MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

NEVADA CON. MAKES SOME NEW RECORDS

Late Achievements Establish New Standard For Handling Low Grade Prophyry With Steam Shovels.

With the operation of only its steam shovels at Copper Flat, the Nevada Consolidated company at Ely last month broke a number of its own records and established some new world records in the handling of low grade porphyry rock. The output of the steam shovels on Copper Flat during the month of August was 190,000 tons of ore, all of which went to the concentrator at McGill. The concentrator broke all previous records in crushing the ore, handling around 185,000 tons up to midnight, Aug. 31, and leaving about 5,000 tons of the product of the mine for the month in the bins.

The product from Copper Flat is said to be the largest from any one shovel proposition in the world and for the first time in the history of copper production probably 6,000 tons a day was supplied for an entire month with exclusively steam shovel mined ore. The Steptoe Valley smelter also made a new record with a production of 5,000,000 pounds of copper during the month, the output of three converter stands.

These records are likely to stand only for August. The concentrator will probably get away with more ore this month, the two new sections being able to handle a little more each day, as they break in to their work. And Copper Flat production is entirely up to the concentrator. The pit is in splendid shape and the output from it is regulated only by the capacity of the mill to get away with the ore. The steam shovels have demonstrated that they can put 10,000 tons on the cars a day, and in this demonstration they were not strained. They could have doubled it in the shape the pit is now in. That 10,000 single day output was also a record for the 190,000 tons made in August by Nevada Con.

NEVADA NORTHERN.

In this record breaking business the ore line of the Nevada Northern also had a part. It put the 190,000 tons of ore through to the concentrator without a hitch and in addition handled a sufficient tonnage of lime from the quarries to bring its total business well over 200,000 tons for the month, done with two operating crews. That much work over a 24 mile line in a month, up hill for a loaded train and down hill for every load brought down, is going some. It tells of a piece of road in splendid shape, of good work on the mechanical end in keeping all equipment moving, and of excellent general management. Incidentally, it proves the ore line all and more than expected of it as an economical and rapid transportation facility.

Drills are still pounding away on the Ruth ground of the Nevada Consolidated, and also on the Liberal steam shovel ground west of Copper Flat. The churn drills are blocking out millions of tons of low grade ore.

It is declared that the new five compartment shaft on the Giroux will be ready for business by Dec. 1. All the work at the property is now being devoted to this shaft.

On the Butte Ely group the Giroux churn drills are still pounding away. The six drills have now put down holes through 200 to 250 feet of ore. How big the property will be remains to be seen.

A churn drill is still busy on the Copperpinnes property. Leasers on the Coppermines and Hidden Treasure property are getting some good lead-silver results. The Ely Central now has put its drift on the Eureka claim next to the Copper flat down a distance of 40 feet.

STOCKS GOING SLOWER.

Market Develops Remarkable Dullness With Fair Prices.

Stocks on the local mining exchange slowed down this morning and were again dull. Trading was uninteresting and the professionals were the big factor. No apparent cause for the change can be advanced except that the public is out of the market today.

Colorado showed no change, but Columbus Consolidated continued in its downward course. With only a few sales this stock has dropped off 25 cents a share in the past few days. It was selling at $1.07½ this morning. Although there was a heavy selling market for Sioux Consolidated the stock held up well. Mason Valley continues to be held strong and the stock was sold at $2.22½. Bullock has dropped to a cent a share. This morning Lehi Tintic changed hands at this price. Iron Blossom showed a decided inclination to move up and from $1.22½ it managed to get up to $1.27½.

The total number of shares disposed of this morning was 26,510 and the amount represented was $15,001.28.

On the curb market Bingham Central Standard was sold for 27 cents and Standard Copper for 13½ cents.

Bingham Amalgamated was sold for the first time in several days was made in Uintah Treasure Hill today. The stock changed hands at 9 cents.

FORENOON QUOTATIONS.

Listed Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	.34	.37
Alice	2.00	
Beck Tunnel		
Black Jack		
Bingham Amalgamated		
Boston Con.		
Brooklyn		
Bullock		
Camp Bird		
Carisa		
Cedar		
Central Mammoth		
Century		
Colorado		
Columbus		
Crown Point		

TODAY

Pen Points

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Any Quantity

TELEPHONES 720

Breeden Office Supply Co.
60 West 2nd So.

This Morning's Metals.

SILVER	.51⅝
COPPER (cathodes)	12⅝
LEAD	4.40

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

COPPER, easy	12.40@12.70
LEAD, quiet	4.35@4.40
SILVER	51⅝

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Today's	$1,093,297.43
Sept. 8, 1908	$799,731.03

Listed Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Con. Mercur	.16	
Daly Judge	5.50	6.10
Decker Con.		.00¼
Dragon Iron		.25
Eagle & Blue Bell	.95	
Eagles Nest	.03	
E. Crown Point	.02½	.03½
E. Tin. Con.	.00¾	.00¼
E. Tin. Dev.	.03	.03½
Emerald		
Galena	.04	
Gold Reef	.13½	.14½
Gemini		
Gold Daisy		
Grand Central	2.52½	2.60
Grutli	.02½	.05
Ibex		.07½
Indian Queen	.03½	.04
Ingot	.00½	
Inyo		
Iron Blossom	1.20	1.22
Iron King Con.	.17½	.18
Joe Bowers	.00¾	.01
Keystone	.25	.30
Lehi Tintic	.02½	.03
Little Bell	1.25	1.70
Little Chief	.40	.47
Lion Hill	.02	.07½
Lower Mammoth	.36	.38
Majestic	.30	
Major Evans		
Mason Valley	2.22½	2.25
May Day	.22½	.23½
Miller Hill		.02
Mineral Flat	.07	.08
Mountain Lake	.13	.14
Moscow		.35
Nevada British		.20
Nevada Hills	.75	.80
Newhouse	3.00	3.75
New York	.05	.07
North Clift		.01½
Ohio Copper	4.65	4.70
Pioche Mining	.09	
Plutus	.07	.08
Prince Con.	1.15	1.20
Provo	.10¼	.11
Richmond Anaconda	.02	
Sacramento		.02
Scottish Chief		.01½
Seven Troughs	.16	.17
Silver King	2.90	3.35
Silver Shield	.05	.07
Sioux Con.	.83	.84
South Columbus Con.	.15	.16
South Iron Blossom	.01	
Swansea Con.	.10	.15
Tintic Central	.07½	.08
Tintic Combination		.02
Tintic Empire		.03
Uncle Sam	.68	.70
Utah Con.	.06	.11
Victor Con.		.07½
Victoria	1.50	1.57½
West. Nevada	.25	.26
West. Utah Copper		2.90
Yankee Con.	.13½	.22
Yerington Copper		.60
Unlisted Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Bing. Central Standard	.27	
Opex		
Uintah Treasure Hill	.09	
Standard Copper		.13½

REGULAR CALL.

Black Jack, 35 at 23.
Colorado, 100 at 1.80, buyer 60.
Columbus, 100 at 1.07½.
Crown Point, 500 at 11½; 500 at 11¼, seller 60; 300 at 11.
East Tintic Development, 1,000 at 13½, seller 60.
Grand Central, 400 at 2.55; 200 at 2.52½.
Iron Blossom, 300 at 1.22½; 100 at 1.22½, seller 60; 100 at 1.25, buyer 30; 25 at 1.27½.
Iron King, 1,500 at 18; 500 at 17½; 500 at 17½, buyer 60.
Lower Mammoth, 500 at 36½.
Mason Valley, 300 at 2.22½.
Mountain Lake, 1,000 at 13.
Ohio Copper, 100 at 4.70.
Sioux, 1,500 at 87; 100 at 85, buyer 60; 1,200 at 86, seller 60; 400 at 86.
South Columbus Con., 3,000 at 16; 1,000 at 15½, seller 60.
Tintic Central, 2,500 at 8.
Uncle Sam, 200 at 69.
Victor, 1000 at 7.

OPEN BOARD.

Bullock, 1,000 at 1.
Colorado, 100 at 1.77½; 100 at 1.77½, seller 60.
Daly Judge, 400 at 5.50.
Iron King, 500 at 18.
Iron Blossom, 440 at 1.22½; 1,500 at 1.26.
Silver King Coalition, 100 at 3.00.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular call	19,420	$9,096.78
Open board	7,090	5,904.50
Totals	26,510	$15,001.28

New York	.05	.07
North Clift		.01½
Ohio Con.	4.60	4.70
Pioche M.	.09½	
Plutus	.07½	
Prince Con.	1.17½	1.20
Provo	.10½	
Rich.-Anac.		
Sacramento	.02	
Scot. Chief		.01½
Schwab		.01½
Seven Troughs	.16	
Silver King	2.90	
S. Shield	.05	
Sioux Con.	.83	.85
S. Col. Con.	.15	.16
S. Iron Bl.	.01	
Swansea Con.	.10½	

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Emerald		
Galena		
Gold Reef		
Gemini		
Gold Daisy		
Grand Central		
Grutli		
Ibex		
Indian Queen		
Ingot		
Inyo		
Iron Blossom		
Iron King Con.		
Joe Bowers		
Keystone		
Lehi Tintic		
Little Bell		
Little Chief		
Lion Hill		
Lower Mammoth		
Majestic		
Major Evans		
Mason Val.		
May Day		
Miller Hill		
Min. Flat		
Mt. Lake		
Moscow		
McKinley		
Nev. British		
Nev. Hills		
Newhouse		

FINISH NEVADA ROAD WITHIN NINETY DAYS

W. C. Orem Returns From Arranging Details For the Nevada Copper Belt Railroad at Mason Valley.

Within the next 90 days engines will be whistling down Mason Valley, Nev., and the wonderful copper mines that are now being opened up there will be sending their cargoes to the smelters, according to W. C. Orem, general manager of both the Nevada-Douglas Copper company and the railroad. Mr. Orem returned last night from Nevada where he has been for several weeks arranging for the building of the new road. He declares that all the work is now well under way and some records in railroad building may be expected from the contractor. He declared that although the contract called for the building of the road in 90 days, it was more than probable that it would be finished to Yerington within a shorter time than that.

W. J. Moran of Ogden has been awarded the grading contract and already has the work well under way. Many gangs have been put to work along the route and within a month it is expected that temporary rails will be laid part of the way.

Mr. Orem says that between 40,000 and 50,000 railroad ties are now on the road to Wabuska on the Southern Pacific, the point where the new road begins. The rails for the road, amounting to 78 carloads in all, have also been shipped.

Before Mr. Orem left he says that the citizens of Mason Valley had taken up the entire $50,000 bond issue. He declared that from now on the road would be put through as fast as money and men could do the work.

At the Nevada-Douglas property, Mr. Orem says that the incline has been straightened up and the size increased. In doing so he declares some large ore bodies have been discovered and are now being developed. Heavy machinery will shortly be installed at the property and the company will then be ready to take up a large amount of systematic work that has been laid out.

The Mason Valley mine, Mr. Orem declares, is opening out in splendid shape. During his trip there he said he was through the property.

"Everything looks excellent for the future of the Mason Valley," said Mr. Orem. "The stockholders need not worry about the company having a mine. They now have enough ore in sight to make the property a paying proposition. They are continuing to develop more ore and it is hard to say just how big it will be within a short time."

UNCLE SAM DIVIDEND.

Tintic Producer to Distribute More Velvet For Stockholders.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Uncle Sam Consolidated Mining company at its headquarters this afternoon the regular dividend of 2 cents was to be declared. This means that the revenues of the company have been sufficient to again yield the stockholders $10,000. This raises the amount of dividends thus far this year to $20,000. The dividend is payable Sept. 29, and the books close on Sept. 14.

John Dern, president of the Uncle Sam and May Day companies at Tintic, returned this morning from a trip to the mines. He declares that at the Uncle Sam the ore is being opened up in larger quantities every day and that conditions are as good as could be expected.

At the May Day the shaft is now down about 75 feet below the 1,000 foot level. Owing to the high mineralization found in the shaft Mr. Dern feels confident that the ore body found on the 1,000 foot level will be encountered in a drift off the 1,100 foot level. The May Day continues to ship a few cars of ore a week that is better than paying the expenses of development.

AT THE REXALL PROPERTY.

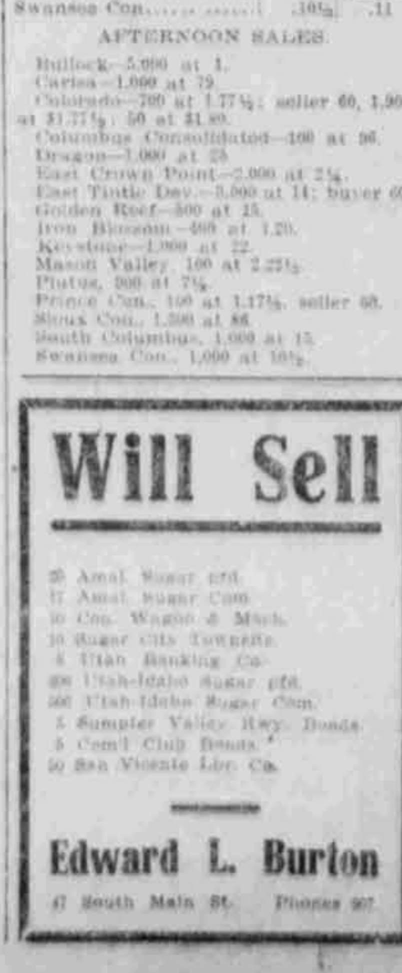
According to reports brought down from the Rexall Silver and Copper Mining company property, between Alta and South Fork, the company is now getting a nice showing of mineralization in the face of the tunnel, which is in a distance of 700 feet. Sam S. Porter, secretary of the company, says that the present contract for tunnel work calls for the driving of the tunnel 100 feet further, to get under the shaft. By that time he feels confident, on account of the present showing, that considerable ore will be found.

The company owns five claims between the Cardiff and Columbus Consolidated properties. As the property is on the ridge it was found impractical to develop it with a shaft. A tunnel was therefore driven. At five shafts on the property ore has been encountered that varies from 15 ounces to 300 ounces of silver. Shaft No. 1, which is an incline down 65 feet, has two feet of carbonates carrying 52 ounces in silver. Shaft No. 2, is down 300 feet and ore there carried 120 ounces in silver. Ore has been found in several places that ran as high as 46 per cent lead, 62 ounces in silver and $4.60 in gold.

Southeast of the property is the old Toledo property which prior to 1889 yielded $250,000.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Bullock, 5,000 at 1.
Carisa, 1,000 at 79.
Colorado, 300 at 1.77½; seller 60, 1,000 at 1.77½; 50 at 1.80.
Columbus Consolidated, 100 at 96.
Dragon, 600 at 25.
East Crown Point, 2,000 at 11½.
East Tintic Dev., 3,000 at 14; buyer 60, 1,000 at 13.
Golden Reef, 500 at 13.
Iron Blossom, 500 at 1.21.
Keystone, 500 at 26.
Mason Valley, 100 at 2.22½.
Plutus, 500 at 8.
Prince Con., 500 at 1.17½, seller 60.
Sioux Con., 1,500 at 84.
Seven Troughs, 500 at 16.
Swansea Con., 1,000 at 10½.



DALY-JUDGE ASSAYS.

Ore Taken From New Strike Shows Excellent Values.

General Manager George W. Lambourne has returned from Park City, where he spent Sunday and Monday looking over the recent strike in the Daly Judge mine. He brought back with him some assays of the new ore encountered that shows it to be of an excellent quality. The ore has been penetrated for a distance of six feet by the winze and there is still no sign of it getting smaller.

An assay of the first ore encountered and which was found frozen to the quartzite that makes in a bed from the Back vein, shows 19.8 per cent lead; 15.2 ounces in silver; 4 per cent copper and 37.3 per cent zinc. The average of the first mine car of ore taken out was 23 per cent lead; 29 ounces in silver; 24 per cent zinc. An average of three and a half feet across the vein showed 29.6 per cent lead; 55.1 ounces silver; 2.9 per cent copper, and 28.3 per cent zinc.

The richest sample taken out was from the wall closest to the vein. This showed 31.7 per cent lead; 66.4 ounces in silver; 4.1 per cent copper, and 24.2 per cent zinc.

BUY OLD UNION COPPER MINES.

P. C. Thompson and Others Close Deal For Property in California

Boston, Mass., Sept. 8.—P. Chester Thompson, of New York and Salt Lake, with associates, has purchased of the Ames estates, Boston, the old Union Copper mines of Copperopolis, Cal., and will organize the Calaveras Copper company under the laws of Delaware, with 1,000,000 shares, par value $5; and $450,000, six per cent five-year bonds; 450,000 shares of stock and $250,000 cash will be placed in the treasury and the Ames estates will take the bonds in part payment of the property.

The Ames estates will also have a substantial stock interest. The Union is the oldest copper mine in California and has been with the Ames people since 1869. It embraces 1,700 acres of land, one-third of which is mineral and the balance ranch and timber land. The company owns 65 per cent of the town of Copperopolis, most of the 600 inhabitants of which work in the gold camp at Angeles, seven miles distant.

CONCENTRATES.

Word was received from Park City yesterday that the New York had reached the Ontario quartzite at a depth of 845 feet in the shaft and that the mine was fast being drained by this avenue.

Gordon M. Fraser, who for several years has been traveling freight and passenger agent for the Illinois Central railroad, left last night to accept his new position with the Nevada Copper Belt railroad at Wabuska, Nev.

T. W. Walsh of Phoenix, Ariz., W. H. Harmon, a well known Leadville engineer, and Bishop Thomas G. Clegg of Blackfoot, Idaho, have returned from examining the Little Butte and Iron Mask properties near Tecoma, Nev.

The stockholders of the Ray Consolidated Copper company yesterday absorbed the 200,000 shares of the new issue of stock. The stock was taken at $16 a share. In order to get in on the new issue most of the bondholders converted their bonds into stock. The bonds were used to take over the stock as stockholders expired yesterday with all of the stock being subscribed for.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Wednesday, Sept. 8.

Amalgamated Copper	82⅝
American Beet Sugar	46
American Car & Foundry	[illegible]
American Cotton Oil	73
American Locomotive	59
American Smelting & Refining	98
American Smelting & Refining pfd.	112
American Sugar Refining	130
Anaconda Mining Co.	47
Atchison	121
Atchison pfd.	104
Atlantic Coast Line	135
Baltimore & Ohio	118
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78
Canadian Pacific	184
Chesapeake & Ohio	81
Chicago & Northwestern	193
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	155
Chicago & Alton	66
Colorado Fuel & Iron	46
Colorado & Southern, bid	56
Delaware & Hudson	196
Denver & Rio Grande	47
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	87
Erie	35
Great Northern pfd.	153
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	83
Illinois Central	155
Interborough Met.	17
Interborough Met. pfd.	50
Louisville & Nashville	158
Missouri Pacific	74
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	41
National Biscuit	108
National Lead	87
New York Central	137
Norfolk & Western	96
Northern Pacific	154
Pacific Mail	34
Pennsylvania	146
People's Gas	115
Pullman Palace Car, bid	192
Reading	162
Rock Island Co.	39
Rock Island Co. pfd.	76
Southern Pacific	130
Southern Railway	31
Union Pacific	210
United States Steel	77
United States Steel pfd.	126
Utah Copper	51
Wabash	21
Wabash pfd.	58
Western Union	77
Standard Oil	690

UNDERTONE STEADY, PRICES IRREGULAR

New York, Sept. 8.—The stock market opened today with a steady undertone although the price changes were irregular. An advance of one point in Union Pacific, and a fractional rally in Southern Pacific after opening down ⅛, shaped the sentiment of the market. Reading advanced 1⅝, Delaware & Hudson 1, and New York Central and Southern Railway ⅝. International Pump declined 1, and Northwestern ¾. The dealings were small and the changes narrow as a rule.

Harriman stocks sold a fraction higher before the market became quiet and eased off on realizing sales. This selling wiped out the entire advance in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. Trading was pretty much at a standstill at 11 o'clock, but the tone was easy with Delaware & Hudson got up to 2 points, National Lead 1¼, and Pacific Mail 1. Southern Railway lost a point.

Rumors got in circulation of the coming bad news from the Harriman home, which carried Union Pacific 1½ points below last night. Practically all the active stocks were down a point. Very heavy orders were executed in United States Steel at about 78, and Missouri Pacific declined 1⅝. Denials of rumors steadied the market. Prices were back at the lowest at noon. Bonds were lower.

The effects of the Harriman selling did not wear off until the average level of prices was carried still lower. Union Pacific ruled 1⅞ below yesterday's close, Southern Pacific 1½, and Missouri Pacific 2½. A later rally caused the market to become steady and the Harrimans and Reading recovered a point.

A spirited rally lifted the Harriman stocks back to yesterday's closing and placed Reading a point above. The recovery was due to an official bulletin from Arden declaring Mr. Harriman was better. At the top prices the market became feverish and erratic and traders were confused by the price movement.

The market closed about steady and dull. The recovery seemed to reach its limit at last night's level. Prices vibrated uncertainly below that during the last hour. Illinois Central lost 2¼.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 18,000; market steady, shade lower. Beeves, 4.10@8.00; Texas steers, 3.50@5.35; western steers, 4.15@6.30; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.90; cows and heifers, 2.25@6.20; calves, 6.50@8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 18,000; market firm. Lights, 7.95@8.40; mixed, 7.75@8.45; heavy, 7.55@8.45; rough, 7.55@7.80; good to choice heavy, 7.80@8.45; pigs, 7.25@8.10; bulk of sales, 8.00@8.30.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 28,000; market steady. Native, 2.75@4.90; western, 3.00@4.80; yearlings, 4.50@5.40; lambs, native, 4.40@7.65; western, 4.50@7.65.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market steady. Native steers, 4.75@7.75; native cows and heifers, 2.25@5.50; stockers and feeders, 2.80@5.25; bulls, 2.50@4.50; calves, 4.00@5.75; western steers, 4.25@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market strong to 5c. higher. Bulk of sales, 7.90@8.20; heavy, 8.10@8.25; packers, 8.00@8.25; lights, 7.80@8.15; pigs, 5.50@7.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market steady. Muttons, 4.50@5.25; lambs, 6.00@7.25; range wethers, 4.00@5.50; range ewes, 3.25@4.75.

OMAHA.

Omaha, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,200; market steady. Native steers, 4.75@7.75; cows and heifers, 3.00@5.00; western steers, 3.50@6.00; Texas steers, 3.00@5.25; cows and heifers, 2.75@4.50; canners, 2.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, 3.00@5.50; calves, 3.50@6.75; bulls and stags, 2.75@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,400; market 5c. higher; closing weak. Heavy, 7.75@8.05; mixed, 7.90@8.05; lights, 8.05@8.15; pigs, 6.50@7.50; bulk of sales, 7.95@8.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market active, strong to 5c. higher. Yearlings, 4.75@5.50; wethers, 4.00@4.50; ewes, 3.75@4.50; lambs, 6.25@7.25.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums, 20@25; fine mediums, 22@24; fine, 12@17.

BOSTON.

Boston, Sept. 8.—The local market is firm and fairly active for wool. Some of the leading domestic quotations are as follows:

Scoured values: Texas fine, 12 months, 75@77; fine, 6 to 8 months, 68@70; fine fall, 58@60.

California, northern, 68@70; middle county, 58@62; southern, 50@55.

Oregon eastern No. 1 staple, 75@78; eastern clothing, 70@72; valley, No. 1, 57@60.

Territory, fine staple, 78@80; fine medium staple, 70@72; fine clothing, 70@72; fine medium clothing, 67@68; half-blood, 73@76; three-eighths-blood, 66@70; quarter-blood, 67@68.

Pulled extra, 75; fine, A, 62@66; A supers, 55@62.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Firm cables inspired a little bullish sentiment in the wheat market at the opening of trade today but demand lacked animation and prices showed only slight gains. Prices at the opening were ⅛ to ⅜ higher than yesterday's close, December being at 94⅝@⅞ to 94⅞. During the first half-hour December sold up to 95¼.

Firmness was displayed in the corn market at the start, although trading was dull. Opening quotations were unchanged to ¼ higher with December at 57½ to 57⅝. Later December sold at 57⅝@¾.

Trade in oats was also of small volume and a firm tone prevailed. December opened unchanged at 37⅞ and advanced to 38.

Provisions were quiet and steady, prices at the opening were 2½ lower to 5 higher compared with yesterday's final figures.

Wheat—The report was made public 15 minutes before the close of the session and up to that time trading continued listless. A lowering by 3 points of the condition of the spring wheat crop was indicated by the official figures, brought out a little additional demand which resulted in slight gains in all deliveries. December advanced to 95⅛.

The close was strong with December ⅝ at 96@⅛.

Corn—The government figures were more bullish than generally expected and showed a loss of nearly 10 points in the condition of the crop. The market advanced sharply following the publication of the report all deliveries rising more than 1c. within a few minutes. December advanced to 59⅛. The close was strong with December up 1⅜c. at 59⅛.

Close—Wheat—Sept., 98⅞; Dec., 95@⅛; May, 98⅝.

Corn—Sept., 66⅞; Dec., 59⅛; May, 60⅞.

Oats—Sept., 38⅝; Dec., 38⅛@¼; May, 40⅝.

Pork—Sept., 22.10; Jan., 17.85.

Lard—12.20; Oct., 12.15; Nov., 11.70; Jan., 10.57½.

Ribs—Sept., 11.55@11.57½; Oct., 11.47½; Jan., 9.42½.

Rye—Cash, 72; Dec., 67.

Barley—Cash, 45@68.

Timothy—Sept., 3.70; Oct., 3.60; March, 4.00.

Clover—Cash, 13.25; March, 12.75.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Butter—Steady. Creameries, 24½@29½; dairies, 22@26.

Eggs—Firm, at mark, cases included, 19; receipts, 10,329; firsts, 20½; prime firsts, 22.

Cheese—Steady. Daisies, 15½@¾; twins, 14¾@15; young Americas, 16; long horns, 16.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, Sept. 8.—Sugar, raw, firm. Fair refining, 3.67; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.17; molasses sugar, 3.42.

Refined—Steady. Crushed, 5.85; powdered, 5.25; granulated, 5.15.

Coffee—Steady. No. 7, Rio, 7¼; No. 4 Santos, 8½@9.

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, Sept. 8.—Money on call steady, 2¼@2½ per cent; ruling rate and closing bid, 2¼ per cent; offered at 2½ per cent.

Time loans firm; for 60 days, 3¼ per cent; for 90 days, 3½ per cent; for six months, 4 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4¾ per cent.

Sterling exchange weaker, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84.85@4.84.90 for 60-day bills and at $4.86.50 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.84¼@4.84½.

Bar silver, 51⅝.

Mexican dollars, 43.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds easy.

The Central Coal & Coke company have made no change in the price of Rock Springs coal, and are still selling it at $5.75 per ton.

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