

May Day and New York Firm at Yesterday's Figures-Yankee Con. Sells Above 40.

WABASH FORCED UP TO \$1.123

Aside from a forced purchase of Wabash at \$1.12% a little business in Yankee between 39 and 40, and the transfer of a block of Victor at 41/2, the morning call on 'change was not only uninteresting but unprofitable. In a regular way the sales amounted to 1,554 shares for \$635.97, while it remained for the open board to contribute 9,700 shares for \$2,500.25, the whole making a total of 11,254 shares for \$3,136.22. Joe Bowers found takers at 2 cents, while May Day held up well under pressure and did business at 23 to 23%. New York maintained its position the day before and found takers at 25% and 26, while Little Chief dropped 54 shares at 2%, with board lots offered at

The closing figures were as follows: TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Stocks,	Bid.	Ask
Allce	.30	
Ajax	.11	1
Bullion Beck	1.00	2.0
Carisa	.12%	1
Con. Mercur	.29	,3
Creole	Liver to the	.3
Daly in an in in	1 2.57%	2.7
Daly-Judge	5,00	5.5
Daly-West	12.00	13.0
E. & B. Bel	.75	9
Grand Centrat	2.90	3.4
Ingot	.01	. 0;
Lower-Mammoth	.11	.,12
May Day	,22%	.2
Mammoth	1,50	1.6
Ontarlo	3,50	min
Petro	.0914	dany.
Sacramento	.10	1(
Silver King	49.00	65.00
silver Shield	.101/8	.10
South Swansea	.05	.0
Star Con	.12	.14
Swansea	.26	81
Ttah	anno	40
Uncle Sam Con	.231/2	- 24
J. S. Mining Co	24.50	
Victoria	2.00	2.02
Roston Con	6.00	
Butler Liberal.,	.10	.12
Century	.01	.03
loe Bowers	.011/2	.05
a second second second	.021/2	,02
Beck Tunnel Con	.0816	
Martha Washington	.001/4	.01
New York	. 20	.26
Richmond Anaconda	.01	.03
Tetro	.19%	,20
Victor Con	.0316	.05
Wabash	1.12%	1.20
Yankee Con	.3914	, 40
Joldfield Bonanza		.10
TONOPAH STOCKS.		1.1.1
Tonopah	9.25	
Conopah Belmont.,		
Conopah Midway *		
Fonopah Extension.		
Montana Tenopah	1.65	
Jim Butler Tonopah	1.1.000	.55
un Butter Tonopatter		1.40

AN IMPORTANT STRIKE. Ore Going \$500 Per Ton Opened Up at Gold Mountain. An important strike was made this week on the Polo claim of the Cole-han Mining company's property at Gold where the annual assessnountain, ment work is being done on a strong vein four feet wide, says the Tonopah Bonanza. The shaft, which is now down 40 feet, cut a seam on the hanging wall side of the vein varying in width from 4 to 8 inches, and assaying as high as \$512 per ton. The company vill continue development work, the strike has not only caused a lively enquiry for the stock, but has also again drawn attention to this district, where the Tonopah Gold Mountain mine, east of the Colehan, on the same strike, is developing into a

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great property, Owing to important and valuable mining interests in other districts re-quiring his personal attention, Arthur Kunze has resigned his position as manager of the Ray Con, to take effect The mine is looking better today. than ever, the present workings be-ing in 30 inches of high grade shipping ore, 10 inches of which assays 2,000 oz of silver. F. C. Ickes has been ap-pointed manager of the mine,

NEW MINING CAMP.

Thomas Creek, Near Roosevelt, Idaho, Has Promising Quartz Claims.

A promising locality adjacent and tributary to Thunder Mountain that little has been said about. Hes just across the Middle Fork river, opposite the mouth of Marble creek, and is known as the Thomas creek belt. Here, says the News, James Voller and James McNerney have been industriously perging away for the last five years on a number of quartz veins that vary in width from two to ten feet, and assay from \$10 to \$125 per ton in silver and In time these mines will be more ac-

cessible than the mines of this vicinity, for they are close to the Middle Fork river, and at an altitude that gets little snow in winter; and it is only a matter of time till the whistle of the loemotive will startle the ear of the

wild deer along the Middle Fork. The ores of Thomas creek are both free-milling and concentrating; lying as close to the river as they do they could be brought to an unlimited supply of water to be milled where water-power could be used as the generative force for such work.



In its last issue the Mining and Scientific Press has an interesting letter from W. E. Thorne of Denver, in which the gentleman discusses the finding of sliver in sandstone, shale and coal at Silver Reef, Utah. His story, he says, is founded on information given him by J. Barbee, superintendent of the Barbee & Walker mine from 1876 to 1882, and is as follows: This discovery of sliver in calcareous sandstone at Silver Reef was made by

DENVER MAN TELLS THE STORY

W. Barbee, and is, I believe, the first of record of such occurrence. Its occurrence here was in the form of native silver chloride. As explained to the silver chloride. As explained to the writer, it would seem to have been in an anticlinal fold, with the apex cut away by erosion. The sandstone had been capped by an eruptive, most of which had been removed by erosion, leaving only empla amounts in isolated

leaving only small amounts in isolated patches. The white sandstone stratum, about 70 feet thick, called the Tecumsee reef, was the one worked, the ore occurring in this in shoots, with a trend to the northwest and strike of reef almost east

and west The thickness of the ore bodies sometimes reached 30 feet and the cropping of our shoot was about 900 feet long. After following this back 1,000 feet they were but 12 feet from the surface. Beyond this the dip became about 35 degrees from the horizontal. Sometimes in the ore would be found petrified trees. The heart of all these trees was rich in horn silver, in some instances almost solld and 2.5 inches in diameter, The small seams were also rich in sil-

Vertical faulting had occurred. In one instance the down throw was about 125 feet. In all cases a streak of red clay showed the direction of throw, so that it was an easy matter to pick up the shoot. The values were deposited before the faulting took place.

In some places were boulders of red clay, called by the miners "red scap," six to eight feet in diameter and carrying silver values of four to five ounces per ton. In the center of the boulder

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Was for Both Accounts-Early Gains Largely Reduced-Business Very Small,

New York, Dec. 15 .- Prices of stocks today rose easily in the opening dealings on a good demand. Reading led the ad vance with a gain of 1% and Amalga-mated Copper rose 1%. No serious opposition was met in the upward movement of prices during the first 3) minutes, and by that time practically every leading stock had advanced a point above yesterday's closing. Illinois Central moved up 1%, and Brooklyn Transit and the Metropolitan stocks 2 to 2%. The Pennsylvania group, coal stocks, and the active specialties showed the most concentrated strength. Heavy selling for both accounts commenced after 10:30, and the arlier advances were largely reduced, and some cases cancelled, L. & N., the Rock Island stocks, the United States Steel and Colorado Fuel a fraction below last night, Central of New Jersey and Dener & Rio Grande a point, Atlantic Coast line 1% and Erie second preferred 18;. Lake Erie & Western preferred dropped Irregular fluctuations followed.

The morning's business innoved. The morning's business at the stock ex-change was smaller than for several months. The movement of prices was ex-tremely uncertain. Many small upward spurts proved abortive and prices con-stantly fell back to a fraction only over last night. A rise of 2% in Amalgamated market with good swings in either direction. day was the presistent buying by a prominent elevator concern who inst night. A rise of 2% in Amalgamated Copper had a sympathetic effect on the general list, but it was not held. There were gains of between 1 and 2 points in Northwestern, D. & H. Southern Rallway preferred. St. Louis-Southwestern pre-ferred, Kansas City Southern. Consoli-dated Gas and Tennessee Coal. Losses of a point were scored by Rubber pre-ferred. Rubber Goods. Westinghouse Elec-tric, Bag. Pipe preferred, Pacific Mall and Hocking Valley. Bonds were dull and steady at noon. Midday operations were devoid of fea-ture. Prices ruled a shade above the noon level.



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TIME TABLE

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MORNING'S SALES.

Little Chief, 54 at 21/ Victor Con., 500 at 4½. Wabash, 100 at 1.10; 200 at 1.12½. 100 at 39; 300 at 39%; 200 Yankee Con., at 40%; 100 at 39%.

OPEN BOARD,

Joe Bowers, 1,000 at 2, May Day, 3,000 at 23; 500 at 2314; 2,500 at 23%. New York, 1,800 at 25%; 500 at 26, Wabash, 200 at 1.10. Yankee, 200 at 39%.

TOTALS. Shares, Value.

Regular call 1,554 \$ 635,97 Open board 9,700 2,500,25 11.254\$3,136.22

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VICTORIA DIVIDEND.

Tintle Mine Will Distribute \$7,500 On The 20th.

(Special to the "News.") Provo, Dec. 15 .- The directors of the Victoria Mining company met here today and posted a dividend of 3 cents a share, or \$7,500, payable Dec. 20. This is the company's first payment, and comes at a time when the mins is in splendid shape, and well able to con-tinue such distributions indefinitely. As stated in the "News" several days

ago, the Victoria has a magnificent body of good shipping ore, five cars of which recently netted the company \$2,400 a car. The ore occurs in a drift on he 800-level and sufficient only has been taken out to make way for devel-opment. The drift has been run for a distance of 206 feet, and the showing all the way is highly gratifying. The mine is being developed through the Grand Central workings, whose owners are the principal stockholders in the Vic-

Excitement on Rapid Creek.

T. C. Reynolds was on Rapid creek yesterday at the property of the Inman Mining company and reports that there was great excitement there over the discovery of free milling ore. The strike was made in two places, one on the property of the Inman company and the other on an adjoining property and lies in large veins in both places and is very rich. Mr. Reynolds states that every one was greatly excited over the mat-ter and were staking out claims all over the country. He states that the snow fail there yesterday was terrific, but that the road to the mine is still open and in good shape,-Pocatello Tribune.

would be found a mass of several hundred pounds called "green soap," carrying values as high as 500 ounces silver per ton. No gold values at all appeared, though sometimes 5 per cent copper would be present.

In one instance the trunk of a tree was found changed to coal. Three thousand pounds of this coal were shipped to Salt Lake and netted \$1,100 silver at \$1.09 per ounce. Small seams of coat occurred at times about 1 inch thick, 2 feet long and several inches wide, always rich in silver. This coal was of a good blacksmith grade. The coal was not milled on account of the oil it contained, causing the loss of too much silver by flouring and sickening the mercury. No fossils were ever found in this reef so far as reported to the

writer. Some wood haulers had made a road across this reef between two large rocks. At this point had always been a mud hole of a black sticky substance. One day W. Barbee noticed it, took a sample and had it assayed, then shipped 10 tons by wagon 240 miles to Sait Lake. This 10 tons netted him \$7,800 in silver. The cropping of this reef made a fine building stone. Barbee built a house of it and later the house was torn down and milled, returning 32 ounces silver

Method of treatment was by crusher and stamps, followed by pan amalga-mation, which gave a saving of 95 per cent.

Seven hundred and fifty stamps dropping 100 times per minute gave an average of eight tons per stamp through a 30-mesh screen. This high This high stamp duty was caused by the cementing material being calcite, while the quartz grains were about 30-mesh in 81Z0.

About one and one-half pound of salt and one pound of copper sulphate was added to each ton of ore treated. The amount of mercury was governed by the assay value of the ore. The loss of subjective was shown on the loss 4.00. Hogs-Receipts, 10,000; market steady, Heavy, 4.3544.42%; mixed, 4.37444.40; lights, 4.4024.45; nigs, 4.0004.40; bulk of sales, 4.375424.42%; Sheep-Receiptz, 4.500; market active, Westerns, 4.7545.35; wothers, 4.5064.90; ewes, 4.0064.55; common and stockers, 2.5064.50; lambs, 5.0066.40. of quicksilver was about one pound per

ton of ore treated. This reef crops for about 30 miles, but in so far as the writer is aware, pay-able ore has been found only in the vicinity of Silver Reef. At this point there is a record pro-duction of \$12,000,000, but of late years

ery little has been done. Very little has been done. Values in coal are reported from the Cambria coal field of Wyoming of from 1 to 2 pennyweight in gold, supposed to be in the iron pyrite. Also from South Africa in small seams of coal in the quartzite, quite rich in gold in places. Also in a vein of coal 22 feet thick in Colorado in the Sangre de Cristo mountains, said to carry 10 per Cristo mountains, said to carry 10 per cent copper with some gold-in this last instance the writer will "have to

has instance the writer will "have to be shown." This may not be impossi-ble, but seems highly improbable, for such a large amount of high grade cop-per to exist in coal at the location claimed. There is no doubt but a great deal of coal bas been burned that her deal of coal has been burned that has had good metallic values, but to undertake to make it of value commercially would more than likely result in failure.

Grand Central Dividend.

Special Correspondence. Provo. Dec. 15 -A meeting of the Irand Central Mining company direcdividend of 5 cents a share or \$12,500 was posted for December. The books will close on the 17th, and the dividend is payable on the 20th.

CONCENTRATES.

A good strike is reported in the Yankee Con. at Tintic. The Sunnyside mill at Thunder Moun-tain is scheduled to start up about the

The Uncle Sam mine at Tintic had one car of crude ore on the market today.

Receipts at the Pioneer sampler today amounted to two cars of ore from American Fork and five from Tintic.

Foreman Boyle of the Lost Packer mine at Loon Creek, Ida., is in the city. Liverpool, Dec. 15.-Close: March, 7s 3%d; May, 7s 3%d.

Progress during the afternoon was slow-Progress during the atterneon was slow-ly upwards and many stocks eventually ruled on a parity with the high prices of the first hour. Special stocks, such as Amalgamated Copper, United States Steel preferred, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific sold a fraction higher. Prices yielded again before 2 o'clock in sympathy with a reaction of 1% in Amalgamated Cop-

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts. 9.-000% market steady to lower. Good to prime steers, 6,0027.35; poor to medium. 3.7505.75; stockers and feeders. 2.0024.10; cows. 1.40274.10; heifers. 2.0025.00; can-ners, 1.35672.30; bulls, 2.00274.30; calves, 3.00 7.00

7.00.
Hogs-Recelpts today, 38,000; tomorrow, 24,000; market steady. Mixed and butchers, 4.3564,571/2; good to choice heavy, 4.3064,462/4; rough heavy, 4.3064,40; lights, 4.423/464,45; bulk of sales, 4.4024,455.
Sheep-Receipts, 18,000; market steady; lambs, strong. Good to choice wethers, 4.5065,75; fair to choice mixed, 3.5064,60; western sheep, 3.5066,00; native lambs, 5.0096,85.

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South Omaha, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,509; market lower. Native steers, 2,2500 6,25; cows and helfers, 2,2003.85; weatern steers, 2,90014.70; Texas steers, 2,7643.85; range cows and helfers, 2,2007.50; canners, 1,5002.25; stockers and feeders, 2,5003.85; calves, 3,0005.50; bulls, stags, etc., 2,0000 4,00

seemed to have an unlimited order in the May option. The strength induced a little short covering but no urgent demand appeared from this source. We continue to feel that May corn under 45c will not hurt much to buy. Magket is largely a scalping affair and very professional. Oats .- Short covering and strength

The strength in the northwest markets

caused extensive short covering. Minneapolis market ruled very strong

scoring an advance of one and quar-

ter cents. The theory of the trade in that city is that receipts from this

time on will continue to fall off, and

the opinion seems to be changing as

to the immediate course of prices, Con-

ditions underlying the market as we

view them remain unchanged. At the moment we see nothing to warrant a

bull market in wheat. It is a trading

Corn .- The feature of this market to-

in oats contributed to a small advance in oats market holding strength all through the session. This market likely to be influenced by the action of the corn market.

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BOSTON MARKET.

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KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITT. Kansas City, Dec. 15.-Cattle-Receipts, 5.00; market steady. Native steers, 2.509 6.50; native cows and helfers, 1.7565.25; stockers and feeders, 2.5094.15; buils, 2.00 64.00; calves, 3.0096.52; western steers, 3.0095.00; western cows, 1.7543.60. Hogs-Receipts, 9.000; market steady to 5 cents lower. Bulk of sales, 4.4544.50; heavy, 4.5094.575; nackers, 4.3564.50; pigs and lights, 3.7364.45. Sheep-Receipts, 3.000; market strong, Mutton, 4.0965.00; lambs, 4.5096.50; range wethers, 4.0065.25; fed ewes, 3.7564.30.

PRODUCE. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—May wheat opened a shade to 4604 lower at 1.09% to 1.03%. Cash :Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.144601.1555; No. 3, red, 1.0901.13; No. 2, hard, 1.0901.13; No. 3, hard, 1.0401.10; No. 1, northern, 1.15601.1834; No. 2, northern, 1.02001.15; No. 3, spring, 9803.15. Corn—No. 2, 453404614; No. 3, 43044314. Oats—No. 2, 39; No. 3, 2934. May closed with a net gain of %0%, at 1.19%.

1.10%; Close: Wheat-Dec., 1.07%; May, 1.10%; July.

aly, 98%/2087). Corn-Dec., 45%; Jan., 42%; May, 45; July, 45% (745)4; Oats-Dec., 29(729)4; May, 3114; July, 21

Pork-Dec., 11.25; Jan., 12.55; May, 12.87%

(2) 29.
 Lard-Dec., 6.82½; Jan., 6.87½; May, 12%67.15; July, 7,22½.
 Ribs-Jan., 6.50; May, 6.89; July, 6.92½.
 Ryc-Dec., 73.
 Flax-Cash, northwest, 1.24.
 Timothy-Dec., 2.72½.
 Clover-Dec., 12.50.
 Barley-Cash, 38650.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 15.—Sugar, raw, firm, Fair refining, 4%; centrifugal, 96 test, 45%; molasses sugar, 4%. Refined-Firm, Crushed, 6.35; powdered, 5.75; granulated, 5.65. Coffee-Steady, No. 7 Rio, 8%.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Wheat---

