MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

PARK CITYITES ARE VERY OPTIMISTIC

Believe Restroation of Ontario Drain Tunnel Will Bring Return Of Former Prosperity.

WATER IS RAPIDLY RECEDING.

Now Thirty-Two Feet Below 1,100-Level of Ontario No. 2 Shaft —Track Inundated.

An arrival from Park City last night brings the information that the progress being made towards the restoration of the Ontario drain tunnel is having a good effect towards bringing a return of confidence in the future of that camp. Of course no one believes but what Park City will continue to be an important producer of mineral wealth for many years to come; but the fact that there is now every indication that the drain tunnel will be open again within a short time, has caused the citizens of the mining town to look forward to an early resumption of the old time activity in the mines.

It is believed that as soon as the waters of the district are released again through the great avenue built by the founders of the Ontario company nearly a quarter of a century ago, that the present owners of the Ontario, Daly and Daly West mines will put a large number of men back to work again, and that will mean a return of prosperous times; the development of all the principal mines at greater depth with a generous response in the shape of dividends.

At the offices of the Ontario company it was learned today that the water in No. 2 shaft has receded four and a half feet during the past 24 hours, and that measurements early this morning indicated that the level was then 32 feet below the 1,100 foot level.

General Supt. Williams stated that the fourth hole had been punched through the wall of rock dividing the parallel drift from the main tunnel, and that water is now pouring out of the several openings at the rate of nearly 5,000 gallons per minute. The track in the tunnel, Mr. Williams says, is completely inundated to a depth of about a foot.

ON MINING EXCHANGE.

South Swansea and Butler Liberal Sales—Closing Quotations.

There was not much change in the local mining stock market today. The quotations ran about as they did yesterday afternoon. South Swansea found demand and was bought at 19½ cents. Bidding for Butler-Liberal brought the stock out at 8 cents a share. Wabash did business at 90 cents and Seven Troughs closed on a sale at 38½ cents.

Mason Valley was the only unlisted stock sold. Two lots came out, one at $1.17½ and the other at $1.20. Brokers bid freely for Ohio Copper and made a vain effort to get the stock at $3.15. It was offered at $3.45.

The cosing quotations and sales were:

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ohio Copper	$ 3.15	$ 3.45
Mason Valley	1.17½	1.20
Cedar	.07	.09
Standard Copper	.25	.25½
Federal Ely	.10	.12½

A. M. LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	$.....	$ .50
Alice	.....	4.00
Ajax	.24	.25
Bullion Beck	1.25	.....
Carisa	.17	.25
Creole	.....	.25
Con. Mercur	.36	.....
Daly	1.60	2.00
Daly Judge	4.50	4.75
Daly West	.....	10.00
Eagle's Nest	.24	.....
Eagle & Blue Bell	1.25	2.00
Grand Central	2.77½	2.90
Horn Silver	.....	2.00
Little Bell	.....	1.25
Lower Mammoth	.58	.60
Lou Dillon	.04	.10
Mammoth	.....	2.15
May Day	.33	.34
Nevada Hills	3.25	3.27½
Nevada Fairview	.04½	.....
Ontario	.....	3.50
Silver Shield	.03½	.....
United States (com)	33.00	.....
Utah Mine	1.50	1.60
Uncle Sam Con.	.64	.65
Victoria	.90	1.00
Boston Consolidated	.....	15.87½
Butler Liberal	.08	.09
Beck Tunnel	.70	.71
Black Jack	.36½	.37
Century	.10	.....
Colorado Mining	2.50	2.52½
Crown Point	.17½	.18
Emerald	.08½	.....
Ingot	.02½	.....
Iron Blossom	.37	.38
Inyo	.....	.40
Joe Bowers	.01	.....
Lead King	.....	.09½
Little Chief	.12½	.13½
Mountain Lake	.33	.34½
New York	.20	.21
Scottish Chief	.12½	.13
South Columbus	.64	.65
Sioux Con.	.14½	.15½
Seven Troughs	.38	.39
Tetro	.03	.03½
Utah Michigan	.10	.35
Victor Con.	.07½	.08
Wabash	.90	.93
Yankee Con.	.35	.36

REGULAR P. M. SALES.

Columbus Con., 20 at 1.77½; 50 at 1.75.

Grand Central, 100 at 2.85.

Lower Mammoth, 300 at 59; 500 at 58; 500 at 58, buyer 30; 100 at 57.

Nevada Hills, 200 at 3.25; 400 at 3.37½.

Uncle Sam Con., 1,000 at 66.

Century, 2,000 at 10; 1,000 at 12.

Colorado, 500 at 2.50, seller 30; 1,050 at 2.50; 100 at 2.50, buyer 30; 50 at 2.50, buyer 60.

Crown Point, 4,500 at 18; 5,000 at 17½.

Iron Blossom, 300 at 37, seller 30.

Little Chief, 100 at 12.

New York, 500 at 34.

Sioux Con., 1,000 at 15½; 500 at 15½, seller 30.

Tetro, 500 at 3½.

LOWER MAMMOTH STOCK.

Shareholders Authorize it to Be Increased Sixty Thousand Shares.

As stated in yesterday's "News" would be the case, the stockholders of the Lower Mammoth Mining company met in the afternoon and without a dissenting vote authorized the capital sock of he company increased from 190,000 to 250,000 shares and he has will be carried out to the letter. At the same meeting, the direcors were authorized to issue $60,000 worth of interest bearing gold bonds, convertable into the stock of the corporation at par, or $1 a share.

Supt. Brown came in from Tintic to attend the meeting and explained through the aid of mine maps what might be expected by sinking the shaft from the 1,200 to the 2,000 foot level, which is planned to be done without delay. A total of 149,221 shares were represented at yesterday's meeting.

We recommend as the best investment today preferred stock in UTAH IDAHO SUGAR CO.

The officers of the Company include Joseph F. Smith President, Thomas R. Cutler Vice President and General Manager.

The stock is of par value of $10 per share and can now be delivered to you for $8.50 per share. The next dividend (quarterly) is payable March 31, 1908 and is 17½ cents per share.

Send us your order for what you want, accompanied by your check or U. S. P. O. Money order.

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This Morning's Metals.

SILVER, per ounce,	55⅝
COPPER, (Cath.) per lb.	13 9-16
LEAD, per 100 lbs.,	3.75

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, steady,	3.65@3.75
COPPER, quiet,	13½@13¾

Lower Mammoth—100 at 62; 100 at 61; 300 at 60.

May Day—700 at 34; 1,000 at 34, B. 30; 1,100 at 33½; 1,000 at 34, B. 60; 500 at 33½ B. 30.

Nev. Hills—300 at 3.27½.

So. Swansea—1,400 at 19½.

Uncle Sam—400 at 64; 400 at 63; 1,250 at 65; 500 at 64, S. 60.

Bing. Amalgamated—500 at 26½; 500 at 27.

Butler Liberal—2,170 at 8.

Beck Tunnel—1,000 at 69; 2,000 at 70; 500 at 70, B. 30.

Black Jack—200 at 37; 1,000 at 37, S. 30; 100 at 36½, S. 30; 500 at 37, B. 60; 400 at 36½, S. 60.

Colorado—600 at 2.52½.

Crown Point—1,500 at 17; 1,000 at 17½.

Emerald—1,000 at 10.

Iron Blossom—2,600 at 37½; 300 at 38, B. 60.

Lead King—1,000 at 9½.

New York—1,000 at 20.

Scottish Chief—500 at 2½.

So. Columbus Con.—500 at 64; 500 at 63, S. 60.

Sioux Con.—2,200 at 15.

Seven Troughs—1,700 at 38½; 500 at 39; 400 at 39, B. 60.

Tetro—1,000 at 3½.

Yankee Con.—1,000 at 35½.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Butler Liberal—7,000 at 8.

Black Jack—200 at 37.

Colorado—200 at 2.52½.

Crown Point—10,000 at 18.

Sioux Con.—500 at 16; 1,000 at 15½, B. 60.

Seven Troughs—150 at 38½.

Uncle Sam—50 at 61; 200 at 64; 500 at 65.

Wabash—100 at 90.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular call	36,020	$14,698.60
Open board	15,500	4,112.75
Forenoon totals	51,520	$18,811.35

P. M. LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	.....	.45
Alice	2.75	3.75
Ajax	.23	.24½
Bullion Beck	1.55	2.55
Carisa	.18	.25
Creole	.....	.25
Con. Mercur	.37½	.45
Columbus Con.	1.67½	1.70
Daly	1.60	2.20
Daly Judge	4.25	4.75
Daly West	.....	10.00
Eagle's Nest	.25	.....
Eagle & Blue Bell	1.35	.....
Grand Central	2.85	2.90
Indian Queen	.....	.10
Lower Mammoth	.57	.58
Lou Dillon	.06	.....
Mammoth	1.87½	.....
May Day	.33½	.34
Nevada Hills	3.22½	3.27½
Nevada Fairview	.04¾	.....
Sacramento	.....	.07
Silver Shield	.02	.....
Stray Dog	.10	.....
Swansea	.55	.75
South Swansea	.18	.20
Utah Mine	1.50	1.60
Uncle Sam Con.	.65	.66
Victoria	.90	1.00
Bingham Amalgam	.25	.28
Boston Consolidated	14.25	15.25
Butler Liberal	.08	.....
Beck Tunnel	.70	.72
Black Jack	.36	.37½
Bullock	.01½	.....
Century	.13	.15
Colorado Mining	2.50	2.52½
Crown Point	.17⅛	.18
Emerald	.08	.12
Ingot	.02½	.03½
Ibex	.08½	.....
Iron Blossom	.37	.37½
Joe Bowers	.01	.....
Lead King	.08	.10½
Little Chief	.12	.12¼
Mountain Lake	.33½	.34
New oYrk	.20½	.21
Richmond Anaconda	.06½	.....
Scottish Chief	.02½	.03
South Columbus	.64	.67
Sioux Con	.15	.16
Seven Troughs	.37½	.38½
Tetro	.03	.03½
Utah Michigan	.10	.35
Victor Con	.07½	.08
Wabash	.88	.90
Yankee Con.	.35	.36

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Tetro, 500 at 3½.

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HIGH COPPER VALUES.

Nevada Douglas Superintendent Sends In Interesting Report.

The splendid results being achieved by the Nevada Douglas Copper company through the development of its Ludwig property at Yerington, Nev., is really astonishing to those who are directing its destinies at the present time. While favorable responses had been expected by officials of the company when they decided to add the Ludwig to the already extensive possessions of the Nevada Douglas corporation at Yerington, they were not prepared to anticipate the results which have since been brought about through the vigorous campaign of development being carried on there.

The regular weekly report of Supt. Samuel S. Arentz was received at the local offices of the company yesterday afternoon, and it contained much that is interesting. The official called particular attention to what had been accomplished on the 500 and 550 levels since mailing his previous report. On the 500, Mr. Arentz states, the south drift has entered what appears to be a large body of high grade carbonate ore and the significant part about it lies in the fact that the average mine assays for the last six feet gave an average return of 24 per cent copper, while for some little time before breaking into this rich deposit the assays had run from 3.6 to 7.5 per cent copper. The limits of this ore body are still unknown; but it has been explored sufficiently to indicate that it is extensive and will no doubt prove to be a very resourceful portion of the mine.

On the 550 level, and in what is known as the south drift, has been encountered a large body of heavy sulphide of copper ore and which averages about 4.8 per cent copper. This is in the hanging wall country and in a region where company officials, before it was penetrated, never dreamed of containing such values as the assays have since revealed. On the same level another shoot of fine ore has been explored and which, Manager Walter C. Orem said today, will average 10 per cent copper or better. This particular shoot has a known extent of 20 by 75 feet. On this level also, is the chalcite copper ore body reported some time ago and which has since been explored to a width of 25 feet and for the length of 50 feet, with an average copper content of from 20 to 24 per cent.

Mr. Orem stated that there is nothing to give out just yet in reference to the proposed smelter; however, this matter will be given attention a little later on.

MET FREIGHT MEN.

Members of Mine Owners' Association In Conference With Them Today.

The members of the executive committee of the Utah Mine Owners' association are holding a conference with the general traffic managers of the several Utah railroads at the Commercial club this afternoon to discuss the question of freight rates on ores from the several Utah camps. It is said that one question to be brought up at the meeting is that of giving Ogden the advantage of common point rates on ores. It is thought, too, that the traffic managers will be asked to signify what might be done towards making another point about the same distance from Salt Lake a common point, if the proposed independent smelter is erected there.

ORE IN THE CEDAR.

S. S. Pond Much Gratified With Progress of Development.

S. S. Pond, manager of the Cedar Mining company's property in Beaver county, has returned from a trip to Beaver county exceedingly well pleased with the progress being made there with development. On the 400 level a drift has been run out to a body of quartz and ore that gives every evidence of leading into something pretty good. Some interesting developments have also been taking place on the 225 level and taking it all around, Mr. Pond expresses the utmost confidence that the mine is going to develop into one of considerable magnitude.

QUIT CLAIM DEED.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Feb. 6.—Eureka Hill Mining conpany conveyed a quit-claim deed to the Bullion Beck & Champion Mining company for the consideration of the sum of $31. An undivided one-half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 5, township 10 south, range 2 west, Salt Lake base and meridian, containing 40 acres.

MAY CONSOLIDATE.

What An Ely Paper Says About Ely Witch and Federal Ely.

While the local influence of the report of a consolidation of the Ely Witch with Federal Ely, says the White Pine News, has been somewhat small, the eastern mraket has without doubt been affected by the report of the approaching merger, Ely Witch having been sent to 62½ cents, while Federal Ely has gone to 21 cents.

According to advices received locally from the east, the meeting at which the consolidation will probbaly be effected, will take place in New York toward the latter part of this month. Unless some obstacle is thrown in the way, which at present cannot be anticipated, there is thought to be no doubt that the deal will be put through.

From what can be learned it is thought that the merger will be made with share for share in each company as the basis of exchange in the new consolidation. The capitla stock will be doubled.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and brokers, furnish the following quotations on Nevada mining stocks from San Francisco today:

COMSTOCK.

Ophir, 2.72½@2.75; Mexican, 1.15@1.17½; Gould & Curry, 20@21; Con. Va., 75@76; Savage, 50@51; Hale & Norcross, 47 bid; Yellow Jacket, 1.60 bid; Belcher, 27 asked; Sierra Nevada, 47@48; Exchequer, 25 asked; Union, 35@36.

TONOPAH.

Tonopah Nevada, 5.25@5.50; Montana Tonopah, 1.90@1.992½; Tonopah Extension, 1.60 asked; MacNamara, 38@39; Midway, 84 asked; Tonopah North Star, 18@19; Ohio Tonopah, 3 asked; West End Cons., 39@40; Rescue, 15@16; Tonopah & California, 2 asked; Golden Anchor, 6@7; Cash Boy, 2@4; Home, 2 bid; Monarch Pitts. Ext., 5 asked; Montana Midway Ext., 2 bid; Golden Crown, 5 bid.

GOLDFIELD.

Sandstorm, 29@32; Mohawk, 10.90

We offer subject to sale

$25,000.00

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Descriptive circular containing full information will be sent upon request.

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INDUSTRIAL DEPT.

WILL BUY.

5 Amal. Sugar Common	$150.00
10 Beneficial Life	$112.00

WILL SELL

100 Orpheum Theater	$15.00
800 Citizens Coal	$2.25
10 R. M. Bell Telephone	$70.00

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bid; Col. Mt., 23 bid; Jumbo Ext., 50@51; Vernal, 7 bid; Pennsylvania, 3 asked; Kendall, 20@21; Booth, 25 bid, Blue Bull, 19@20; Adams, 7@8; Silver Pick, 32@33; May Queen, 8 bid; Nevada Boy, 5 bid; Black Butte Ext., 4@5; Blue Bell, 9 bid; Dixie, 5 bid; Goldfield Columbia, 10 bid; Hibernia, 4@5; St. Ives, 48@50; Conqueror, 6@8; Black Rock, 2@3; Lone Star, 11@13; G. Wonder, 3 asked; Potlatch, 25 bid; Oro, 14 bid; Kendall Ext., 1@2; Sandstorm Ext., 2@3; Mayne, 3@4; Atlanta, 35@36; Gt. Bend, 32@33; Simmerone, 7 bid; Empire, 5 bid; Red Top Ext., 14@15; Florence, 4.55@4.57½; D'field B. B. Cons., 21@22; Goldfield Daisy, 1.02½@1.05; Laguna, 1.00 bid; Comb. Fraction, 80@82; Gt. Bend Ext., 5@6; Gt. Bend Annex, 4 bid; B. B. Bonanza, 3@4; Kewanas, 50@51; Esmeralda, 5 bid; Portland, 13@14; Crackerjack, 10@11; F. Mohawk, 30 asked; Red Hills, 33@34; Mohawk Ext., 5@7; L. Dillon, 5@6; Y. Tiger, 18@20; Grandma, 10@11; S. P. Ext., 2@4; Y. Rose, 3@4; Goldfield Con., 5.00 bid; G'field Triangle, 8@9; Coming Nation, 4@5.

BULLFROG.

Original, 4@4; Bullfrog Mining, 10@11; Mont. Bullfrog, 3@4; National Bank, 13@14; L. Harris, 1@2; Amethyst, 13@15; Gold Bar, 36@38; Steinway, 4 bid; Denver Bullfrog Annex, 3 bid; Bonnie Clare, 14 bid; Mayflower Cons., 17@18; Montgy. Sho. Ext., 4 asked; G. Scepter, 7@8; Montgy. Mt., 15@16; B. Diamondfield, 5@6; Homestake Cons., 55 bid; Y. Girl, 2@3; Nugget, 3 bid; Thamp Cons., 30@31; Victor, 5 bid; Banner, 3@10; North Star, 5 asked; Sunset, 2 bid.

MANHATTAN.

Manh. Cons., 20@21; Manh. Min. Co., 3 bid; G. Wedge, 3@5; S. Humphrey, 5@6; Dexter, 12@14; L. Joe, 2 asked; Crescent, 2 bid; Combination, 3 asked; Granny, 10 asked; Mustang, 10@11; Little Gray, 10 asked; Cow Boy, 3@4; Ong. Manh., 6@7; Broncho, 4@5; J. Jack, 5 bid; Pinenut, 4@5; Buffalo, 3 asked; Y. Horse, 1@2; Ind. Camp, 5 asked.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Fairview Eagle, 80 sales; Nevada Hills, 3.20 bid; Pittsburg Sil. Peak, 1.25@1.30; North Star Wonder, 1 bid; Eagle's Nest, 25@26; Ruby Wonder, 6 asked; Nev. Hills Florence, 7 bid; Alice of Wonder, 2 asked.

NEW YORK CURB.

James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and brokers, 6 west Second South street, furnish the following, received over their private wire this afternoon:

Newhouse, 8⅝@8½; Utah Cop., 25½@25¾; Nev. Cons., 10@10¼; Cum. Ely, 7⅝@7¾; Balakala, 2⅝@3; King Edw., ⅝@¾; Nipissing, 6⅝@6¾; Davis Daly, 4½@4¾; Giroux, 3½@3¾; G. G. & Sil., ⅝@11-16; Nev. Smelting, 1⅛@1⅜; Mitchell, ⅝@¾; Nev.-Utah, 4@4⅛; Silver Queen, ¾@13-16; Silver Leaf, 9@11; Ely Cons., ½@¾; Dom. Cop., 1⅞@2; Gibraltar, 14@16; Tintic, 3⅜@3¾; Montgy. Sho., 3¼@4; Butte & L., ⅞@1 1-16; Tenn. Cop., 28½@30.

CONCENTRATES.

Metallurgical Director Prosser of the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining company is expected to arrive from the east this evening.

It is reported that a syndicate of mining men will erect a custom concentrating mill in the Contact, Nev., mining district.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday by McCornick & Co. were: Crude ore and concentrate, $5,000; base bullion, $30,000.

General Manager D. C. Jackling of the Utah Copper company has advised that he will leave New York for home on next Saturday.

J. B. Thompson, the well known broker, has returned from a vacation trip to the Hawaiian islands and reports having had a very delightful voyage as well as a very enjoyable time while on the islands.

The Silver Cliff Mining company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk yesterday. The capital stock is $130,000, with shares at $1 each. The officers are: Charles A. Selby, president; Herbert S. Reed, vice president; John W. Carlson, secretary and treasurer. The corporation owns property in the Big Cottonwood mining district, Salt Lake county.

WALL PAPER

Have it done this month. We will make it at money-saving prices.
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TODAY'S.

Edward B. Wicks to Emma Swenson part lot 4, block 130, plat D	$ 400
Edward W. Doucan to Mary E. Hale, lots 2, 3 etc, block 5, East Waterloo	1,500
Charles T. Adams 2nd to August Westman, lots 31 and 32, block 3, South Boulevard	200
Richard Griffiths Jr., to Orson W. Rudy, part lot 2, block 117, plat A	900
Mrs. Agnes Drake to Mrs. Francis Donovon, part lot 8, block 51, plat B	10
Emma S. Welte to Henry F. Kimball, part lot 3, block 69, plat D	10

YESTERDAY'S.

Amelia E. Rushton to Elizabeth A. R. Booth, part of lot 6, block 73, plat C	$ 1
Elizabeth M. Adamson to Inland Crystal Salt company, land section 1, township 1 south, range 3 west	373

SHONTS CASE.

New York, Feb. 6.—The treasury department, it was learned yesterday, will take no further action following the raid by customs inspectors on the home of Theodore Shonts for alleged undeclared gowns imported from Europe by Mrs. Shonts and her daughter, Miss Theodora Shonts, who is to marry the Duc de Chaulnes on February 15.

The search of the Shonts home resulted from information placed before Col. Edward Fowler, the collector of the port. Many elaborate gowns and other finery were inspected by the customs men and their investigation formed the basis of a report submitted to the collector. Col. Fowler in turn made a report to George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury. Mr. Shonts is said to have given his version of the affair to President Roosevelt. Mr. Shonts is said to have satisfied both the president and Secretary Cortelyou that no cause exists for the confiscation of the gowns and on the charge of smuggling. It was said on high authority that the case will be dropped.

PRICES DOWN, DECLINES SMALL

New York, Feb. 6.—Prices of stocks pursued a downward course in the opening dealings. Selling orders were in moderate volume and the decline generally small. Virginia Iron sold at a decline of 3½. Peoples Gas advanced ¾.

The market's course became rather uncertain. A small rally followed the opening declines but the market wavered again when Union Pacific and some of the specialties weakened. Chicago Great Western debentures declined 3⅝, Delaware & Hudson 2¼, Corn Products preferred and Pacific Coast 1½. The tone was steady at the end of the first hour.

After a slow hardening, prices gave way again before a slight accession of selling orders. Delaware & Hudson fell 3, Baltimore & Ohio 1⅜ and Illinois Central, American Locomotive and Pressed Steel Car 1. Small recoveries followed.

By the time St. Paul had risen a point the market was ready for another setback which began in Amalgamated Copper. St. Paul lost its gain on the reaction and Reading dropped again to below par. Long Island receded Toledo, St. Louis & Western 2¼, Allis Chalmers preferred 2 and Amalgamated Copper 1⅛.

American Smelters Securities preferred "B" rose 2.

The decline in the market did not develop any new buying and speculation became almost stagnant.

The market closed dull and heavy.

The movement was sluggishly upward in the late dealings establishing the price of American Smelting at a gain of 1⅛, American Locomotive 1, National Lead preferred declined 1, International Paper preferred 1⅛ and Corn Products preferred 3. There were recessions from the high prices touched on the rally.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Cattle receipts about 12,500. Market steady to a shade lower. Beeves 3.80 at 6.20; cows and heifers, 1.75 at 4.70; Texans 3.60 at 4.10; calves 5.00 at 7.25; westerns 3.80 at 4.70; stockers and feeders 2.60 at 4.65.

Hogs: receipts about 35,000. Market steady. Lights 4.20 at 4.47½; mixed 4.25 at 4.57½; heavy 4.25 at 4.60; rough 4.25 at 4.30; pigs 3.79 at 4.30; bulk of sales, 4.40 at 4.50.

Sheep: receipts about 12,000. Market steady. Natives 3.25 at 5.60; western 3.25 at 5.60; yearlings, 5.00 at 5.70; lambs, 5.00 at 7.15; western 5.00 at 7.15.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, Feb. 6.—Cattle—receipts, 3,300. Market steady to stronger. Native steers, 3.65 at 5.75; cows and heifers, 2.50 at 4.50; western steers, 3.25 at 4.75; Texas steers, 3.00 at 4.00; cows and heifers, 2.25 at 3.65; canners, 2.00 at 3.00; stockers and feeders, 2.75 at 4.50; calves, 2.75 at 5.25; bulls and stags, 2.25 at 3.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,700. Market steady to 5 cents lower. Heavy 4.30 at 4.40; mixed 4.15 at 4.25; light 4.00 at 4.25; pigs 3.25 at 3.90; bulk of sales, 4.15 at 4.30.

Sheep receipts 12,000. Steady yearlings 5.50 at 6.00; wethers, 5.00 at 5.25; ewes, 4.60 at 5.00; lambs, 6.50 at 6.90.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Feb. 6.—Cattle receipts 4,000, including 800 southerns. Market steady to strong. Native steers 4.40 at 5.75; native cows and heifers, 2.40 at 5.00; stockers and feeders, 3.25 at 4.75; bulls 3.00 at 4.25; calves, 3.50 at 6.00; western steers, 4.10 at 5.40; western cows 2.75 at 4.50.

Hogs, receipts 12,000. Market steady. Bulk of sales, 4.25 at 4.50; heavy 4.40 at 4.55; packers 4.25 at 4.50; pigs 3.60 at 4.40.

Sheep receipts 4,000. Market steady. Muttons, 4.50 at 5.50; lambs 6.25 at 6.80; range wethers, 4.75 at 6.25; fed ewes, 4.25 at 5.00.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—Wool steady. Territory and western mediums 21@23; fine medium 19@20; fine 15@17c.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The wheat market today opened weak because of a decline of more than one penny at Liverpool. Shorts covered freely at the decline and all of the early loss was quickly regained. May wheat opened ½ to ⅝c lower at 96½ to 96¾, sold at 96⅞@97 and then advanced to 97¼c.

The corn market was weak in sympathy with wheat at the opening but later rallied on covering by shorts. May corn opened ¼ to ⅜ lower at 65⅝ to 65⅞ and sold at 61@½c.

The oats market was steady early in the day because of light local receipts. May oats opened a shade to 1/16@⅛c lower at 53¼@53⅜ and advanced to 53½.

The provisions market opened steady because of a strong market for live hogs.

Realizing sales, however, caused an easier tone. May pork opened unchanged to 2½ higher at 12½@12½ to 12.15 and sold off to 12.02½. Lard was unchanged to 2½c higher at 7.60 to 7.62½c and sold at 7.55. Ribs were unchanged at 6.65 and sold at 6.60.

Wheat—The market continued strong until late in the day when a decline was brought about by realizing sales. In the last ten minutes prices rallied because of a report that 35 boat loads had been taken for export at New York. The close was firm with May unchanged at 97¼.

Corn—The high point for May was 61⅝. The market held firm until the close which was at 61¼ for May, ¼c higher than the close of yesterday.

Close—Wheat—May 97¼; July 93½; Sept. 90¼.

Corn—May 61¼; July 59⅝@¾; Sept 59¼.

Oats—May (old) 54; May 51⅞; July (old) 46¼@¼c; July 44¼; Sept. 38¼.

Pork—May 12.07½; July 12.37½.

Lard—May 7.55@7.57½; July 7.70; Sept. 7.85.

Ribs—May 6.57½@6.60; July 6.82½.

Rye—Cash 82½.

Barley—Cash 82@92.

Timothy—Cash 4.70.

Clover—nothing doing.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Butter steady; creamery 22@23; dairies 21@29.

Eggs steady; at mark, cases included 21½@22½.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, Feb. 6.—Sugar raw steady; fair refining 3.25; centrifugal .96 test 3.75; molasses sugar 3.00.

Refined steady; crushed 5.60; powdered 5.00; granulated 4.90.

Coffee quiet; No. 7 Rio 6¼; No. 4 Santos 8¼c.

EVAPORATED FRUITS.

New York, Feb. 6.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet but firm in tone, with fancy quoted at 10½@11c; choice 9½c; prime 8¼@8¾; and 1906 fruit at 7@10½c.

Prunes are unsettled and from 6½c to 7¾c for Oregons 60s to 50s.

Apricots are scarce and consequently firm in the face of a slow demand. Choice are quoted at 21@22c; extra choice at 23@25c; fancy 24@26c.

Peaches are held well up to recent prices as a rule, with choice quoted at 10@11½c; extra choice 12½@12¾c.

Raisins are dull but unchanged, with loose muscatels quoted at 6¼@7c; seeded 8¼@8½c, and London layers at 1.65@1.70.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Close—Wheat March 7s 5½d; May 7s 5½d; July 7s 6½d.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 6.

Atchison	71⅛
Atchison preferred	86½
Baltimore & Ohio	82
Canadian Pacific	149½
Chicago & Northwestern	143
Chicago & Northwestern pfd.	185
Colorado Southern	24½
Denver & Rio Grande	19⅞
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	54½
Erie	15
Illinois Central	126½
Louisville & Nashville	96⅛
Manhattan L	128
Mexican Central	18⅝
Missouri Pacific	42
New York Central	96¾
Pennsylvania	112⅞
Reading	101⅛
Rock Island	11⅞
Rock Island pfd	25
St. Paul	111½
Southern Pacific	71½
Southern Railway	19⅝
Union Pacific	119⅝
Union Pacific pfd	82⅛
Wabash B	8½
Wisconsin Central B	13¼
N. P.	124½
Gt. Nor., pfd	119½
Amalgamated Copper	49⅝
American Car & Foundry	28¼
American Locomotive	35½
Amer. Smelting & Refin.	65⅛
Amer. Smelting & Refin., pfd	90½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	45
Colorado Fuel & Iron	18½
International Paper	10
Nationanl Biscuit	73
National Lead	38½
Pacific Mail	25
People's Gas	85½
Pressed Steel Car	19⅛
Pullman Palace Car	150
Standard Oil	500
Sugar	112½
United States Steel	29⅞
United States Steel, pfd	91¼
Western Union	54½
Int. Met	7⅝
Do., pfd	20½
McKay Co	53
Do., pfd	61

INFORMATION WANTED

MRS. LILLIE JOHNSON IS VERY anxious to learn the address of Alida Mallory. Any one knowing her whereabouts will please communicate the same to Sugar P. O. Salt Lake City, Utah.

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6.—Money on call steady, 1½ at 2 per cent; ruling rate 2, closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

Time loans dull but steady. Sixty days, 3¾ at 4 per cent, and 90 days 4 at 4¼ per cent; six months, 4½ per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5½ at 6 per cent; sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.50 at 486.55 for demand and 483.25 at 483.30 for 60 day bills.

Commercial bills 482.75.

Bar silver, 55⅝.

Mexican dollars, 46c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

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