MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

TAKEN FROM TOMB OF GILSONITE

Death of Greeks at Dragon Leads To New Method of Mining Hydro-carbons.

STREAM OF STEAM IS USED.

Bodies Were Preserved in Coating of Mineral That Kept All The Air Out.

"Steam will be the method used in mining hydro-carbons in the future. The old method of blasting and the like will probably never be used again," says George H. Mulvey, superintendent of the Pittsburg & Salt Lake Oil company's Tabbyite and Gilsonite mines near Vernal. "The old method is far too dangerous, and since two Greeks were buried in the mine near Dragon, considerable effort has been made to devise some new method by which the hydro-carbons could be broken down with less danger to the miners. I understand that it was purely through an accident that it was discovered that the material could be broken out of the cuts, by which hydro-carbons are mined, by a stream of steam. Since then all the mining of Gilsonite has been done by steam.

"The death of the two Greeks was a great object lesson. It taught that the dust from Gilsonite mines is extremely explosive and that the slightest carelessness is liable to be followed with destruction. Another thing that was shown was that a casing of Gilsonite is absolutely air proof and a preservative."

The two Greeks killed at the Dragon mine, which is owned by the so-called trust, had their lives snuffed out on Feb. 12, 1908, in an explosion due to the igniting of the dust that collected in the mine. The explosion brought hundreds of tons of stuff about the bodies which were blown to pieces. The mine was set on fire and the tongues of fire shot into the air for several hundred feet. Persons living 80 miles from the place were able to plainly detect the flames. As the fire got deeper it encased itself and was finally sealed up and smothered.

TOMB OF GILSONITE.

The two Greeks were found April 12, after being in the Gilsonite casing for more than a year. Their bodies showed no signs of decay and no change had taken place from the time they were covered up until found. The remains could hardly be identified on account of the explosion.

By the use of the steam pipe by which the rock was knocked down the bodies were taken out in a good state of preservation.

There is one thing against the mining of this class of minerals with steam, and that is that it collects a large amount of debris and is not as easily sorted. This of course lowers the market price, yet it is a saving in life and yields better returns.

MARKET IS SLOWING DOWN.

Activity on Exchange Becomes Slower After Two Heavy Days.

Trading on the local stock exchange slowed down considerably today and resulted in a fair day's business. Prices still continue to be on the rocks and it is now asserted that no change is expected until the tariff question is finally settled. This it is asserted has had more to do with the present state of prices than any other one thing.

Beck Tunnel was low today, although it is understood that the property is shipping ore in sufficient quantities to keep up development work and pay off part of the overdraft carried by the banks. Bullock in the face of the recent strike, that is reported to be the best ever shown at the property, sold for 7¼ cents today. Columbus Consolidated and Colorado were down again today. Iron Blossom was holding its own at the morning session and not as much stock was in the market as was seen last week. It appears to have been laid away. Mason Valley, which is believed to be now in the throes of eastern manipulation, was lower. Plutus was also on the ragged edge of dropping lower.

On the curb market Montana sold for 15 cents and Beaver Combination for 10 cents.

FORENCON QUOTATIONS.

Listed Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Addie	.....	.04
Ajax	.29	.31
Beck Tunnel Con	.47½	.48½
Big Hill	.04½	.05
Bingham Amalgamated	.14	.15
Black Jack Con.	.32½	.33½
Brooklyn Con.	.....	.12
Bullock	.07	.07½
Carisa	.84	.86
Century	.05	.....
Colorado Mining	2.65	2.70
Columbus Con.	2.40	2.45
Con. Mercur	.....	.29
Crown Point	.17	.17½
Decker	.02	.....
Daly Judge	4.40	4.75
E. T. Con.	.05½	.06
East Crown Point	.03¾	.04
East Tintic Dev.	.19	.19½
E. T. G. King	.....	.01¾
Galena	.04	.....
Godiva	.25	.40
Grand Central	1.50	1.87½
Grutli	.04	.08
Indian Queen	.07¾	.08
Inyo	.04½	.04¾
Iron Blossom	1.82½	1.85
Lehi Tintic	.09	.10
Joe Bowers	.01¼	.03
Keystone	.29	.35
King David	.43	.50

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This Morning's Metals.

SILVER,	52⅝
COPPER (cathodes)	12 7-16
LEAD,	4.20

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, steady,	4.20@4.25
COPPER, dull,	12⅞@13
SILVER,	52⅝

King William	.28	.35
Glen Hill	.10	.20
Lead King	.....	.02
Little Bell	1.65	1.90
Little Chief	.....	.27
Lower Mammoth	.24	.26
Majestic	.91	.93
Major Evans	.03	.04
Mason Valley	2.92½	2.95
May Day	.24	.25
Mountain Lake	.34	.36
Min. Flat	.14	.14½
Nevada British	.02½	.....
Nevada Fairview	.....	.80
Nevada Hills	1.30	1.32½
Newhouse	2.00	2.75
New York	.06	.06½
Opohongo	.....	.16
Ohio Copper	6.20	6.30
Plutus	.16½	.17½
Prince Cons.	1.25	1.27½
Sacramento	.03	.03½
Scottish Chief	.01½	.....
Seven Troughs	.12½	.14
Silver King Coal.	3.85	3.95
Sioux Con.	1.02½	1.03
South Col. Con.	.44½	.45
South Iron Blossom	.04¼	.04½
Swansea Con.	.18½	.19½
Swansea Ext.	.02½	.....
Provo	.05½	.06
Texan	.10	.....
Tintic Central	.16	.16½
Tintic Comb.	.03¾	.04½
Tintic Silver Crown	.....	.25
Uintah Pla. M. I. E. Co.	.05	.....
Uncle Sam Con.	.14	.16
Utah Con. (Tintic)	.15	.16
Victor Con.	.10	.12
Victoria	1.77½	1.85
Western Nevada	.23	.30
Yankee Con.	.29	.33
Yerington Copper	.07½	.07¾
Yerington National	.28	.30
Zenoli	.....	.02½

Unlisted Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Federal Ely	.....	.04¾
Ely Witch	.....	.17
Montana	.15	.16
Bing. Cent. Stan.	.....	.29½
East Tintic El Rey	.01	.....
Uintah Treas. Hill	.16	.....
Bingham Copper	.07	.10
Beaver Combination	.....	.10

FORENOON SALES.

Beck Tunnel, 100 at 47½.
Big Hill, 2,000 at .05.
Black Jack, 1,100 at 33; 150 at 32.
Bullock, 500 at .07½.
Carisa, 300 at $5; 250 at $4; 200 at $5, seller 60; 100 at $6.
Colorado, 100 at 2.67½.
Columbia, 100 at 2.45.
Crown Point, 500 at 17½.
Indian Queen, 3,000 at .08.
Iron Blosom, 600 at 1.87½; 2,900 at 1.85; 500 at 1.82½, seller 60.
Lower Mammoth, 500 at 25.
Mason Valley, 100 at 3.00; 100 at 2.97½; 1,300 at 2.95; 500 at 2.97½, buyer 60; 200 at 2.92½, seller 60.
May Day, 300 at 24½.
Mineral Flat, 1,000 at 13; 4,000 at 14; 7,000 at 14½; 1,000 at 14, seller 60.
New York, 2,000 at .06¼.
Ohio Copper, 100 at 6.20; 100 at 6.25.
Prince, 400 at 1.27½; 100 at 1.27½, seller 60.
Provo, 2,000 at .06.
Seven Troughs, 500 at 13¾.
So. Col. Con., 100 at 45½; 900 at 45.
So. Iron Blossom, 1,000 at .04½.
Tintic Cent., 2,000 at 16½.
Utah Con., 200 at 16.

OPEN BOARD.

Ajax, 500 at 30.
Bullock, 1,000 at .07½.
Colorado, 100 at 2.65.
Col. Con., 100 at 2.42½.
Iron Blossom, 500 at 1.82½, buyer 30; 500 at 1.82½; 1,000 at 1.80, seller 60; 6,900 at 1.80; 1,600 at 1.77½; 500 at 1.77½, seller 60.
Mason Valley, 840 at 2.95.
Mountain Lake, 500 at 34.
Mineral Flat, 10,500 at 14; 4,000 at 14½, buyer 60; 6,000 at 14½; 2,000 at 15, buyer 60.
Plutus, 1,000 at 16½.
Seven Troughs, 1,000 at 14; 500 at 13½.
Tintic Cent. 500 at 16, seller 60; 500 at 16½.
Victoria, 100 at 1.80.

TOTALS.

	Shares	Amount
Regular	37,800	$21,159.00
Open	45,140	26,588.00
	82,940	$47,747.00

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Listed Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Addie	.....	.04
Ajax	.28	.....
Alice	2.60	2.35
Beck Tunnel Con	.47	.48
Big Hill	.....	.05
Bingham Amalg.	.14½	.15
Black Jack Con.	.32½	.33½
Bullock	.06¾	.07
Camp Bird	.....	.04
Carisa	.85	.87
Century	.....	.15
Colorado Mining	2.67½	2.70
Columbus Con.	2.40	2.45
Central Mammoth	.07	.07½
Crown Point	.17½	.18
Cedar Talisman	.05½	.....
Daly Judge	4.40	4.70
Dragon	.....	.40
Decker Canyon	.02	.02½
East Tintic Con.	.05	.06
East Crown Point	.03½	.04
East Tintic Dev.	.19	.19½
East Tintic Gold King	.01	.02
Godiva	.20	.....
Goldfield Daisy	.43	.49
Grand Central	1.50	1.87½
Grutli	.04	.08
Indian Queen	.07¾	.08½
Inyo	.06½	.07
Iron Blosson	1.77½	1.80
Iron King Con.	.18	.20
Joe Bowers	.01¼	.03
Keystone	.34	.35
King David	.42	.48
King William	.....	.29
Lehi Tintic	.....	.06
Little Bell	1.75	1.82½
Little Chief	.30	.37
Lower Mammoth	.22½	.26
Majestic Mines	.90	.97
Major Evans	.02¾	.03¾
Miller Hill	.05	.07
Mineral Flat	.14½	.15½
Mason Valley	2.87½	2.90
May Day	.24	.24½
Mountain Lake	.32½	.34
Mt. Lake Exten.	.04	.....
Nevada British	.....	.60
Nevada Hills	1.27½	1.32½
Newhouse	2.00	2.50
New York	.06½	.06¾
Opohongo	.....	.16
Ohio Copper	6.20	6.30
Plochе Metals	.25	.....
Prince Cons.	1.25	1.30
Plutus	.16½	.17

AFTERNOON SALES

Beck Tunnel, 1,400 at 48; 600 at 47½.
Bullock, 1,000 at 7.
Carisa, 500 at 86; 400 at 85, seller 30.
Cedar Talisman, 4,000 at 5½.
Central Mammoth, 1,00 0at 7, seller 60; 1,000 at 7¼, seller 60.
Colorado, 663 at 2.65; 1,000 at 2.67½.
Columbus Con., 200 at 2.40.
Crown Point, 2,100 at 17½.
Iron Blossom, 400 at 1.82½; 800 at 1.80; 500 at 1.82½, buyer 60; 200 at 1.82½, buyer 30.
Keystone, 500 at 35.
Little Bell, 200 at 1.75.
Lower Mammoth, 25 at 20.
Mason Valley, 300 at 2.95; 100 at 2.92½; 500 at 2.87½; 100 at 2.87½, seller 60.
Mineral Flat, 1,000 at 14; 1,000 at 14½.
New York, 1,000 at 6¼.
Ohio Copper, 300 at 6.25; 100 at 6.25, seller 30.
Plutus, 1,000 at 17.
Prince Con., 200 at 1.25.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HORN SILVER

Expert Declares Mill Could Wring Million in Profits from Low Grade.

WILL DECIDE ON TREATMENT.

Small Profit Made on Account of Metal Prices and Difficulties At Smelter.

The Horn Silver Mining company, which is one of the famous old producers of the San Francisco mining district, Beaver county, has just issued its annual report for 1908, which contains some interesting statistics relative to the treatment of the zinc ore that is found in large quantities at the mine. President A. I. Harrison declares that the low price of metals materially impaired the income of the company for the year 1908, and that in addition the company was thrown out of much time through delays in the starting of the Tintic smelter and its numerous shut downs before it was placed in running order.

It is declared that within a comparatively short time a final test will be made in the mill treatment of the zinc and black ores at the mine. He asserts that it is gratifying to the company to learn that the large accumulation of zinc and low grade lead and silver bearing ore will hereafter be a source of profit instead of expense and the added income will facilitate an intelligent and thorough examination of the property and develop a large ore reserve from which to draw in the future.

General Manager M. C. Morris in his report shows that during the year 4,590.96 tons of ore were extracted for shipment and that the estimated tonnage on hand, Jan 1, 1909, in bins and broken down at the mine was 1,000 tons. The cost of extraction of this ore, counting against it labor on dead work, supplies and the like places each ton as carrying a cost of $6.52. It is only in the case of zinc ores that the value of the ore falls below the cost. The average of first class ore was $9.44; first class zinc ore, $4; first class copper ore, $21.44; first class lease ore, $18.13.

MUCH DEAD WORK.

During the year the company did 1,477½ feet of dead work consisting of upraises, drifts, winzes and air shaft retimbering. During the year the air shaft was retimbered from the surface to the 100 foot level. On the 500 level and extending down to the 600 level considerable lead silver ore has been developed that should produce a fair tonnage. The zinc ores remain practically undisturbed. On account of the low price of spelter a market could not be found for this class of ore. Prospecting is now going on on the 100, 500, 600 and 700 foot levels in a new territory.

The profits of the company for the year were $3,333.47. The average value of ore shipped was $9.44 a ton.

C. Q. Payne has attached to the report his report on the concentration of the ores of the company. Throughout the years a number of tests were made which demonstrated that the zinc and low grade ores could be successfully handled.

After discussing the treatment of ores and the success achieved in the various tests, Mr. Payne says:

"Such an ore treatment (as roasting) will save at least $10,000 to $15,000 in mill equipment, by omitting the electrostatic apparatus otherwise required. It will also avoid any question of royalty for the use of such apparatus, and should reduce the cost of mill treatment to at least $1.50 per ton of crude ore, with a mill capacity of 100 tons a day.

"In that event the added tonnage of material made available together with the cost of concentrating the Horn-Silver ores should show a net profit to your company of approximately $1,000,000 by the treatment of the total material now believed to be available at the mine."

MAJESTIC IN BETTER ORE.

The Boston office of the Majestic Mines company is in receipt of a wire from Manager A. D. Moffat stating that the face of the south drift shows a full breast of ore assaying 56 ounces silver, 24 per cent lead and 3.4 per cent copper. The last assay received from the south drift a week ago showed but 36 ounces of silver. The walls have not yet been encountered.

The shares of the Majestic Mines company have been transferred from the unqualified to the qualified list of the Boston curb.

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10 Cor. Wagon.
1,000 Independent Coal.

WILL SELL

15 Commercial National Bank.

CONCENTRATES.

W. J. Craig left yesterday for the Chafey district, where he will look over the properties in which he and R. J. Evans are interested.

George Z. Edwards, manager of the Cannon Ball Consolidated property near Hailey, Idaho, left yesterday for the mine to attend to the installation of the new mill.

Ed C. Davies, formerly a well known broker here, has accepted a responsible position with the Child-Cole Brokerage company. He will assume his duties on May 1.

The Little Bell company has about completed the work necessary to permit it to take ore through the Daly West tunnel from the ore body recently opened, and it is said that shipments will be started in about 30 days.

Assay returns on the new strike at the Bullock property at Tintic shows that the ore that nearly reaches across the face of the drift, averages 8 per cent lead and 25 ounces of silver. Manager Bullock says this will be sent to the Tintic smelter as fast as it is taken out.

The Revenue Consolidated Mining company of Salt Lake filed its articles of incorporation yesterday with the county clerk. Its capital stock amounts to $1,000,000, divided into shares of the value of $1 each. The officers of the company are: L. G. Burton, president; A. K. Tierman, vice-president, and Henry T. McEwan, secretary and treasurer.

J. B. Caldwell of the Wicklow company yesterday brought to Salt Lake a fine large sample taken from the East Tintic Development mine. The ore shows 67.1 per cent lead, 3.3 ounces of silver and 0.01 ounce of gold. The ore body from which the sample was taken was eight feet wide. The company has extended the shaft 60 feet beyond this and struck the ore, thus demonstrating that there is at least that much stoping ground.

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 28.—Money on call easy, 1½@2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; no bid; offered at 1 per cent.

Time loans slightly easier; for 60 days, 2¼@2½ per cent; for 90 days, 2½ per cent; six months, 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm and actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86@4.86.10 for 60 day bills and at 4.87.30 for demand; commercial bills, 4.85½@4.85¾.

Bar silver, 52¾ cents.

Mexican dollars, 44 cents.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, strong.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Pleasant View Park Co. to Wm. F. Adams, lot 19, block 31, Pleasant View, Park City 1
Same to Edith S. Fitzgerald, lot 28, block 40, Pleasant View Park..... 1
Same to H. J. Fitzgerald, lot 31 block 22, Pleasant View Park..... 1
Jos. E. Taylor to Jens N. Hansen, et al, lots 6, 7, 8, block 3, East Park 1375

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Wednesday, April 28.

Amalgamated Copper	77
American Car & Foundry	50½
American Locomotive	55½
American Smelting & Refining	89⅝
Amer. Smelting & Refin. pfd	106⅞
American Sugar Refinifg	135¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	45⅞
Atchison	107⅞
Atchison pfd	104½
Baltimore & Ohio	114⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77¼
Canadian Pacific	176½
Chesapeake & Ohio	76½
Chicago Northwestern	180
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	150¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	57
Colorado & Southern	63
Delaware & Hudson bid	101
Denver & Rio Grande	52
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	88
Erie	30¾
Great Northern pfd	144½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	67½
Illinois Central	145
International Paper bid	12
Interborough-Met	15⅞
Interbourough-Met. pfd	45
Louisville & Nashville	139
Missouri Pacific	74
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	43⅝
National Biscuit	104
National Lead	80⅝
New York Central	130¼
Northern Pacific	144⅝
Pacific Mail, bid	29
Pennsylvania	132⅞
People's Gas	116⅝
Pressed Steel Car	37½
Pullman Palace Car	186
Reading	146⅝
Rock Island Co.	29¾
Rock Island Co. pfd.	71⅝
Southern Pacific	130⅞
Southern Railway	29
Union Pacific	188½
United States Steel	54⅞
United States Steel pfd.	115¼
Wabash	18⅝
Western Union	71
Standard Oil	666

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200 Utah-Idaho Sugar pfd.....$3.85
30 Rocky Mt. Bell Telephone.....$56
10 First Nat'l Bk., Ogden.....$500
$5000 Utah Sugar Bonds.
$2500 S. L. C. R.R. Bonds.

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STOCKS HIGHER, CLOSED STRONG

New York, April 28.—Opening prices of stocks today showed good gains, the advances over last night ranging from a large fraction to a point in the principal trading stocks. After an interval of quiet in which prices were maintained the market became active and all stocks sold higher. The demand was mostly for the railroad list and a sprinkling of the local stocks. Wisconsin Central was lifted 3 points, Atlantic Coast Line and St. Louis & San Francisco second preferred 1¾, Rock Island preferred 1½, Colorado Fuel 1¾ and Southern Pacific, Illinois Central, American Smelting, Sloss-Sheffield Steel and North American 1. Lackawanna opened 18 points lower at 622 and Hocking Coal also yielded 2¼ points. A lively demonstration in the food stocks held prices against realizing sales which opposed the advance above previous high levels in the general list. St. Louis-Southwestern preferred was lifted 2½, Wabash preferred 1¾, Western Union 2 and other members of the group a point or more. Canadian Pacifics, Reading, Republic Steel preferred and Union Bag preferred rose 1¼ and People's Gas and Atchison 1. Colorado & Southern declined 1. When the Goulds came to a pause prices fell back a fraction and the trading became very quiet.

Bonds were firm.

Reading widened its rise to 2 points, but the rest of the list was dormant. Granby Mining gained 3 and St. Paul 1. Only a small volume of business was transacted, but prices nevertheless continued to rise, with Reading and the Harriman stocks, the features. Reading got up 2¾, Union Pacific 2, Southern Pacific, 1⅝, Consolidated Gas 1¼, and Northern Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio and Amalgamated Copper 1.

The market closed strong and active. The Advance in U. S. Steel reached 1½. Prices in general were shaded slightly when profits were sought by sales to realize. Wheeling & Lake Erie declined 1.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 28.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 15,000; market steady. Beeves, 4.65@8.80; Texas steers, 4.40@5.50; western steers, 4.35@5.50; stockers and feeders, 3.40@5.50; cows and heifers, 2.00@5.80; calves, 4.50@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 19,000; market 5c. higher. Lights, 6.90@7.32½; mixed, 7.00@7.47½; heavy, 7.00@7.50; rough, 7.00@7.20; good to choice heavy, 7.20@7.50; pigs, 5.75@6.85; bulk of sales, 7.30@7.40.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 18,000; market strong, 10c. higher. Native, 3.60@6.00; western, 3.60@6.10; yearlings, 6.00@6.25; lambs, native, 5.50@8.40; western, 5.75@8.55.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, April 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady to strong. Native steers, 4.50@6.85; native cows and heifers, 3.00@6.60; stockers and feeders, 3.75@5.75; bulls, 3.00@5.00; calves, 3.50@6.75; western steers, 4.00@6.35; western cows, 2.75@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market strong to 5c. higher. Bulk of sales, 5.80@7.35; heavy, 7.10@7.30; packers and butchers, 6.90@7.35; lights, 6.60@7.10; pigs, 5.20@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market 10c. higher. Muttons, 5.25@6.50; lambs, 6.50@8.25; wethers and yearlings, 4.75@7.00; ewes, 3.50@5.90.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, April 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,400; market active 10c. higher. Western steers, 2.75@5.75; Texas steers, 3.25@5.25; cows and heifers, 2.75@4.85; canners, 2.00@3.50; stockers and feeders, 3.00@5.60; calves, 3.25@6.50; bulls and stags, 3.00@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,100; market 5 to 10c. higher. Heavy, 6.95@7.35; mixed, 6.90@7.10; lights, 6.75@7.30; pigs, 5.00@6.50; bulk of sales, 6.90@7.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,500; market 10c. higher. Yearlings, 6.50@7.60; wethers, 5.75@6.75; ewes, 5.25@6.50; lambs, 7.80@8.40.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, April 28.—Wool, unchanged. Territory and western mediums, 20@24; fine mediums, 18@22; fine, 12@18.

BOSTON.

Boston, April 27.—The local wool situation is very strong. In domestic wools the representatives of wool houses are actively bidding for the new clip, and prices have been forced to levels higher than have been recorded for four or five years. Montana wool has sold at 22½, as against about 17 to 18 last year, and at about 18 for the same wools early in the present season.

The Montana clip is practically all cleaned up. Quotations:

Scoured values—Texas—Fine, twelve months, 60@62; fine, six to eight months, 52@54; fine falls, 45@47.

California—Northern, 58@60; middle county, 48@50; fall free, 42@45.

Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, 62@63; eastern clothing, 56@57; valley No. 1, 48@50.

Territory—Fine staple, 63@65; fine mediums, 60@62; fine medium clothing, 56@58; half-blood, 60@65; three-eighths-blood, 56@58; quarter-blood, 50@53.

Pulled—Extra, 64@68; fine A, 58@62; A supers, 51@56.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 28.—Additional gains were made in wheat prices at the opening of the market today, initial quotations showing advances of ⅝ to 1¾ compared with yesterday's final figures. Demand at the start was quite general but offerings were light for a time. Large sales of flour at Minneapolis yesterday and cold weather in the northwest and an advance of 1¼ to 1½d in the price of wheat at Liverpool were the chief factors. The opening on May was at 1.22½ to 1.22¾ and on July at 1.09 to 1.09⅛. For a time the July delivery held within the opening range but May sold off to 1.22.

All deliveries of corn touched new high record marks for the season at the opening of the market, May selling up to 72⅞, July to 69⅝, and September to 68⅝. The opening quotations showed gains of ¼ to ⅝@⅞. Demand was inspired by the continued light receipts and by the smallness of stocks in store here. Later May sold off to 71¾.

Oats were firm owing to the continued cold weather in the west and northwest which will retard seeding operations. May opened a shade lower to ⅛@¼ higher at 56¼ to 56⅜ and during the early trading held within that range.

Provisions were steady at the start because of a 5c. advance in live hogs but eased off on selling by commission houses. Prices at the opening were 2½c. higher.

Wheat—The July delivery later advanced to 1.10½@¾ and May to 1.23. The market lost part of this gain on heavy selling of the September option. The close, however, was firm with July up 1c. at 1.22.

Corn—The market became weaker on continued liquidation, May selling off to 70⅝@71⅞. The close was weak, with May off ⅝ at 70⅛@71.

Close—Wheat—May, 1.23; July, 1.09⅝; Sept., 1.07⅞@1.02; Dec., 1.09⅞.

Corn—May, 70⅞@71; July, 64¼; Sept., 67½; Dec., 58¼.

Oats—May, 56¼; July, 49⅝@⅞; Sept., 41⅞; Dec., 42⅛.

Pork—May, 17.82½; July, 18.05; Sept., 18.00.

Lard—May, 10.30@10.32½; July, 10.45; Sept., 10.57½.

Ribs—May, 9.80; July, 9.85; Sept., 9.77½.

Rye—Cash, 85@86; May, 82.

Barley—Cash, 65½@69.

Timothy—2.90.

Clover—April, 9.40.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, April 28.—Sugar, raw, steady.

Fair refining, 3.42; centrifugal, .96 test, 3.92; molasses sugar, 3.17.

Refined—Steady. Crushed, 5.75; powdered, 5.15; granulated, 5.05.

Coffee—Steady. No. 7 Rio, 8¾; No. 4 Santos, 8⅞@9.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, April 28.—Butter—Steady. Creameries, 22@28; dairies, 18½@23½.

Eggs—Steady, at mark cases, included. Firsts, 20; prime firsts, 21.

Cheese—Easy. Daisies, 15@15½; twins, 14½@15; young Americas, 14½@15½; long horns, 14½@15.

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Synopsis of the Annual Statement for the Year Ending December 31, 1908, of the Condition of the

BENEFICIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Name and Location of the Company: Beneficial Life Insurance Company, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Name of President, Joseph F. Smith.
Name of Secretary, John Stringham.

The amount of its capital stock is	$ 1,000,000.00
The amount of its capital stock paid up is	100,000.00
The amount of its assets is	218,205.68
The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is	185,902.55
The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year	121,437.38
The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year	77,297.00
The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year	17,200.94
The amount of risks written during the year	1,521,050.00
The amount of risks in force at the end of the year	3,303,050.00

State of Utah, Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, ss.

I, George B. Squires, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the above named insurance company has filed in my office a detailed statement of its condition, from which the foregoing statement has been prepared, and that the said company has in all other respects complied with the laws of the state relating to insurance.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the insurance department this 26th day of April, A. D. 1909.

GEORGE B. SQUIRES,
(Seal) Commissioner.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement for the Year Ending December 31, 1908, of the Condition of the

CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

The name and Location of the Company: Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.
Name of President, John M. Taylor.
Name of Secretary, Wm. H. Deming.

The amount of its assets is	$ 67,655,990.66
The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is	63,489,961.54
The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year	9,035,571.30
The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year	8,521,184.62
The amount of losses and matured endowments paid during the preceding calendar year	4,296,581.12
The amount of risks written during the year	13,982,388.48
The amount of risks in force at the end of the year	178,494,797.48

State of Utah, Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, ss.

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BRITISH AMERICA INSURANCE COMPANY

The Name and Location of the Company: British America Insurance Company, Toronto, Canada.
Name of President, Hon. Geo. A. Cox.
Name of Secretary, P. H. Sims.

The amount of its capital stock paid up is	$ 205,000.00
The amount of its assets is	1,473,470.08
The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is	1,112,166.08
The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year	1,016,580.11
The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year	1,089,462.36
The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year	694,178.30
The amount of risks written during the year	123,670,250.00
The amount of risks in force at the end of the year	147,371,431.00

State of Utah, Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, ss.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the insurance department this 13th day of April, A. D. 1909.

GEORGE B. SQUIRES,
(Seal) Commissioner.

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WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

The Name and Location of the Company: Western Assurance Company, Toronto, Canada.
Name of President, Geo. A. Cox.
Name of Secretary, C. C. Foster.

The amount of its deposit is	$ 207,000.00
The amount of its assets is	2,184,632.20
The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is	1,671,690.04
The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year	1,768,800.77
The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year	1,512,525.43
The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year	1,256,328.08
The amount of risks written during the year	268,986,120.00
The amount of risks in force at the end of the year	226,408,570.00

State of Utah, Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, ss.

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