, 83@86; No. 3 hard, 78@81; No. 1 northern, 84@86; No. 2 do., 83@84; No. 2 spring, 82@84.

Corn—No. 2, 51@51¼; No. 3, 50¼@51¼.

Oats—No. 2, 35¼; No. 3, 34¼@35.

The market became weak, July dropping to 82⅝. A recovery sent it up to 84¼ on covering by shorts, closing strong with July ¾ higher at 84¼.

Corn—July advanced sharply to 51¼, where it closed.

Close: Wheat—July, 84¼; Sept., 83⅝@83¾.
Corn—July, 51¼; Sept., 51½@51⅝.
Oats—July, 37⅞; Sept., 34⅝@34½.
Pork—July, 16.85; Sept., 16.47½.
Lard—July, 8.80; Sept., 8.85.
Ribs—July, 9.45; Sept., 9.35.
Rye—Cash, 61@65.
Flax—Cash, northwestern, 1.12½.
Timothy—Sept., 3.80.
Clover—Cash, 13.25.
Barley—Cash, 43@54.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, June 8.—Sugar, raw, firm. Fair refining, 3 15-16@2 31-32; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-32@3½; molasses sugar, 2 31-16@2 3-32.

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Coffee—Steady. No. 7 Rio, 7¾.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, June 8.—Close: Wheat—July, 6s 6¼d; Sept., 6s 6¾d; Dec., 6s 6¾d.

The weather in England today was fine.

WESTERN MARKET LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

Stockyards, Kansas City, Mo., June 4.—Although total cattle receipts were a little less than 20,000 head here last week, the market averaged 5 to 15 cents lower at the close than at the start. The agitation which sensational newspapers are making with reference to unsanitary conditions at various packing houses has caused a share of consumers to lose their appetites for meats, which is reflected in a smaller demand from packers. This latest attack on the beef trust is based on partial reports of the government inspection of packing houses recently made. So much pressure has been brought to bear on the president that the publication of the full report is promised within a day or two. The actual facts as set forth are said to be mild as compared with newspaper statements, and a speedy return to normal conditions is hoped for. In the meantime, markets are dull, buyers having small encouragement to put any snap into their movements. Run of cattle today is 9,000 head, including nearly 4,000 quarantines, prices averaged about steady, a few beef cattle stronger, stockers and feeders strong to 10 cents higher. Scarcely any range stuff has been received lately. Top native beef steers vary from 5.35 to 5.60, best ones today 5.45. Colorado stockers sold lately at 3.75 to 4.25, medium Utah feeders at 3.85, Panhandle stockers 3.95, Oklahoma feeders 4.40, fed Colorado steers, 4.80, thin Colorado heifers, 3.10.

The mutton market is a shade lower than a week ago. The make up of receipts is changing from fed westerns to grass Texas and New Mexico stuff. The clipped lambs are given preference by packers over wooled stuff, best of the latter lately selling at 7.45, top clipped lambs 6.60, best spring lambs 7.00 to 7.35, yearlings 5.75 to 6.25, wethers 5.50 to 6.00, ewes 4.75 to 5.75. Grass Texas muttons sell at 5.00 to 5.60, but it is predicted that they will have to sell cheaper soon. Large numbers of goats have been received lately, including a large consignment today; those suitable for killing bring 3.65 to 3.90, the country kinds sell at 3.25 to 3.50. Fed stock will probably remain comparatively high, as it becomes scarcer. The 6,500 head received today sold steady with the close of last week.

WAR ON SHEEPMEN.

Spokane, Wash., June 7.—A Lewiston, Ida., special to the Spokesman-Review says:

Meager details are to hand of an alleged serious war betwen sheep and cattlemen on the Salmon river, 18 miles from White Bird. The matter has not been reported to the authorities of Idaho county.

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