MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

ROW RAISED IN MINING CONGRESS

Amendments to Constitution Adopted Which Are Not Entirely Satisfactory.

FIGHT MADE BY GOV. PRINCE.

Will Carry It Into Next Convention Which is to Meet in Denver This Year.

Denver, Colo., May 25.—Twenty-four members of the American Mining congress at a special meeting held at the chamber of commerce in this city, adopted amendments to the constitution which provide for an initiation fee of $15 and an annual due of $10, payable in advance. The amendment also provides for the appointment of a nominating committee to select candidates for the board of directors; the selection by the board of directors of an executive commitee of three to exercise the powers of the board during the interim between annual meetings; the election of directors at annual meetings of the congress and the abolishment of proxies.

Former Gov. E. Bradford Prince of New Mexico fought single-handed and alone against the adoption of the amendments and just before the meeting adjourned announced that at the next annual meeting of the congress to be held in this city this year he would offer amendments to the constitution calculated to restore the constitutional provisions that were changed.

DEAL DECLARED OFF.

A. S. & R. Will Not Exercise Option On Mammoth Stock.

Information has come from an authoritative source that the American Smelting interests which held an option on the McIntyre stock in the Mammoth Mining company, amounting to more than a controlling interest, or 290,000 shares, have been allowed to expire without a payment having been made. Notice to that effect is said to have been served upon President Samuel McIntyre on the 7th inst.

But this has not interfered with the campaign of development and production inaugurated by Mr. McIntyre sometime ago and the sinking of the winze another 100 feet, or to the 2,260-foot point, is now in progress.

BUYS MORE GROUND.

East Butte Company Gets Additional Ground on Payment of $51,000.

Clear title to 115 acres of valuable mineral ground in the southeastern part of this city, says the Butte Miner, was secured yesterday by the East Butte Copper company. The price paid was $51,000. Within an hour after the news of the purchase became noised about town the officers of the company were made an offer of $150,000 for the mineral rights of the ground, which comprises about six full claims.

The ground was secured from Charles A. Cannon of Helena, and the Hoge, Brownlee bank of Anaconda. It has long been in litigation. Seven-eighths of the property was purchased some time ago, but the remaining fraction was not secured until yesterday. The ground lies near the other properties of the East Butte company.

Eight carloads of machinery have been installed at the East Butte company's mines recently.

During the month of April the East Butte company produced about $40,000 worth of copper, and this amount will be excelled during the present month.

BUYS THE RED OAK.

J. Ross Clark Secures Valuable Bullfrog Property.

J. Ross Clark, says an exchange, has concluded the purchase of the treasury stock of the Red Oak group of claims in the Bullfrog, Nev., district, and adds:

The purchase was made by Mr. Clark and a group of his associates, and comes as a result of the building of the Las Vegas and Bullfrog railway by Senator Clark and J. Ross Clark. When that railway was projected it was assumed that Mr. Clark had an eye on the mining development of that region. The Red Oak is 1,200 feet distant from the famous Montgomery Shoshone, which was bought a few months ago by Charles Schwab. The experts that Mr. Clark had investigated the property assure the Red Oak people that the vein of the Shoshone underlies their property.

While the amount paid by Mr. Clark is not stated, it is known to be a large sum, and will be used for the installation at once of an air drill, the completion of the 6,000-foot tunnel which will pierce four or five adjacent claims under a provision of the Nevada mining law, and to continue sinking the main shaft, which is now 205 feet deep and which has passed a thirty-two-inch vein of $90 ore.

Mr. Clark believes the Bullfrog district is the richest in the country, and has ample faith in Red Oak.

NEVADA BANKS STOOD THE TEST.

Not One of the Mining Camp Financial Institutions Was Forced to the Wall.

BECAUSE OF 'FRISCO DISASTER

Construction Work Being Rushed on Bullfrog's New Railroads—Other News.

Special Correspondence.

Goldfield, Nev., May 26.—Two million dollars of Nevada mining camp money was suddenly tied up in the banks of San Francisco by the fire and quake. The banks there have just opened their doors and released this money. Not a mining camp bank was compelled to close shop for a day, and the millions in gold that were brought to Tonopah, Goldfield, Manhattan and Bullfrog to be ready for runs on the banks have never been called into use.

The several railway enterprises headed in the direction of the Bullfrog district are being pushed to completion with a rapidity which assures for the district three competing lines within the next few months.

The Las Vegas & Tonopah, better known as the Clark road, will be first to arrive. The graders' camp may now be seen on the desert 11 miles southeast of Rhyolite, and excavation has already been started on the heavy rock work which lies between that point and Beatty. According to a statement made by J. Ross Clark, when in the Bullfrog district a few weeks ago, the work will be rushed to completion as fast as men and means can perform the task.

Similar activity exists among the Tonopah and Tidewater people. Rapid progress is being made and early fall will see the completion of this line into the Bullfrog district. Grading and steel-laying crews are advancing the road toward the district rapidly, but some heavy rock work remains to be done before reaching the mines and may delay its completion until fall.

A corps of engineers in the employ of the Garfield-Bullfrog road (an extension of the Goldfield line) was in the Bullfrog district last week arranging terminal matters. Steel is already being laid on the northern end of the line, permanent surveys will be completed into the Bullfrog district as soon as possible, grading camps will be established there, and active construction will be under way from both ends in a short time.

The Bullfrog Rush mine is the talk this week. The winze from the north tunnel has been connected with the crosscut tunnel after sinking 45 feet. The assays taken across the face of the tunnel at the connection, gave returns of $37.50 to the ton and according to the surveyor's measurement, the shoot is 45 feet in width. The average sample taken from the crosscut has shown an increase of nearly 30 per cent over the samples beyond the point of intersection and the face remains in good ore. It will require about 100 feet of sinking in the Bullfrog winze to the level of the Yolo tunnel, which will connect with the same at a vertical depth of about 250 feet.

The crosscut from the Yolo tunnel has exposed values for a width of 16 feet without reaching the wall. The Bullfrog-Rush property, comprising four claims, or 80 acres, is situated on the west side of Bonanza mountain. It contains four distinct vein systems, any one of which, judging from present indications, will make producing mines.

PROSPERITY OF ELY.

On Completion of Railroad There Will Be Work for Many.

An arrival from Ely, is authority for the statement that the excavations for the propsed 5,000-ton capacity mill of the Nevada Con., are practically completed, and while the camp is active and a great amount of work being done around the mines, people are waiting for the arrival of the railroad before indulging in a building campaign. But when the road is finished, there will be plenty of work for carpenters, brick layers, mechanics, etc. Of the Nevada Con., which is backing the railroad enterprise, a Boston paper has this to say:

It was only a year ago that the New York and Nevada and White Pine companies of the Ely camp were reorganized and combined into the Nevada Consolidated company, with an authorized capital of 1,300,000 shares, of which 900,000 shares were originally issued. About 650,000 shares went to the owners of the New York and Nevada and White Pine companies, and 250,000 shares were issued to the public at $4.50 and $5.50 a share.

At the same time $1,000,000 of bonds were issued at 80 to pay for the building of a railroad 150 miles long, and the bonds were to be convertible into stock at $5 per share. At the time of the organization of this company the bonds and stock represented a total value of $25,000,000, a record approaching that of the North Butte company, which, within about the same time, increased its market value from $6,000,000 to $36,000,000.

The Nevada Consolidated company has been one of the notable mining successes of the year. When it was brought out there were reported to be 10,000,000 tons of ore in sight, which averaged about 2½ per cent copper. Now there are 25,000,000 tons of ore in sight and measured up, and the property has been developed to a depth of 700 feet, and the ore is steadily improving with depth. At the lower levels the ore is running 4 per cent copper.

The Guggenheims are now in control of the property, the local interests having largely retired with fortunes. Ore recently has been encountered in the Cumberland-Ely property, which adjoins the Nevada Consolidated, which also is owned by the Guggenheims, about one mile from the Ruth shaft of the Nevada property. This Cumberland-Ely strike extends the ore deposits of the Ely camp very materially.

Today's Metal Quotations.

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

SILVER	67⅜
COPPER, (Casting)	18⅛
COPPER, (Electro)	18 13-32
LEAD	$5.75

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, (quiet)	$5.75@$5.95
COPPER, Firm	18.50@19.00

BEAVER MINES ARE LOOKING UP.

P. B. McKeon Says Confidence is Being Restored in Southern Mining Camps.

DOING SYSTEMATIC WORK.

Shipments From the Talisman—Majestic Mines Now in Safe Hands—To Start Smelter.

P. B. McKeon of Milford, manager of the Talisman mine near that Beaver county town, is in the city with another carload of ore. He says the campaign of development at the Talisman has resulted very satisfactory indeed to the owners and that preparations are being made to commence stoping ore, which means an increase in shipments.

Mr. McKeon says mining in Beaver county is looking up; that properties are being worked systematically for the ore and that there is a conspicuous absence of the "hot air" features which prevailed a few years ago and which resulted in giving the country a serious set-back.

"The whole country is beginning to look good and confidence is being restored again. The Majestic mines are now in good hands and I feel sure the management will make good. At Milford the impression prevails that a move is being made to place the smelter in commission again and that it will do a custom business, which would have the tendency to encourage owners of small properties to develop them and make producers of them."

GUGGENHEIMS IN CONTROL.

Deal Closed for Stock of the U. S. Reduction & Refining Company.

Denver, May 25.—As the direct result of the visit to Denver of the members of the Guggenheim family controlling the American Smelting and Refining company, last month, during which they inspected carefully plans of the United States Reduction and Refining company at Colorado City, the smelter trust has bought the majority of stock in the milling trust, thus securing complete control of the smelting and milling industry in Colorado.

Last week it was announced that the mill trust, known as the United States Reduction & Refining company, had absorbed the Cripple Creek Central system, thus getting control of the major portion of the ore output from the Cripple Creek district.

As soon as the mill trust had secured the Cripple Creek Central the smelter trust absorbed the mill trust. It is authoritatively stated that there will be no change in the actual management of the trust's plants in Colorado City and Canon City.

DALY JUDGE STRONGER.

Park City Stock in Demand Today—Columbus Con. Lower.

A total of 28,250 shares were transferred on the floor of the Salt Lake Stock & Mining exchange this morning, the same bringing $21,500. Daly Judge opened in better form than it has been for several days and while a lot was sold at $11.87½, that was the only one. Brokers were bidding $12 at the close. On the open board, Ajax rose to 30 from 29, while Columbus Con. was knocked down to $6.80. Honerine moved up to $2.30, while Thompson displayed activity at 35 cents.

The closing quotations and sales were:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
UTAH STOCKS		
Albion	.40	
Alice	3.00	3.50
Ajax	.29	.30
Bullion Beck	1.50	3.00
Carisa	.22	.25
Creole		.28
Con. Mercur	.60	.65
Daly	1.25	1.40
Daly Judge	12.00	12.50
Daly West	15.75	
E. & B. Bell	2.12½	2.50
Grand Central	4.05	4.10
Horn Silver	12.87½	13.37½
Little Bell	4.00	4.75
Lower Mammoth	.97	1.00
Mammoth	1.40	1.65
May Day	.14	.14¼
Ontario	3.00	
Silver King	25.00	26.00
Sacramento	.07	
Silver Shield	.10	.15
Star Con.	.12½	.15
Swansea	.60	.65
South Swansea	.02	.05
Sunshine		.08
U. S. Mining Co.	58.50	60.00
Uncle Sam	.30	.35
Uncle Sam Con.	.55	.60
Victoria	.88	1.00
Boston Con.	24.00	26.00
Butler Liberal		.16
Beck Tunnel Con.	1.05	1.07½
Century	.15	.20
Black Jack	.20	.25
Cyclone		.07
Ingot	.01½	.02½
Joe Bowers	.01½	.03
Little Chief	.01½	.02
Emerald		
Richmond Anaconda	.01	.03
New York	.22½	.23¼
Tetro		.17
Victor Con.	.02½	.03
Wabash	1.05	1.15
Yankee	.25	.38
Richmond Anaconda	.04	.06
NEVADA STOCKS		
Rocco Homestake		.45
Golden Anchor	.75	
Golden Crown	.20	.30
Jim Butler	.90	.95
McNamara	.45	.68
Montana Tonopah	2.97½	3.00
Tonopah North Star	.39	.54
Ohio Tonopah	.20	
Tonopah	19.50	20.50
Tonopah Belmont	5.75	
Tonopah Extension	10.00	11.12½
Tonopah Midway	2.15	2.20
Tonopah West End	1.20	1.25
Atlanta	.21	.22
Blue Bull	.15	.17
Diamondfield B. Butte	.34	.37
Dixie	.05	.10
Goldfield Belmont	.59	.60
Goldfield Bonanza	.02	.04
Goldfield Mining	.50	.55
Great Bend	.50	.55
Jumbo	1.42½	1.57½
Kendall	.72	.78
Mohawk	1.33	1.40
Red Top	1.77½	1.80
Sandstorm	.73	.77
Silver Pick	.28	.30
St. Ives	.59	.62
Tramp	1.60	1.65
Eclipse		1.12½
Bullfrog Nat. Bank	.30	
Denver Bullfrog	1.62½	.85
Gold Bar	.72	.75
Montgomery Mt	.45	.50
Ohio Bullfrog	.24	.25
Original Bullfrog	.27	
Manhattan Granny	.28	.30
Jumping Jack	.20	
Manhattan Con	1.00	1.50

Manhattan Dexter	.75	1.00
Seyler Humphrey	.19	.50

REGULAR CALL.

Ajax, 1,000 at 29½, buyer 60; 1,000 at 29.

Daly Judge, 425 at 12.00; 100 at 11.87½.

May Day, 500 at 15; 5,000 at 14½; 9,000 at 14.

New York, 1,000 at 22½.

Wabash, 100 at 1.07½.

St. Ives, 1,500 at 58.

Montgomery Mountain, 500 at 46.

OPEN BOARD.

Ajax, 500 at 29½, buyer 60; 500 at 29½; 200 at 30.

Beck Tunnel, 100 at 1.07½.

Carisa, 1,000 at 27½.

Columbus Con., 400 at 6.90; 200 at 6.85; 200 at 6.80.

Daly-Judge, 225 at 12.00.

Great Bend, 200 at 52.

Honorine, 100 at 2.30.

May Day, 2,000 at 14½, seller 30.

Ohio Copper, 100 at 1.40.

Thompson, 3,200 at 35.

Wabash, 200 at 1.10.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular call sales	20,925	$10,481.00
Open board	7,225	11,019.00
Forenoon totals	28,250	$21,500.00

BACK FROM IDAHO.

Sidney Bamberger Finds Conditions Improving at Mackay.

Sidney M. Bamberger returned this morning from a still hunt for bonanzas in Idaho this morning. When seen by a "News" representative he was induced to state that he had been looking over the mining district in the vicinity of Mackey, the location of the White Knob mine, and others, but he would not state that the trip had resulted in the acquisition of anything in the shape of mines.

The camp of Mackey, Mr. Bamberger stated, is looking up, and business firms appear to be well satisfied with the condition of trade. The metallurgical difficulties formerly experienced at the smelter have been overcome, and is running on 350 tons of ore per day, turning out a matte product amounting to a carload a day. The smelter has been made a success through the efforts of F. M. Leland, who is associated with W. H. Brevoort and Clarence K. McCornick in the operation of the MacBeth lease at the White Knob mine, and J. C. Clymo, superintendent of the plant.

A good deal of sub-leasing has been done in the mine, and the ore from the many lessees being sent to the smelter is kept supplied with plenty of ore to keep it going constantly.

Mr. Bamberg believes the Mackey district has a great deal of merit, and is satisfied that with the systematic development being done there now, the camp is sure to make a good account of itself.

TONOPAH EXTENSION MEETING

At the annual meeting ofthe Tonopah Extension mining company, held in Pittsburg, the retiring board of directors was re-elected. The annual report showed that the gross tonnage of ore shipped from the mine from date of the previous annual report to April 30, 1906, was 22,650 tons, and the average return from the smelters for this ore was $24.49 a ton.

The development work done during the year added greatly to the value of the property, according to this report. The management recommends the erection of a reduction plant for the treatment of the ores of the mine on the ground, saving thereby freight charges. The contract with the American Smelting & Refining company allows the company to ship 150 tons a day until May 15, 1907.

CONCENTRATES.

Mine owners continue to complain of a scarcity of labor.

A pump is being installed at the old Winnemuck mine in Bingham.

Superintendent Beveridge of the Con. Flagstaff at Alta is in the city today.

The Bristol mine near Pioche is represented in the market with a car of ore today.

Captain William H. Davidson, former superintendent of the Niagara mines at Bingham, has arrived from Ely.

The Taylor & Brunton samplers report the receipt of 18 cars of ore from Tintic and two from Nevada today.

It is expected that the sixth McDougall furnace at the Yampa smelter at Bingham will be in commission early next week.

It is reported that F. Augustus Heinze has an option on a group of the Lost Packer mine in the Loon Creek, Ida., district.

Manager John Dern of the Lower Mammoth and Uncle Sam Con. mines, is looking over conditions at those Tintic properties today.

The Pioneer has two cars of ore from Bingham, two from Alta, three from Tintic, one from Nevada and one from Idaho for sampling today.

Louis S. Gordon, a well known Detroit mining man and operator, has arrived from the east and will make an investigation of some of the more prominent Utah mines of his company.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday by McCornick & Company were as follows: Crude ore and concentrate, $40,000; base bullion, $32,500.

P. C. Thompson, a prominent Detroit capitalist, has decided to engage in the mining and brokerage business in this city and will become associated with R. J. Evans.

J. E. Caine, who with C. D. Rookledge is interested in an attractive copper property in the Mason Valley, Nev., district, has returned from an inspection trip.

Richard Stingley, purchasing agent of the Newhouse mines, has been located out at Garfield during the week looking after the interests of that big corporation.

Simon Bamberger, the war horse of the Bamberger-DeLamar Gold Mines company, was in town last week, and left satisfied with the work of the new superintendent.—DeLamar Lode.

H. T. Ellis, representing a Denver syndicate in the Irish Mountain district, was in town last week, and left Saturday morning for his return to operations in that promising camp.—DeLamar Lode.

Col. Henry G. Heffron expects to leave in a few hours for Oregon to look into the merits of a mining proposition recently brought to his attention. Coming right on top of this he has been offered another proposition in a similar mission to a property located not far from Yerrington, Nevada.

Manager M. A. Daugherty of the Carbonate Hill mine near Peterson, Morgan county, has arrived from the camp, and will return in a few days accompanied by S. J. Paul, who has been engaged to make a complete survey of the underground workings of that property.

Harry Lowery has just completed his third shipment of ore from the Magnolia, the amount of which, Harry thinks, will exceed in value either of the others, which netted him nice little sums. He is known at this time to have a good strike in the Magnolia, and in connection with the ore, it is said that Harry has a fortune in sight; and what he is dreaming of, the hope that will make him the envy of the DeLamar camp.—DeLamar Lode.

There is a well-founded rumor in circulation that there is a deal on which may result in the transfer of the Keystone property. Nothing definite is known at this time beyond the fact that negotiations for the acquisition of the property are pending. Ernest Bamberger of Salt Lake City, one of the owners, was here this week and it is understood that his visit was in connection with the deal.—Rhyolite, Nev., Miner.

The Midnight Bell Mining & Milling company has been organized at Lehi with A. J. Evans, president; W. J. Higgs, vice president; Edward Southwick, secretary; James M. Kirkham, treasurer; Marion Walker, Ira McDonald, Judge Kendall, directors. The company owns the Midnight Bell group, Hillside, Clyde and Lone Star claims about two and a half miles northeast of Alpine, in Eadsworth canyon. Recent assays from the property show 78 per cent lead, 28 ounces silver and $3.50 gold from a two-foot vein of lead carbonate. It is said, the company expects to be shipping ore before the close of the season.

STOCKS STRONG AND ACTIVE.

New York, May 25.—Well distributed buying orders carried opening prices in the stock market upward throughout the list. Gains in some of the speculative favorites were made and very large orders were executed in one or two stocks. Transfers of Reading were in blocks of 1,000 to 8,600 shares at an advance of 1⅜. Great Northern preferred rose 3¾, Anaconda 2, Northern Pacific, Delaware & Hudson, Wabash preferred, American Locomotive, American Smelting and United States Reduction preferred 1⅛ to 1½, and Amalgamted Copper, Tennessee Coal, Colorado Fuel and Pennsylvania large fractions. Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha sold at a decline of 4½.

Continued buying of Reading on a large scale revived bullish confidence to a large degree and there was a heavy absorption of the coalers, grain carriers and metal stocks. The movement in Reading overshadowed everything else in point of importance, but the rapidity of its rise induced selling of other stocks when the general list had got materially higher. Reading sold at 141¾, a gain of 3⅜, but had reacted to below 141 at 11 o'clock. Advances in other stocks were also shaded and there was a perceptible slackening in the demand. Among the important gains were Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis preferred 8½, Wabash preferred and Locomotive 2, Kansas & Texas preferred 1¾ and the common, Erie and the second preferred, Ontario & Western, St. Paul, New York Central, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line, Republic Steel and Colorado Fuel 1 to 1⅜.

Dealings decreased on the reaction which reached 2 in Reading. Prices then started upwards again, selected stocks making spectacular advances but the general run of stocks did not get higher than before. Great Northern preferred rose 5¾, Northern Pacific 4¾, Wabash preferred 2¾, Colorado Fuel 2, Louisille & Nashille and American Smelting 1¾ and Canadian Pacific 1¼. At noon the trading was dull and prices showed fractional recessions. There was heay buying of Wabash debentures "B" bonds.

Bonds generally were steady at noon.

Restricted dealings discouraged any general uplifting of prices, but there were a few stocks which were successfully put higher. Bear influences did not extend beyond holding the market steady in face of the profit taking in Reading and other active railroads and specialties. Great Northern preferred improved 6¾, Pullman 5, Atlantic Coast Line and Colorado Fuel 3¼, Reading second preferred 2 and Brooklyn Transit and Smelting preferred 1¾. Lackawanna dropped 10 points to 550.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market steady. Beeves, 4.00@5.90; cows and heifers, 1.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.90; Texans, 4.00@4.75; calves, 4.50@6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market 10@15 cents higher; estimated tomorrow, 9,000. Mixed and butchers, 6.30@6.50; good heavy, 6.45@6.57½; rough heavy, 6.25@6.40; lights, 6.25@6.50; pigs, 5.50@6.35; bulk of sales, 6.47½@6.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady. Sheep, 4.50@6.40; lambs, 5.00@6.75.

OMAHA.

Omaha, May 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady. Native steers, 4.00@5.75; cows and heifers, 3.00@4.50; western steers, 3.50@4.65; Texas steers, 3.00@4.50; canners, 2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.85; calves, 3.00@6.00; bulls, stags, 2.75@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market 5 to 10 cents higher. Heavy, 6.30@6.35; mixed, 6.25@6.35; light, 6.15@6.40; pigs, 5.00@6.00; bulk of sales, 6.30@6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market steady. Yearlings, 5.75@6.25; wethers, 5.50@6.10; ewes, 4.50@6.00; lambs, 6.00@6.75.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, May 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady. Native steers, 4.25@5.90; native cows and heifers, 2.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, 3.00@5.00; bulls, 2.60@4.00; calves, 3.00@6.00; western fed steers, 4.00@5.60; western fed cows, 3.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market steady to 5 cents higher; bulk of sales, 6.27½@6.40; heavy, 6.37½@6.42½; packers, 6.25@6.40; pigs and lights, 5.50@6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady. Muttons, 5.25@6.25; lambs, 6.00@7.25; range wethers, 5.25@6.00; fed ewes, 4.75@5.25.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, May 25.—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums, 23@25; fine medium, 20@25; fine, 18@20.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 25.—The wheat market opened easier today on reports of rain in the southwest but later the loss was regained. July opened ⅛ to ⅜ lower at 82½ to 83 and sold up to 83⅜.

Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 162 cars.

Corn opened easier, but later became firmer on a good cash demand. July opened ⅛ to ¼ lower at 47⅛@47½ to 47⅜ and advanced to 47⅝.

The oats market opened weak. July was ⅛ lower at 33⅜ to 33½.

The provisions market was strong on higher prices for live hogs. Ribs were up 7½. July pork opened at 16.30 to 16.32½ and advanced to 16.42½. Lard was 10 cents higher at 8.80 to 8.82½. July ribs 12½ higher at 8.87½.

Cash—Wheat—No. 2 red, 86@89; No. 3 red, 85@88; No. 2 hard, 84@86; No. 3 hard, 80@85; No. 1 northern, 85@88; No. 2 do., 83@87.

Corn—No. 2, 50½@50¾; No. 3, 49½@49⅞.

Oats—No. 2, 34½; No. 3, 33½.

Rye—No. 2, 65@66.

The close was steady with July off ⅛ at 83⅛.

Corn—The close was steady, with July off ⅛ at 47⅝.

Close: Wheat—May, 86¾; July, 83⅛.

Corn—May, 50⅛; July, 47⅝.

Oats—May, 33¼; July, 33¼.

Pork—May, 16.30; July, 16.37½.

Lard—May, 8.70; July, 8.82½.

Ribs—May, 8.85; July, 8.90.

Rye—Cash, 66@66.

Flax—Cash, northwestern, 1.15½.

Timothy—Sept., 3.95.

Clover—Cash, 11.25.

Barley—Cash, 41@54.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, May 25.—Sugar, raw, steady. Fair refining, 2 29-32@2 15-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-32@3 7-16; molases sugar, 2 21-32@2 11-16.

Refined—Steady. Crushed, 5.20; powdered, 4.60; granulated, 4.50.

Coffee—Steady. No. 7 Rio, 7⅞.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN.

San Francisco, May 24.—Vegetables, asparagus, 1.50@3.00; green peas, 65@90; rhubarb, 75@1.15; string beans, 4.00@7.00; tomatoes, 75@1.25; potatoes, new, 1.00@1.50; Oregon, 75@1.00; onions, 75@4.50; cucumbers, 40@65.

Poultry—Old roosters, 3.50@4.50; young, 5.00@7.50; fryers, 4.00@5.00; broilers, 2.00@3.50; hens, 4.50@7.00; pigeons, old, 1.00; young, 1.50.

Fruits—Strawberries, 5.00@10.00; apples, 1.75@2.25; oranges, navels, 2.25@3.00; lemons, 1.00@2.25; Mexican limes, 4.00@5.00; bananas, 1.00@2.00; pine apples, 2.00@3.00.

Butter—Steady, extras, 18.

Eggs—Steady, ranch selected, 18.

Cheese—Steady, fancy northwest, 15; old, 16½.

Flour—Extras, 4.50@5.10; baker's extra, 4.40@4.75; Oregon and Washington, 3.50@4.00.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.18@1.20; milling, 1.32@1.40.

Barley—1.15@1.25.

Oats—White, 1.50@1.70; red, 1.52½@1.60; black, 1.30@1.40; corn yellow, 1.30@1.65.

Hay—Wheat, 13.00@17.50; wheat and oats, 14.00@14.50; oats, 10.00@14.00; barley, nominal; alfalfa, 10.00@12.00; stock, 7.00@7.50.

Straw—35@50.

Bran—20.00@21.00.

Middlings, 27.00@30.00.

Ground barley—25.00@27.50.

Freed, mixed—24.00@25.00.

Beans—Large white, 2.40@2.60; small, 2.40@3.50; lima, 4.60@4.75; pink, 1.90@2.05.

Receipts—Flour, 8,031; flour, 45; barley, 1,422; corn, 663; onions, 30; bran, 30; middlings, 40; wool, 30; hay, 97; straw, 33; hides, 1,165.