MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

DULL WEEK ON THE EXCHANGE

Volumn of Business Aggregated Less Than $50,000.

OUTSIDE ORDERS RECEIVED

By Local Brokers Were Few—Market Changed Little Since Monday; —Quotations and Sales.

The transactions of the week on the Salt Lake Stock & Mining Exchange amounted to less than $50,000, which would have bene considered a poor day, indeed, during the early part of the year. Compared to the beginning there has been little change one way or the other in the stock market; it started out bad and has continued in that condition all the way through. The demand for stock has been light, especially from the outside; consequently, the trading has been confined mostly to local clientage. For a day or two Daly-Judge and Sacramento showed a tendency to improve, but the strength gained was lost. Con. Mercur has held firm, but very few transfers were recorded. Star Consolidated is marked up two cents lower than the opening price on Monday. Daly-West ended about a dollar to the better. Notwithstanding the shut down at the California, that stock has held at stationary figures remarkably well.

Today's quotations and sales were reported as follows:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	17	22
Bullion-Beck	1.25	3.00
Carisa	7	8¾
Congor		12½
Con. Mercur	1.51	1.51½
Creole	35	75
Daly		2.00
Daly-Judge	9.02½	9.35
Daly-West	39.35	39.80
E. & B. Bell		1.00
Galena		7¼
Grand Central	3.75	4.00
Horn Silver		1.40
Ingot	2	3
Lower Mammoth	70	72½
May Day	9	9¾
Mammoth	98	1.08
Ontario		6.00
Petro	10½	13¼
Black Bess	10	
Sacramento	23⅞	28¼
Silver King		73.00
Silver Shield	6½	9
South Swansea	8	15
Star Con	16	20
Sunshine	5	7½
Swansea	20	1.00
Utah	45	60
Uncle Sam Con	22½	24
U. S. Mining Co.	19.00	
Valeo		13
Butler-Liberal	13	16¼
Rocco-Homestake		75
California	13	13⅞
Century	39	39
Emerald	6	7½
Golden Eagle	⅛	¾
Joe Bowers		1¼
La Reine		4
Little Chief		4
Manhattan	1-16	⅛
Martha Washington	1	
New York	25⅛	26
Tetro	3½	
Victor	10½	15
Wabash	15	15½
White Rock		50
Yankee	29¼	35

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Con. Mercur, 300 at 1.51½.
Manhattan, 10,000 at ⅛.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Con. Mercur, 100 at 1.51½.
Daly-Judge, 200 at 9.25.
May Day, 500 at 9¾.
Star Con., 3,000 at 18; 2,900 at 17¾.
Shares sold, 5,900.
California, 5,000 at 14.
Century, 200 at 39.
New York Bonanza, 1,200 at 26.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular call	10,300	$467.00
Open board	13,100	4,193.12
Today's totals	23,400	$ 4,660.12
Week's totals	122,785	$49,278.50

BOUGHT THE STANDARD.

Rockefellers and Gonlds Enter the Coeur d'Alene District.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 14.—A. B. Campbell, a millionaire Coeur d'Alene mine owner, has received a telegram from New York informing him that the sale of the Standard mine to the Federal Mining and Smelting company, a new $30,000,000 coporation backed by the Rockefellers and Gouids, has been completed. The price paid for the Standard is about $3,900,000. The Federal company will also take over the Mammoth mine and the Empire State-Idaho group in the Coeur d'Alenes.

The issued capital of the Federal company will be $20,000, half common and half 7 per cent preferred. The remaining $10,000,000 will be in the treasury.

The deal also includes the Everett smelter and the Monte Cristo mine and railroad. The erection of large smelters at Spokane is under consideration. John A. Finch or A. B. Campbell of the Standard, and Charles Sweeny of the Empire State company, all of Spokane, will probably be on the directory. The deal is largely cash and partly for stock in the new company.

The Coeur d'Alene mines included in the deal made profits last year of $1,000,000.

MINERAL SURVEYS ORDERED.

Banker McCornick Will Patent Claims in the Ophir District.

During the past week orders were issued from the surveyor general's office for the following mineral surveys

Survey No. 5691, for the Climax and Climax No. 2 lode mining claims, situated in the Big Cottonwood mining district, Salt Lake county. Application made by James A. Brown. Order issued Aug. 10. John T. Breckon, deputy mineral surveyor.

Survey No. 5692, for the Smuggler and Sunset lode mining claims, situated in the Ophir mining district, Tooele county. Application made by William S. McCornick et al. Order issued Aug. 12. Frank T. Roberts, deputy mineral surveyor.

To-day's Metals:
SILVER, Bar, 55 1-8 cents
LEAD, $3.50.
CASTING COPPER, 12 1-4 cents a lb.

CON. MERCUR'S MILLING PLANT

Manager Dern Says Start Will be Made Next Week.

WITH THE MOORE PROCESS.

Finishing Touches About Made—Mr. Moore Expects to Arrive From East in Few Days.

Manager George H. Dern of the Consolidated Mercur Gold Mines company, has returned from a regular trip of inspection to that property. He said this forenoon that the big mill, equipped with the Moore slimes process, would probably go into commission some time next week; at least a portion of it.

The putting on of the finishing touches has been delayed somewhat on account of the departure of Mr. Moore, who was called east on account of the death of his mother. No attempt will be made to start up until Mr. Moore returns, which will be within the next few days.

MAJOR STANTON IN IDAHO.

Is Favorably Impressed with Rosetta District.

Maj. W. A. Stanton has been making an inspection of several Idaho mining camps during the past few weeks. He has just completed a round-up of the Rosetta district, with which, according to the Boise Statesman, he is well pleased. He says:

"There are many fissure veins in this district, the country rock being granite. The fissures were all strong and generally gave promise of proving very valuable. They were found from eight to 30 feet in width, and the pay streaks of brown iron oxide ore carried very good values in gold. The vein filling was quartz and a species of feldspar. The veins are of such a character that no doubt they will prove very valuable; they bear all the ear marks of being fine mines when developed, the indications all pointing to their becoming large producers of gold.

"The veins are porous, and all the conditions are such that higher values would be found at greater depth. While the surface ore showing is very good far greater values should be found with greater depth, and for that reason it is highly desirable that the work should be shaped with the view of getting far under ground.

ORE AND BULLION SALES.

Settlements Reported Through McCornick & Co., for Fiscal Week.

The ore and bullion settlements for the fiscal week ending last evening footed up to the sum of $362,900, as follows:

	Ores.	Base Bullion	Gold Bars.
Saturday	$ 42,100	$ 24,900	$9,000
Monday	22,900	26,500	.....
Tuesday	32,200	42,200	.....
Wednesday	21,800	22,200	.....
Thursday	29,200	19,900	.....
Friday	45,700	23,200	.....
Totals	$194,900	$159,000	$9,000

The week's output from the independent valley smelters amounted to 662,640 pounds.

The metal market has remained practically stationary. Lead and copper were quoted locally at $3.50 per 100 pounds and 12¼ cents per pound respectively, while silver begun on Monday at 54⅞ cents per ounce. Tuesday it dropped to 54¾, remaining at that price Wednesday. The quotation for the balance of the week was 55¼.

THE SEVIER CON. MILL.

May be Ready for Commission Within Another Month.

An arrival from the Gold Mountain district reports everything progressing satisfactorily at the property of the Sevier Consolidated company, which is under the management of Capt. Henry Lawrence of Ogden.

The new mill is nearing completion and will probably be ready to go into commission by the middle of September.

In the mine an upraise has been started from the No. 2 level. A force of men is engaged in building the pipe line from the Lamoersdorf spring, which will supply the camp with water in the future.

RETURNS FROM IDAHO.

A. J. Orem Impressed with Camp of Silver City.

A. J. Orem returned this forenoon from a trip to Silver City, Ida., where he went to make an inspection of the Trade Dollar Extension mine which is being backed by a local syndicate. He says that Supt. Frank Clark is working a force of nine men who are driving two tunnels on the property, situated on Florida mountain.

Mr. Orem was well pleased with the camp of Silver City and is of the opinion that although the district enjoys an enviable record in the way of production it is yet hardly scratched and this fact is becoming realise more and more each day.

The McKinnon Gold Mines company, also backed by Salt Lake and eastern parties, is driving a tunnel on its property of five claims on War Eagle mountain. Supt. McKinnon measured up the work done on the 8th inst. and reported that it had been driven to the length of 53 feet and it was figured, according to surface measurements, that the Pride of the West vein would be tapped within the next 60 feet.

HONERINE'S BIG MILL.

Manager Snyder Has Given Orders To Proceed.

Willard F. Snyder, general manager of the Western Exploration Co., returned last night from the Balaklalla mines in California.

Asked concerning the Honerine concentrator, he replied that, although he had been unable to reach Superintendent Raddatz since reaching home, he presumed that the work of breaking ground for the new plant had commenced. He wired to Mr. Raddatz several days before leaving California to begin work and push the plant to completion as rapidly as possible.

The mill will be erected at the mouth of the Honerine drain tunnel, the site selected for the new town of Buhl.

The initial plant will have a capacity for the treatment of no less than 100 tons per day, and the power plant will be equipped in a manner that it will meet the requirements of additions to be made from time to time, having sufficient reserve energy to operate a plant of about 500 tons per day.

SHIPMENTS FROM TINTIC.

Output for Week Aggregated 158 Cars of Ore.

The shipments of ore from the Tintic district this week amounted to 158 car loads, divided among the following 16 mines:

Ajax	2
Bullion-Beck	6
Centennial-Eureka	27
Carisa	2
Eagle and Blue Bell	5
Gemini	12
Grand Central	23
Mammoth	19
May Day	1
Star Consolidated	2
South Swansea	2
Uncle Sam	4
Victor Consolidated	13
Black Jack iron ore	11
Dragon Iron, iron ore	26
Noon's mine, iron ore	4
Total	158

The Shut-Down at Kimberly.

The camp of Kimberly is reported to be extremely quiet since the shut down of the Annie Laurie mine. Just how long the shut down will last is problematical. It may not resume for some little time. While needed repairs are being made to the mill the real cause for the recent order promulgated by Supt. Rader is said to be the appearance of the "walking delegate" in the camp.

Naildriver Development.

The shaft at the Naildriver property in Park City is down to the depth of 420 feet and splendid headway is being made. It will be continued to the 600 as rapidly as possible.

MINING CONCENTRATES.

H. R. Trenholm, well known in Silver City, has secured a lease on one of the upper levels of the South Swansea mine.

The late assessment levied on the stock of the May Day Mining company became delinquent today.

J. W. Heywood, cashier of the Tintic company, has gone to San Francisco.

Dolf Young has returned from making an examination of the Grand Gulch mine in northwestern Arizona.

The stockholders of the Lone Pine mine of Park City are scheduled to meet today to consider the proposition to sell the property to an eastern syndicate. The meeting will be held in Park City.

James W. Neill departed yesterday afternoon for Colorado.

The Daly-West company disbursed its usual monthly dividend of $108,000 today.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wolverine Mining company is scheduled for next Monday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Montana-Tonopah Mining company will be held in this city on Sept. 10.

A. J. Moore left for Gold Mountain Saturday morning to be gone several days. He goes to look after matters pertaining to the starting of work on the Surprise and the Advocate properties.—Richfield Reaper.

The Tintic company is delivering ore at the rate of 40 tons daily to the Bingham Con. smelter at Bingham Junction.

The Bingham Bulletin says the payroll of Bingham aggregates about $100,000 monthly.

Harry Joseph expects to leave for Tintic tonight to inspect the Carisa mine.

Arthur E. Snow, secretary of the Columbus Consolidated, has gone to Colorado.

The last shipment of ore from the Columbia copper mine at Bingham averaged 22 per cent copper and $1.20 gold. Manager F. B. Cook is at the mine today.

J. M. Billingsley was southbound on Friday morning's train, from a trip to Salt Lake. Mr. Billingsley said he had been in the capital city on business matters connected with the B. W. & H. and that the outlook was most favorable in every particular.—Richfield Reaper.

C. W. Bucklew, who has held a responsible position in the local offices of the Allis-Chalmers Co., departed today for Chicago, to enter the general offices of that corporation; having been promoted to a more lucrative position there. Mr. Lucklew enjoys the acquaintance of a large circle of friends in Salt Lake.

Colonel Henry Altman of Chicago came in by private conveyance, accompanied by C. A. Fallentine, on Sunday, to look over the mining situation in this section. While here he visited the principal mines, also took in the Highland and Comet mining districts. He expressed himself very much pleased with the general outlook and was surprised at the immense outcrops and mineralization which he noted in his stay of three days.—Pioche Record.

Mr. W. E. Maddison, member of the Salt Lake Stock & Mining exchange, left today with his family for an indefinite sojourn in San Francisco. Mr. Maddison makes the trip primarily for a few months' outing for his family, but while there will investigate the facilities of the various colleges with a view to taking up the study of medicine. He sacrifices a highly remunerative business on the exchange in case he enters college. He has succeeded in closing up his business affairs so that he can enter college at once in case he wishes to do so. His seat on the stock exchange is not for sale. Mrs. Maddison's departure makes a conspicuous gap in a very large circle of friends, who very much regret to lose her.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Nearly everything in the local list has shaded off a few points during the week, the only stock in the line that advanced being Idaho sugar, which sold at $12.97 per share. The announcement of another sugar factory in Idaho caused an eager inquiry for its stock from would-be investors, anxious to get in on the ground floor. The stock, however is very closely held, and promises to be scarce. Quite a portion of it has been assigned to farmers and business men around the beet growing section.

The Deseret National paid its regular dividend and the stock sold at $280 per share immediately after; $279 is bid.

Excellent reports continue to come from all the beet fields, especially those in the Bear River valley and around Idaho Falls.

The following are the latest quotations:

Deseret National bank	$279.00
Z. C. M. I.	163.00
Home Fire Insurance Co.	136.00
The Utah Sugar Co., preferred	9.50
The Utah Sugar Co., common	3.65
State Bank of Utah	147.00
Deseret Savings bank	258.00
Zion's Savings Bank & T. Co	135.00
Provo Com. & Savings bank	130.00
Lehi Com. & Savings bank	160.00
Thatcher Bros. Bkg. Co. Logan	120.00
First National bank, Ogden	221.00
Rocky Mt. Bel Tel. Co.	92.00
Davis Co. bank, Farmington	107.50
Barnes Banking Co., Kaysville	230.00
Ogden Savings bank	148.00
Con. Wag. & Machine Co., pfd.	94.00
Con. Wag. & Mac. Co., com	50.00
Greeley Sugar Co.	115.00
Amalg. Sugar Co., pfd.	93.00
Amalg. Sugar Co., common	94.00
Idaho Sugar Co.	12.07
Lewiston Sugar Co.	10.00
Provo Woolen Mills Co.	65.00
People's Co-op, Lehi	10.00

BONDS.

Church bonds	101
Con. Railway & Power Co.	100
S. L. City Railroad	101
Sumpter Valley Railroad	101½
Utah Light & Power Co	106⅝

BIZZ

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Salt Lake stands thirty-seventh this week in the list of cities whose clearings are given by Bradstreet for the week ending Thursday last. The figure is $2,401,709, a decrease of 38.4 per cent from the figure of the corresponding week of last year. Of other cities, Sioux City has a falling off of 39.2 per cent, Wilmington of 23.4; Fall River of 26 per cent; Helena of 27 per cent, and Rockford, Ills., of 24 per cent.

Salt Lake Bank Clearings

Salt Lake clearings for the past week as compared with the same week a year ago were as follows:

	1903.	1902.
Aug. 10	$522,438.92	$887,079.21
Aug. 11	496,036.35	645,594.59
Aug. 12	319,528.81	591,831.85
Aug. 13	384,660.28	662,779.56
Aug. 14	422,801.31	885,866.50
Aug. 15	277,187.85	752,264.59
Totals	$2,406,652.76	$3,337,829.30

Decrease, $931,276.60.

FOREIGN TRADE HAS FALLEN OFF

Decrease in Exports Last Week Nearly a Million and a Half.

IMPORTS A MILLION MORE.

Railway Earnings Make Gains—Distribution of Merchandise Heavy —Fall Trade Prospects Good.

New York, Aug. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorow will say:

"Earnings of railways for August thus far show an average gain of 7.7 per cent over last year's figures. Distribution of merchandise is very heavy, more interruption of traffic being recorded, and in staples prices are steady. Preparations for fall trade are vigorous, many manufacturers working overtime to fill important orders. Foreign trade at this port for the last week showed a loss of $1,461,049 in exports, as compared with the same week last year, and imports decreased $2,127,575.

"In the iron and steel industry the week has brought no developments in the price situation; but there is a steady gain in purchases of pig iron, although the meeting of the leading concerns' committee failed to decide upon placing new contracts, which was a disappointment to some prospective sellers.

"Hides continue weak, but the average does not exhibit the fall that has been the rule in recent preceding weeks, some lines slightly recovering.

"Failures this week numbered 174 in the United States, against 196 last year; and in Canada 22, compared with 21 a year ago.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Closing quotations today as reported by Hudson & Sons Co., brokers, were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	48.25	
Con. Mercur	1.50	117.30
Daly-West	39.25	40.00
Utah	26.50	27.00
United States	19.09⅞	20.00

Deaths from Bubonic Plague.

New York, Aug. 15.—Of the 24 cases of bubonic plague at Pacasmayo, 15 deaths are reportend, cables the Lima, Peru, correspondent of the Herald. The situation is alarming as the disease appears to be in virulent form. One new case of the plague is reported at Mollendo, where it is believed the authorities have succeeded in checking the disease. Another person infected has been found in Lima.

DVANCE IN ADVERTISING.

Americans Lead in the Art.

Frank Presbrey, of New York, the well known advertising agent and vice president of the Association of American Advertising Agents, in a recent lecture at Chautauqua on the Evolution in Advertising, said: "Advertising is as old as the human race, but it has two histories, the history of advertising as an institution, and its history as an art. The history of the art of advertising began yesterday, but advertising proper runs back through the ages and into the haze that hides the beginnings of humanity. Advertising in our own country began with the establishment of newspapers, and America may fairly claim to have developed advertising as an art. The development of advertising is very recent, a matter of less than twenty-fire years. Advertising has wrought a revolution in the periodical literature within the last two decades and has brought down the cost of our newspapers, giving us more of them and enlarging their circulation and influence. We are a nation of advertisers. America also leads in the excellence of its advertisements from an artistic, as well as literary, standpoint. It is one of the modern manifestations of a part of our machinery for living, and it is improving the lives of the masses by cheapening luxuries and teaching their uses."

Remember, the Ladies have free transportation to Saltair, Monday.

STOCKS CLOSED RATHER WEAK

Opening Prices Were Generally Lower.

DECLINES WERE GENERAL.

When Selling for London Account Ceased, Pressure in the Market Was Removed—Closing Dull.

New York, Aug. 15.—The London market this morning reflected some hesitation and the opening prices here were lower in consequence with a few exceptions, the most notable of which was Sugar, with an advance of ¾ on account of the lower in consequence with a few exceptions, with an advance of ¾ on account of the advance in the refined product. Declines were very general and reached 1⅛ in Amalgamated Copper, 1⅛ in St. Paul, a point in Southern Pacific and General Electric and varying fractions elsewhere. The market was moderately active and was steady at the opening.

There was some further pressure upon the market and New York Central, Pennsylvania, P. C. C. & St. L., Delaware & Hudson, Atchison, Wabash preferred and Virginia-Carolina Chemical were carried a point or more under last night, and Chicago Great Western preferred B 2. Sugar lost its opening advance. With the completion of selling for London account the pressure diminished and the market steadied, but became dull. Kansas & Texas preferred and C. C. C. & St. L. rose a point and St. Louis & San Francisco 4. There was a vigorous rally before the appearance of the bank statement, which wiped out losses generally. Louisville and Kansas & Texas stocks, Northwestern stocks, Brooklyn Transit and Baltimore & Ohio preferred rose 1 to 2¼. Colorado Fuel 5 and Evansville & Terre Haute 6. National Railroad of Mexico preferred lost 2. Prices ran off on the appearance of the bank statement, as the cash decrease was a disappointment, although the loan contraction was unexpected. Prices of some stocks fell back to the lowest. Canadian Pacific lost 1¾. The closing was dull and easy.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85.37@4.85.62½ for demand, and at 4.82.62½@4.82.87½ for 60 days' bills.

Posted rates, 4.83½@4.84 and 4.86@4.86½.

Commercial bills, 4.82¼@4.83⅛.

Bar silver, 55¼ cents.

Mexican dollars, 43½ cents.

Bonds—Governments steady; railroads irregular.

Money on call nominal.

Time money firmer; 60 days, 4½@5 per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent; six months, 5½@6 per cent.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Aug. 15.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans	$998,245,600
Decrease	4,351,500
Deposits	993,335,200
Decrease	8,937,200
Circulation	43,930,500
Increase	13,400
Legal tenders	76,766,500
Decrease	1,046,800
Specie	179,650,900
Decrease	1,211,000
Reserve	247,397,400
Decrease	2,257,800
Reserve required	225,833,875
Decrease	2,234,300
Surplus	21,563,575
Decrease	23,500
Ex. U. S. deposits	10,872,450
Decrease	38,150

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings throughout the United States and Canada for the week ending Friday, Aug. 14, were:

		Inc.	Dec.
Salt Lake City	$ 2,401,709	....	38.4
Totals, U. S.	1,992,627,569	....	.6
Outside New York	775,752,231	8.2	....
Totals, Canada	50,334,184	15.1	....

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 200. Nominal. Good to prime steers, 5.20@5.40; poor to medium, 2.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.20; cows, 1.50@4.50; heifers, 2.00@4.75; canners, 1.50@2.90; bulls, 2.00@4.25; calves, 3.00@6.75; Texas fed steers, 3.00@4.15; western steers, 3.25@4.65.

Hogs—Receipts, today, 8,000; tomorrow, 30,000. Steady; 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, 5.10@5.70; rough heavy, 5.00@5.35; light, 5.45@5.85; bulk of sales, 5.30@5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, 3.25@3.75; fair to choice mixed, 2.50@3.25; western sheep, 2.75@3.75; native lambs, 3.25@6.00; western lambs, 4.50@5.65.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400. Unchanged. Native steers, 3.35@5.40; Texas and Indian steers, 2.50@3.90; Texas cows, 1.75@2.85; native cows and heifers, 1.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.25; bulls, 2.00@3.30; calves, 3.25@5.75; western steers, 2.50@4.85; western cows, 1.90@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000. Market active to strong. Bulk of sales, 5.30@5.50; heavy, 5.20@5.40; packers, 5.30@5.40; medium, 5.30@5.40; mixed, 5.25@5.45; yorkers, 5.25@5.65; pigs, 5.40@5.60.

No sheep.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, none. Market nominally steady. Native steers, 4.00@5.40; western steers, 3.00@4.40; western cows and heifers, 2.25@3.50; calves, 2.50@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500. Market shade to 5c higher. Heavy, 5.15@5.25; mixed, 5.20@5.25; light, 5.25@5.40; pigs, 5.25@5.40; bulk of sales, 5.20@5.27½.

No sheep.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Shorts were excited buyers of September wheat at the start and that option was extremely bullish, opened 8⅝@9 to ⅝ higher, at 82¾ to 83@83⅝, and selling up to 84¼ within the first half hour of trading.

Close: Wheat—September, 83⅝@83⅞; old, 85¾; December, 85⅝; old, 85¾; May, 85¼.

Corn—August, 52½; September, 52⅞; December, 52¾; May, 53.

Oats—August, 34¼; September, 34⅜; December, 29¼.

Pork—September, 13.00; October, 13.00; May, 13.75.

Lard—September, 7.55@7.57½; October, 8.05; January, 7.15.

Ribs—September, 7.70; October, 7.80; January, 7.15.

Ribs—September, 7.70; October, 7.80; January, 6.85.

Rye—September, 53 cents.

Flax—Cash, northwest, 1.03.

Timothy—September, 3.40.

Clover—August, 12.50.

Barley—Cash, 40@55.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Aug. 15.—Wool—Steady. Territory and western mediums, 16½@18; fine, medium, 14½@16; fine, 12½@16.

FRAUD IN NEW YORK.

City Loses Almost a Million Dollars in Water Works Department.

New York, Aug. 15.—Evidence of fraud by which the city has lost sums aggregating almost $1,000,000 has been obtained by Water Commissioner Monroe. Three inspectors in the water department are under suspension. One probably will be called upon to face charges within a few days.

The facts disclosed are said to show gross carelessness, if nothing worse, on the part of many trusted employes of the water department. In some cases there is the strongest circumstantial evidence of collusion between consumers of water and employes of the department whereby the former apparently have been allowed to use all the water they required in their business and on the payment of merely nominal fees, instead of the price fixed by ordinance.

OPPORTUNITY
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To get good lumber as the other kind. We have the good kind. Not too old, not green—just right.

ALSO HARDWOODS and HARDWOOD FLOORS.

Taylor-Romney-Armstrong Co.
Cor. So. Temp. and 2nd West. Tel. 267.
Theodore Nystrom, Manager.

Capt. R. H. Lamson, Retired, Dead

Portland, Ore., Aug. 15.—Capt. Roswell H. Lamson, U. S. N., retired, died here yesterday, aged 65 years. He was the first naval cadet to be appointed from Oregon, and was a native of Iowa.

FIVE MEN DROWNED.

Belonged to Crew of Tug Mersey that Foundered Near Outarde Shoal.

Quebec, Aug. 15.—The steam tug Mersey foundered on Wednesday night near Outarde Shoal, about 140 miles from here. The tug left here Sunday afternoon for Seven Shoals but had to put back because of some defect in the boiler. She started again Monday and passed Rimousky two days later. Nothing was heard of her until a dispatch was received here saying she had foundered and of the eight men abroad five were drowned. The accident happened on the north shore and the details are unobtainable. All the men aboard were young French Canadians.

Millions of Salmon Eggs Taken.

Keswick, Cal., Aug. 15.—At the United States fishery at Baird on the McCloud river, 20,000,000 salmon eggs have been taken from the early run of fish.

The largest number ever before taken at Baird was 17,000,000 in 1898. Fifty millions, it is expected, will be the total this year. Eight millions has been the average annual product since the hatchery was established.

A BANKERS' SCHEME.

To Take Away Money Order System From Postoffice.

New York, Aug. 15.—President Stephen M. Griswold of the New York State Bankers' association says that at the tenth annual meeting of the association to be held in Saratoga Sept. 10 and 11, action will be taken looking to the doing away of the money order system by the express companies and the postoffice department, and the taking up of the same by the banks.

In addition to the money order business, the association will tackle the question of admitting trust companies to the state association. Said he: "At present the trust companies are not obliged to keep a reserve. This gives them an advantage that the banks object to. The bankers all over the country are taking steps to bring the necessary pressure to bear so that the money order business now transacted by the postoffice department and the express companies shall be controlled wholly by the banks. The banking associations of various states have taken the necessary action already, and we expect to fall in line with our western brethren and reach an agreement that will enable the banks to conduct this particular branch of the banking business advantageously to the general public."

A ROMANTIC DEATH.

Mrs. Arthur Bradley Dresses for Dinner, Then Drinks Carbolic Acid.

New York, Aug. 15.—After arraying herself in evening dress for a dinner party, says a New Haven, Conn., dispatch, Mrs. Arthur B. Bradley drank carbolic acid and died in the presence of her parents and family. She was the handsome daughter of Loren H. Stannard, a wealthy manufacturer of this city, and lived at this summer place, Woodmont on the Sound.

"I will be with you in a moment," Mrs. Bradley called to her brother, with whom she was to attend the dinner, then going into the next room she swallowed the poison. The brother, hearing her groans, ran into the room and found the burns of the acid on her face and shoulders. The rest of the family were called and a physician summoned, but the young woman was beyond aid. Mrs. Bradley was unhappy in her marriage and recently separated from her husband.

Doings at Saratoga.

Saratoga, Aug. 14.—Summary:

First race, mile—Past won, Royal second, Dark Planet third. Time, 1:42 1-5.

Second race, six furlongs—Partnership won, Tobeggan second, Pan Longin third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Third race, mile and a furlong—Ames D won, Caughnawaga second, Gold Bell third. Time, 1:54 2-5.

Fourth race, the Troy, five and a half furlongs—Divination won, Dick Turpin second, The Lady Rohesia third. Time, 1:07 2-5.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth, on turf—Flara won, Birch Broom second, Satire third. Time, 1:49 4-5.

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