MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

EASTERN STAR MINE HAS BIG PAY ROLL

Reported That Option Has Been Secured on Bamberger Property in The Gold Circle District.

The Eastern Star mine at Gold Circle, Nev., which is now owned by the Glasgow & Western Exploration company, has a good sized pay roll each month, and is doing some quick development work, according to reports from that district. The pay roll of the company for September was $2,500. This company is making rapid progress in the way of development, sinking and drifting. The opening up of the main vein of ore, has uncovered one of the richest bodies of free milling quartz ever found in this property. The ledge has been followed by outcroppings for 1,000 feet, and gives promise of becoming one of the largest and richest bodies of ore in the entire district.

At the Rex Mines company 15 men are employed. This company has the frame work up and will have the cyanide tanks in place this week. The concrete is nearly all in place and ready for the heavy machinery as soon as it arrives. The mill will have a capacity of 30 tons per day and the company now has enough ore to run at full capacity for the first year, Supt. Nikirk says they have 25,000 tons blocked out in the workings.

At the Golden Chariots, the Duval lease has the Tadmeer mill working on its ore, and will treat 100 tons of its best milling grade, although this lease is down but 60 feet, it has drifted both ways and produced a wonderful lot of good ore. The lessees will put on a hoist at once and sink to the 100.

Among the late arrivals at the camp are two men who will have charge of the Midas Gold Mining company. This property is known much better as the Bamberger. It is reported that an option has been taken by Arizona parties, and the men will superintend the development. This group has had very little development, there being but one working, and that a shaft sunk 100 feet on the glory hole.

Shipments of bullion for the past month amounted to about $12,000. The mills are running night and day, but have small capacity.

The Gold Circle Crown Mining company is contemplating treatment for its ores, but as yet has not decided whether it will construct a mill or contract. The face of the lower tunnel is now in 870 feet and shows three and one-half feet of sulphides that sample $25 per ton. This company in the first development sunk a shaft 200 feet, then went below in the canyon and drove a tunnel which is now within 160 feet of intersection, and will have 400 feet of back. During the developments they have cut three ore shoots all of which have good milling values.

BUSINESS IS HEAVIER.

Transactions on Stock Exchange Improve With Some Changes.

Business on the local stock exchange was heavier this morning although there were some changes in prices. The curb market continued to hold attention but the Ely stocks, which have been remarkably strong during the week were slightly off. Several of the listed stocks were lower today. Iron Blossom reached a new low record this morning and on the open board sold at 75 cents. During the session 1,000 shares changed hands at that price. Iron Blossom opened at 77 cents and did reach as high as 78 cents.

Columbus Consolidated was stronger. It sold as high as 89 cents. Little Chief was higher today and reached 52 cents.

The total number of shares sold this morning was 61,335, while the amount represented was $22,948.25.

On the curb market McDonald Ely was off this morning and 1,500 shares were disposed of at 49 cents. A block of 1,200 shares of Uintah Treasure Hill sold at 10½ cents, while 500 shares crossed the rail at 10 cents. A sale of 2,000 shares of Golden Chain was made at 25½ cents. Federal Ely sold to considerable extent and close to 7,000 shares were disposed of at 18, 18½ and 19 cents. A lot of 400 shares of Ely Consolidated was sold at 63 cents. Ely Witch was also an active member this morning and 100 shares went at 35 cents and a block of 50 shares sold at 40 cents.

Stocks.	Forenoon. Bid.	Forenoon. Asked.	Afternoon. Bid.	Afternoon. Asked.
Addie	.....	.02	.01	.....
Ajax	.35	.37	.33	.40
Alice	1.75	.....	1.75	.....
Beck Tun.	.16½	.18	.15	.17½
Big Hill	.....	.03	.....	.03
Bing. Amal.	.10½	.11½	.10½	.11½
Black Jack.	.12	.15	.13½	.15
Boston C.	12.75	.....	12.75	.....
Bullock	.01	.01¼	.01	.01¼
Camp Bird	.....	.01¼	.....	.01¼
Carisa	.65	.69	.65	.70
Cedar	.04½	.05	.04½	.....
Century	.....	.10	.....	.10
Colonido	1.37½	1.40	1.35	1.37½
Columbus	.90	.92	.83	.85
C. Mercur	.....	.29	.....	.....
Crown Pt.	.07½	.08	.07½	.....
Daly Judge	4.80	5.00	4.80	5.05
Dragon I.	.....	.12½	.....	.12½
E. & B. B.	.75	.....	.75	.....
Eagle's N.	.....	.07	.....	.07
E. Cr. Pt.	.01¾	.01	.01¾	.02
E. T. Con.	.02¼	.02½	.02	.02½
E. T. Dev.	.07	.07½	.07¼	.07¾
E. T. G. K.	.....	.06¾	.06¼	.06½
Gold Reef	.08	.10	.06	.10
G. C. Cr.	.....	.05	.....	.05
Grand Con.	2.00	2.02½	2.00	2.02½
Gray Rock	.....	.07	.....	.07
Gruitt	.03	.....	.02½	.04
Ibex	.....	.05	.....	.05
Ind. Queen	.03	.04	.03	.04
Ingot	.....	.01	.....	.01
I. P. O. D.	.45	.....	.50	.....
Inyo	.06½	.10	.08½	.....
Iron Blos.	.76	.77	.69	.71
Iron Hat	.....	.....	.....	.03
I. K. Con.	.....	.15½	.14	.16

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MORNING METALS.

SILVER,	51
COPPER (cathodes)	12 9-16
LEAD,	4.40

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

COPPER, dull,	12.25@12.50
LEAD, quiet,	4.30@4.40
SILVER,	51

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Today's	$1,045,231.96
Oct. 20, 1908	910,981.13

Joe Bowers,	.06¾	.....	.06¾	.....
Keystone	.....	.....	.15	.23
King David	.....	.20	.....	.20
King Wil.	.....	.25	.....	.25
Lehi Tintic	.01	.02½	.....	.....
Little Bell	1.55	1.65	1.55	1.67½
Little Chief	.52	.....	.52	.....
Lion Hill	.....	.07	.....	.07
L. Mam.	.35	.39	.38	.40
Majestic	.90	.97	.92	1.00
Maj. Evans	.....	.02	.....	.02
Mason Val.	1.90	1.92½	1.90	1.92½
May Day	.20	.22	.....	.20¾
Mid. Hill	.....	.03	.....	.03
Min. Flat	.04½	.05	.04½	.04¾
Min. Lake	.06¾	.07½	.06	.08
Moscow	.10	.20	.10	.20
N. British	.50	.59	.50	.50
Nev. Hills	.71	.....	.71	.....
Newhouse	2.75	3.00	2.75	3.00
New York	.07½	.07¾	.07	.08
Ohio Cop.	4.30	4.50	4.45	4.50
Ploche M.	.....	.08	.....	.08
Plutus	.06½	.08	.06½	.07½
Prince Con.	1.07½	1.12½	1.07½	1.12½
Provo	.06¾	.09	.06	.08½
R. Shield	.01½	.....	.01½	.....
Sacramento	.02	.....	.02	.....
Sil. King	3.95	4.00	3.95	4.00
Scot. Chief	.00½	.01	.....	.01
Schwab	.....	.01	.....	.01
Seven Trhs.	.08½	.10½	.09½	.10
Sioux Con.	.06	.07	.....	.....
S. Col. Con.	.07¾	.08	.....	.....
S. Iron Bl.	.....	.01	.....	.....
Swansea C.	.04	.05	.....	.....
Tin. Cent.	.05½	.06¼	.....	.....
Tin. Humb.	.....	.02	.....	.....
U. Sam	.57	.58	.....	.....
Utah Con.	.06½	.07½	.....	.....
Vic. Con.	.05	.05½	.....	.....
Victoria	1.50	1.60	.....	.....
Wabash	.04½	.10	.....	.....
West. Nev.	.15	.16½	.....	.....
Y. Con.	.11	.19	.....	.....
Y. Copper	.02½	.03	.....	.....
Zenoll	.....	.01½	.....	.....

Unlisted Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ely Witch	.32	.36
Federal Ely	.18	.18½
Uintah Treasure Hill	.10	.11
Golden Chain	.24	.26
McDonald Ely	.45	.50
Demijohn	.03	.04
Bing. Cent. Stan.	.25	.....
Ely Consolidated	.63	.64
Opex	.16	.20
Standard Copper	.....	.18
Silver King Con.	.50	.90

FORENOON SALES.

Cedar Talisman, 600 at 4½.

Columbus, 400 at 85; 100 at 88; 400 at 90; 100 at 89.

Crown Point, 400 at 7¼; 1,000 at 7½.

East Crown Point, 2,000 at 2; 2,000 at 1¾; 1,000 at 2, buyer 60.

East Tintic Dev., 500 at 7½; 1,000 at 7¼.

Grand Central, 100 at 2.00, seller 60; 100 at 2.00.

Indian Queen, 1,000 at 2½; 2,000 at 3.

Iron Blossom, 2,250 at 77; 1,500 at 78; 2,800 at 76; 1,000 at 77, buyer 60.

Little Chief, 300 at 52.

Lower Mammoth, 200 at 38.

Mason Valley 600 at 1.90; 350 at 1.92½.

New York, 4,000 at 7½.

Silver King, 400 at 4.00.

Sioux Con., 500 at 64, seller 60; 1,500 at 66; 700 at 66, seller 60.

South Columbus Con., 2,000 at 7¼.

Tintic Central, 1,500 at 6.

Utah Con, 1,000 at 7; 500 at 6¾.

Yerington, 1,000 at 2½.

OPEN BOARD.

Colorado, 500 at 1.37½.

Daly Judge, 100 at 4.95.

East Crown Point, 1,000 at 2.

East Tintic Con., 2,000 at 2½; 1,000 at 2¼, buyer 60.

Grand Central, 100 at 1.97½; 500 at 2.00.

Iron Blossom, 500 at 78; 1,500 at 75.

Little Bell, 200 at 1.62½; 100 at 1.65, buyer 60.

Uncle Sam, 100 at 58.

TOTALS.

	Shares.	Amount.
Regular call	34,685	$13,319.25
Open board	26,650	9,629.00
	61,335	$22,948.25

AFTERNOON SALES.

Black Jack, 1,000 at 14; 400 at 14½; 465 at 12.

Colorado, 750 at 1.37½.

Columbus, 1,000 at 90 seller 60; 300 at 90; 100 at 91; 200 at 92 buyer 60; 100 at 89; 100 at 87; 600 at 94; 300 at 85; 300 at 85 seller 60.

East Tintic Development, 2,000 at 7¼.

Grand Central, 100 at 2.00.

Iron Blossom, 400 at 75; 550 at 74; 600 at 73; 400 at 72; 2,000 at 71 seller 60; 800 at 71; 6,940 at 70; 2,100 at 70 seller 60; 500 at 70 seller 30; 2,000 at 69 seller 60; 50 at 69; 500 at 70 buyer 30; 200 at 71 buyer 60.

STRIKE AT SILVER KING CON.

Crosscut From East Drift Opens Up Three Feet of Ore.

According to reports from the office of the Silver King Consolidated Mining company, another rich strike has been made in altogether virgin ground. In a crosscut driven in a southerly direction from the east drift on the contact, on the 1,550-foot level, a new vein of ore has been encountered. It is three feet wide and carries the characteristic values of the district. Assay returns on samples brought down yesterday by Manager Solon Spiro show an average for the entire three foot face of the ore of 129 ounces in silver, 67.5 per cent lead, 1.7 per cent copper, $6 in gold to the ton.

The management has been looking for ore in the direction of the new strike, but it was not expected that it would be reached so soon. Several fissures are cut by the original crosscut. The fissure is in the quartzite and Manager Spiro believes that the contact with the lime is 40 to 50 feet above.

BOSTON COPPER CLOSE.

James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and brokers, furnish the following, received over their private wire today:

Bingle, 29@2½; Black Mtn., 50@81c; D. & L., 24@26c; Cob Cent., 30@31; Davis Daly, 5¾@6; First Nat., 5½@6; Ray Central, 2¼@2 5-16; Chino, 7½@8; Majestic, 93@94c; National, 56@58c; Raven, 58@60c; San Ant., 4@4½; Tonopah, 6 9-16@6¾; A. & M., 75@80c; Boston Ely, 2 7-16@2½; Ely Con., 61@62c; Gt. Con., 6¾@6⅞; La Rose, 6 11-16@6¾; Nevada Utah, 1½@1 9-16; Ray Con., 18@18½; Shattuck, 27@28c; Queen, 35@40; Yukon, 5¾@5⅞; Chief Consolidated, 1 7-16@1 9-16; Ariz. Comb., 43¾@44¼; B. Coalition, 26½@27; C. & H., 660@665; Cop. Range, 80@80½; C. M., 16 asked; Granby, 95 asked; La Rose, 14½@15; Mexico Con., 40@41¼; Nevada Con., 24¾@24½; North Butte, 58@58½; Utah Con., 42¾@43½; Utah Copper, 47¾@48¼; International Smelting 135 bid; Boston Con., 14¼@14¾; East Butte, 11 asked; Newhouse, 2½@3; S. & B., 14½@14¾; Oil, 3¼@3½; Alex., 4½@4¾; Cent., 37@38½; D. W., 7½@8; G. C., 10¾@11¼; Mohawk, 58¾@60; Nipissing, 11¼@11¾; Old Dominion, 51@52; Parrot, 30@31; Santa Fe, 1⅞@2; United Cop., 9¼@9¾; United Copper pfd., 28¼@29; Corbin, 19¾@20¼; Giroux, 8¾@9; Miami, 15¾@15½; S. & P., 15¼@15¾; U. S., com., 55¾@55⅞; U. S. pfd., 53@53¼.

BOSTON COPPER CLOSE.

Butte & London, 25@35; Cumberland Ely, 1 7-16@1 9-16; Giroux Con., 8¾@8¾; Nevada Con., 24¾@24¾; Nevada Utah, 1¼@1 9-16; Nipissing, 11¼@11¾; Newhouse, 2¾@3; Tennessee Copper, 55@35¾; Utah Copper, 48@48½; Davis Daly, 5¾@6; Dominion Copper, 3@3½; Ely Central, 2¼@2 3-16; Ely Con., 3¾@ 11-16; Furnace Creek, 5@10; Greene G. & S. com., 30@; Mitchell, 1-16@¼; Montgomery Shoshone, 1¾@1¾; Silver Queen, 25@32; Silver Leaf, 16@17; King Edward, ⅝@¾; Foster Cobalt, 35@42; El Rayo, 2¾@2½; Cobalt Central, 30@31; McKinley Darragh, 75@90; Tintic Mining, 1¼@2¼; Gibraltar, 1@3; Pay Con., 18@18¾; Chino, 7¾@8; Gila, 7¼@7¾; Inspiration, 6¾@7; Ray Central, 2¼@2¼; First National Copper, 6@6¼; Boston Con., 14¼@14¼; Yukon Gold, 5¼@5¾; North Butte Ext., 2@5; Miami Copper, 15¼@15½; B. S. Gas, 1 3-16@ 1 5-16; Penna-Wyoming, 2 asked.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

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

COMSTOCK.

Ophir, 2.25@2.27½; Mexican, 1.95@1.97½; Gould & Curry, 30@31; Con. Va., 1.67½@1.70; Savage, 54 bid; Hale & Norcross, 63@63; Belcher, 1.40 bid; Sierra Nevada, 71 bid; Union, 99@1.00; Choller, 24 asked; Potosi, 65 asked.

TONOPAH.

Tonopah Nevada, 6.50@7.00; Montana Tonopah, 85 bid; MacNamara, 29@30; Midway, 30 asked; Tonopah Belmont, 71 bid; West End Cons, 22@25; Jim Butler, 12@14; Tonopah Extension, 55 bid.

GOLDFIELD.

Sandstorm, 5 bid; Col. Mt., 7 bid; Jumbo Ext., 14@15; Kendall, 4 bid; Booth, 12 bid; Blue Bull, 5 bid; Silver Pick, 10@11; Blue Bell, 2@3; Lone Star, 3@4; Oro, 4@5; Atlanta, 11@12; Gt. Bend., 5@6; Red Top Ext., 2@3; Florence, 2.80@2.95; Goldfield Daisy, 8@9; Comb. Fraction, 62@63; Gt. Bend Annex, 1 asked; Kewanos, 4@5; Portland, 2 bid; Crackerjack, 1 bid; F. Mohawk, 3 bid; Red Hills, 3@4; Y. Tiger, 5 asked; Goldfield Con., 6.90@6.95; D'field Triangle, 1@2; C. O. D., 8@9; Florence Ext'n, 1@2; Adams, 1 asked.

BULLFROG.

Bonnie Clare, 14 bid; Mayflower Con., 13@14; Montgy. Mt., 3 asked; Homestake Con., 2 asked; Tramp Con., 4@5.

MANHATTAN.

Manh. Con., 4@6; Dexter, 2@3; Mineral Hill, 2@4.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Fairview Eagle, 15 asked; Nevada Hills, 70@80; Pittsburg Sil. Peak, 65 asked; Round Mountain, 84 asked; Rawhide Queen, 24@25; Rawhide Coalition, 30 bid; Balloon Hill, 5@6.

BOSTON COPPER RANGE.

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

Stocks.	High.	Low.
Boston Consolidated	14½	13¾
Butte Coalition	27	26¼
Butte & London	34	30
Calumet & Arizona	100	99
Consolidated Mercur	16	.....
Copper Range	80½	80
Cumberland Ely	7½	7 7-16
Daly West	7½	8
Davis Daly	5 15-16	5¾
East Butte	11	11
Ely Consolidated	61	62
Giroux Consolidated	8⅞	8¾
Granby Consolidated	.....	86
Greene-Cananea	11	10⅞
Nevada Consolidated	24⅞	24¾
Nevada Utah	1¾	1 9-16
Nipissing	11½	11½
North Butte	58½	58
Trinity	10¾	10½
United Copper, com.	9¼	9⅛
U. S. Smelter, com.	56⅛	55⅝
U. S. Smelter, pfd.	53¼	55
Utah Consolidated	43	43
Sup. & Boston	14½	14½
Ray Cent.	2¼	2¼
La Rose	6 13-16	6⅝

NEW YORK LISTED STOCKS.

James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and brokers, furnish the following, received over their private wire:

Stocks.	High.	Low.
Boston Cons'd	14½	14¼
Cobalt Central	30½	30
Ely Consolidated	62	61
First Nat'l Copper	6¼	6
Giroux Cons'd	8¾	8¾
King Edward	11-16	9-16
Miami Copper	15½	15¼
Nevada Consolidated	24¾	24¾
Nevada Utah	1¾	1 9-16
Ray Central	2¼	2¼
Ray Consolidated	18¾	18
Yukon Gold	5¼	5¼
Cumberland Ely	7 9-16	7¾
Gila Copper	7⅞	7⅞
Ohio Copper	4 7-16	4 7-16
LaRose	6¾	6⅝
Newhouse	2⅞	2⅞

CONCENTRATES.

John M. Dick of the Majestic Mines company is in the city.

J. E. Thompson of the New York brokerage house of Tripp, Thompson & Co., is at the Knutsford hotel.

D. C. Jackling will probably return from his trip to Arizona and New Mexico Sunday.

President James L. Hackett of the Prince Consolidated mine has returned from a trip to California.

After lying idle for 12 years the West Dip Mining company at Mercur is to again resume operations. The West Dip people have purchased a compressor and hoisting plant from the Wander company and the same is being moved. Tanks and machinery have been purchased of the Utah-Nevada Leasing company and the six-mile pipe line from Ophir to the West Dip has been put in shape. The shaft at the West Dip is being timbered. The mill is being remodeled and the system used by George H. Dern at the Consolidated Mercur and Boston Sunshine will be installed.

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"PELORUS JACK."

White Dolphin Acts as Self-Appointed Pilot in New Zealand Waters.

In these days much is heard about the open and closed seasons for hunting and fishing, and every session of the legislatures in every state in the Union sees new measures which seek to amend or modify the game laws in force, but it has remained for the government of New Zealand to protect by law a solitary sea creature, which is known throughout that region as "Pelorus Jack." This fish or mammal is a famous white dolphin and belongs to the species known as Risso's dolphin (Grampus griseus) and is the only fish of this particular species known in New Zealand waters.

New Zealand, as will be seen by reference to an atlas, consists of two large islands known as North and South islands, together with numerous smaller islands adjacent to these two. Separating the mainland of South Island from another body of land called D'Urville Island, is a narrow strait which is known as French Pass, and through this channel pass the steamers which operate between the city of Wellington on North Island and the city of Nelson on South Island, touching at all the coastal points between.

It is from the deck of these steamers that the passengers make their first acquaintance with "Pelorus Jack," and it can be depended upon that he will make his appearance every time a vessel approaches French Pass. For over 20 years he has been carefully observed by the crews and passengers of these steamers, and the Maoris have legends that would seem to prove that he has been known among them for at least eleven generations, or 275 years.

Not only does "Pelorus Jack" seem to be sociable with his friends on deck, but acts as a pilot through a good portion of this channel, which is called in the Maori tongue Te Au-mihi, or "the licking or swirling current." To the east of French Pass is Pelorus Sound, and it is generally in the neighborhood of the mouth of this inlet that "Jack" puts in his appearance, and he will deseort near the bow of the vessel until it reaches the entrance to the pass, when he disappears. When a steamer is coming in the opposite direction, bound from Nelson to Wellington, "Jack" is always ready at the entrance of the pass to pilot it for some ten miles to the eastward. Altogether his range to east and west is about a dozen miles, while to the north and south it is about four or five miles.

Sailors assert that it makes no difference whether the ship is passing the locality by day or by night, for "Pelorus Jack" seems always on the watch, and he can be easily discerned at night as his light-colored body shows up plainly in the phosphorescent waters.

In length, "Pelorus Jack" is about 14 feet, and he has a blunt nose and a bumped forehead, a high falcate dorsal fin and a narrow fluked tail. He is bluish-white in color, tinged with purple and yellow. His flippers are blackish, mottled with gray. He has been described as a white whale and again as a white shark, but was finally classified as Risso's dolphin. It is stated that about a half-century ago a school of fish similar to "Jack" was noticed in Pelorus sound, near French Pass, and it is believed that he is the only survivor of the species.

Among the Maoris there are folk stories which tell of wonderful acts performed by "Jack," such as piloting a deserted queen from one island to another, over 30 miles of open sea. Among them he is known as a taniwha, or ocean god, and is reverenced as being able to bring them fortune or misfortune on the deep. They gave him the name of "Kaikai-a-waro."

Whether "Pelorus Jack" is the same fish that the Maoris have known so long or is only a successor may never be ascertained, but the fact remains that this monster of the deep has been considered of enough importance to be the subject of governmental action, for on Sept. 26, 1904, a proclamation was issued by Gov. Plunget, sitting in council in the government house at Wellington, making it unlawful, during a period of five years from that date, "for any person to take the fish or mammal of the species commonly known as Risso's dolphin (Grampus griseus), in the waters of Cook strait, or of the bays, sounds and estuaries adjacent thereto."

This could apply only to "Pelorus Jack," since he is the only fish of his kind in those waters. The punishment fixed for breach of the regulation is a penalty of not less than £5 nor more than £100. The government is renewing this regulation for another five years, and it is therefore probable that "Jack" will continue to act as self-appointed pilot for that space of time, if not longer.—Los Angeles Times.

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STOCKS OPENED CLOSED IRREGULAR

New York, Oct. 20.—The stock market had an irregular opening today following the weak closing of yesterday. Covering operations in some quarters were accompanied by further selling in others. Reading, Pennsylvania, United States Steel preferred and Pressed Steel Car declined large fractions and Southern Railway rose ¾.

Brisk demand for some of the low-priced stocks, particularly Southern Railway and Wabash preferred, which went up a point, gave a temporary appearance of firmness to the market, and Reading, United States Steel and other depressed stocks recovered fully. Union Pacific was in especial demand and rallied a point. A readiness to take profits and some bear selling started prices downward afterward, and Reading and Union Pacific preferred sold a point under last night. Other important stocks receded to their opening figures or below. There was further increase for the express stocks, but the movement was along restricted lines.

Wabash preferred extended its rise 1¾. American Express 4, U. S. Express 4, Colorado Fuel, Pittsburg Coal 1¾, and Cleveland C. C. & St. Louis 1. Active selling then developed, carrying Union Pacific, Rock Island preferred, St. Louis & Southwestern, Atlantic Coast Line, United States Steel, American Locomotive, Great Northern Ore Certificates, Interborough Metropolitan preferred and others a point under last night. Northwestern 2¾. The market became very dull when prices seemed to recede.

Bonds were irregular.

The market moved upward at a slow rate after midday. United States was slightly above yesterday's closing. Norfolk & Western and International Harvester advanced 1 and Distillers' Securities 1¼. St. Joseph and Grand Island first preferred dropped 2 points and American Malting preferred 1¾.

There was a short setback in prices on profit-taking, but they did not stay long. St. Louis and San Francisco second preferred and Central Leather lost 1 and Pacific Mail rose ½.

The market closed heavy and uncertain. Prices moved narrowly, hardening for a time and then sagging. Chicago Terminal Transfer and Virginia Iron gold at a decline of 1¼, and New York Central, Iowa Central preferred, Toledo, St. Louis & Western and Railway Steel Spring 1.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 19,000; market steady, 10@ lower. Beeves, 3.90@8.25; Texas steers, 3.75@4.80; western steers, 4.00@7.35; stockers and feeders, 3.00@5.30; cows and heifers, 2.00@5.30; calves, 7.00@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 24,000; market 5 to 10c lower. Lights, 6.90@7.75; mixed, 7.20@7.75; heavy, 7.15@7.55; rough, 7.15@7.35; good to choice heavy, 7.35@7.55; pigs, 5.00@6.90; bulk of sales, 7.40@7.65.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 20,000; market steady. Native, 2.90@4.85; western, 4.40@5.35; yearlings, 4.35@7.25; lambs, native, 4.50@7.30; western, 4.50@7.40.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Oct. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market steady. Native, 4.50@8.50; native cows and heifers, 4.50@6.50; bulls, 2.75@5.75; calves, 3.50@9.75; western steers, 3.15@5.25; western cows, 4.00@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market 5@10c lower. Bulk of sales, 7.15@7.50; heavy, 7.30@7.60; packers and butchers, 7.20@7.55; light, 7.00@7.45; pigs, 5.00@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market steady. Muttons, 4.00@4.75; lambs, 5.75@7.10; range wethers and yearlings, 4.25@5.00; range ewes, 3.60@4.25.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, Oct. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,200; market slow to 10c lower. Native steers, 4.00@8.00; cows and heifers, 3.00@5.60; western steers, 3.50@6.25; canners, 2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, 2.50@5.40; calves, 3.50@7.00; bulls, stags, etc., 2.75@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,800; market steady. Heavy, 7.40@7.45; mixed, 7.35@7.40; lights, 7.25@7.40; pigs, 6.50@7.00; bulk of sales, 7.35@7.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,600; market steady. Yearlings, 4.75@5.40; wethers, 4.00@4.60; ewes, 3.75@4.25; lambs, 6.40@7.00.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Oct. 20.—Wool, firm. Territory and western mediums, 22@29; fine mediums, 23@26; fine, 14@20.

BOSTON.

Boston, Oct. 19.—Fair sized business, with firm prices, still obtained in the local wool market, although shipments to the mills are very heavy, indicating increased production. Buying locally is confined to small mills, with comparatively little wool available.

Scoured values:

Texas—Fine, twelve months, 75@78; fine, six to eight months, 68@70; fine, fall, 58@60.

California—Northern, 68@70; middle counties, 63@65; fall free, 50@52.

Oregon—Eastern staple, No. 1, 58@60; eastern clothing, 70@72; valley, No. 1, 53@58.

Territory—Fine staple, 77@80; fine medium staple, 70@72; fine clothing, 70@72; fine medium clothing, 67@68; half-blood, 66@67; three-eighths-blood, 68@70; quarter-blood, 67@68.

Pulled—Extra, 72@75; fine A, 57@60; A supers, 60@64.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—There was a reaction from yesterday's break in the wheat pit today after a slightly lower opening but the advance was followed by a decline to the opening level. Corn advanced, the market being influenced by reports of wet weather. Oats were steady and provisions tended higher.

A suspicion that the drop in cash prices for wheat in the southwest centers was not a good market barometer, was held to be responsible for the jump in local trading today and it was reinforced by a higher opening in northwest markets and a strong milling demand. Wheat dropped off ¼ to ⅜ at the opening, December starting at 1.03½ to ¾. The early flurry carried the market up to a gain of ⅛@¼ after which it sagged to the neighborhood of yesterday's close.

Receipts smaller than estimated for today, coupled with limited country offerings and discouraging weather forecast for the corn belt were bullish influences in the corn market. December opened ¼ lower to ⅛ higher at 38⅝ to ¾ and early trade fluctuated within that range.

Trading in oats was unimpressive, the market remaining steady. December opened a shade to ¼ lower at 39½ to 39⅝ @¾ and advanced early to 39¾.

Some demand for October and November lard at an advance of from 5 to 7½c, gave a strong tone to the provision market. January products opened: Pork, 18.25; lard, 10.32½; ribs, 9.62½@9.65.

Wheat—The market ruled steady throughout the remainder of the day and closed strong. December up ⅜@⅝ at 1.04⅝@¾.

Corn—December closed firm 1¼@1¾ higher at 39⅝@⅞.

Close—Wheat—Dec., 1.05⅝@¾; May, 1.09¼@⅝; July, 98⅝.

Corn—Oct., 60¼; Dec., 59⅝@⅝; May, 61⅝@⅞; July, 61.

Oats—Dec., 40; May, 42¼; July, 40.

Pork—Oct., 21.35; Jan., 18.40; May, 18.75.

Lard—Oct., 12.52½; Nov., 11.95; Jan., 11.05; May, 10.72½.

Ribs—Oct., 11.25; Jan., 9.72½@9.75; May, 9.70.

Rye—Cash, 72@74; Dec., 72.

Barley—Cash, 51@65.

Timothy—Oct., 3.75; March, 4.15.

Clover—Nothing doing.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, Oct. 20.—Sugar, raw, steady. Fair refining, 3.80; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.30; molasses sugar, 3.56.

Refined—Quiet. Crushed, 5.85; powdered, 5.35; granulated, 5.15.

Coffee—Steady. No. 7 Rio, 8¼; nominal; No. 4 Santos, 8¾.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Butter—Steady. Creameries, 24@30; dairies, 22@28.

Eggs—Steady, at mark, cases included, 18; receipts, 6,402; firsts, 23; prime firsts, 25.

Cheese—Firm. Daisies, 16@16¼; Twins, 15@15¼; Young Americas, 16@16¼; Long Horns, 15¾@16.

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, Oct. 20.—Money on call firm, 4@4½ per cent; ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 4½ per cent.

Time loans strong; for 60 and 90 days and six months, 4¾@4¾ per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83.20@4.83.30 for 60-day bills, and at 4.86.30 for demand.

Commercial bills, 4.82½@4.83.

Bar silver, 51 cents.

Mexican dollars, 43 cents.

Government bonds weak; railroad bonds heavy.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

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Amalgamated Copper	83½
American Beet Sugar	47½
American Car & Foundry	69½
American Cotton Oil	77½
American Locomotive	58¾
American Smelting & Refining	97¼
Am. Smelting & Refining pfd.	112
American Sugar Refining	131
Anaconda Mining Co.	47½
Atchison	120¾
Atlantic Coast Line	139
Baltimore & Ohio	116¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78¾
Canadian Pacific	183
Chesapeake & Ohio	88¼
Chicago & Northwestern	139
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	159¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	45¼