MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

UNITED STATES GETS GEMINI ORE

Tintic Mining Company Contracts Its Entire Output for a Term of Years.

FROM 1200 TO 1500 TONS.

Are Produced Monthly—Will Go to Lead Furnaces for Treatment.

The United States Smelting, Refining & Mining company has gone into the camp of the enemy and captured another big Tintic ore contract.

Yesterday afternoon the ore purchasing department of that corporation was notified by E. W. Packard, manager of the Gemini Mining company, that he was ready to sign a contract to ship the output of the Gemini mine to the United States smelter for a term of years; that the United States company had outbid its competitors. Soon after receiving the message from Mr. Packard, the deal was closed and thereby the American Smelting & Refining company lost a customer, which had been a regular contributor of ore to its plants ever since the latter entered the smelting business in the Salt Lake valley.

The United States company coming out the victor in this instance emphasizes the fact that competition in the local ore market is very keen at the present time, greatly to the benefit of the producer; a condition which did not exist for some time prior to the date when the United States company entered into the ore smelting business. The capture of the Gemini contract also emphasizes the fact that the successful bidder has reached the point in its career when it is prepared to go into the market for all classes of ore, and with its system of smelters and refineries, is prepared to treat with the producer as well as the consumer.

The Gemini ore is highly silicious, one of the characteristics of the product of the Tintic mining district, and contains about 12 per cent lead, and 46 ounces in silver. It can be handled very advantageously in combination with the heavy iron ore of which the United States company's Richmond-Eureka mines at Eureka, Nevada are productive. The output of the Gemini is from 1,200 to 1,500 tons monthly, and will undergo treatment in the United States lead smelter at Bingham Junction, which has three furnaces, and is being equipped with three more. This will bring the capacity of the plant, not counting what the copper furnaces are doing, up to about 1,000 tons of ore per day.

NEW COMPANIES FORMED

City Rocks and Uvada now Full Fledged Mining Concerns.

Articles of incorporation of the City Rocks Mining company of this city have been filed with the county clerk. Its capital stock is $1,000,000, divided into shares of the par value of $5 each. W. S. Cleaves is president; John Edwards, vice president; James P. Edwards, secretary and treasurer. The company is developing property in Big and Little Cottonwood districts.

Aritcles of incorporation of the Uvada Mining and Exploration company were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday. The company has a capital stock of $150,000, divided into sharaes of the par value of 50 cents each. The officers are: Henry Green, president; J. T. Young, vice president; John Wells, secretary and treasurer. The directors are William T. Atkin, Mathonihah Thomas and the officers.

MINING IN IDAHO.

Seven Devils Copper District is Showing up Well.

P. H. Miller, superintendent of the National Copper Mines company, was a visitor in Weiser, says a correspondent of the Boise Statesman, recently, and when asked regarding the condition of the mining industry in the upper country stated that "the fomaus old Seven Devils district, which in the past has produced much high-grade ore, would soon be put on a basis of producing the red metal in quantities that will surprise the world.

"The advent of railroad building, such as the extension of the Pacific & Idaho Northern and the construction of the Snake river line, will bring the renowned districts in close touch with the markets."

Mr. Miller states that there are vast quantities of copper ore, bearing gold and silver values in the northern part of Washington county which will all be handled when closer transportation is at hand. Mr. Miller is at present developing some very promising property near the town of Cuprum and predicts a great future for that section.

Regarding the country around and near Cuprum, he said that the same formations and general geological features exist which characterize the great copper belt of Michigan.

He also reports rapid strides being made in development by Dr. Peacock, who is constantly shipping high-grade bornite copper ore from the Queen and Blue Jacket mines near Landore.

Mr. Miller has great faith in the future of Washington county by reason of her unlimited natural resources in mineral, timber and agricultural wealth.

FORENOON ON EXCHANGE.

Nevada Hills Now a Regularly Listed Stock.—Closing Quotations.

The forenoon sales of the Salt Lake Stock & Mining exchange amounted to the transfer of 7,600 shares of stock for $1,256. The rule governing the publication of quotations of unlisted stocks went into effect today and until a new order of things is promulgated there will be no posting of sales of such stocks. Nevada Hills is now a regularly listed stock and appeared on the blackboard for the first time.

The closing quotations and sales were:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

UTAH STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	2.75	3.00
Ajax	.22	.23½
Bullion Beck	2.80	3.25
Carisa	.25½	.26
Creole		.60
Con. Mercur	.52	.56
Daly	1.30	1.60
Daly Judge	11.00	11.50
Daly West	16.00	17.00
Grand Central	3.37½	3.65
Galena	.03	
Horn Silver	1.25	
Little Bell	7.00	8.25
Lower Mammoth	.41	.50
Mammoth	1.70	1.90
May Day	.14	.14¼
Ontario	2.00	4.00
Colorado	.35	
Silver King	20.00	25.00
Sacramento	.10	.14
Silver Shield	.06	
Star Con.		.10
South Swansea	.03	.04½
Sunshine		.02
United States Mining	55.00	57.50
Utah	.95	1.07½
Uncle Sam Con.	.38	.39
Victoria	2.80	3.00
Boston Con.	25.00	
Butler Liberal	.05	.10
Beck Tunnel Con.	.90	.96
Century		.10
Black Jack		.90
Ingot	.01½	.02½
Joe Bowers	.01½	
Little Chief	.02	
Dalton	.01½	
New York	.31	.33
Tetro	.14	.15½
Victor Con.	.02	.03
Wabash	.62	
Yankee	.35	.36
Richmond Aaconda		.05½
NEVADA STOCKS.	**Bid.**	**Asked.**
Nevada Hills	2.85	2.95
Rocco Homestake	.20	
Golden Anchor	.52	.58
Golden Crown	.15	.17
Jim Butler	1.37½	1.47½
McNamara	.72	.75
Montana Tonopah	2.80	2.87½
Tonopah No. Star	.45	.48
Ohio Tonopah	.31	.36
Tonopah	18.00	18.50
Tonopah Blemont	5.00	5.65
Tonopah Extension	5.25	5.75
Tonopah Midway	2.20	2.30
Tonopah West End	2.85	3.00
Atlanta	.21	.24
Blue Bull	.14	.17
Diamondfield B. Butte	.35	.40
Dixie	.08	.12
Goldfield Belmont	.48	.57
Goldfield Bonanza		.05
Goldfield Mining	.42	.46
Goldfield Daisy	.30	
Great Bend	.44	.49
Jumbo	1.35	1.50
Mohawk	2.25	2.35
Red Top	1.59½	1.65
Sandstorm	.60	
Silver Pick	.32	.36
St. Ives	.62	.67
Tramp	1.40	
Bullfrog National Bank	.50	.56
Denver Bullfrog	1.50	
Gold Bar	1.17½	1.25
Montgomery Mountain	.45	.48
Original Bullfrog	.14	.17
Manhattan Granny	.13	.18
Jumping Jack	.23	
Manhattan Broncho	.13	.18
Manhattan Con.	1.10	
Manhattan Dexter	.61	.67
Manhattan Little Joe	.04	.07
Manhattan Pine Nut	.24	
Seyler Humphrey	.15	

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Carisa, 1,000 at 26.
May Day, 500 at 14 s 60; 1,000 at 14.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Beck Tunnel, 100 at 96.
Golden Crown, 500 at 15 s 60.
May Day, 1,500 at 14; 500 at 13½ s 60; 2,500 at 13½.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular call	2,500	$ 470.00
Open board	5,100	786.00
Forenoon totals	7,600	$1,256.00

Today's Metal Quotations.

Local settling prices are reported by the American Smelting and Refining company:

Silver	65½.
COPPER,	17⅞
COPPER, Electro,	18 3-16
LEAD,	$5.75

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, Dull,	5.75
COPPER, Firm,	18.62½@18.75

IN THUNDER MOUNTAIN.

Idaho District is Now the Scene of Much Activity.

A correspondent writing from Roosevelt, Idaho, in the Thunder Mountain district says:

R. W. Purdum came in last night, accompanied by V. P. Coffin of Nampa, who is on a sight-seeing and pleasure trip. They stayed over night at the Sunnyside and left this morning for Indian creek, where Mr. Purdum will close the deal on the Moody gold property owned by L. E. Moody and associates. The development work on this property consists of a number of open cuts, shafts and tunnels which disclose a 300-foot vein of ore considered by miners and prospecters of the district to be one of the most promising properties in the state. In addition to the gold values, numerous tests on this ore give an excellent average in copper, some assays running as high as 20 per cent. V. M. Weil of Boston is associated with Mr. Purdum in the purchase and promotion of this property and they will put a force of men at work at once. Mr. Purdum will go on to Nampa, returning in a few weeks accompanied by Mrs. Purdum and his nieces from Pittsburg, who are their guests.

Lovejoy and Russell of Pittsburg, owners of the Sunnyside mine, have taken a short time working bond on the gold properties belonging to Dan Cotter and L. A. Wayland adjoining the present Sunnyside group. As these properties are of unquestioned value there is no doubt that the deal will be consummated and will constitute a valuable addition to the company's present holdings.

TINTIC MINES TO PAY DIVIDENDS

Directors of Grand Central and Victoria Order Distributions On 15th Inst.

BECK TUNNEL IN LINE.

This Company Will Divide $25,000 Among Shareholders on August 20.

(Special to the "News.")

Provo, Aug. 10.—Three dividends were posted today by mining companies operating in the Tintic mining district. The Beck Tunnel Consolidated will pay 2½ cents a share, or $25,000, on the 20th inst. on all shareholders of record on the 15th inst. This will make a total of $180,000 paid out by the company since incorporation. The condition of the mine was reported as being excellent. The Grand Central will pay 6 cents a share, or $15,000; and the Victoria, 5 cents a share, or $10,000, on the 15th inst., to all shareholders of record on the 11th inst.

The directors of the Carisa Mining company are scheduled to meet this afternoon, at which it is expected the usual monthly distribution of $5,000 will be ordered.

BLACK DIAMOND.

Officers Chosen at Annual Meeting Held Today.

At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Black Diamond Mining company today, W. E. Beach of Lafayette, Ind., was elected president; Jasper R. Rand of New York City, vice president; W. C. Alexander of Salt Lake, secretary and manager; C. W. Miller of Indiana, treasurer, and the above, with T. Ellis Browne of Salt Lake, constitute the board of directors.

A report from Mine Supt. David Lemmon, indicating very satisfactory mine conditions, was read and ordered placed on file.

HEINZE IS BUSY.

Under the direction of Colin McIntosh, a mining engineer of Helena, says a Butte correspondent, the porphyry dyke located in the Mimini district, about 18 miles southwest of Helena, will be tested for values by way of the diamond drill. It is asserted that the surface of this dyke carries a value of $3 a ton in gold, which, with the present method of treating such rock, will yield a profit. It is not known, however, that this value is uniform throughout the entire dyke, and for the purpose of ascertaining this fact six diamond drills will be put to work on it at once, or as soon as the machines can be set. It is reported that F. A. Heinze has secured control of the property, and will bear the expense of the test, and that if it turns out all right, an immense plant will be erected for treating the rock.

NEVADA STOCKS.

James A. Pollock & Co. furnish the following San Francisco stock quotations today:

Tonopah Belmont, 5.25@5.37½; Cash Boy, 14@15; Golden Anchor, 56@58; Home Tonopah, 16@18; Jim Butler, 1.42½@1.45; MacNamara, 73@75; Tonopah Midway, 2.20@2.25; Montana Tonopah, 2.80@2.85; North Star, 47@48; Tonopah Extension, 5.50@5.87½; Ohio Tonopah, 33@34; Tonopah (Com.), 18.00 @18.25; West End, 2.97½ bid; Adams, 8@9; Atlanta, 22@23; Blue Bull, 15@16; Booth, 50@55; Conqueror, 15@17; Diamondfield, 36@47; Dixie, 9@11; Goldfield, 44@46; Jumbo, 1.30@1.40; Jumbo Extension, 27@28; Kendall, 66@70; Laguna, 34@36; May Queen, 18@20; Mohawk, 2.25@2.27½; Sandstorm, 61@64; Silver Pick, 33@34; St. Ives, 58@59; National Bank, 52@54; Denver, 1.07½ bid; Eclipse, 90 bid; Gold Bar, 1.20@1.22½; Original Bullfrog, 15@16; Steinway, 35@37; Montgomery Mountain, 46@47; Great Bend, 42@44; Great Bend Extension, 13 @14; Tramp, 95 bid; Ophir, 23@45; Caledonia, 66@67; Mexican, 23@24; Exchequer, 45 bid; Norcross, 98@1.00.

CONCENTRATES.

A small hoisting plant is being installed at Ontario No. 1 shaft at Park City.

The shaft at the Nelson property in the Snake creek district, near Park City, is down 140 feet.

The sum of $250,000 is to be expended at the Camp Bird mine in Colorado in providing better mill facilities.

Ravenel Macbeth, manager of the Macbeth Leasing company, operating at Mackay, Ida., departed for camp again last night.

Charles W. Whitley, general manager of the American Smelting and Refining company, has gone west to look after company interests.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday by McCornick & Co., were: Crude ore and concentrate, $54,000; base bullion, $66,000.

Manager Solon Spiro of the Silver King Consolidated, is exulting over the appearance of a change in the formation in the bottom of the shaft, now sinking, and feels confident that it means the near approach of an ore body.

Splendid progress is being made with the construction of the Utah Smelting company's plant north of Ogden. W. H. Nutting, former superintendent of the Bingham Consolidated, is serving Manager Kadish in an advisory capacity.

There is some little excitement over recent discoveries in Morrow Mining district, 24 miles north of Barstow and in the vicinity of Coolgardie, San Bernardino county, California. Considerable coarse gold has been taken out in dry washing and quartz carrying free gold has also been found. A number of prospectors have gone to the field.

There is a prevailing scarcity of skilled miners in most parts of California and particularly in Shasta county, where several large copper and gold properties are being worked. Nearly all these important mines are running short-handed and have standing orders for the more experienced workers, such as machine men, timber men and drillers. Muckers and outside men are plentiful.

In the United States district court in Denver, nine separate suits against the Stratton's Independence and its lessees have been filed by the Portland Gold Mining company on account of alleged wrongful extraction of ore. One of these suits, for $195,000, has been brought against the company, the others against eight groups of lessees, although the company has been made a party defendant in each suit. The whole amount claimed aggregates about $350,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TODAY'S.

K. D. Hardy and wife to Sophia J. Pinney, part of lot 4, block 71, plat D	1,160
Hannah S. Smith to Alice S. D. Park, part of lot 16, block 29, 10-acre A	1
Sarah Williams and husband to Rose M. Ames, part of lots 6-7, block 2, University sub.	800
Mary R. Robertson to Max Presler, part of section 35, township 2 south, range 1 west	250

YESTERDAY'S.

Ann E. Clary to Salt Lake Security & Trust company, warranty deed to 2½x9 rods southwest from 5 rods south of the northeast corner of lot 7, block 4, plat B	825
Ella C. Lewis to Nancy B. Young, warranty deed to lots 7 to 10, Ehrich's sub.	1,350
Theodore A. Cary to T. G. Griffin, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Poplar Grove	1,000
Joseph J. Daynes, Jr., to H. A. Silver, warranty deed to 20x12 rods northeast from 9.24 rods east of the southwest corner of lot 4, block 137, plat A	1
George Daubar to Marie E. Goist, warranty deed to lot 35, block 1, Winfield sub.	1,100
Charles W. Midgley to A. W. Smith & Co., warranty deed to 4x5 rods northeast from 4 rods north of the southeast corner of lot 2, block 83, plat D	5,000
A. W. Smith & Co. to Walter Bryant, warranty deed to 4x5 rods northeast from 4 rods north of the southwest corner of lot 2, block D	3,000
Morrison-M. & Co., to Edward H. O'Brien, warranty deed to 10x5 rods northeast from the southwest corner of lot 1, block 29, plat G	3,750
Edward Laird to Mary L. Taggart, warranty deed to lots 37 and 38, block 1, Bellevue park	1,700
E. M. LeCheminant to Utah Copper company, warranty deed to part of section 30, township 1 south, range 2 west	10

THE MUTUAL LIFE.

Decision Handed Down Favorable to the Administration's Ticket.

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 10.—A decision was handed down today by Justice Howard, favorable to the administration ticket of the Mutual Life Insurance company and the state superintendent of insurance, in an action brought by policyholders to compel the state superintendent to strike names from an anti-policyholders' ticket.

The title of the action is the people ex rel Alfred M. Shook against Otto Kelsey, state superintendent of insurance, and the decision is a victory for the directors of the Mutual company.

This decision does not make it necessary for friends of the policyholders' ticket to vote the administration ticket. There will be a policyholders' ticket in the field when the time of election comes, it is said.

MANY INDICTMENTS FOUND.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The federal grand jury for the western district of New York today returned indictments against the Standard Oil company of New York, the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the Vacuum Oil company of Rochester, for violation of the interstate commerce law. There are 24 counts in each indictment of the Standard Oil company and of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and a similar number against the Vacuum Oil company.

PROSECUTE KANSAS COMBINES.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 10.—Prosecutions are about to be commenced by the state of Kansas against the alleged millers and lumber combines of Kansas. Already the evidence against these alleged combines is in the hands of the attorney general. Application will be made at once to Judge Dana of the district court for subpoenaes for a number of grain men to secure additional evidence through their books.

TO ASSESS SPRING VALLEY STOCK

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The Examiner says:

The Spring Valley Water company directors decided yesterday to make an assessment of $3 per share on the 280,000 shares of stock of the corporation. This means the company will get into its treasury $840,000 in cash, $200,000 of which will be used to pay matured interest on bonds and $640,000 for rehabilitation work in the burned district.

The 280,000 shares of stock are held by about 2,000 people in this city, Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, Boston, London and Berlin. The majority of the stock is owned in San Francisco.

The company was recently reorganized. On Sept. 1 its old bonded debt of $14,500,000 will be cancelled by payment in cash or by a substitution of new 4 per cent bonds, the old ones being 5 and 6 per cent.

PROFESSIONALS RAN MARKET.

They Found No Opposition in Moving Prices in Way to Suit Themselves.

BID UP PRICES FOR AWHILE.

Slight Selling Wiped Out Advances, Soon Ceased, Slight Recoveries Following.

New York, Aug. 10.—Only small orders for stocks were offered for execution at the opening today and the effect on prices was moderate. Union Pacific and St. Paul were strong at advances of about a point, and the majority of prominent stocks were slightly higher. Illinois Central sold off 1⅛ and Colorado and Southern first preferred fell ⅝.

Stocks showed a more definite tendency after business had got well under way. Quite a number of buying orders appeared and the improvement in the Hill stocks and the Pennsylvania group gave the market a uniformly firmer tone for a while. Moderate short selling depressed the market later. St. Paul, Union Pacific, Reading and Amalgamated Copper fell back a point or more from their best prices, and the list was down to the lowest. Nashville and St. Louis broke 3, Anaconda 2¼ and Sugar and International Paper 1. In the way of advances there were 2 points in Northwestern and Northern Pacific, 1¾ in Great Northern preferred, 1½ in D. & R. G., 1¼ in Consolidated Gas and 1⅛ in Norfolk & Western.

The selling movement was not pursued but he market became intensely dull and prices made but slight recoveries. Amongst inactive stocks there declines in Evansville and Terre Haute preferred of 4, Kanawha and Michigan 2¾. Tennessee Coal 1, Consolidated Gas rose 2¼.

Bonds were steady at noon.

So little interest was manifested in the market that the professionals were not opposed in moving prices as they saw fit. They revised their attitude of the morning and bid up prices to a parity with yesterday's closing or above. Southern Pacific got a point over. Union Pacific ⅝ and Consolidated Gas 3¼.

Most of the advances that had been laboriously built up in the afternoon were wiped out on a light selling movement that drove St. Paul, Reading, Amalgamated Copper and other important stocks below yesterday's closing. The selling ceased as abruptly as it began and there were trifling recoveries. D. & H. and Wheeling and Lake Erie dropped 2 points and Interborough Metropolitan ½.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market strong. Beeves, 3.50@6.50; cows and heifers, 1.15@5.30; stockers and feeders, 2.50 @4.25; Texans, 3.00@4.75; calves, 3.00@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market 10 cents lower; estimated tomorrow 12,000. Mixed and butchers, 5.85@6.30; good heavy, 5.50@6.25; rough heavy, 5.50@5.75; lights, 5.90@6.25; pigs, 5.15@6.15; bulk of sales, 5.90@6.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market steady. Sheep, 3.25@5.40; lambs, 4.75@7.75.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Aug. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady to strong. Native steers, 4.00@6.15; native cows and heifers, 2.40@4.50; bulls, 2.00@3.50; calves, 2.50@5.75; western fed steers, 2.50@6.00; western fed cows, 2.00@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market 10 cents lower. Bulk of sales, 6.10@6.17½; heavy, 6.05@6.10; packers, 6.10@6.17½; lights, 6.15@6.20; pigs, 5.00@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market strong. Muttons, 4.25@5.50; lambs, 6.00@7.60; range wethers, 4.50@6.00; fed ewes, 4.60@5.35.

OMAHA.

Omaha, Aug. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady. Native steers, 4.00@6.00; cows and heifers, 3.00@4.25; western steers, 3.00@6.00; canners, 1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.25; calves, 3.00@5.75; bulls and stags, 2.00@3.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; market 10@15 cents lower. Heavy, 5.85@6.00; mixed, 5.90 @6.00; lights, 5.95@6.15; pigs, 5.00@6.00; bulk of sales, 5.90@6.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; market steady. Yearlings, 5.00@5.75; wethers, 4.50@5.10; ewes, 4.00@4.85; lambs, 6.25@7.40.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—Wool, steady. Territory and western medium, 22@28; fine medium, 16@20; fine, 14@17.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Firm cables had a steadying effect today on the local wheat market. September opened ¼ lower to ⅛ higher at 72¼ to 72½, sold up to 72⅝ and then settled back to 72¼@72⅜.

The effect of beneficial rains throughout the corn belt was offset by small local receipts and liberal cash sales and as a result the corn market was steady. September opened ⅛ to ¼ lower at 49 to 49⅛, sold up to 49⅜ and then reacted to 49⅛.

Oats were steady on moderate demand. September opened a shade lower at 31.

Provisions were weak on a 5 cent decline in the price of live hogs. September pork was off 7½ at 16.77½; lard was down 5 at 8.65, and ribs were 2½@5 cents lower at 9.02½.

Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 72½@73; No. 3 red, 71½@72½; No. 2 hard, 71½@72¼; No. 3 hard, 70½@71½; No. 1 and No. 2 northern and No. 3 spring, nothing doing.

Corn—No. 2, 50½@50¾; No. 3, 50¼@50¾.

Oats—No. 2, new, 30@30½; No. 3, new, 29½@30.

Close: Wheat—Sept., 72; Dec., 74⅝@74¾.

Corn—Sept., 49¼; Dec., 44⅛.

Oats—Sept., 31; Dec., 32@32⅛.

Pork—Sept., 16.90; Jan., 13.87½.

Lard—Sept., 8.70@8.72½; Oct., 8.77½.

Ribs—Sept., 9.00; Oct., 8.77½.

Rye—Cash, 58.

Barley—Cash, 38@52; No. 3, Sept., 44½.

Flax and Clover—Nil.

Timothy—Sept., 4.30@4.37.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, Aug. 10.—Close: Wheat—Sept., 6s 4d; Dec., 6s 5¼d; March, nominal.

The weather in England today was overcast.

After the publication of the government report sentiment in the pit became more bearish although prices showed little change. September sold off to 72. The close was easy with September down ⅜ at 73.

Buying of corn by shorts advanced the price of September to 50. Profit taking brought out by the government report, however, caused a reaction during the last hour. The market closed steady with September unchanged at 49¼.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, Aug. 10.—Sugar, raw, firm. Fair refining, 3⅜; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞; molasses sugar, 3 1-16@3¼.

Refined—Firm. Crushed, 5.60; powdered, 5.00; granulated, 4.90.

Coffee—Firm. No. 7 Rio, 8⅝.

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, Aug. 10.—Close:

Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6¾.

Sterling exchange weak, 4.84.85 @90 for demand and 4.80.04 for 60-day bills; posted rates, 4.83@4.86; commercial bills, 4.81¾.

Bar silver 65½.

Mexican dollars, 50¼.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

Money on call, firm 3@4½; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 3; offered 3½; last loan 3½.

Time loans steady, 60 days, 4 90 days, 4¾@5 per cent; six months, 5¾ per cent.