MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

DAY'S BUSINESS IN MINING STOCKS.

Morning Call Comparatively Quiet But Figures Were Fairly Firm.

LOWER MAMMOTH WAS ACTIVE

Uncle Sam Found Takers Above 40 And Closed Strong—New York Brisk.

While the morning was a comparatively quiet one on 'change, the shares sold brought the neat figure of $5,404.50, with Lower Mammoth a favorite and Uncle Sam second best. The former weakened considerably and dropped to 37¾, but on the open board the stock regained some of its lost strength and dropped a block or two at 39½. Uncle Sam continued firm and exceeded the best figure of the day before several points. Closing, the bid was 40, with limited offerings at 41¼. New York did remarkably well, although the stock weakened and sold down to 53½, buyer 30. Daly was taken at $1.70, Swansea at 30 and Yankee at 39.

The closing figures were as follows:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	.45	.....
Ajax	.14	.15
Bullion-Beck	.....	1.50
Carisa	.18	.19
Creole	.....	.25
Con. Mercur	.50	.58
Daly	1.65	2.00
Daly-Judge	6.75	7.00
Daly-West	13.50	14.50
E. & B. Bell	1.00	.....
Grand Central	.....	3.05
Galena	.08½	.19
Horn Silver	1.50	2.10
Little Bell	.40	.....
Lower Mammoth	.38	.38¼
Mammoth	1.10	.....
May Day	.07¼	.07¾
Ontario	2.10	2.25
Petro	.07½	.....
Silver King	53.50	58.50
Sacramento	.09	.11½
Silver Shield	.20	.21
Star Con	.05	.10
Swansea	.25	.40
South Swansea	.....	.06
Sunshine	.....	.02
U. S. Mining Co.	32.00	32.75
Utah	.22½	.50
Uncle Sam Con	.40	.41¼
Victoria	2.00	2.14
Boston Con	8.12½	.....
Butler Liberal	.08	.....
Beck Tunnel Con	.07	.10
Century	.10	.20
Dalton	.....	.01
Emerald	.....	.04
Ingot	.01¼	.02
Joe Bowers	.01¼	.03
Little Chief	.9¾	.....
Martha Washington	.....	½
New York	.53	.54
Tetro	.....	.15
Wabash	1.57	1.80
Yankee	.38	.40
Richmond Anaconda	.....	.05
W. Rock G. M. Co.	.25	.40
NEVADA STOCKS.		
Goldfield Bonanza	.....	.05
Jim Butler Tonopah	.72	.....
Montana Tonopah	3.00	.....
MacNamara	.34	.....
Tonopah	.....	14.00
Tonopah Belmont	1.10	1.25
Tonopah Extension	4.50	.....
Tonopah Midway	1.50	.....

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Ajax, 400 at 15; 1,000 at 14½.
Carisa, 1,000 at 18½.
Lower Mammoth, 600 at 39; 300 at 38½; 400 at 38¾; 400 at 38¾; 1,600 at 38; 600 at 37¾.
May Day, 200 at 8; 1,000 at 7½.
Silver Shield, 500 at 21.
Uncle Sam, 200 at 39½; 100 at 40.
New York, 100 at 55½; 100 at 55; 200 at 55, buyer 30; 100 at 54¾; 100 at 54½; 300 at 54½, buyer 30; 900 at 54; 300 at 53½; 100 at 53½, buyer 30.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Daly, 100 at 1.70.
Lower Mammoth, 200 at 39½; 100 at 39¼.
New York, 200 at 53.
Swansea, 200 at 30.
Uncle Sam, 2,300 at 40; 1,000 at 40½.
Yankee, 100 at 39.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular sales	11,600	$3,586.25
Open board	4,200	1,818.25
Forenoon totals	15,200	$5,404.50

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SENSATIONAL STRIKE.

Ore Found in the Sandstorm at Tonopah Goes $10,000 to the Ton.

Zeb Kendall returned from Columbia last evening and brought the news of a sensational strike on the Sandstorm mine, says the Bonanza of Tonopah. The ledge which was uncovered in the Loftus and Mayne lease, is three feet wide and runs $10,000 to the ton. This is one of the greatest strikes ever made in Goldfield. He also brought the news of a strike on the Florence a ledge being uncovered in the Watson lease, at a depth of 50 feet, that assays $550 to the ton.

The tenth consecutive monthly dividend of the great Combination mine, amounting to$52,000, or 10 per ceng on stock issued, has been declared, payable today. The mine is looking splendid and the 10 stamps at the company's mill are dropping night and day on high grade ore. The output at present is greater than ever and steady shipments of concentrates and tailings are being made to the smelters.

Last week the Bonanza mentioned that James Grimes and associates, Billy Grimes and Roger Dougherty, had refused $20,000 cash for the Toggery group of five claims at Gold Reef. On Monday of this week the offer was raised to $30,000 provided a 30 days' option be given. This was accepted, though reluctantly, and the deal closed. It is understood that John Breuner, the well known furniture dealer, of California, is the purchaser. He has certainly secured a choice piece of property, for the ledge matter crops over 60 feet in width on the surface, almost the full length of one claim and gold can be panned from almost any part of it. Mr. Breuner is expected in Tonopah today or tomorrow.

Mr. Ellis and Mr. Dickson, being asked as to the rumors of dissension existing amongst the members of the board of directors of the Montana-Tonopah, said that so far as they were aware there was no personal feeling existing by any member of the board towards his fellow-members; that there was a difference existing as to the policy of the company with reference to the matter of dividends at the meeting held on the first day of July at Reno, Nevada. Mr. Knox, Mr. Badgett, Mr. Dunlap and Senator Nixon were adverse to the declaration of any dividend until there was $200,000 in cash in the treasury and other members of the board then present, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Ellis and Mr. Dickson, were in favor of not only declaring a dividend of $100,000, payable on the first day of August, but also favored the declaration of the policy of declaring a like dividend quarterly until otherwise ordered by the board. They were led to favor this policy upon the report of Mr. Gillies, the manager and superintendent of the property, which report in brief was that the development already in the mine had disclosed an amount of ore in tonnage and value to meet such quarterly dividends for more than six years to come and this too without taking into consideration anything at all but shipping ore.

Today's Metal Quotations:

Local selling prices as reported by the American Smelting and Refining company:

SILVER,	59⅛
COPPER, CASTING	14⅜
" ELECTRO	14 9/16
LEAD,	$3.50@$4.50

New York Quotations:

LEAD, firm,	4.50@$4.60
COPPER, firm,	15@15¼

CHECKS RECEIVED.

United States Mining and Utah Con. Pay Dividends.

Local shareholders in the Utah Consolidated and United States Mining companies were today made the recipients of checks representing recent dividends. The former distributed the sum of $100,000, while the latter scattered broadcast a neat little $575,000, or a sum equal to 75 cents per share. Both properties are in prime condition and holders of stock look for a continuation of such performances for an indefinite period.

Nevada Stocks.

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

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Adams	.04	.05
Golden Anchor	.94	.97
Goldfield	.58	.59
Mohawk	.15	.23
Jim Butler	.25	.27
Jumbo	.72	.75
Jumbo Extn	.13	.15
Macnamara	.40	.42
Ray O'Brien	.06	.....
Montana-Tonopah	3.15	3.30
Redtop	.39	.40
Rescue	.08	.09
Sandstorm	.60	.63
Tonopah-Belmont	1.17½	1.20
Tonopah (com.)	.....	.13¾
Tonopah Extn	.05¼	.05¾
Gold Mountain	.13	.14
North Star	.59	.60
Tonopah Midway	1.50	1.55
Ohio-Tonopah	.34	.35
Sandstorm Extn	.....	.10
Dixie	.17	.18
Kendall	.13	.15
Bullfrog	.28	.29
Bullion	.40	.42
Belcher	.14	.15
Con. Virginia	1.35	1.40
Ophir	6.87½	7.00
Caledonia	.46	.47
Mexican	1.30	1.35
Savage	.72	.75
Potosi	.12	.14
Union	.46	.48
Jacket	.20	.22
Exchequer	.52	.....
Norcross	1.90	1.95
Black Butte	.28	.30
Silver Pick	.....	.12
Home Tonopah	.05	.06
Cash Boy	.16	.17
Diamondfield	.45	.47
Lone Star	.....	.12
Andes	.20	.22
Scorpion	.10	.11

CONCENTRATES.

Three cars of high-class ore are en route here from the Uncle Sam.

The Pioneer sampler reported today two cars of ore from Alta, two from Bingham and one from Nevada.

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

Supt. Frank B. Work of the Hannapah, 18 miles east of Tonopah, reports a disclosure in the new shaft showing ore valued at $166.96 per ton.

George K. Fischer of the United States Mining company's staff, left last night for the west to examine closely conditions at the Mammoth, located at Kennett.

Ore and bullion settlements as reported late yesterday afternoon by McCornick & Co. amounted to $91,900, divided as follows: Bullion, $42,700; gold, silver, lead and copper ores, $49,200.

W. C. Thomas, smelter manager for the Newhouse interests at Greenwood, B. C., leaves for the north tonight to execute the work assigned him of expending as much as $200,000 in improvements.

Goldfield Sun: One of the best strikes of the year has been made on the Hat lease of the Blue Bull property east of town. Ore assaying $1,000 to the ton is being taken out by the lessees there. The property looks most promising at this time. It is expected it will become a regular shipper.

News from the Honerine at Stockton continues encouraging. The latest word from the mine indicates that the ore channel on the 1,100-foot level has been opened up for a distance of 450 feet, the ore showing values running as high as 60 per cent lead, 70 ounces silver and 5 to 9 per cent copper.

Tonopah Bonanza: At Rhyolite a bath now costs $1.75 and water $2 per barrel. It is hauled from Beatty, on the Amargosa river. A water company will pipe water to Rhyolite soon and charge one and one-half cents per gallon for it. It is the high price of water in mining camps that drives men to hard drink. A bath requires 25 gallons, and an ordinary family uses water enough to cost $20 per month.

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UNCLE SAM HAS BIG ORE BODY.

Important News From the Mine Gives Stock a Substantial Boost.

STRIKE ON 500-FOOT LEVEL.

Main Channel Tapped at a Depth Which Clearly Demonstrates the Mine's Value.

The secret of Uncle Sam's popularity leaked out yesterday afternoon, when Manager John Dern confided to friends the receipt of a message from Supt. C. C. Griggs, conveying the information that ore had been struck on the 500-foot level. The news came as a thunderbolt from a clear sky, and in the absence of more definite word Mr. Dern simply said that the fissure had been tapped; that it carried the ore developed above, and that much was expected from the new discovery.

The strike is a feather in the cap of Supt. Griggs, who all along has contended that the fissure tapped in the May Day extended also to the Uncle Sam. In order to demonstrate his theory, which he has now done, a drift was run through the porphyry dyke which breaks through the eastern portion of the Uncle Sam, and the fissure was struck on the 300-foot level. This was sunk upon for 30 odd feet and then a drift was started along the fissure back into Uncle Sam ground and paralleling the dyke for 150 feet. Then a winze was started in the ore and, at the present time this has reached a depth that carries it below what would be the 400-foot level. Thus for a depth exceeding 100 feet and for over 150 feet in length the ore body has been developed.

The discovery was made with the last shot on Tuesday night, but it was not until yesterday that actual conditions were brought to light. Then Supt. Griggs immediately wired the company's offices in this city and a little later the stock was soaring above and beyond former heights. Mr. Dern left this morning for Tintic and while gone will fully inquire into conditions there and at the Lower Mammoth.

BIG DIVIDEND DECLARED.

Amalgamated Copper Increased From 4 to 5 Per Cent Per Annum.

News which augurs well for copper shares throughout the country, was the announcement which came today through the office of James A. Pollock & Co., that the Amalgamated Copper company had declared a dividend of one and a quarter per cent for the quarter, or a total of five per cent for the year, an increase of one per cent over previous payments. The Amalgamated has a capital stock of $155,000,000, which means that on this basis it will pay the sum of $1,937,500 quarterly, or $7,750,000 annually. The news had a decided effect on the Boston market, as it strengthened materially copper shares generally, among them United States Mining and Boston Con., both of which derive profits from their operations in this state.

SHIP TO SALT LAKE.

Owners of Lodi Group Preparing for Extensive Development.

W. J. Chamberlain and J. A. Snedaker have returned to Denver after a careful inspection of the Lodi group, located in Nye county, Nevada. They express themselves as highly pleased with the property, having found conditions very favorable. Below the 300-foot level very little ore has been extracted, but above that level former owners took out over $637,000, all of it hoisted by windlass and handled three times before delivery at the surface. The present company has sent out an up-to-date hoisting plant which is now being placed, preparatory to the commencement of deeper explorations through the old shaft. This hoist will answer the purpose of sinking to a depth of 1,000 feet, but the present intention is to carry the workings down to 500 feet, driving laterals to open ore bodies. The products will be wagoned to Austin and shipped thence to the Salt Lake smelters, that being the nearest market.

EAGLE LOOKS WELL.

Attorney General Breeden Brings Back Some Good Samples.

Attorney General Breeden returned this morning from a week's trip into the Sacramento mining district, Humboldt county, Nev. The judge is more than pleased over the result of his trip, as his claim, The Eagle, is panning out promisingly, and he brings back ores that assays from 48 to 60 per cent lead, $10 and up in gold, and 24 to 30 ounces in silver. He quotes a prominent official of the U. S. geological survey as saying that the Sacramento district bids fair to be the greatest mining district in the United States.

The judge had a hot, dusty time of it, riding long distances in the sand with the rays of the sun warming up his back into an uncomfortable temperature. But he didn't care. He got the worth of his money, and is showing his ore specimens to admiring friends with an entire disregard for what weather may obtain in Humboldt county, or whether there is any weather there at all.

FOOLED BY CLAIRVOYANT.

Chicago Man Puts His Money Into Worthless Mining Stock.

Chicago, July 20.—Dr. Walter B. Metcalf, president of the Beaver Falls Mining company, with offices in Chicago, and W. C. Barrett, secretary and treasurer of the company, have been arrested on warrants charging that they obtained money by means of a confidence game. Dr. Metcalf, who is a practising physician, and is well known in medical circles, and Barrett, were released upon bonds.

The attention of the police was called to the case in a letter written by Robert Aird of Chicago, who invested $300 in stocks of the Chicago Adirondack Gold Mining company, which formerly occupied the present offices of the Beaver Falls Mining company.

Mr. Aird replied to an advertisement of a clairvoyant, who informed him that his hand showed signs of great wealth in speculation. The clairvoyant then referred him to the Chicago Adirondack Gold Mining company. Aird invested $300 in the stocks. He said he had no returns on his investment, and the money paid by him was not used as represented.

GRUESOME FIND.

Bleached Remains of Human Body Discovered at Crescent.

(Special to the "News.")

Nippeno, Cal., July 19.—Dr. R. A. Mitchell of Crescent, while out prospecting in the hills about seven miles northwest of Crescent, Nevada, discovered the remains of a human body completely reduced to a skeleton. It was found in a lonely place in the mountains and from indications it had been there for at least a dozen years. Dr. Mitchell spent an hour or more with the remains but found not the least evidence of identity other than a pair of shoes. The doctor, after having made an examination to satisfy his own personal curiosity, gathered the bones into a pile and left them where he had found them. He says he is of the opinion that the victim came to his death from thirst, for the reason that when persons are in dire distress in the desert for want of water, they disrobe, destroy their clothing and become raving maniacs. There are none of the old pioneer Crescent prospectors who can account for the skeleton, nor do they remember the disappearance of any one, but they believe that it was probably one of the many prospectors who started for this district during the excitement of '93 and perished in an attempt to reach camp. Several skeletons have been found in the mountains of late adjacent to the new mining camp of Crescent, and in nearly every instance their identity could be ascertained.

LOCAL MARKETS.

The local markets are comparatively quiet today. A car of bananas arrived this morning; also a car of Alberta peaches from Texas in crated baskets; and expressed tomatoes and cucumbers, and cantaloupes from Moapa. The demand for lemons continues as fierce as ever, and prices are becoming stiffer. In the fish market black bass are short, and there is no more pike and very little perch. But barracuda and king fish are to be had. The prices obtaining in the local markets today are as follows:

RETAIL.

Corn, per cwt	$1.50
Corn, cracked, per cwt	1.55
Wheat, per bushel	1.00
Oats	1.50
Barley, rolled, per cwt	1.50
Flour, Family, per cwt	2.20
Flour, straight grade, per cwt	2.40
Flour, high patent, per cwt	2.60
Bran and shorts	1.00
Straight shorts	1.20
Corn meal, per cwt.	2.30@2.40

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, lb	12½@25
Dressed pork, lb	12½@20
Dressed veal, lb	12½@25
Dressed mutton, lb	8½@15
Dressed lamb, lb	17½@20
Lard	15
Dressed hens, lb	18@20
Dressed springs, lb	25@30
Broilers, each	30@60
Spring lamb, forequarter	1.00
Spring lamb, hindquarter	1.25

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, lb	25
Cheese, lb	15@20
Utah eggs	25
Eastern cheese, lb	25

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Peaches per pound	10
Plums, basket	45
Pineapples, each	35@50
Turkish figs, per lb	20
Turnips, 2 bunches	5
Cantaloupes, each	10@15
Watermelons, each	35@40
Raspberries, per box	10
Oranges, per box	4.25@4.75
Lemons, per box	6.00@7.00
Limes, per dozen	25
Utah cabbages, per lb	5
Green onions, 2 for	5
Mixed nuts, two pounds	35
Utah lettuce, two bunches	5
Utah potatoes, per bushel	85
Utah new potatoes, per peck	30
California lettuce, 3 heads	25
Telephone peas, per peck	40c
Bananas	25@30
Cider, per gal	60
Honey	15
Dates, one-pound package	20
Dry onions, 4 lbs	25
Tomatoes, 4 lbs.	15c
Fresh beets, 4 for	10
Maple sugar, per lb	20
Peas, per peck	30c
String beans, per lb	10c
Cherries, per lb	15@25
Radishes, Utah, 2 bunches for	5
Carrots, 3 bunches for	10@15
Raspberries, per box	10c to 15c
Blackberries	10
Cucumbers, each	5@10
Alberta peaches, basket	50c

FISH.

Steelhead salmon, pound	17½
Codfish, pound	15
Prawns	40
Perch, two for	25
Black bass, pound	35
Striped bass, pound	20
Soles, two for	25

WHOLESALE.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Alfalfa, per ton, baled	$9.00
Timothy	13.50
Wheat, per bushel	90
Corn, per cwt	1.40
Corn, cracked, per cwt	1.45
Oats	1.65
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	90
Straight shorts	1.10
Corn meal, per cwt.	2.00@2.10

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Creamery butter, pound	20
Ranch butter, pound	18
Cheese, pound	10½
Ranch eggs	5.75@6.25
Eastern fancy cheese	14½

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, pound	5@6
Dressed pork, pound	7½
Dressed veal, pound	8
Dressed mutton, pound	6@7
Lard	15
Dressed springs, pound	18
Live hens, pound	13
Dressed hens, pound	15@16
Broilers, each	20@25
Live springs	16

STOCKS CONTINUE TO DRIFT ALONG.

Small Demand for Them and They Are as Uncertain as a Weathercock.

UNION PACIFIC PROMINENT.

Realizing on the Dividend Increase Drove it Down and Caused Speculative Uneasiness.

New York, July 20.—Opening prices were not appreciably changed from last night. Among the specialties American Woolen rose 1⅜ and North American ¾. Railroad stocks shared to only a slight extent in the strength displayed by a number of specialties. Conspicuous among these was United States Rubber, which has been unusually active all weak and moved up an additional 2 points. Chicago Union Traction preferred was carried 2 points higher. Lackawanna 2½ and Smelting, Colorado Fuel, Tennessee Fuel and United Railway Investment 1. Illinois Central, after some hesitance, rose a point. Union Pacific also became more active and was taken freely up a point and Northern Pacific gained as much. Westinghouse Electric first preferred yielded 4 points and Toledo, St. Louis & Western 2.

The upward flight of Great Northern preferred of 5½ and Northern Pacific did not prevent a sagging tendency in the general list, which wiped out some of the principal gains and caused a reduction of a point in Amalgamated Copper. There were additional gains among the specialties Third Ave. & Knickerbocker Ice rose 2¼ and United States Rubber preferred, Steel Foundry and New York, Chicago and St. Louis second preferred a point or more. Federal Mining dropped 5½ on two transactions. A fractional advance in Reading steadied the market.

Bonds were steady at noon.

After the rise in Reading had subsided the market again subsided under the leadership of Union Pacific which sold down to 159. Business was practically at a standstill at 1 o'clock.

Realizing in Union Pacific on the dividend increase drove it down 1½ below yesterday's final figures and caused speculative uneasiness in the whole market. Northwestern stocks sympathized sharply with Union Pacific, Northern Pacific losing all of its 3 point rise. Trading was more lively under the selling. Biscuit fell 3 and Metropolitan Street Railway and Atlantic Coast 1. Steel Foundries rose a point.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market steady. Good to prime steers, 5.40@5.75; poor to medium, 3.65@5.65; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.35; cows, 2.50@4.40; heifers, 2.00@5.00; canners, 1.50@2.25; bulls, 2.00@3.85; calves, 3.00@6.50; Texas fed steers, 3.40@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 16,000; tomorrow, 15,000; market 10 cents lower. Mixed and butchers, 5.60@6.00; good to choice heavy, 5.80@6.00; rough heavy, 5.30@5.65; lights, 5.50@6.15; bulk of sales, 5.75@5.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market steady. Good to choice wethers, 4.90@5.25; fair to choice mixed, 4.00@4.85; western sheep, 3.65@5.25; native lambs, 5.50@5.75; western lambs, 5.00@7.45.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, July 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300; Native steers, 3.50@5.50; cows and heifers, 3.85@4.40; western steers, 3.25@4.50; Texas steers, 2.75@3.75; cows and heifers, 2.00@3.65; canners, 1.50@2.75; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.00; calves, 3.00@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@3.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,500; market steady. Heavy, 5.55@5.60; mixed, 5.57½@5.60; lights, 5.65@5.70; pigs, 4.75@5.60; bulk of sales, 5.57½@5.66.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,500; market slow and weaker. Westerns, 5.25@5.15; wethers, 4.75@5.25; ewes, 4.00@4.85; lambs, 6.50@7.15.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, July 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000. Native steers, 5.00@5.50; native cows and heifers, 3.25@5.25; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.40; bulls, 2.25@4.00; calves, 3.50@5.75; western fed steers, 3.50@5.000; western fed cows, 2.75@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market 2½@5 cents lower. Bulk of sales, 5.55@5.60; packers, 5.70@5.78; pigs and lights, 5.75@5.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady. Muttons, 4.50@5.75; lambs, 6.00@7.40; range wethers, 5.10@5.65; fed ewes, 4.50@5.00.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, July 20.—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums, 25@30; fine medium, 22@26; fine, 15@17.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 20.—Apprehension concerning damage to the spring wheat crop caused a demand here today that resulted in an advance of over a cent in September wheat. September advanced to 86¼ and then reacted to 85⅝, on profit taking. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 631 cars against 235 cars a year ago.

Ideal crop conditions created bearish sentiment in the corn market. September opened ¼ higher at 55⅛, but on liberal offerings sold off to 54⅝.

The easier tone in corn had a depressing effect on oats. September opened ⅛ to ¼ higher at 29⅝ to 29¾ and declined to 29⅜@29½.

Provisions were weak in sympathy with an easy hold in hog market. Trading was very quiet. September pork opened unchanged at 12.95, and sold off to 12.77½@12.80. Lard was a shade to 2½@5 cents lower at 7.22½ to 7.25. Ribs were a shade lower at 7.92½.

Cash: Wheat—No. 2, new, red, 98@99; No. 2, hard, 89@90; No. 3 red, hard, new, 90@90½; No. 3, do., 88½@89½; No. 1, northern, 1.12@1.15; No. 2, northern, 1.05@1.13; No. 3, spring, 95@1.05.

Corn—No. 2, 54¼; No. 3, 58.

Oats—No. 2, 30.

Later the market became extremely active and strong, resulting in an advance in September to 88. Prices declined on profit taking, September closing up 2½ at 87¼.

Corn—After touching 55¼, September close dat 54⅝.

Close: Wheat—July, 90¼; Sept., 87¼; Dec., 87½; May, 29½.

Corn—July, 57½; old, 57½; Sept., 54⅞; old, 55¼; Dec., 48⅛@48¼; old, 50¾; May, 47¾.

Oats—July, 32½@32¼; Sept., 29⅝; Dec., 30½; May, 33¼.

Pork—July, 12.67½; Sept., 12.80; Oct., 12.87½.

Lard—July, 7.02½; Sept., 7.25; Oct., 7.22½; Nov., 7.20.

Ribs—July, 6.75; Sept., 6.67½; Oct., 6.82½.

Rye—Cash, 73.

Flax—Cash, northwest, 1.40.

Timothy—Sept., 3.30.

Clover—July, 12.75.

Barley—Cash, 42@50.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, July 20.—Sugar, raw, firm. Fair refining, 3¾; centrifugal, 96 test, 4; molasses sugar, 3¼.

Crushed, 5.90; powdered, 5.30; granulated, 5.20.

Coffee—Steady. No. 7, invoice, 8.

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