MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

BRISK TRADING ON EXCHANGE

The Columbus Consolidated Assessment Talk Had Depressing Effect on Stock.

BUT SLIGHT RECOVERY NOTED

Uintah Treasure Hill Active and Higher Again—Closing Quotations and Sales.

The week opened with some brisk trading on the floor of the Salt Lake Stock & Mining exchange. Stocks seemed to be in good form, and with few exceptions, held even with Saturday's quotations. The prospect of an assessment on Columbus Consolidated had a depressing effect on that stock, which was driven down to $1.20 which was followed by a slight rally, the closing sale being made at $1.27½. South Columbus acted in sympathy with its neighbor and fell to 55 cents. May Day displayed signs of improvement, and moved up to 36 cents on the open board. Bullock was another active stock on the open board and it was bought towards the end of the call at 6¾ cents on a buyer. Uncle Sam Consolidated held its own. Considerable attention was paid to Uintah Treasure Hill, which sold at 13, 13½ and 14 cents; Cedar brought 7 and 7½ and Bingham Standard 21 cents.

The closing quotations and sales were:

MORNING CALL.

Unlisted Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Bingham Standard	.....	.21
Cedar	.07	.07½
Demijohn	.....	.15
Copper Glance	.....	.13
Keystone	.10	.15
Newhouse	8.12½	8.50
Mason Valley	1.12½	1.20
Ohio Copper	2.10	2.85
Silver King Coalition	3.87½	4.00
Thompson	.12½	.15
Uintah Treasure Hill	.14	.16

Listed Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	.....	.27
Alice	2.00	3.50
Ajax	.22	.25
Bullion Beck	1.00	2.00
Carisa	.18	.25
Con. Mercur	.30	.35
Columbus Con.	1.25	1.30
Daly	1.50	2.00
Daly Judge	4.00	4.50
Daly West	7.50	9.00
Eagle's Nest	.17½	.....
Eagle & Blue Bell	.....	.90
Grand Central	3.10	3.20
Indian Queen	.07	.07¾
Little Bell	1.50	2.00
Lower Mammoth	.45	.46
Lou Dillon	.....	.10
Mammoth	1.95	2.00
May Day	.36	.37
Nevada Hills	2.90	2.95
Nevada Fairview	.03½	.05
Ontario	2.50	3.50
Sacramento	.....	.07
Silver Shield	.13	.15
Stray Dog	.06¼	.12
Swansea	.54	.60
South Swansea	.16	.18
Utah Mine	1.40	1.55
Uncle Sam Con.	.74	.76
Victoria	.96	1.00
Boston Con.	.....	15.75
Butler Liberal	.06	.10
Beck Tunnel	.86	.87
Black Jack	.57	.59
Bullock	.06½	.07
Century	.32½	.38
Colorado Mining	3.42½	3.45
Crown Point	.27	.27½
Emerald	.....	.12
Goldfield Daisy	1.27½	1.55
Ingot	.....	.05
Ibex	.15	.....
Iron Blossom	.48	.49
Inyo	.08	.....
Lead King	.....	.10½
Little Chief	.08	.12
Mountain Lake	.46	.47
New York	.19	.20
Nevada Hills Florence	.....	.10
Richmond Anaconda	.07½	.....
Scottish Chief	.....	.03
South Columbus	.52	.55
Sioux Con.	.21	.22
Seven Troughs	.29	.29½
Tetro	.05¼	.05¾
Wabash	.75	.85
Yankee Con.	.45	.48

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Beck Tunnel, 700 at 86; 100 at 86, S. 60.

Black Jack Con., 600 at 54; 100 at 56; 2,400 at 57.

Bullock, 1,000 at 6¼; 1,000 at 6½.

Butler Liberal, 250 at 06.

Century, 100 at 36.

Colorado, 100 at 3.42½; 100 at 3.45; 100 at 3.40, S. 60; 400 at 3.42½, S. 60.

Columbus Con., 200 at 1.25; 300 at 1.20; 100 at 1.22½; 200 at 1.30; 500 at 1.27½.

Crown Point, 4,000 at 27; 3,000 at 27½.

Iron Blossom, 200 at 47; 400 at 48; 700 at 49; 100 at 49, S. 30; 500 at 50.

Lower Mammoth, 1,000 at 45; 600 at 46.

Mammoth, 100 at 2.00.

May Day, 1,500 at 36.

Mountain Lake, 500 at 47.

Scottish Chief, 1,000 at 2¾.

Seven Troughs, 3,000 at 29½.

Sioux Con., 1,000 at 21½.

South Columbus, 200 at 54; 300 at 55.

Tetro, 500 at 5½.

Uncle Sam, 2,800 at 75; 2,200 at 75, S. 60.

Victor Con., 1,000 at 7¾.

Yankee, 500 at 7, B. 60; 300 at 46.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Black Jack, 500 at 57; 300 at 56; 900 at 55; 875, 54.

Beck Tunnel, 500 at 86, S. 60.

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SILVER, per ounce	55⅝
COPPER (cathode) lb.	12 5-16
LEAD, per 100 lbs.	3.82½

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, firm	3.85@3.95
COPPER, firm	12¾@13

Bullock, 1,000 at 6½; 500 at 6¼; 2,000 at 6¾, B. 60.

Colorado, 500 at 3.45; 250 at 3.47½; 100 at 3.47½, S. 60.

Columbus Con., 100 at 3.25.

Grand Central, 100 at 3.25.

Iron Blossom, 200 at 48½; 1,100 at 49; 500 at 48.

May Day, 500 at 36.

Mountain Lake, 100 at 47; 2,500 at 46½; 500 at 46½, S. 30.

New York, 100 at 19½.

Sioux Con., 3,500 at 21½; 1,100 at 21.

Uncle Sam, 800 at 75; 1,000 76.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Amount.
Regular call	33,550	$17,085.75
Open board	31,525	12,094.50
Totals	65,075	$29,180.25

AFTERNOON CALL.

Listed Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	.....	.25
Alice	2.00	3.50
Ajax	.20	.30
Bullion Beck	.....	2.25
Carisa	.18	.22
Con. Mercur	.30	.39
Columbus Con.	1.25	1.27½
Daly	1.50	1.62½
Daly Judge	4.25	4.60
Daly West	7.62½	.....
Eagle's Nest	.17½	.....
Eagle & Blue Bell	.....	.90
Grand Central	3.25	3.40
Galena	.01	.....
Indian Queen	.07	.07½
Little Bell	1.50	2.00
Lower Mammoth	1.97½	2.00
Lou Dillon	.03	.06
Mammoth	.44½	.46
May Day	.37	.38
Nevad Hills	2.90	2.95
Nevada Fairview	.02½	.08
Ontario	2.50	3.50
Sacramento	.....	.07
Silver Shield	.13½	.14
Stray Dog	.06½	.12
Swansea	.59	.65
South Swansea	.16½	.17½
Bing. Amal.	.23½	.24½
Boston Cons.	.....	15.75
Butler Liberal	.07½	.10
Beck Tunnel	.89	.90
Black Jack	.54	.55
Bullock	.06½	.07½
Century	.30	.39
Colorado Mining	3.60	3.65
Crown Point	.27⅛	.28
Emerald	.....	.15
Goldfield Daisy	1.25	.....
Ingot	.02½	.04
Ibex	.15	.....
Iron Blossom	.48	.49
Joe Bowers	.....	.01½
Lead King	.08	.10½
Little Chief	.08	.12
Mountain Lake	.46	.47
New York	.18½	.19½
Nevada Hills Florence	.....	.08
Richmond Anaconda	.07½	.....
Scottish Chief	.02½	.02¾
South Columbus	.53	.56
Sioux Con	.21½	.22
Seven Troughs	.29½	.30
Tetro	.05½	.06¾

REGULAR P. M. SALES.

Beck Tunnel, 100 at 87; 2,200 at 88; 100 at 88, seller 60; 100 at 89; 200 at 89, seller 60.

Bingham Amalgamated, 1,000 at 24.

Black Jack, 200 at 55.

Colorado, 100 at 3.55; 3.62½, seller 30; 300 at 3.65; 100 at 3.65, seller 60; 100 at 3.62½, seller 60.

Columbus Con., 145 at 1.27½; 400 at 1.25.

Crown Point, 500 at 27½.

Daly, 150 at 1.52½.

Grand Central, 200 at 3.25.

Indian Queen, 500 at 7½.

Iron Blossom, 100 at 49.

Mammoth, 200 at 2.00.

Mountain Lake, 500 at 47.

New York, 100 at 19.

Seven Troughs, 500 at 30, buyer 30; 1,000 at 29.

Silver Shield, 500 at 14½; 500 at 14; 500 at 15, buyer 60.

Sioux Con., 1,000 at 21½; 300 at 22, buyer 30; 200 at 22.

Swansea, 200 at 60.

Uncle Sam Con., 3,000 at 77; 100 at 78.

NORTH BUTTE MEETING.

New York, March 16.—The board of directors of the North Butte Extension company held its annual meeting today for re-organization and Geoffrey Lauseler, managing director at Butte, attended the meeting. The retiring officers were re-elected.

COMBINATION MINE.

Thomas Wilson of "Drywash" fame, isn't being stumped by such a trivial matter as the want of a mill to get him the bullion, says the Round Mountain Nugget.

Mr. Wilson has a quartz lease on the Cominbation ground, a short distance above the territory which is now being washed by hytraulic methods. There has been some remarkably rich ore taken out of this lease. The ledge was found as an outcrop on the surface. It runs in an easterly and westerly direction and stoping out the ore was commenced with almost the first day's operations. Well-defined walls go down almost perpendicularly and careful examination will reveal small particles of gold still adhering to their surface.

As in other Round Mountain mines, talc of about the consistency of a wax candle is found as a seam about three inches wide and in this are found the rich values. The result of pannings are variously estimated at from $300 to $500.

With the exception of the Sunnyside and Fairview mines, which have their own mills, there is practically no other property in Round Mountain which has extracted any more ore than it was necessary to remove in the ordinary course of running levels, crosscuts, etc. To stope without any means of milling meant the additional expense of rehandling.

But Tom Wilson was not to be denied. After mucking out, Tom screened his ore. The coarse rock is on the dump awaiting such time as the mill will be ready to reduce it. The fine dirt was put through the dry washers and in this way Wilson is extracting enough gold to more than pay the running expenses of the lease. That big dump of coarse milling rock represents "velvet."

With the custom mill almost ready to begin the reduction of ore, it will be but a few weeks at most before the bullion is on the way to the mint.

EXPORTS OF COPPER.

How the United Metals Selling Company Supplied Europe Last Week.

(Pollock Special Wire.)

Boston, March 16.—The United Metals Selling company shipped more than 50 per cent of the total amount of copper exported from the port of New York during the week ending March 7 by consigning to Europe 4,952,481 pounds of copper of the week's total of 8,791,618 pounds.

WEIMER COPPER STILL TANGLED

Shareholders Not Sure Yet Whether Company Has Any Assets or Not.

WORTHING CLAIM DISPUTED

Something Interesting May Develop Before Things Are Straightened Out.

The affairs of the Weimer Copper company are no nearer being straightened out today than they were on Saturday when the shareholders met in special session and began to probe into things. There are indications of a lively fight brewing and there is no telling where it will terminate.

Some of the stockholders insist that when they paid their hard earned money for the certificates they now hold, positive assurance was given them by former Secretary and Treasurer J. B. Weimer, as well as by other officials, that the company had clear title to its property and naturally they have become very much exercised after having found out that Frank G. Worthing, a son-in-law of Weimer, claims that the company is owing him $10,000 on the purchase price of the four original claims, and that today is the last day of grace in which payment of the sum can be made without operation of a forfeiture clause.

Others contend that the company owes no such sum to Worthing or anyone else; that they have proof the Weimer company has satisfied all of its obligations to Worthing. Up to noon, there had been no tender of money to any bank or anyone representing the interests of Worthing and it was said by a former official that the chances are none would be. One shareholder expressed the opinion that Worthing will do the right thing by the company and that matters would eventually be shaped up so that the new board of directors can go right ahead with the task of financing the enterprise and putting it on its feet again.

But there may be something interesting brought out before the matter is finally settled. It is said J. B. Weimer is no longer a shareholder; that he has disposed of his holdings either by sale or putting his stock up as collateral for borrowed money. Things do not look very bright for Weimer copper, to say the least.

VISIBLE COPPER SUPPLY.

Boston, March 16.—The foreign visible copper supply on March 16, was 23,505 tons, an increase of 2,732 tons within the past two weeks.

COPPER ADVANCES.

(Pollock Special Wire.)

Boston, March 16.—Copper metal advanced ⅛ of a cent today, making lake, 12¾@13; electrolytic, 12⅝@12¾; casting, 12½@12¾; lead, 3.85@3.90; tin, 30½@30⅞.

WORK AT CROWN POINT.

Eureka, March 16.—Sinking of the Crown Point shaft will start this week, the station at the 300 level having been practically finished.

At the Iron Blossom sinking is still in progress and at this time the shaft is down something over 400 feet.

Work is still going on in the tunnel which was run in from the railroad grade to tap the Iron Blossom shaft at a depth of 200 feet. The distance between the mouth of this tunnel and the Iron Blossom shaft is between 600 and 700 feet.

COMSTOCK MULES SEE FIRST LIGHT IN 30 YEARS

Twelve mules which have been used to carry ore in the 700-foot level of the Sutro tunnel on the Comstock and have not seen the light of day in 30 years, were brought to the surface this morning. The mules will never return to the bowels of the earth, for electric power will move the cars along the underground railroad in the future.

Blinking in the bright light the mules stood at the mouth of the tunnel today and seemed little inclined to resume the ways they knew before going into the heart of the Davidson mountain. Snow was falling when the animals were liberated and the unusual temperature caused them to try to stampede.

In 1877 when the Sutro tunnel was first opened, a herd of mules were taken underground. As years passed many of the animals died. The last dozen, however, became accustomed to the subterranean climate.

In 1890, when Virginia City was cut off from the world by snow, provisions were let into the mouth of the tunnel, hauled five miles by the mules and hoisted from the Con. Virginia shaft, thus preventing the town from starving. For several days the only communication Virginia City had with the outside world was down the shaft and out through the tunnel.—White Pine News.

FEDERAL ELY LETTER.

Reasons Set Forth for Calling of Special Stockholders' Meeting.

A circular letter has been issued to shareholders of the Federal Ely Mining company setting forth the reasons for the calling of the special shareholders' meeting on the 24th inst. The letter says:

"As you are doubtless aware, when the company was formed and its stock placed upon the market, it owned eight mining claims, namely, the Justice, Savage, Groop, Rattler, Lead King, United States Mint, Oakland nad Oakland Fraction mining claims, and had an option to purchase what is known as the Dickerson group of mining claims, consisting of the Selma No. 1, Selma No. 2, Selma No. 3, Dickson No. 1, Dickson No. 2, Dickson No. 3, Mountain Maid and Gold Reef mining claims.

"Since the company was launched and its stock placed upon the market and a portion of the treasury stock disposed of, the company has secured options to purchase what is known as the Tempest, Harmon Fraction, Queen of the West and Panama lode mining claims, also what is known as the Heusser ranch and water right.

"The Queen of the West, Harmon and the Tempest are situated most favorably, and in the center of the mineral belt of the Ely district. The ranch consists of 600 acres of land, and a very valuable water right connected therewith.

"In making payments upon the purchase price for these various properties the company has exhausted the funds derived from the sale of treasury stock and has been compelled to borrow very considerable sums of money from certain of the individual stockholders. There is still a considerable amount unpaid on the purchase price of the various properties held under bond, and if the company wishes to secure absolute title to these properties, some method of securing the necessary funds in order to complete the payment must be devised.

"It would seem that the most equitable and fairest way to secure these funds is for each and every stockholder to contribute his proportionate amount. In this way the burden falls upon each alike, in proportion to his holdings in the company, and no one is taxed beyond his just proportion.

"The company, in the opinion of those who are familiar with its property, has very valuable assets and it only requires the expenditure of a comparatively small amount of money to complete the title and place the company upon a sound footing.

"The present articles of incorporation do not provide for any means of raising money by assessment, and in order to make the stock assessable, it will be essential that the articles of incorporation be amended. This will require a two-thirds vote of the outstanding capital stock, and it is hoped and desired that no stockholder will oppose the amendment and thus stand in the way of financing the company and placing it in position to secure the necessary funds to complete the purchase of the property held by it, and affording means to properly develop and equip the property."

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50 Orpheum Theater, $11.00.
10 Rocky Mt. Bell, $56.00.
300 Utah Sugar pfd., $8.35.
25 Con. Wagon pfd., $110.00.
7 Nat. Bank Republic, $145.00.

CONFER THIS AFTERNOON

Smelter Committee of Mine Owners And A. S. & R. Officials Meet.

A meeting between the smelter committee of the Utah Mine Owners' association and officials of the American Smelting & Refining company will be held this afternoon at which the matter of smelting charges on ores will be discussed. The mine owners feel that if the existing smelting companies will play fair, there will be no necessity for an independent smelter. They want to know, however, something about the kind of treatment they may expect in the future.

DALY WEST MINE.

Park City Mine Closed Down to Repair Shaft.

(Special to the "News.")

Park City, March 16.—The employes of the mine and mill were discharged from the Daly West properties yesterday. About 50 men were let out all told.

General Manager Ernest Bamberger's attention was called to the foregoing message from the Summit county camp and by him the report was fully confirmed. "We are going to make some repairs to the shaft," said he. "It is work that had to be done sooner or later and we just thought we would take advantage of the low metal market and finish up the job. That is about all there is to it and I don't think the mine will be out of commission more than two or three weeks."

The impression prevails among mining men that a material improvement in the metal markets will come shortly and it is evidently the purpose of Mr. Bamberger to get ready for it by making repairs when the earnings of the company will be least affected.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

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

COMSTOCK.

Ophir, 2.30@2.25; Mexican, 86@87; Gould & Curry, 10@11; Con. Va., 55@56; Savage, 39@40; Hale & Noreross, 34@35; Yellow Jacket, 78@80; Belcher, 12@15; Confidence, 55 bid; Sierra Nevada, 34@35; Exchequer, 19 asked, Union, 42@43.

TONOPAH.

Tonopah Nevada, 5.90@6.10; Montana Tonopah, 1.70@1.85; Tonopah Extension, 98 bid; MacNamara, 40@41; Midway, 63 bid; Tonopah Belmont, 1.30@1.35; Tonopah North Star, 13@14; Ohio Tonopah, 3 asked, West End Cons., 24 bid; Rescue, 10@11; Tonopah & California, 2 bid; Golden Anchor, 3@4; Jim Butler, 33@34; Cash Boy, 4 asked; Home, 2 asked; Monarch Pitts. Extn., 3 bid; Montana Midway Extn., 2 asked.

GOLDFIELD.

Sandstorm, 28@30; Colorado Mtn., 22@25; Jumbo Ext., 42@43; Vernal, 5 bid; Pennsylvania, 3 asked; Kendall, 15 bid; Booth, 22@23; Blue Bull, 15@16; Adams, 5 bid; Silver Pick, 26 bid; Nevada Boy, 4@6; Black Butte Ext., 3 bid; Blue Bell, 8@10; Dixie, 3 bid; Goldfield Columbia, 12 asked; Hibernia, 3 bid; St. Ives, 36@38; Conqueror, 3 bid; Black Rock, 2 bid; Lone Star, 10@11; G. Wonder, 2 asked; Oro, 9 asked; Kendall Ext., 1@3; Sandstorm Ext., 4 asked; Mayne, 2@3; Atlanta, 28 bid; Great Bend, 44@45; Empire, 5 asked; Red Top Ext., 13@14; Florence, 4.20@4.25; Diamondfield B. B. Con., 18@19; Goldfield Daisy, 1.37½@1.40; Combination Fraction, 75@76; Great Bend Ext., 10 bid; Great Bend Annex, 8@9; B. B. Bonanza, 2 bid; Kewanos, 45@46; Esmeralda, 4 asked; Portland, 13 bid; Crackerjack, 8@9; F. Mohawk, 25 asked; Red Hills, 28@29; Mohawk Ext., 4@5; L. Dillon, 4@5; Y. Tiger, 15 bid; Grandma, 9 bid; S. P. Ext., 2 asked; Y. Rose, 3 bid; Goldfield Con., 5.22½@5.25; Diamondfield Triangle, 7@8; Coming Nation, 2@3.

BULLFROG.

Original, 1@3; Mont. Bullfrog, 1@2; National Bank, 10@11; L. Harris, 1 asked; Amethyst, 8 asked; Gold Bar, 26@28; Denver Bullfrog Annex, 5 asked; Bonnie Clare, 15 bid; Mayflower Cons., 14@15; Montgy. Sho. Ext., 2 bid; G. Scepter, 4@5; Montgy. Mt., 8 bid; B. Diamondfield, 5 asked; Homestake Con., 7@8; Y. Girl, 2 bid; Nugget, 2@4; Tramp Cons., 15 bid; Victor, 4 asked; Sunset, 2 bid.

MANHATTAN.

Manh. Cons., 16 bid; Manh. Min. Co., 1@3; G. Wedge, 2@3; Dexter, 8@9; L. Joe, 2 asked; Crescent, 2, sales; Combination, 2 asked; Granny, 6 bid; Mustang, 9 asked; Ong. Manh., 4 asked; Broncho, 2 bid; Pinenut, 3@4.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Fairview Sil. King, 5 asked; Nevada Hills, 2.90@3.00; Pittsburg Sil. Peak, 1.20@1.22½; Bureau, 12@14; Eagle's Nest, 18 bid; Ruby Wonder, 4 asked; Rawhide Queen, 1.75@2.00; Original Rawhide, 45 asked.

BOSTON COPPER CLOSE.

Furnished by a private wire by Badger Brothers, brokers, 160 south Main street:

Adventure, 1½@2; Arcadian, 4@4¼; Allouez, 27@27¼; Atlantic, 10@10½; Arizona, 18@19; Bingham Con., 90@100; Butte Coalition, 20@20½; Calumet & Arizona, 104@105; Calumet & Hecla, 625@630; Centennial, 23½@24½; Con. Mercur, 30@31; Copper Range, 62½@63; Daly West, 8¼@8⅜; Elm River, 90@100; Franklin, 8@8½; Granby, 85 bid; Greene Cananea, 8⅜@8½; Isle Royale, 20@20½; La Salle, 14@14½; Mass., 2½@3; Mexican Con., 6¼@6⅝; Michigan, 10@10½; Mohawk, 50@51; Nevada Con., 11@11½; North Butte, 52@52½; Old Colony, 50 bid; Old Dominion, 37@37½; Osceola, 85@87; Parrott, 17½@17¾; Quincy, 85@85¼; Rhode Island, 3½@3¾; Shannon, 11¼@11½; Santa Fe, 1¾@1⅞; Tamarack, 60@65; Trinity, 14⅜@15; United Copper, 4½@5; United States Smelting, 32@32½; United States Smelting, pfd., 39¾@40; Utah Con., 39¼@39½; Victoria, 36@36½; Winona, 5½@5¾; Wyandote, 60@70; Wolverine, 1.21@1.25.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

Furnished by a private wire, by Badger Bros., brokers, 160 south Main.

Ahmeek, 58 asked; Butte Ext., 1 5-16@1⅜; Butte & London, 68 asked; East Butte, 4½@¾; Foster Cobalt, 62 asked; Maj., 1½@¾; Nev. Utah, 3⅞@4; K. C., 4½@5; S. & P., 12⅝@⅞; B. M., 4@¼; First National, 2⅞@3½.

BOSTON COPPER CLOSE.

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

Ahmeek, 50@60; Cum. Ely, 8¼@⅝; East Butte, 3¼@2¾; Majestic, 1½@⅝; Nipissing, 6¾@⅞; S. & P., 12¾@⅞; G. G. & S., 51@52; B. & L., 65@70; Davis Daly, 4@⅛; Nevada Utah, 3 5-16@¼; Raven, 1 3-16@¼; Apex, 3⅞@4; Royale, 20@20½; Adventure, 1½@2; Allouez, 27@27¼; Az. Coml., 18@19; Bingham, 90@1.25; C. & A., 1.04@1.05; Centennial, 23½@24½; Copper Range, 62½@63; Franklin, 8@8½; Greene Cananea, 8⅜@8½; Mexico Con., 6¼@6⅝; Nevada Con., 11¼@11½; Old Dominion, 37@37½; Parrot, 17½@17¾; R. I., 3½@3¾; Shannon, 11¼@11½; Trinity, 14⅝@15; Oil, 10@10¼; Victoria, 3¼@3½; Wolverine, 1.21@1.25; La Salle, 14@14½; Boston Con., 14⅞@15¼; U. S. S., com., 32@32¼; U. S. S., pfd., 39¾@40; Arcadian, 4@4¼; Atlantic, 10@10½; B. Coal'n, 20¼@20½; C. & H., 6.25@6.30; C. M., 30@31; Daly West, 8¼@8⅜; Granby, 85 bid; Mass., 2½@3; Michigan, 10@10½. North Butte, 52@52½; Osceola, 85@87; Quincy, 85 asked; Santa Fe, 1¾@1⅞; Tamarack, 60@65; United Cop., 4½@5; Utah Con., 39¼@39½; Winona, 5½@5⅞; Wyandott, 60@70.

CONCENTRATES.

Lafayette Hanchett of the Newhouse mines left yesterday for Denver on a brief business trip.

James L. Hackett, president of the Prince Consolidated of Pioche, left for his home in Louisville, Kentucky, this afternoon.

Van D. Spaulding departed for Chicago yesterday on business connected with the Nero Nevada Mining company.

Fred R. Davis has gone to New York on business connected with the financing of the Wild Irish gold property in the Stateline district.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

New York, March 16.

Atchison	72⅝
Atchison, pfd	85
Baltimore & Ohio	81⅝
Caandian Pacific	144¾
Chicago & Northwestern	145¾
Chicago & Northwestern, pfd	190
Colorado Southern	23⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	19½
Denver & Rio Grande, pfd	51
Erie	14⅝
Illinois Central	125
Louisville & Nashville	99
Mexican Central	18
Missouri Pacific	38¾
New York Central	99½
Pennsylvania	116¾
Reading	103½
Rock Island	13⅝
Rock Island, pfd	25
St. Paul	118¼
Southern Pacific	73½
Southern Railway	11⅝
Union Pacific	123⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	80
Wabash	9
Wisconsin Central	14½
Northern Pacific	127
Great Northern pfd	122¾
Amalgamated Copper	55¼
American Car & Foundry	30⅛
American Locomotive	37
American Smelting & Refining	67⅞
Am. Smelting & Refining pfd	92⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	43¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	19
International Paper, bid	9
National Biscuit	78
National Lead	49
Pacific Mail	27½
People's Gas	88
Pressed Steel Car	22¾
Pullman Palace Car, bid	150
Standard Oil	505
Sugar	118½
United States Steel ex-Div	33
United States Steel pfd	97¼
Western Union	49
Interborough Metropolitan	7½
Interborough Metropolitan pfd	19¾
Mackay Companies	56⅝
Mackay Companies pfd	62

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 16.—Money on call easy, 1¾ at 2 per cent; ruling rate 1¾; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2 per cent.

Time loans dull but strong: 60 days 3½ at ¾ per cent, and 90 days, 3¾ at 4 per cent; six months, 4½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5½ at 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.90 at 486 for demand, and at 483.20 at 483.25 for 60 day bills; commercial bills, 483.

Bar silver, 55⅝.

Mexican dollars, 47c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

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TRADE IN VOLUME; PRICES IRREGULAR

Realizing Sales and Increased Business Factors in Upward Movement.

New York, March 16.—Trading in stocks started off today in considerable volume and with an irregular price movement. Realizing sales made an impression on small issues that were not advancing when the market left off on Sunday and others continued to rise. Republic steel preferred sold at an advance of 2, Colorado Fuel 1 and St. Paul and American Smelting ⅝.

Western Union declined 1.

Considerable further irregularity in prices was shown before the market eventually moved upwards on an increased volume of trading. Delaware & Hudson, Wisconsin Central preferred and National Lead preferred, gained 2 points. St. Paul and American Smelting 1½ and Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, American Car preferred, Louisville and Nashville and Distillers Securities 1.

A sharp selling movement began when the traders sought to realize profits in St. Paul. That stock reacted a point and there were similar recessions in turn in Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific, Reading and American Smelting. Prices of some prominent stocks showed factional declines from Saturday. St. Louis and San Francisco second preferred advanced 2¼, Texas and Pacific 2 and American Linseed preferred 1. Ontario and Western fell one.

The tone of the market became distinctly weak in the late afternoon. All of the principal stocks were sold freely, especially Union Pacific, U. S. Steel and the copper group. Denver & Rio Grande preferred rose 2½.

The strength in St. Paul was a sustaining factor again when prices tended to yield. That stock rose 2⅝ over Saturday, Missouri Pacific 8, Consolidated Gas and General Electric 2¼, Northern Pacific, Steel Spring 1½, Reading, Erie second preferred, Pacific, and Western Maryland 1¼ and Atchison, Canadian Pacific, Rock Island preferred, International Paper preferred, Corn Products and Central Leather 1. Prices were shaded a fraction before noon.

The market closed weak. Near the close prices seemed to be abandoned and the decline became pronounced in the final. Erratic fluctuations in Minneapolis, St. Paul and St. Marie had an unsettling influence. The stock broke from 1.04½ to 97 between sales and then rallied to 1.02. Union Pacific and Anaconda fell 2, Amalgamated Copper, 2⅝, Sloss Sheffield Steel 1¾, Reading 1⅝, Rock Island, 1⅝, American Sugar 1¼ and Southern Pacific, Great Northern preferred, U. S. Steel, American Smelting, Tennessee Copper and National Biscuit, 1.

Bonds were steady.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts about 25,000; steady. Beeves 4.25@6.35; Texans 3.10@4.90; cows and heifers 2.00@5.35; weseterns 4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders 3.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts about 55,000; market 5c lower. Lights 4.40@4.67½; mixed 4.40@4.72½; heavy 4.40@4.72½; rough 4.40@4.50; pigs 3.75@4.35; bulk of sales 4.60@4.65.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000; strong. Natives 3.85@6.50; westerns 4.25@6.50; yearlings 5.65@6.80; lambs 5.60@7.25; westerns 6.15@7.45.

OMAHA.

Omaha, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts 4,500. Market steady to stronger; native steers 4.50@6.00; cows and heifers 3.00@5.25; western steers 3.50@5.40; Texas steers 3.25@4.25; cows and heifers 2.75@4.00; canners 2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders 2.75@5.00; calves 3.00@6.00; bulls and stags 3.00@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 7,500. Market shade stronger; heavy 4.40@4.50; mixed 4.40@4.45; lights 4.35@4.45; pigs 3.50@4.00; bulk of sales 4.40@4.47½.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, March 16.—Receipts 9,000; market setady; native steers 4.60@8.00; do cows and heifers 3.00@5.25; stockers and feeders 3.40@5.25; bulls 3.40@5.00; calves 4.00@6.25; western steers 4.40@5.80; do cows 3.25@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 9,000; 5c lowers. Bulk 4.40@4.55; heavy 4.50@4.65; packers and butchers 4.40@4.60; lights 4.35@4.45; pigs 4.00@4.25.

Sheep—Receipts 9,000; strong. Muttons 5.00@6.10; lambs 6.50@7.25; range wethers 5.25@6.50; fed ewes 5.00@5.75.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, March 16.—Wool steady. Territory and western mediums 20@22; fine mediums 19@20c; fine 15@17c.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 16.—The wheat market opened weak today, commission houses being active sellers. The depressing factors were increased receipts in the northwest and favorable weather for the crop in the southwest. May wheat opened ¼@⅜ lower to ⅜@⅝ lower at 95¾ to 96¼ and for a time held within that range. The corn market was easy along with wheat. May corn opened ¼ lower to ¼ higher at 66 to 66⅝ and sold at 65⅝.

The oats market was dull because of a slack demand and in sympathy with wheat and corn. May oats opened ¼@¼ lower to ¼@⅜ higher at 54½ to 55 and for a time held within that range.

The provisions market was easy because of a 5 cent decline in live hogs. May was 2½ lower at 12.30. Lard was unchanged 7.90; ribs were 2½c lower at 6.57½.

The wheat market was weak all day because of heavy selling of July and September on account of the favorable outlook for those months. The low point for May was 95⅛. The close was weak with May 1⅜ lower at 95⅛@¼.

Prices for corn were steady in sympathy with wheat. The low point for May was 65¼. The close was easy with May ¼@⅜c lower at 65⅜@⅞.

Close—Wheat—May 95⅛@¼; July 89⅝@90; Sept. 86⅞.

Corn—May 65¾@⅞; July 62¾; Sept. 61¾.

Oats—(old) 54⅛; May 52¾; July (old) 47⅝; July