MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

PEACOCK COPPER HAS FINE SHOWING

Fissure Broadens Out Into Three Feet of Good Lead Silver Ore.

FXPECT VEINS WILL CONVERGE

Manager Block Brings Back Some Fine Samples from Mine in San Francisco District.

Y. H. Block, general manager and president of the Peacock Copper Consolidated company property in the San Francisco mining district, returned from that locality this morning bringing with him some rich samples of silver lead ore taken from the drift off from the 100 foot level. The ore runs as high as 98.5 ounces in silver, 68.7 per cent lead and $1.60 in gold.

For some time drifting to the east off of the north drift and along the fissure that was encountered a few feet from the shaft, has been carried on. When the fissure was first encountered it was two feet wide. As drifting advanced it has widened until there is now three feet of high grade galena ore. It was some of these samples that Mr. Block brought back.

Some distance to the north beyond this fissure, a parallel vein was struck running high in copper and silver. A drift was also sent along this ore body. Both this drift and the one on the lead-silver vein have been widening out. It is now the opinion of the management, that as the veins seem to be converging, a large body of ore due to a cross fissure is but a short distance away.

The Peacock property lies along the highly mineralized ore zone that runs through the King David and Horn Silver properties.

Work at the property has been more closely directed toward the drifting along the fissures. As soon as they have been more fully explored a drift will be sent to the east at the end of the north drift which is in the old fissure which was worked many years ago. This east drift will be sent under the old workings of the original company that operated the grounds 35 years ago and took $50,000 worth of ore at a distance of 50 feet from the surface. This drift will give the company a depth of 150 feet verticle below the old workings.

Work in the San Francisco district is moving rapidly. At the King David property 120 feet of the triple compartment shaft has already been put down. The company is making the distance of about 60 feet a month in sinking this shaft.

STOCKS STRIKE SLOW PACE.

Long Drop for Beck Tunnel—Colorado And Iron Blossom Close Stronger.

Stocks on the local mining exchange struck a slow pace this morning and but a small improvement was shown over yesterday's market. The brokers do not expect any great degree of activity until after the inauguration Thursday. Metal prices have been the worst ever and money has tightened up considerable. The price of copper has caused a state of unrest among the producers and many of the properties will not be able to keep up with the market if it goes much lower.

Beck Tunnel dropped from 74 cents to 69 cents this morning and was still moving downward at the close. Bullock was somewhat better although it did not get back to its old level. Colorado revived somewhat during the open board session and sold at $3.22½. Iron Blossom also came in for a share of upward move of Colorado and sold at the close for $3.02½, buyer 60 days. Victoria was lower as was many of the east Tintic stocks.

The number of shares of stock that changed hands this morning was 84,880, representing $39,979.50.

On the curb market no less than 13 unlisted securities made their appearance. Uintah Treasure Hill was sold at 25 cents and 25½ cents. Standard Copper was purchased at 16 cents and East Tintic Gold King sold at one cent and two cents was the bid. Nevada Amalgamated sold at 25½ cents. Whirlwind was offered at 50 cents a share and the same price was bid for Ely Valley.

MORNING QUOTATIONS.

Listed Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Addie	$......	$ .09
Ajax	......	.28
Albion	......	.21
Alice	2.00	2.40
Beck Tunnel Con	.73	.75
Big Hill	......	.06
Bingham Amalgamated	.16	.18
Black Jack Con	.36½	.37
Bonnie Brier	......	.03
Boston Con	11.50	12.75
Brooklyn Con	......	.07
Bullock	.08½	......
Carisa	.80	.86
Century	.10	......
Colorado Mining	3.20	3.22½
Columbus Con	1.25	1.27½
Con. Mercur	......	.35
Crown Point	.22	.22½
Daly Judge	4.50	5.00
Dragon	......	.46
Dromedary Hump	......	.10
East Crown Point	.05	.05¼
Eagle & Blue Bell	.70	1.00
Eagle's Nest	......	.07
East Tintic Dev	.18	.18½
Emerald	......	.20
East Tintic Con	.09	.09½
Galena	.04	......
Godiva	......	.28
Gold Circle Crown	......	.28
Goldfield Daisy	.65	.80
Grand Central	3.05	3.10
Ibex	......	.11
Indian Queen	.08¾	.09
Ingot	.01¼	.01¾
Inyo	.08¼	.10
Iron Blossom	2.92½	2.97½
Iron Hat	.05¼	.06
Iron King Con	.23	.24
Joe Bowers	.01	......
Keystone	.29	.31
King David	......	.50
King William	.38	.39
Lehi Tintic	......	.07½
Lead King	.02	......
Little Bell	2.32½	2.50
Little Chief	.35	.41
Lower Mammoth	.21	.24
Myon Evans	.05¼	.08
Major Evans	.05¼	.08
May Day	.20	.26
Mountain Lake	.40	.40½
Miller Hill	.11	.15
Nevada British	......	.34
Nevada Fairview	......	.03
Nevada Hills	1.40	1.42½
Newhouse	4.10	4.75
New York	.05½	.07
North Clift	......	3.00
Mont. Co.	.13	.14½
Ohio Copper	6.45	6.50
Pioche	.25	.30
Prince Con	1.32½	1.35
Plutus	.19½	.20½
Richmond Anaconda	.15	.20
Sacramento	.03	......
Seven Troughs	.16	.16½
Silver King Coal	4.20	4.40
Silver Shield	.10½	......
Sioux Con	1.07½	1.10
South Col. Con	.44	.45
South Iron Blossom	.07	.07½
Southern Swansea	......	.05
Swansea Con	.21	.25
Swansea Ext	.04	.04½
Stray Dog	......	.06
Tintic Central	.16½	.17½
Tintic Combination	......	.06½
Tintic Silver	......	.12½
Tintic Silver Crown	.01	.25
Uintah Pla. M. I. E. Co.	.10	.16
Uncle Sam Con	.71	.72
United Mercur	......	.03
Utah Con. (Tintic)	.19	.20
Victor Con	.10½	.11½
Victoria	1.87½	1.95
Wabash	.04	......
Western Nevada	.45	.50
Yankee Con	.27½	......
Yerington Copper	.06½	.07½
Zenoli	.08	......
Unlisted Stocks.	**Bid.**	**Asked.**
Uintah Treas. Hill	.25½	.26
Bingh. Cen. Standard	.32	.35
Standard Copper	.16	......
East Tintic Gold King	.01	.02
Western Pacific	.03½	.04½
Thompson	.19	.20
Whirlwind	......	.50
Demijohn	.12	......
West Quincy	.08	......
Boston Tintic	......	.02
Naildriver	.15	......
Ely Valley	.50	......
Nevada Amalg	.25½	......

This Morning's Metals.

SILVER - - - 50⅝
COPPER (cathodes) - 12⅝
LEAD - - - 4.00

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, dull, - 3.92½@3.97½
COPPER, steady, - 12⅝@13⅜
SILVER, - - - 50⅝

FORENOON QUOTATIONS.

Beck Tunnel, 1,100 at 74.
Bingham Amalgamated, 2,000 at 15½; 500 at 16.
Bullock, 2,000 at 7¼; 4,500 at 7½; 2,000 at 8, buyer 60.
Colorado, 300 at 3.20.
Crown Point, 500 at 22½.
East Crown Point, 7,000 at 5.
East Tintic Con., 1,000 at 9; 6,000 at 9¼.
Iron Blossom, 100 at 2.97½; 2,250 at 2.95; 30 at 2.92½.
Iron King, 500 at 24.
Keystone, 500 at 31; 500 at 30.
Lower Mammoth, 500 at 21½.
Mason Valley, 1,000 at 2.30.
Mountain Lake, 1,000 at 40.
Nevada Hills, 100 at 1.45, buyer 30.
Ohio Copper, 100 at 6.50; 200 at 6.45.
Plutus, 500 at 20.
Prince, 200 at 1.32½.
Seven Troughs, 200 at 17; 2,000 at 16½.
Sioux Con., 100 at 1.05; 6,800 at 1.07½; 1,800 at 1.10, buyer 60.
Swansea Extension, 500 at 4¾; 1,500 at 4½.
Tintic Cent., 4,500 at 17.
Tintic Comb., 300 at 6¾.
Uncle Sam, 500 at 71.
Victor, 1,000 at 11.
Victoria, 100 at 1.90.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Beck Tunnel, 1,000 at 73, buyer 10; 500 at 72; 100 at 70; 100 at 69.
Black Jack Con., 500 at 37; 500 at 36.
Bingham Amalgamated, 1,000 at 16.
Colorado, 100 at 3.20; 200 at 3.22½.
East Crown Point, 5,000 at 5.
East Tintic Con., 1,000 at 9¼.
East Tintic Dev., 1,500 at 18.
Iron Blossom, 100 at 2.95; 400 at 2.97½; 400 3.02½, buyer 60.
Iron Hat, 3,000 at 5.
Miller Hill, 1,000 at 12½.
Nevada Hills, 300 at 1.40.
Prince Con., 100 at 1.32½; 50 at 1.35.
Sioux Con., 500 at 1.07½; 1,000 at 1.05, seller 60; 1,000 at 1.07½, seller 60; 50 at 1.10.
South Iron Blossom, 2,000 at 7.
Uncle Sam Con., 1,700 at 72.
Utah Con., 500 at 19½.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular call	54,280	$28,004.00
Open board	30,600	11,975.50
Forenoon totals	48,880	$39,979.50

CONSOLIDATION IS PERFECTED.

Cedar-Talisman Consolidated Will File Its articles Today.

At the adjourned session of the Cedar Mining company and the Talisman Mining company this morning, the consolidation of the two properties under the name of the Cedar-Talisman Consolidated Mining company was perfected, officers were elected and the articles of incorporation were prepared for filing today. The election resulted in David Evans being chosen president and general manager; W. J. Barrette, vice president and H. Barnett, secretary and treasurer. The officers with S. S. Pond and P. B. McKeon compose the directorate.

The company is capitalized at 1,000,000 shares at a par value of 50 cents each. Of this number 250,00 shares are set aside as treasury stock.

Work will commence on the property at once, it is said, and as there is considerable shipping ore in sight, it is probable that this will be sent to the smelter. An active campaign of development under the direction of David Evans will be commenced and before the summer is over the stockholders believe that dividends will be in sight.

$25.00—CALIFORNIA—$25.00.

Salt Lake Route now selling Colonist tickets, above rate to San Francisco, San Jose, Santa Barbara, San Diego, Los Angeles, etc. Call 169 South Main.

NEBO DISTRICT IS LOOKING FOR BOOM

Great Activity Shown in That Little Known But Promising Camp.

SALT LAKERS INTERESTED.

Spring Will See Many New Producers Of Silver and Lead in Santaquin and Nebo.

One of the least heard of districts in Utah and at the same time, one of great promises is the Mt. Nebo. Mines in the district have been worked for some time, but no general plan of developement was mapped out by any of the companies until recently. During the high metal markets some years ago burros were used to pack the ore out of some of the holes in the mountain sides that yielded ore with but little effort. In spite of the slow methods, ore was extracted at a large profit. Interest began to flag, until recently when the district began to take on new life and is now one of the most interesting in Utah.

Many Salt Lakers have recently become interested in properties in the district, and a campaign of development is now on there which will be heard from this spring. Some idea of the district is conveyed in the following, which recently appeared in the Nephi Record:

Very few people in the community realize the great possibilities of Mt. Nebo as a producer of the precious metals. Many of the properties there are no longer mere prospects but now assume the proportion and dignity of mines. The mountain is divided into two districts, the Santaquin and Nebo mining districts. Most of the more valuable properties in the former are located just east of Santaquin, while those of Nebo district are situated east and northeast of Mona. Among those that have been developed the most may be mentioned the Union Chief, in which many Salt Lake people are interested; the Eagle Copper Mining Co., the Brown Stone Mining Co., the Roundy and Barnett properties of Spring Lake Villa, and the Voltaire properties, all of which are in the Santaquin district.

PRODUCERS IN NEBO.

The most prominent of the claims in the Nebo district may be mentioned the Big Nebo Mining & Milling Co., the Eva, the Big Chief and the Nebo Star properties. There are also many claims in various stages of development, some of which will most likely become producers later on. The Union Chief has ore running heavy in lead and silver and have about 12 feet of ore opened up. Their property is just east of Santaquin. They expect to ship ore in the spring.

The Eagle Copper Mining Co. property is located east of Santaquin and lies between the Voltaire and Union Chief. One hundred feet of work has been done, and ore running 40 per cent lead and 50 per cent copper has been shipped in small quantities. The properties have been taken over by the U. S. Mining & Smelting Co.; the price paid was in excess of $25,000, so it is said.

BROWN STONE COMPANY.

The Brown Stone Co. has made shipments, but is now devoting its time to the task of running another tunnel to open up another vein.

The Voltaire is situated in Santaquin Canyon about four miles from the railroad. It has a shaft 90 feet into a 5 foot ledge of vein matter and has considerable ore in sight running in value from $40 to $60 a ton, it expects to ship ore about April 15. Booth and Cluff of Provo have taken hold of the Big Nebo Mining Co. property and operations are now in full blast and over 40 tons of ore is on the dump for shipment, it ranges in value from $50 to $60 per ton.

WORK ON THE EVA.

The Eva mine has a depth of 365 feet with a vein 15 weet in width and ore running in value from $40 to $75 per ton. The company is now driving a tunnel that will connect with the vein and will by this means be within a very short distance of the road. At present the ore is being carried to the railroad by a train of burros and the company has been shipping each month. The Big Chief is owned principally by Nephi people and lies between the Eva and the Big Nebo. They havn't shipped ore but it runs high in lead and silver and is making a very favorable showing. Ore hangs out in a ledge and one shot brought down 10 tons of it.

EXPECTS A BOOM.

The Nebo Star Mining and Milling Co. has over 15 tons of ore on the dump which is very rich in lead. A boom is expected in the spring. Capital is beginning to see the value of this region right at the very door of our city. A congress of all the owners of mining property is being agitated to meet in the spring and join together for the purpose of advertising the region by means of literature and prospects which it is proposed to get out.

Keep your eye on Nebo, you may yet see one of the biggest mining booms ever seen in Utah.

AFTERNOON QUOTATIONS.

Listed Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Addie	$......	$ .09
Ajax	......	.38
Albion	......	.21
Alice	2.00	2.40
Beck Tunnel Con	.65	.67
Big Hill	.05	.05½
Bingham Amalgamated	.15½	.18½
Black Jack Con	.35	.36
Bonnie Brier	.00½	.02
Bullock	.08	.8½
Carisa	.80	.86
Colorado Mining	3.25	3.30
Columbus Con	......	1.30
Con. Mercur	......	.32
Crown Point	.22	.23
Daly Judge	4.50	5.00
Dragon	.43	.45
East Tintic Con	.09¼	.09½
East Crown Point	.04½	.05
East Tintic Dev	.17½	.18
Emerald	......	.20
Galena	.04	......
Goldfield Daisy	.65	1.00
Grand Central	3.05	3.10
Indian Queen	.08½	.08¾
Ingot	.01¼	.02
Inyo	.08¼	.09¼
Iron Blossom	2.95	2.97½
Iron King Con	.21	.23
Joe Bowers	.01	......
Keystone	.28	.31
King David	.35	.50
King William	.36	.41
Lehi Tintic	.06	.07
Lead King	.02	......
Little Bell	2.30	2.50
Little Chief	.38	.40
Lower Mammoth	.20½	.21
Major Evans	.05¼	.06½
Mason Valley	2.25	2.30
May Day	.21	.26
Mountain Lake	.39	.40
Miller Hill	.12½	.13
Nevada Fairview	......	.03
Nevada Hills	1.35	1.37½
Newhouse	4.25	4.50
New York	.06	......
Mineral Flat	.12½	.13½
Ohio Copper	6.40	6.60
Pioche Metals	.25½	.27½
Prince Consolidated	1.30	1.35
Plutus	.19½	.20½
Richmond Anaconda	.15	.13½
Sacramento	......	.04
Scottish Chief	.02	......
Seven Troughs	.16	.16½
Silver King Coalition	4.25	4.40
Sioux Con	1.07½	1.10
South Col. Con	.42	.45
South Iron Blossom	.07	.08
Southern Swansea	......	.05
Swansea Con	.21	.24
Swansea Ext	.04	.04½
Tintic Central	.17	.17½
Tintic Combination	.06	.06¾
Tintic Silver	......	.12½
Tintic Silver Crown	.20	.25
Uintah Pla. M. I. E. Co.	......	.60
Uncle Sam Con	.72	.73

AFTERNOON SALES.

Beck Tunnel, 500 at 67; 100 at 66.
Colorado, 100 at 3.30, buyer 60; 200 at 3.25; 200 at 3.32½, buyer 60; 200 at 3.27½.
Crown Point, 800 at 22½.
Dragon, 200 at 43.
East Crown Point, 500 at 5.
East Tintic Dev., 1,000 at 18.
Indian Queen, 4,000 at 8¾; 3,000 at 9, buyer 60.
Ingot, 1,000 at 1½.
Iron Blossom, 320 at 2.95; 1,000 at 2.97½; 24 at 3.00; 1,000 at 2.95, seller 60.
Iron King, 300 at 21; 1,400 at 23; 300 at 22.
Lehi Tintic, 2,000 at 7¼.
Major Evans, 3,000 at 6¼; 3,000 at 6½, buyer 60.
Miller Hill, 1,000 at 12½.
Nevada Hills, 100 at 1.40; 500 at 1.37½.
Richmond-Anaconda, 150 at 15½.
Sioux Con., 1,200 at 1.10; 500 at 1.10, buyer 20; 1,200 at 1.12½, buyer 60.
Uncle Sam, 1,000 at 72; 100 at 73.

SALT LAKERS IN RICH ORE.

Cinnabar Product Carries Great Quantity of Quicksilver.

Cinnabar ore running 65 per cent mercury is something very rare as a specimen, but that is just the sort of stuff that the Davis brothers are digging out of the Shoshone Quicksilver Mining company's property in the vicinity of Ione, Nev. The company has a ledge traceable for a long distance. It is 30 feet wide and averages from 8 per cent to 9 per cent quicksilver.

These figures seem almost unbelievable, but they are vouched for by no one less than D. H. Walker, who has just returned from the property, bringing with him some of the handsomest specimens of quicksilver ore that ever came out of the ground.

Six retorts have been put in commission at the property and three more will shortly be installed. A considerable shipment of the finished product will shortly be sent out. The cinnabar ore occurs in a lime-quarizite contact.

NEWHOUSE MILL IS CLOSED.

Will be Shut Down for Six Weeks While Plant is Being Enlarged.

Manager T. J. Drummond of the Newhouse Mines & Smelter company arrived from Newhouse this morning. Mr. Drummond is here looking after the details of the work of enlarging the mill at the Cactus mine.

The plant was yesterday closed down and will remain so, probably for a period of six weeks on account of mill being enlarged to care for an increased tonange. According to Mr. Drummond it was found not to be of any advantage to continue operating one-half of the mill while the other half was being remodeled. This combined with the low price of copper and silver caused the management to order the mill closed.

The mill will be in shape to handle 25,000 tons of ore a month after the additional machinery and remodeling is done. There is sufficient ore in sight to keep the mill going at almost the full capacity as soon as it is ready.

CONCENTRATES.

British capitalists are taking greater interest in Utah mines and according to Dilliam Thornton, an Alta operator, he has several commissions to inspect mines for the king's subjects.

Fred Price returned yesterday from Cardiff Mine in Big Cottonwood with some fine samples of ore encountered while driving the tunnel the last 100 feet to connect with the shaft. He believes that there is enough ore in sight at present to insure the company of being a big shipper by July.

Word has been received in Salt Lake from Supt. Earl Pembroke of the Boston & Pioche mine to send sacks with which to prepare the picture rock encountered in the 300 and 700-foot levels of the mines for shipment. The latest discoveries are believed to be a continuation of the fissure encountered on the 200-foot level.

Sam T. Levy, acting for eastern clients and Charles T. Birchard of Boston, have taken over the Lady Bryan group of two claims in the Star district, Beaver county. Three adjoining claims were also purchased from A. L. Fotheringham and associates. The property adjoins the Hub on the south and the Commonwealth on the west and north.

The East Tintic Mining company which owns property about 10 miles south of Mammoth has decided to install a stamp mill and a cyanide plant. The company already has about 2,000 tons of ore on the dump. The company has drifted from its 300-foot shaft into a quartz ledge that yields $18.50 in gold and $2.10 in silver. There is also a six-foot vein of carbonate which has values of $2.50 in gold and $1.10 in silver.

It is understood that General Manager C. W. Saxman of the Yampa Smelting company and J. C. Dick, the general superintendent, have tendered their resignations to the company. Both asked to be released at the first of the year. Mr. Saxman declares that he intends to take a rest and finally settle in Utah in the engineering business for himself. Mr. Dick, it is understood, has a better position awating him.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

New York, March 2.

Amalgamated Copper	71⅝
American Car & Foundry	50⅝
American Locomotive	52½
American Smelting & Refining	8 ½
Am. Smelting & Refining pfd	103
American Sugar Refining	129
Anaconda Mining Co	42¼
Atchison	104⅜
Atchison pfd., bid	102
Baltimore & Ohio	108⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73⅞
Canadian Pacific	167½
Chesapeake & Ohio	65⅞
Chicago Northwestern	177
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	1 3¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	32½
Colorado & Southern	63½
Delaware & Hudson	173½
Denver & Rio Grande	45
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	86
Erie	28
Great Northern pfd	141⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	69
Illinois Central	142
International Paper, bid	10
Interborough Met	15¼
Interborough Met. pfd	42¼
Louisville & Nashville	129¾
Missouri Pacific	69
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	42⅝
National Biscuit	102
National Lead	75½
New York Central	124½
Northern Pacific	137⅞
Pacific Mail	33¼
Pennsylvania	130
People's Gas	111
Pressed Steel Car	37
Pullman Palace Car, bid	169
Reading	125½
Rock Island Co	23¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	62½
Southern Pacific	118⅛
Southern Railway	24½
Union Pacific	176⅜
United States Steel	45⅝
United States Steel pfd	111¼
Wabash	17⅛
Western Union	66
Standard Oil	645

REVOLUTION IN FREIGHT RATES

Interstate Commerce Commission Decides in Favor of Spokane Against No. Pacific.

Washington, March 2.—The railroad rates involved in the famous case of the city of Spokane, Wash., against the Northern Pacific and other railroads, were today held by the interstate commerce commission to be "inherently unreasonable."

The decision says the eastern rates to Spokane were higher than to Seattle, a more distant point.

The commission decided:

First—That the rates from eastern destinations to Spokane were higher than to Seattle, a more distant point.

Second—That the rates to Spokane were inherently unreasonable.

The city of Spokane complained against the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Union Pacific on two grounds.

On the first point defendants maintained that water competition compelled them to charge the rates in effect to Seattle and that therefore they might charge a higher rate to Spokane without violating the long and short haul provision or without discriminating against Spokane under the law.

The commission sustains the claim of the defendants in this respect and holds that the rates to Spokane, although higher than to Seattle, are not unlawful.

On the second point the commission sustains the claim of the petitioner and holds that the rates from eastern destinations to Spokane are unjust and unreasonable. It reduces class rates from St. Paul to Spokane 16 2-3 per cent., and makes substantially the same reduction from Chicago to Spokane. Rates east of Chicago are not dealt with.

The decision is applied in principle to all commodities and to all interior points must work a revolution in rates from eastern points of origin to all interior trans-continental territory and in that view it is one of the most far-reaching decisions ever rendered by the commission.

BADLY BURNED BY COLLIERY EXPLOSION

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2.—Twelve men were badly burned by an explosion in collier No. 14, of the Erie Coal Company plant at Port Blanchard, Pa., near here.

Fire followed the explosion and a number of men are entombed back of the fire, but how many the officials of the colliery are unable to state. A large force of rescuers are at work. Two men were taken out dead. The colliery when working at its full capacity employs 600 men but that many were not at work when the explosion came.

GRAND OPERA TRAINS.

See your nearest agent, Salt Lake Route about rates for Lambardi Grand Opera. Greatest theatrical attraction of the season. Trains that run on time. Late train returning.

LAMBARDI OPERA COMPANY,

Salt Lake, March 4th and 6th.

Excursion via Oregon Short Line from Ogden and intermediate points. One fare for round trip. Tickets good returning day after performance.

LITTLE STRONG IN STOCK MARKET

New York, March 2.—Small changes from last night were the rule in the opening prices for stocks today with gains in the majority. The dealings were small and the movement was very sluggish. Reading and U. S. Steel rose ⅝, while St. Paul, Great Northern preferred, Central Leather and Utah Copper declined large fractions.

Room traders took the short side of the market when they detected selling at the higher level in Reading, Union Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and U. S. Steel. The resultant decline was to increase the liquidation in Central Leather. Supporting orders were placed after the decline had run well to below yesterday's closing and there was a sharp upturn, in which Atchison was lifted a point above last night. The earlier declines reached 2½ in Central Leather, 3 in the preferred, 1¼ in St. Paul and National Lead and 1 in Northern Pacific and Reading.

During a period of dullness stocks of several smaller railroads were marked. Prices held firm while this was going on and then ran off. Erie lost 1. Wisconsin Central rose 2¼, the preferred 1, Kansas City Southern 1⅜, the preferred 1½. Pacific Mail 1⅝ and Denver & Rio Grande and American Locomotive 1, United States Pipe preferred sold at a decline of 3 and Federal Mining 4.

Bonds were firm.

Brisk bidding for Reading, Union Pacific, and Brooklyn Transit caused some activity, but aside from these stocks were no price changes of importance. Union Pacific gained 1, Reading 1⅛ and Brooklyn Transit 1¼. Colorado Fuel declined 1.

The dealings after 1 o'clock centered in several specialties, the railways for the time being falling into the background. Transactions were on a rising scale, particularly in the municipal stocks, Railway Steel Spring improving 1¾, Cleveland C. C. and St. Louis, St. Paul preferred, and Long Island, 1½, and American Smelting and American Car 1.

The market closed steady and dull. Prices were indifferently held late in the day, although Toledo, St. Louis and Western stocks, Union Pacific preferred and Pressed Steel Car rose 1 and North American 1⅝.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 2.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 3,000; market strong. Beeves, 4.50@7.00; Texas steers, 4.30@5.50; western steers, 4.00@5.60; stockers and feeders, 3.40@5.40; cows and heifers, 1.90@5.70; calves, 6.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 18,000; market strong to 5c. higher. Lights, 6.05@6.45; mixed, 6.10@6.55; heavy, 6.20@6.60; rough, 5.20@6.30; good to choice heavy, 6.30@6.60; pigs, 5.20@6.10; bulk of sales, 6.25@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 12,000; market steady. Native, 3.25@5.30; western, 3.00@5.70; yearlings, 6.00@7.15; lambs, native, 5.75@7.75; western, 5.75@7.90.

OMAHA.

Omaha, March 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,800; market 10c. higher. Native steers, 4.25@6.25; cows and heifers, 3.25@5.25; western steers, 3.50@5.65; Texas steers, 3.00@5.10; range cows and heifers, 2.75@4.85; canners, 2.00@2.90; stockers and feeders, 3.00@5.25; calves, 3.25@7.50; bulls and stags, 2.85@4.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,700; market 5c. higher. Heavy, 6.20@6.43; mixed, 6.10@6.20; lights, 5.90@6.25; pigs, 4.75@5.75; bulk of sales, 6.00@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,500; market steady. Yearlings, 6.00@6.75; wethers, 4.90@5.40; ewes, 4.00@5.10; lambs, 6.50@7.25.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, March 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,00; market strong. Native steers, 4.90@6.60; do. cows and heifers, 2.40@5.75; stockers and feeders, 3.60@5.40; bulls, 3.00@4.75; calves, 3.50@7.50; western steers, 4.75@6.25; western cows, 3.00@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market 5c. higher. Bulk of sales, 6.10@6.35; heavy, 6.25@6.40; packers and butchers, 6.15@6.35; lights, 5.60@6.25; pigs, 5.00@5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady. Muttons, 4.50@5.85; lambs, 6.75@7.50; range wethers, 4.25@7.00; fed ewes, 3.00@5.35.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, March 2.—Wool, firm. Territory and western mediums, 18@23; fine mediums, 16@20; fine, 11@16.

BOSTON.

Boston, March 2.—The local wool market is extremely dull, very little domestic stock is changing hands and the movement is in imported supplies which shows a falling off from the preceding weeks. Reports from the west, however, indicate that contracting is still in progress for wool on the sheep and that nothing under 20 cents is being paid.

It is said that nearly thirty million pounds have been bought in Montana, and that in Utah and Nevada nearly 75 per cent is under contract. A little new Arizona wool arrived and is held at 60 cents scoured. Quotations in other lines showed unchanged prices.

LONDON.

London, March 1.—The listing of wool for the second series of auction sales closed today with the following amounts: New South Wales, 12,345 bales; Queensland, 22,301; Victoria, 93,115; South Australia, 21,438; West Australia, 13,735; Tasmania, 11,804; New Zealand 128,916; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 67,487; total, 422,341 bales.

Of the above arrivals 177,500 bales of Australasian and 59,000 Cape of Good Hope and Natal were forwarded direct to spinners, leaving the available for the sales, including 9,000 held over from the first series, 194,741 bales.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 2.—The declining tendency of wheat was checked today and prices advanced about half from the low point on moderate purchases by several leading commission houses. Heaviness of foreign markets was largely responsible for a weak opening here. Quotations were unchanged to ⅜ lower, May being at 1.16⅝ to 1.17, and July at 1.04⅝ to 1.04⅞. Early in the session May advanced to 1.17⅝, while July sold up to 1.04⅞.

Liberal receipts caused slight weakness in corn at the start but a firm tone soon developed owing to reports of light acceptances in the country. May opened unchanged to ⅛ lower at 65⅝ to ⅝ and advanced to 66⅛.

Oats reacted from an easy opening on covering by several of the leading shorts. Prices at the start were unchanged to ⅛ lower, May being at 54⅞ to ¾. Later May sold at 54⅞@55.

Provisions were strong on general demand by commission houses. Buying was chiefly inspired by the monthly statement of stock in storehouses, which showed a marked decrease and by a falling off of the world's stocks of lard. Prices at the opening were 2½ to 22½c higher.

The wheat market rallied sharply during the last half of the day owing to a revival in demand for the cash grain, sales of which for the day aggregated more than 100,000 bushels. May advanced to 1.18⅛ and July to 1.06. The close was strong at the top with May up 1⅛ at 1.18⅛. July was ½c higher at 1.05⅝@1.06.

The bulge in wheat affected the corn market, sentiment in the pit being bullish the remainder of the day. May advanced to 67. The close was strong with May 1⅛ higher at 67.

Close—Wheat—May, 1.18⅛; July, 1.05⅝@1.06; Sept., 99⅝; Dec., 1.00⅛.

Corn—March, 64⅝; May, 67; July, 66⅛@66⅜; Sept., 66⅛.

Oats—May, 55⅝; July, 50⅝; Sept., 41¼.

Rye—Cash, 79¼; May, 81.

Barley—Cash, 65@69.

Timothy—March, 3.85.

Clover—March, 9.65.

Pork—May, 17.27½; July, 17.30@17.32.

Lard—May, 9.92½; July, 10.05@10.07½; Sept., 10.17½@10.20.

Ribs—May, 9.10@9.12½; July, 9.25@9.47½.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, March 2.—Butter—Steady. Creameries, 22@28; dairies, 20@25.

Eggs—Steady, at mark, cases included, 19½@20½; firsts, 20½; prime firsts, 21½.

Cheese—Strong. Daisies, 15½@16; twins, 14½@15, young Americas, 16@16½; long horns, 16¼@16.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, March 2.—Sugar, raw steady. Fair refining, 3.23½; centrifugal, .96 test, 3.73½; molasses sugar, 2.98½. Refined—Steady. Crushed, 5.55; powdered, 4.75; granulated, 4.65.

Coffee—Steady. No. 7 Rio, 8¼; No. 4 Santos, 9.

EVAPORATED FRUITS.

New York, March 1.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet, prices being practically nominal in the absence of business. Fancy are quoted at 8½@9¼; choice, 7¼@7¾; prime, 6¾@7, and common to fair, 5@6. Local supplies of old crop prunes are cleaning up and the tone of the market is steadier. New crop California fruit ranges up to 40-50s is quoted at 3¾@7⅛, and Oregons ranging from 40-50s to 20-30s at 6¾@9.

Apricots are quiet, with choice quoted at 9½@9¾; extra choice, 9⅞@10; and fancy, 10½@13.

Peaches are firmer on the coast, especially on higher grades. Locally choice are quoted at 5½@6; extra choice, 6½@7½, and fancy at 7½@8½.

Raisins are easy, with loose muscatel quoted at 4@5; choice to fancy seeded at 4¾@6¼; seedless at 3¾@5½ and London layers at 1.25@1.50.

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 2.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.50@485.60 for 60 day bills, and at 487.65 for demand.

Commercial bills, 484¾@485¼.

Bar silver, 50⅝.

Mexican dollars, 44.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

Money on call easy, 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2.

Time loans—Dull and heavy; sixty days, 2½@2¾ per cent; 90 days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3 per cent.

Local Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to $1,039,570.89 as compared with $639,273.43 for the corresponding day of last year.