MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK LEADS ON THE EXCHANGE

Stock Soars Skyward and Does Business Between 24 and 28 Cents.

RUMORS OF A RICH STRIKE.

Lower Mammoth Suffers Decline and Sells Freely at 37—Joe Bowers Quite Active.

New York was the star actor on the exchange today. Closing Saturday with a bid of but 22 cents, with offerings at 22¼, the stock slowly gained strength and this morning found itself wanted all the way to 28. That there is an important change in the physical condition of the mine is freely reported, although the exact nature of the discovery has not yet been made public. All told, the stock dropped 2,600 shares on the morning call, sales being made at figures ranging from 24 to 28. Lower Mammoth was not so strong, the paper suffering a sharp decline and dropping to 37 cents, at which point the stock remained at the close. Daly, burdened with an assessment, had its best bid at 60 cents, while Ontario, similarly afflicted, had bids of $1, but no offerings under $3. Joe Bowers made its first appearance for some time with sales at half a cent, while May Day continued firm at 9, and Star Con. was taken at 10¾. On the open board Uncle Sam and Wabash were dealt in, the former selling at 31, and the latter at $1.52½.

The closing figures were as follows:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	.....	1.50
Ajax	13¾	14¾
Bullion Beck	.....	1.50
Con Mercur	48	60
Daly	60	1.60
Daly Judge	5.00	6.50
Daly West	12.00	14.50
E. & B. Bell	1.00	.....
Grand Central	3.22½	3.50
Galena	.....	18
Litle Bell	1.25	1.50
Lower Mammoth	37	37½
May Day	08¾	09
Ontario	1.00	3.00
Silver King	50.00	57.00
Sacramento	09	10
Silver Shield	19	21½
Star Con	10½	10¾
Swansea	25	35
South Swansea	01	07
Sunshine	.....	03
U. S. Mining Co	33.50	35.50
Utah	25	45
Uncle Sam Con	30	32½
Victoria	1.80	2.00
Butler Liberal	05¼	07½
Beck Tunnel Co	04	08½
Ingot	01¼	01¾
Joe Bowers	.....	½
Little Chief	01¾	01½
New York	25½	27½
Tetro	05	.....
Victor Con	03¾	03¾
Wabash	1.50	1.68
Yankee	28	32¼
NEVADA STOCKS.		
Jim Butler Tonopah	75	.....
Montana Tonopah	2.97½	.....
Tonopah	15.50	14.50
Tonopah Belmont	1.40	1.60
Tonopah Extension	1.50	.....
Tonopah Midway	1.50	1.65
Recco Homestake	40	.....

REGULAR CALL.

Lower Mammoth—100 at 37¾; 100 at 37½; 500 at 37; 500 at 37, seller 30.
May Day—100 at 8¾; 3,000 at 8⅞.
Star Consolidated—500 at 10¾.
Beck Tunnel—250 at 5.
Joe Bowers—1,000 at ½.
Little Chief—1,500 at 1¾.
New York—100 at 24; 600 at 25; 100 at 24½; 200 at 26¼.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Joe Bowers—5,000 at ½.
Lower Mammoth—200 at 37, 200 at 37¼.
May Day—500 at 9.
New York—1,000 at 28; 500 at 27½; 100 at 27.
Uncle Sam—500 at 30¾; 700 at 31.
Wabash—100 at 1.52½.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular call	8,550	$1,068.75
Open board	8,800	1,186.25
Totals	17,350	$2,255.00

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PARK CITY BUDGET.

M. J. McGill Resigns From the Daly-Judge—Week's Shipments.

In its review of the week the Park Record says that M. J. McGill has resigned his position as master mechanic with the Daly-Judge Mining company and has accepted the position of master mechanic and foreman of the New York Bonanza Mining Co., and will hereafter devote his whole time and ability to the development and opening up of that property. This news will be received with joy by the stockholders of the New York, for all realize that Mr. McGill, while not a practical miner, is thoroughly familiar with every condition and formation of that property. He will be succeeded by Mr. John Thomson, the well known machinist, who for years was master-mechanic of the old Anchor, later of the Daly-West, and at present connected with the Little Bell company. Mr. Thomson is thorough in his profession, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he has accepted a position with the Daly-Judge.

The water which appeared in the American Flag last week and caused some alarm has receded again and work is going steadily ahead again. The 1,000 level is opening up especially rich and shipments from this and the 1,100 are being made quite regularly. Owing to the attitude of the management at the mine towards newspapers, it is impossible to obtain definite information regarding conditions there. It is safe to say, however, that the Flag is on the high way to a dividend payer.

The 1,200 level of the Silver King has opened up exceedingly rich during the past few days. This mine has become so fabulously rich, however, that a new "strike" attracts but little notice.

The Kearns-Keath did not ship this week. A few thousand pounds of concentrates from creek workers were shipped from the sampler which does not appear in the regular shipments.

C. W. Hodgson, Arthur Williams, William Whitehill and Ed Pegan took a jaunt over to the Wildflower group Thursday morning and inspected conditions there. The gentlemen were well pleased with the progress being made there in the development work and with the outlook in general.

George Redsull and Ed Pegan are doing development work on the Ramshorn group in Blue Ledge district. This property is owned by Fred M. Smith, Simon Hillstrom and N. H. Niles, and while not much work has been done indications are such that encourages the owners to expend a little money in prospecting.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Daly-West	1,340,060
Silver King	1,294,700
Daly-Judge (tailings)	50,000
Grand total	2,684,760

CON. MERCUR'S REPORT.

Mine Restored to Dividend-Paying Column by Intelligent Effort.

The report of the Con. Mercur for the year ending Jupne 30, 1905, was made public Saturday afternoon. The report opens with a statement from President John Dern, who contrasts conditions now with those existing a year ago when the company had an overdraft of $16,805.31.

Continuing, President Dern says: "The vital points of any mining proposition are, first, the value of the ore; second, the extraction of those values, and, third, the expenses. On each of these features we show improvement over last year's figures. The value of the ore has gone up 6 cents; the amount lost in the tailings has gone down 5 cents, and the expenses have gone down 25 cents. Thus the year's results show a total improvement of 36 cents per ton over the preceding 12 months."

These improved conditions have enabled the company to resume the payment of dividends, and in the present can detect no reason why the present quarterly dividend of $25,000 should not be continued indefinitely.

The financial statement shows that during the year the gross earnings amounted to $754,676.91, of which sum $742,291.76 was derived from gold bullion and of which sum the mill at Manning, operated on tailings, afforded $13,587.90. The disbursements during the same period amounted to $654,278.03, this leaving a net profit of $100,398.88, the cash on hand and that represented in supplies at the close of the statement amounting to $122,574.75.

The report of George H. Dern, treasurer and general manager of the company, shows that during the same period there was reduced 245,026 tons of ore, or an average of 20,419 tons per month. The financial statement shows $728,703.86 in gold produced at the Golden Gate mill during the year. Dividing this amount by the tonnage, as above given, it is found that the extraction averaged $2.97 per ton of ore treated. This shows an improvement of 11 cents per ton, as compared with last year's report. The average value of the tailings during the year was confined to 98 cents per ton; that of the previous year to $1.03. However, the months showed fluctuations in the value of the tailings, this due to variations in the composition of the ore.

Adding the loss in the tailings to the amount recovered and the average value of all that was reduced during the year was $3.95 per ton. This item, too, reveals an increase to which attention was invited by the president. The mining costs for the year, including prospecting, were $376,934.56, or $1.51 per ton. The milling costs were $273,865.08, or $1.12 per ton. Accordingly, the total operating costs of the company, including all expenses, except construction items, were $844,799.64, or $2.63 per ton. This is the lowest record for expenses that the company has ever made, the best previous report being $2.88 in 1903.

In June the present year the old company was restored to its place in the dividend column, the distribution amounting to 2½ cents a share, or $25,000, this increasing the total derived from the company's gold-bearing estate at Mercur to $3,225,312.97.

As to the physical condition of the mine Manager Dern says:

"I wish it were possible to make a close estimate of the tonnage of ore in sight in the mines, but it must be apparent to any one reading what I have said about the workings in caved ground that this is out of the question. The best I could hope to do would be to make a guess. I said last year that I thought the ore then developed ought to admit of profitable operations for at least two or three years, and that there was no reason to doubt that during such a period many new developments would be made. The year's results have shown that that estimate was certainly conservative. I feel just as confident today that we have at least twice as much ore in sight as we had a year ago."

The exhibit is one of the best made by the Con. Mercur for years, and reflect credit on the management, who have brought it to its present condition by well directed, intelligent effort.

WANTS HIS SALARY.

Wilbur F. DuBois Sues Continental to Recover Pay as Superintendent.

In the district court today suit was entered by Wilbur F. DuBois against the Continental Mines and Smelting corporation, owners, and Henry M. Crowther, general manager of the Continental Alta group of mines. The purpose of the suit is to recover salary declared to be due and unpaid DuBois while engaged as mine superintendent.

The complaint alleges that on June 24, 1904, plaintiff was hired to be mine superintendent at a salary of $150 per month, together with board and rooms, and also a percentage of $15 on each $1,000 of net earnings. After working till July 26, 1905, plaintiff he alleges, was discharged without cause his pay to run till Sept. 1, 1905, but his duty in the mines to cease Aug. 1. He now wants the $15 on each $1,000 of net earnings claimed to be due him for the time he was employed. The complaint states that the dividends for the period amount to 12 per cent on the capitalization of $1,250,000, and that his share is $2,250, for which amount he is suing.

EXPERTS RUSH INTO BULLFROG.

Attracted by the Recent Discovery of Rich Tellurium in the Bullfrog Extension.

ASSAYS 82 PER CENT PURE GOLD

Values Continue to Improve and Miners Are Taking Out High-Grade Ore—Expert's Opinion.

Special Correspondence.

Goldfield, Nev., Sept. 16.—The discovery of tellurium ore that assays 82 per cent pure gold on the property of the Bullfrog Extension Mining company at Bullfrog, 65 miles south of Goldfield, has been responsible for a rush to the district of some of the world's greatest experts in mining for the purpose of making a close study of the geological formation of that section. Speculators and merchants are also crowding into the district by scores. Interest attaches to the strike, aside from its importance to the Bullfrog Extension Mining company, in adding immensely to the prestige of the already famous Bullfrog district.

R. McHugh Scoville, an alumnus of the Royal School of Mines of London, who is making an exhaustive examination of prominent mining properties in southern Nevada in the interests of an English syndicate of millionaire mine operators, has just returned from a second examination of the strike. Mr. Scoville confirms the first reports and declares the find to be of exceptional importance to the Bullfrog district, as it proves conclusively the occurrence of gold in the form of tellurides, one of the richest classifications of the basic minerals with which the yellow metal associates itself.

DISCOVERED BY ACCIDENT.

In speaking of the characteristic features of formation of that particular section in which the tellurium was found, Mr. Scoville said:

"The narrow seam was encountered in the tunnel and at first was thought to be an iron sulphide. In fact, very little attention was paid to it until a miner employed on the property suggested that it resembled certain telluride ores that he had seen in Cripple Creek. This led to an assay, not so much to determine the value of the ore as its character. Two assay tests were made that gave returns of 82 per cent pure gold. These, of course, were from picked samples, weighing not more than a few ounces, and were taken from the cleavage or seam of a piece of rock that had been split open along the fissure. So astonished were Supt. Tridell and his force of miners," continued Mr. Scoville, "that a further exploration of the seam was prosecuted.

"The impregnation of tellurides must have come with thermal waters from great depth. Such pronounced mineralization is almost certain to exist in the immediate vicinity of immense bodies of high grade ores, as the gold values are likely to extend through the vein matter for some distance on each side of the fissure. It is decidedly probable the streak is but a stringer that will lead to the opening up of an extraordinarily rich body of ore of very considerable extent. Though uncommon in the later eruptive formations, tellurides do occur in large quantities in the rhyolites, porphyrys and rocks of the same classification. In the Montgomery - Shoshone, Gibraltar, Eclipse, Original Bullfrog and several other big mines of Bullfrog tellurium is found associated with baser metals carrying gold, and it would not greatly surprise me if the Bullfrog district out-rivals the famous Cripple Creek district in the output of rich telluride ores.

FEVERISH ACTIVITY.

Since it has been determined the seam of ore in the property is high grade tellurium Supt. Tridell has added to the force of miners employed in the Bullfrog Extension mine and is prosecuting an aggressive plan of development in the belief that with the opening up of the contact between the vein that is being followed and another that has been exposed at the surface, an immense body of high grade shipping ore will be encountered. It is common to find big shoots of ore at such junctions.

Values in the tunnel have shown consistent improvement during the past few days with every foot of development work and all the ore taken out is of excellent milling grade. With careful sorting shipments could be made, though such policy would unquestionably be inconsistent with practical mining at so early a stage in the development of the mine. Until the find is thoroughly explored and the big bodies of ore on the property are extensively opened up there will be hardly an effort made to ship any great amount of ore to the smelters.

ONTARIO ASSESSMENT.

Great Park City Producer Now Calls for Financial Aid.

For the first time in more than its quarter of a century of wonderful history, the officers of the great Ontario company have found it necessary to levy an assessment on its stock, says the Park Record. The assessment is one of 25 cents per share, and was levied on Monday last. It becomes delinquent on Nov. 5, and the sale of stock will take place on Dec. 20. The assessment has been made necessary by the streak of hard luck the company has experienced for two years past—first the big fire and then the disastrous cave-in in the tunnel. The Ontario was a wonderful mine from the start, pay dirt being uncovered at the grass roots, and has during its career paid more than $14,000,000 in dividends. The accidents which have befallen it of late have been very costly, causing the mine to be closed down, and proving a great drain on the treasury, which will now be reimbursed by the assessment to the extent of $37,500. When the tunnel is open again and work in the mine is resumed, the old property will commence to produce wealth, and, in the opinion of many, will again pay dividends.

DALY FOLLOWS SUIT.

Calls Upon Stockholders for an Assessment of 25 Cents a Share.

Following closely on the heels of the Ontario, came the news this morning of an assessment by the Daly Mining company, which levied one of 2 cents a share at a meeting held Saturday afternoon. The money is needed for development and will amount to $37,500, with which it is hoped to place the mine on a sound basis. The assessment becomes delinquent on Nov. 4, but will doubtless be paid long before that time, as the mine is regarded by those who know it as one of the most promising properties in Park City.

To Out-Of-Town Newsboys—Christmas News.

TO the army of enterprising news boys who sell the Deseret News in cities and towns outside of Salt Lake. This paper will present a handsome watch to the boy whose record shows that he has sold the greatest number of papers, including the Christmas News, between Sept. 15, 1905, and Jan. 1, 1906. In addition the picture of the successful newsboy will be printed in the Saturday "News."

Ore in the Amazon.

Special Correspondence.

Logan, Sept. 17.—H. C. Hansen of the Amazon mine in Logan canyon, says they encountered a large body of mineral this week and they expect to encounter the rich ore body in a few days.

P. A. Nielsen of the Lucky Star mine is also displaying samples of rich ore from his mine.

Nevada Stocks.

James A. Pollock & Co., brokers, reported the following quotations from San Francisco today:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Montana Tonopah	$ 3.02½	$ 3.07½
Tonopah Midway	1.60	1.65
McNamara	.39	.40
Tonopah Belmont	1.57½	1.52½
North Star	.58	.60
Rescue	.08	.09
Gold Mountain	.11	.12
Jim Butler	.80	.85
Tonopah Common	.13⅝	.....
Tonopah Extension	6.00	.....
Redtop	.51	.....
Goldfield	.55	.58
Sandstorm	.54	.....
Sandstorm Extension	.58	.....
Adams	.05	.06
Mohawk	.14	.15
Dixie	.13	.14
Kendall	.18	.19
Columbia Mountain	.19	.21
Jumbo	.88	.90
Jumbo Extension	.17	.18
Black Butte	.23	.25
Silver Pick	.08	.10
Golden Anchor	.90	.92
Ray & O'Brien	.06	.....
Ohio Tonopah	.28	.29
Original Bullfrog	.20	.21
Diamondfield	.32	.34
Lone Star	.08	.10
Home Tonopah	.09	.10
Cash Boy	.19	.20
Eclipse	.45	.47
Denver	.25	.26
Bullion	.39	.40
Belcher	.22	.24
Con. Virginia	1.30	1.35
Ophir	.05½	.05⅝
Caledonia	.39	.40
Mexican	1.10	1.15
Savage	.82	.84
Potosi	.05	.07
Union	.50	.52
Jacket	.12	.14
Exchequer	.38	.50
Norcross	1.25	1.30
Andes	.20	.21
Scorpion	.13	.14

CONCENTRATES.

Utah's production of copper for the first half of September is estimated at 4,000,000 pounds.

The Pioneer sampler received today two cars of ore from Bingham, three from Alta and two from Tintic.

It is reported in Park City that a body of fine ore has been opened up on the 1,200 level of the Silver King.

The day's receipts at the Taylor-Brunton sampler amounted to six cars of ore from Tintic, two from Idaho and two from Bingham.

James Shorten, secretary of the stock exchange, will take a run down to the coast in the course of a day or two. During his absence Horace Altree will check up the day's totals.

Dr. E. A. Woodruff has just returned from Alaska, where he says copper mining is being prosecuted with vigor. The good news has impelled George H. Robinson to fit out an expedition to explore the diggings.

The Great Western at Park City is reported by Manager Jesse Knight as progressing favorably, with the long tunnel, now in a distance of 2,200 feet, penetrating ground which gives indisputable evidence of good values in copper.

The week's ore and bullion settlements, as reported by McCornick & Co., amounted to $483,000. Saturday's settlements reaching a total of $77,600, divided as follows: Bullion, $39,700, gold bars, $2,000, gold, silver, lead and copper ores, $34,900.

The Daly-Judge company has just closed a contract with the Western Ore Separating company to supply it with 2,000 tons of zinc middlings for the operation of its plant in the northwestern part of town. The product will come from the Daly-Judge dump at Park City.

It is stated in connection with the sale of the Martha Washington to Messrs. Griggs, Hansen and Jensen, that the purchasers propose to move the hoisting plant to the Copper Jack mine in the Erickson district, and to hold the claims until such time as they can be made the basis of another company.

Eureka Reporter—Recent disclosures made in the tunnel at a depth of over 200 feet from the surface at the Scranton mine in north Tintic show a 30 foot vein of carbonate of zinc ore. The ore carries high values in zinc and the Scranton promises to develop into a zinc producer of considerable magnitude.

Mammoth Record: Harry Waters of Silver expects to leave next month for Humboldt, Nevada, to take charge of the Humboldt City Mining and Milling company's property, situated about four miles from the line of the Southern Pacific railroad. Samples recently assayed in this camp give values of over 100 ounces silver and the stockholders are hoping to open a dividend payer.

Before leaving for camp today George Z. Edwards, manager of the Lincoln mine near Boise, Ida., stated that the first half of the company's cyanide plant would be ready to go into commission in a few days. The mill has a crushing capacity of 150 tons daily, with tanks capable of leaching 1,500 tons during the same period. On the 340-foot level the miners have drifted on gold-bearing ore with some silver for over 200 feet, and the property has exposed a very large tonnage of this mineral.

BULLS TOOK HOLD OF READING.

It Was Rushed Up Several Points And Pressure Against Market Removed.

IMPROVEMENT ALL AROUND.

After Noon There Was Some Inclination to Sag, Some Stocks Losing A Point or Two.

New York, Sept. 18.—A few prominent stocks were slightly shaded from Saturday's closing in sympathy with the irregular tone of the London market at the opening today, but the majority showed moderate gains and there was active absorption throughout the list. The Wabash debenture and bonds advanced ¼. Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie 1¼, Northern Pacific and Republic Steel also a point, and Canadian Pacific and Tennessee Coal large fractions.

Pressure against the market was suspended when the aggressive bull manipulation in Reading was renewed. That stock was rushed up 2⅝ to 122. There was a decided improvement in values all around. New York Central, which had been depressed a point more than recovered the loss. New Haven gained 6, Great Northern preferred 2, United States Rubber 1⅝ and Canadian Pacific, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie preferred, Delaware & Hudson, Lake Erie & Western, Louisville & Nashville, Illinois Central, Tennessee Coal, Republic Steel preferred, Federal Mining and United States Rubber rose 1. Active buying of the list then ceased and Reading reacted to under 120.

Some new points of strength developed on a rumor that more gold had been secured in London for shipment to New York. The movement was uneven and some prominent stocks were held decidedly steady. The rise in Illinois Central and Louisville & Nashville extended to 2¼. Atlantic Coast Line, Northwestern and Rubber Goods 1¾, Colorado & Southern second preferred, Smelting, Corn Products preferred and People's Gas 1¼ to 1⅝, and St. Paul, Chesapeake & Ohio, Colorado Southern first preferred and Colorado Fuel also a point. Denver & Rio Grande lost 1¼. There were recessions in prices and less active trading before noon and some prominent speculative leaders sagged to below last week.

Bonds were firm at noon.

The market was inclined to sag and reaped little benefit from the strength that developed at intervals in special stocks. Canadian Pacific sold up 2¼ to 174½, and Corn Products preferred gained 2⅛. International Paper dropped 1. Around 1 o'clock there was more general pressure against St. Paul, Union Pacific and Erie.

The reaction cost Missouri Pacific 1 point, but there were few pronounced changes in other stocks. Locomotive rose 1½ and Allis-Chalmers preferred a point.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady to 10 cents higher. Beeves, 3.60@6.30; stockers and feeders, 2.40@4.45; cows and heifers, 1.55@4.00; Texas fed steers, 3.25@4.50; western steers, 3.10@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 23,000; market slow, barely steady. Mixed and butchers, 5.10@5.30; good to choice heavy, 5.20@5.30; rough heavy, 5.00@5.15; lights, 5.15@5.75; pigs, 4.85@5.40; bulk of sales, 5.20@5.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 45,000; market 10 cents lower. Western sheep, 3.10@4.90; native lambs, 5.00@7.40; western lambs, 5.60@

OMAHA.

South Omaha, Sept. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; market steady. Native steers, 3.10@6.10; cows and heifers, 2.75@4.50; western steers, 3.00@4.65; Texas steers, 2.75@3.85; cows and heifers, 2.00@3.40; canners, 1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.25; calves, 2.50@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., 2.25@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; market strong to 5 cents higher. Heavy, 5.25@5.35; mixed, 5.25@5.32½; lights, 5.30@5.40; pigs, 4.50@5.00; bulk of sales, 5.30@5.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market steady. Westerns, 4.50@5.00; wethers, 4.25@5.00; ewes, 3.50@4.25; lambs, 6.00@6.15.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Sept. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market steady to 10 cents lower. Native steers, 4.00@6.00; native cows and heifers, 1.65@4.25; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.35; bulls, 2.00@3.25; calves, 3.00@6.00; western steers, 3.00@6.50; western cows, 2.50@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market strong to 5 cents higher. Bulk of sales, 5.35@5.40; heavy, 5.30@5.45; packers, 5.25@5.45; pigs and lights, 4.80@5.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady. Muttons, 4.15@5.25; lambs, 5.50@7.00; range wethers, 4.25@5.25; fed ewes, 3.50@4.50.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—Wool steady. Territory and western mediums, 24@30; fine medium, 22@26; fine, 18@20.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—General demand from commission houses for wheat resulting from wet weather in the northwest caused a steady tone in the market for that cereal here today despite a number of bearish influences. December opened a shade lower to ½@¾ higher at 84⅝ to 84¾. After touching 84 the price advanced to 84⅞.

Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 1,324 cars against 1,074 a year ago.

Rains over the greater portion of the corn belt offset the effect of liberal receipts of corn here today, causing a steady tone in the corn market. Commission houses were fairly active bidders for December and May. December opened to ½ higher at 45⅛ to 45¼ and sold off to 45.

Sentiment in the oats pit was rather bearish owing to profit taking by small holders. Shorts were active buyers. December opened unchanged to ⅛ lower at 28½@28⅝.

Provisions were steady on a small scattered demand. January pork was up 2½ at 12.40; lard was unchanged at 6.85; ribs were unchanged to 2½ higher at 6.47½ to 6.50.

Butter—Steady. Street prices, extra creamery, 21¼@21½; official prices, common to extra creamery, 17@21; state dairy, common to extra, 18@20½; western imitation creamery extras, 19½; do firsts, 17½@18½; renovated, common to extra, 15@20; western factory, common to extra, 15@17¾.

Cheese—Firm. State full creams, white fancy, 12; do fair to choice, 11¼@11¾; do colored fancy, 12; do fair to choice 11¼@11¾; do large colored fancy 12; do, white, 12; do, fair to choice, 11@11½; skims full to light, 7½@10.

Eggs—Steady. Western extra firsts, 22; do firsts, 20@21.

Cash: Wheat—No. 3, red, 85½@85¾; No. 2, red, 83⅝@84⅝; No. 2, hard winter, 83½@85; No. 3, hard winter, 80@85; No. 1, northern spring, 85@88; No. 3, spring, 80@86.

Corn—Cash—No. 2, 53½@54; No. 3, 53@53½; No. 2, white, 53½@54; No. 3, white, 53@53½; No. 2, yellow, 53½@54; No. 3, yellow, 53½@54½; No. 4, 50@53½.

Oats—No. 2, 28½; No. 3, 26@28½.

Later the selling pressure increased to such an extent that prices reacted considerably, December declining to 83⅝. Part of the loss was subsequently regained on covering by shorts. The market, however, closed easy with December off ⅛ at 84@84⅛.

Corn—Selling of a big line of May corn by a prominent commission house caused some weakness during the last half of the session. The market closed weak with prices practically at the lowest point of the day. Final quotations on December were down ⅛ at 44½.

Close: Wheat—Sept., 82⅝; Dec., 84@84⅛; May, 85⅞@86.

Corn—Sept., 52; old, 52¼; Oct., 51; Dec., 44½; old, 45⅛; May, 43⅝.

Oats—Sept., 27⅝; Dec., 28¼@28⅜; May, 30¼@30⅜.

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Pork—Sept., 15.50; Oct., 14.95; Jan., 12.42½.
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Ribs—Sept., 8.85; Oct., 8.60; Jan., 6.50.
Flax—Cash, northwestern, 88.
Rye—Cash, 67@68.
Timothy—Oct., 3.40.
Clover—Cash, 11.75.
Barley—Cash, 38@52.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Sept. 18.—Sugar, raw, dull; Fair refining, 3⅛; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝; molasses sugar, 2⅞.

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Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Sept. 18.—Close: Wheat—Dec., 6s, 8½d; March 6s, 7½d.

The weather in England today was fine.

LOCAL MARKETS.

The banana receipt record was broken yesterday, and today, by the arrival of six cars from Central America. The result is that, while some of the stock is a little over ripe, the bulk is in good condition, and the demand appears to be equal to the supply. Three-quarters of a carload was sold this morning. Sweet potatoes continue popular and sell well. Quite sizeable shipments of peaches are arriving, with prices remaining about the same. Utah cabbages are larger and more are arriving, with plentiful supplies of Utah Cauliflower and egg plant.

The oyster and fish receipts are said to be the best on the local record. There is a steady demand for oysters, so that the trade is unusually heavy. Lemons continue high, though lower here than at other centers. Grapes are arriving in car lots, and prices are ruling lower. Pineapples are in the market from Florida and sell well. California lettuce is in the market, and carrots, turnips and other vegetables may be had in plenty. Poultry continues in good demand. The prices obtaining today are as follows:

RETAIL.

Corn, per cwt	$1.50
Corn, cracked, per cwt	1.55
Wheat, per bushel	1.00
Oats	1.60
Barley, rolled, per cwt	1.40
Flour, family, per cwt	2.00
Flour, straight grade, per cwt	2.20
Flour, High Patent, per cwt	2.40
Bran and shorts	1.10
Straight shorts	1.25
Corn meal, per cwt	2.30@2.40

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, lb	12½@25
Dressed pork, lb	15@17½
Dressed veal, lb	12½@20
Dressed mutton, lb	8½@15
Dressed lamb, lb	10@20
Lard	15
Dressed hens, lb	18@20
Dressed springs, lb	22½
Broilers, each	25@30
Spring lamb, forequarter	1.00
Spring lamb, hindquarter	1.25

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, lb	30
Cheese, lb	15@20
Utah eggs	23
Eastern cheese, lb	23

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Grapes	30@60
Fresh figs, lb	20
Peaches per box	50@1.00
Plums, pound	5c
Turnips, 2 bunches	5c
Cantaloupes, each	5@20
Utah water melons	10@40
Utah celery 2 for	15
Oranges, per box	5.00@6.00
Citrons, each	20
Concord grapes, per pound	50
Lemons, per doz	40
Limes, per dozen	30
Egg plant, pound	10
Utah cabbages, per lb	5
Green onions, 2 for	5
Mixed nuts, two pounds	35
Utah lettuce, two bunches	5
Utah potatoes, per bushel	75
California lettuce, 3 heads	25
Bananas	25@30
Pine apples, each	50
Cider, per gal	60
Honey	15
Dates, one-pound packages	20
Dry onions, peck	35
Tomatoes, 6 lbs	25
Fresh beets, 4 for	10
Maple sugar, per lb	20
String beans, per lb	10
Radishes, Utah, 2 bunches for	5
Carrots, 4 bunches for	10
Summer squash, each	5
Hubbard squash	15
Cucumbers 3 for	5
Cauliflower, pound	10
Apples, peck	50@75
Sweet potatoes, 4 lbs	10
Mushrooms	75
Pumpkins	5
Bell peppers, 3 lbs	5

FISH.

Select Oysters, per can	50@60
New York Counts, per doz	35
Kipper's salmon, per lb	15
Steelhead salmon, pound	15
Codfish, pound	15
Perch, two for	25
Striped bass, pound	20
Soles, two for	25
Flounders, two for	25
Smelts, pound	15
Catfish, pound	20
Halibut, pound	15
White fish, pound	15
Sea bass, per pound	15
Shad, per pound	15
Barracuda, per pound	15
Bonata, per pound	15

WHOLESALE.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Alfalfa, per ton, baled	$9.00
Timothy	13.50
Wheat, per bushel	80
Corn, per cwt	1.30
Corn, cracked per cwt	1.35
Oats	1.35
Barley, rolled, per cwt	1.30
Flour, family, per cwt	1.40
Flour, straight grade, per cwt	2.00
Flour, high patent, per cwt	2.20
Bran and shorts	1.00
Straight shorts	1.15
Corn meal, per cwt	2.30@2.40

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Creamery butter, pound	25
Ranch butter, pound	20
Cheese, pound	15
Ranch eggs	25@27
Eastern fancy cheese	16

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, pound	12½@15
Dressed pork, pound	15
Dressed veal, pound	12
Dressed mutton, pound	12½@14
Lard	10@12½
Dressed springs, pound	20
Live hens, pound	15
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Broilers, each	30@35
Live springs	17

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